

JOINT VIENNA INSTITUTE**AGENDA FOR THE COURSE ON COMPILING PRICE STATISTICS****July 31 – August 11, 2017**

Date and Time	Topics	Comments
<i>Monday, July 31</i>		
9:00 – 9:30	Administrative session	JVI
9:30 – 9:45	Opening	JVI Director
9:45 – 12:00	Session 1: Standards and national practices	
13:30 – 14:30	Workshop 1: Price indexes in participant countries	Round table discussion
14:30 – 15:30	Session 2: Some Index Theory	
15:30 – 16:30	Workshop 2: Index theory	Working in teams
<i>Tuesday, August 1</i>		
9:00 – 12:00	Session 3: Classifications and weights	
13:30 – 16:30	Workshop 3: Classifications and weights	Working in teams
<i>Wednesday, August 2</i>		
9:00 – 12:00	Session 4: Sample design, selection and maintenance	
13:30 – 16:30	Workshop 4: Sampling	Working in teams Round table discussion
<i>Thursday, August 3</i>		
9:00 – 12:00	Session 5: Compilation of elementary indexes	
13:30 – 16:30	Workshop 5: Elementary indexes	Working in teams
<i>Friday, August 4</i>		
9:00 – 12:00	Session 6: Aggregating indexes	
13:30 – 15:30	Workshop 6: Aggregating indexes	Working in teams
15:30 – 16:30	Q&A on first week topics	Round table discussion

*Coffee breaks: 10:30-10:45 and 15:00-15:15

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<i>Monday, August 7</i>		
9:00 – 12:00	Session 7: Compilation with annual weights	
13:30 – 16:30	Workshop 7: Annual weights	Working in teams
<i>Tuesday, August 8</i>		
9:00 – 12:00	Session 8: Price collection	
13:30 – 16:30	Workshop 8: Price collection	Working in teams Round table discussion
<i>Wednesday, August 9</i>		
9:00 – 12:00	Session 9: Quality change and new goods	
13:30 – 16:30	Workshop 9: Quality change and new goods	Working in teams Round table discussion
<i>Thursday, August 10</i>		
9:00 – 12:00	Session 10: Imputation	
13:30 – 16:30	Workshop 10: Imputation	Working in teams
<i>Friday, August 11</i>		
9:00 – 10:30	Session 11: Overview on compiling the indexes	
10:45 – 12:00	Session 12: Errors and bias in the CPI	
12:00 – 13:30	Course evaluation and graduation	
*Coffee breaks: 10:30-10:45 and 15:00-15:15		