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11:00 – 11:40  Registration of participants and welcome coffee

11:40 – 12:00  OPENING SPEECH
Ignazio Visco (tbc) | Governor of Banca d’Italia

12:00 – 13:30  SESSION 1
EXPENDITURE WEIGHTS IN THE CPI, INCLUDING NEW DATA SOURCES, FREQUENCY AND TIMELINESS
Chair: tbd

The impact of expenditure weight shifts on inflation: Evidence for the euro area HICP
Thomas A. Knetsch, Patrick Schwind, Sebastian Weinand | Deutsche Bundesbank

The Adjusted Price Index and Monthly Adjusted Consumer Expenditure Basket Weights
Gerry O’Donnell, Clément Yélou | Statistics Canada

Empirical findings on upper-level aggregation issues in the HICP
Julika Herzberg, Thomas A. Knetsch, Dilyana Popova, Patrick Schwind, Sebastian Weinand | Deutsche Bundesbank

13:30 – 14:30  Lunch

14:30 – 15:30  SESSION 2
GOING BEYOND CPI – ALTERNATIVE/COMPLEMENTARY MEASURES OF INFLATION AND COST OF LIVING
Chair: tbd

Combining Price Indices in Temporal Hierarchies
Robert J. Hill | University of Graz, Daniel Melser | Monash University, Alicia Rambaldi | The University of Queensland, Michael Scholz | University of Klagenfurt

Alignment of Methodology and Scope between Services Producer Price Indices (SPPIs) and Consumer Price Indices (CPIs): developing a framework for using CPIs in SPPI calculation
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9:00 – 10:30  SESSION 3
NEW DATA SOURCES AND NEW TECHNIQUES TO COMPILE PRICE INDICES, INCLUDING THE IMPLICATIONS ON INDEX FORMULAS (1)
Chair: tbd

Quality Bias in Price Indexes Evidence from Scanner Data on Consumer Electronics
Ana Aizcorbe | BEA, Jan de Haan | Statistics Netherlands, Frances Krsinich | Statistics NZ

New ways of measuring price development on consumer electronics
Kjersti Nyborg Hov, Ragnhild Nygaard | Statistics Norway

Household Inventory, Temporally Sales, and Price Indices
Kozo Ueda | Waseda University, Kota Watanabe | Canon Institute for Global Studies, Tsutomu Watanabe | University of Tokyo

10:30 – 11:00  Coffee break and Photo session

11:00 – 12:30  A MAP for the future of prices indexes at Stats NZ
Matthew Stansfield, Frances Krsinich | Statistics New Zealand

The Importance of Missingness Missing prices and the impact on price indexes
Kevin J. Fox | UNSW Sydney, Jan de Haan | Statistics Netherlands

What do missing prices mean for the choice of index number method with alternative data
Ben Hillman, Alex Rose, Helen Sands | ONS

12:30 – 13:00  KEYNOTE SPEECH XXXX

13:00 – 14:00  Lunch

14:00 – 16:00  SESSION 4
NEW DATA SOURCES AND NEW TECHNIQUES TO COMPILE PRICE INDICES, INCLUDING THE IMPLICATIONS ON INDEX FORMULAS (2)
Chair: tbd

Scanner Data, Chain Drift, Superlative Price Indices and the Redding-Weinstein CES Common Varieties Price Index
Naohito Abe | Hitotsubashi University, D.S. Prasada Rao | The University of Queensland and Hitotsubashi Institute for Advanced Study (HIAS)

Stress testing multilateral price index methods: Transactions data and stockpiling during the COVID-19 pandemic
Joel Liffner, Catherine Smyth, Julian Whiting | ABS Australia

Choice of window length and linking method for extending multilateral index series over time
Antonio Chessa, Florin Barb, Stefan Boumans | Statistics Netherlands
The use of weighted GEKS for the calculation of consumer price indices: an experimental application to Italian scanner data
Alessandro Brunetti, Stefania Fatello, Federico Polidoro | Istat, Tiziana Laureti | University of Tuscia, Italy

16:00 – 16:15 Coffee break

16:15 – 17:45 Seasonal Products and Multilateral Methods
Botir Radjabov | Statec Luxembourg, Ken Van Loon | Statistics Belgium

Multilateral indices and the relaunch problem: product clustering and alternative solutions
Jacco Daalmans | Statistics Netherlands

Matching, grouping and linking: What impact does the product specification have on a Fisher price index?
Claude Lamboray | Eurostat

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10:00 – 11:30 SESSION 5
MEASUREMENT OF HOUSING IN THE CPI
Chair: tbd

Timely Rental Price Indices for thin markets: Revisiting a chained property fixed-effects estimator
Alan Bentley and Frances Krsinich | Statistics NZ

Measuring the Services of Durables and Owner Occupied Housing
W. Erwin Diewert | University of British Columbia and University of New South Wales, Chihiro Shimizu | University of Tokio

Bringing the Hedonic-repricing method up to date to adjust for qualitative differences in the residential real estate price index
Corinna Becker Vermeulen, Manuel Brand | Statistics Switzerland

11:30 – 11:45 Coffee break

11:45 – 12:45 The Cost of a House versus the Cost of Housing: evaluating different approaches to measuring owned accommodation in the Canadian CPI
Patrick Sabourin and Faouzi Tarkhani | Statistics Canada

The use of administrative data for Italian private housing rental prices index compilation
Alessandro Brunetti, Orietta Patacchia, Federico Polidoro | Istat

12:45 – 13:15 SESSION 6
NEW DATA SOURCES AND NEW TECHNIQUES TO COMPILE PRICE INDICES, INCLUDING THE IMPLICATIONS ON INDEX FORMULAS (3)
Chair: tbd

Maximising clothing web scraped data in the Australian CPI
Joel Bird, Michael Holt and Joel Liffner | ABS Australia

13:15 – 14:15 Lunch
### 14:15 – 15:15

**Modernising the measurement of clothing price indices using web-scraped data: classification and product grouping**  
Liam Greenhough, Hazel Martindale, Helen Sands | ONS

**Web scraping of booking.com: exploring new data and methodology for the hotel service consumer price index**  
Adrien Montbroussous | INSEE

### 15:15 – 15:30

*Coffee break*

### 15:30 – 17:00

**Integration of alternative data into consumer price statistics the UK approach**  
Helen Sands, Joanna Corless, Joe Barker | ONS

**Balancing the Swedish CPI**  
Anders Norberg, Can Tongur | Statistics Sweden

**The general class of multilateral indices and its two special cases**  
Jacek Białek | University of Lodz, Statistics Poland

### 18:00

*Onwards: Social event (visit+dinner)*

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**10 JUNE 2022**

### 10:00 – 11:00

**SESSION 7**  
**CHALLENGING AREAS OF MEASUREMENT (DIGITALISATION AND SHARED ECONOMY) AND QUALITY ADJUSTMENT (1)**  
*Chair: tbd*

**Price Setting in Online and Offline Markets Evidence from Korea**  
Kozo Ueda | Waseda University, Kota Watanabe | Canon Institute for Global Studies, Tsutomu Watanabe | University of Tokyo

**The Country Bias in Quality-Adjusted Euro Area Inflation**  
Jan-Oliver Menz, Elisabeth Wieland, Jens Mehrhoff | Deutsche Bundesbank

### 11:00 – 11:15

*Coffee break*

### 11:15 – 12:15

**Is there a measurement bias from quality adjustment in Austria and Italy?**  
Bernhard Goldhammer | ECB, Cristina Conflitti | Banca d’Italia, Fabio Rumler | Oesterreichische Nationalbank, Michaela Maier | Statistics Austria

**Applying advanced techniques to the estimation of Multipurpose Digital Devices price indices**  
Kevin Roche, Lance Taylor, Roobina Keshishbanoosy | Statistics Canada

### 12:15 – 12:30

**Information on Group of Experts 2023**

### 12:30 – 12:45

**Outlook 2024 meeting**

### 12:45 – 14:00

*Lunch*

### 14:00 – 15:00

**SESSION 8**  
**CHALLENGING AREAS OF MEASUREMENT (DIGITALISATION AND SHARED ECONOMY) AND QUALITY ADJUSTMENT (2)**  
*Chair: tbd*

**Le substitution bias est mort, vive le substitution bias**  
Jens Mehrhoff | IMF
Quality Adjustment Methods
W. Erwin Diewert | University of British Columbia and University of New South Wales

15:00 – 15:20 CLOSING REMARKS
Gian Carlo Blangiardo (tbc) | President of Istat

15:20 – 16:00 Farewell coffee break