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Designation of Industries and Assignments for VG 2014 Mini-presentations and Cross Cutting Topics ~ Part 2

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• **VG 2014**

  - **Mini-presentations on:**
    - 774 Leasing of intellectual property and similar products, except copyrighted works
    - Session leader: Ildiko Hamvaine Holocsy?
      - PPI
        - 1. France / Alain Gallais
        - 2. Hungary, Ildiko Hamvaine Holocsy (or 741)
        - 3. Netherlands
  
  - Turnover/Output
    - 1. France / Alain Gallais
    - 2. Norway / Jakob Kalko
    - 3. Hungary, Ildiko Hamvaine Holocsy (or 741)
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- **Mini-presentations on:**
  - 7911 Travel Agencies
  - Session leader: Dorothee Bland, Germany
  - Discussant: Mauro Politi, Italy
    - PPI
  - Turnover/Output

- **Countries/Author**
  1. Ireland, Niall O’Hanlon
  2. Australia, Michael Morgan
  3. BLS-USA, Bonnie Murphy

  1. Mexico, Ramon Bravo Zepeda
  2. Ireland, Ritchie McMahon
  3. Japan, Sakuya Iijima
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- Mini-presentations on:
  - 822 Call centres
  - Session leader: Derek Bird, ONS
    - PPI
  - Turnover/Output

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  – Mini-presentations on:
    – 821 Office administrative and support services
    – Session leader: Christian Puchter, Austria

  • PPI
    1. France or 822
    2. Sweden or 822
    3.

  • Turnover/Output
    1. Norway or 822
    2. France or 822
    3. Sweden or 822
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  - **Mini-presentations on:**
    - Session leader
    - Discussant: Alain Gallais
    - 86 Human health activities
      - PPI
  - Turnover/Output
  - Volume and prices

  **Countries/Author**

  1. BLS-USA Bonnie Murphy
  2. Finland, Anna-Riikka Pitkanen
  3. India? – to confirm officially

  1. Finland, Kristian Taskinen
  2. ONS-UK
  3. Sweden

  1. OECD, Anne-Sophie Fraisse
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  - Mini-presentations on:
    - Session leader
    - 741 specialized design activities
      - PPI

  - Turnover/Output

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| 1. Canada, MB Garneau |
| 2. Abdullah Yuksel, Turkey |
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- **Cross Cutting Topics - Papers:**
  - CPI suitability to be used within a producer price context (UK, Ruth Vizner, Israel)
  - Sectoring – Turnover and Prices for various sectors – B to B, B to E, etc. (Ildiko Kamvaine Holocsy, Hungary; Alain Gallais, France; Jakob Kalko, Norway)
  - Productivity in Services (Anne-Sophie Fraisse, OECD)
  - Electronic data collection experiences, demonstration and lesson learned (Anna-Rikka Pitkanene, Finland; MB Garneau, Canada)
  - Maintaining representative turnover and SPPI (Restratification, Resampling, Rebasing, and Updating weights) (Turnover – Italy Roberto Iannaccone; Prices: France; UK; Dorothee Blang, Germany; Netherlands)

- **Sector Papers:**
  - Programming and Broadcasting Activities (Hina Kikegawa, Bank of Japan)
  - Software Publishing Activities (Michael Morgan, Australia)
  - Other Publishing Services (Derek Bird, UK)
  - Warehousing and Support Activities (Dorothee Blang, Germany)
  - Postal Activities (Ildiko Hamvaine Holocsy, Hungary)
Quality adjustment for a Fixed Input-Output Price Index

Following the positive interest of some members of Ottawa Group, Voorburg Group will consult with price experts to clarify the topic with examples of the impact of using different concepts for quality adjustment:

- Clarify what is meant by a Fixed-Input Output Price Index
- Demonstrate this framework on output SPPIs for service industries
- Provide examples of the data resulting from the same change in services calculated through a resource cost approach and through a consumer utility approach
- Provide recommendations on how National Statistics Offices should apply quality adjustments to changing services

(Mary Beth Garneau, Canada; Alain Gallais, France; Hina Kikegawa, Bank of Japan)
Other session leader volunteers

- Niall O’Hanlon, Ireland
- Ruth Vizner, Israel