

Voorburg Group 2023 Agenda

Tuesday, March 5

- 13:00-13:10 Opening Remarks & Meeting Agenda Overview
Voorburg Group co-chairs: Marcus Fridén (Sweden) and Bonnie Murphy (US BLS)
- 13:10-13:20 Welcome Remarks by Statistics Israel
- 13:20-13:30 Presentation of results from the Voorburg Group Alternative Data Survey
Rohan Draper (Denmark)
- 13:30-13:40 Future topics
Voorburg Group co-chairs: Marcus Fridén (Sweden) and Bonnie Murphy (US BLS)
- 13:40-14:00 Issues Paper - Education (ISIC 85)
Rebecca Perl-Kapferer (Austria)
- 14:00-14:30 Cross cutting topic (1) – Collaborative guidance paper on SPPI and output compilation during economic shocks
Christian Stock (Austria), Rohan Draper (Denmark), Marie Christine Bernard (Canada)
- 14:30-14:45 Break
- 14:45-15:15 Cross cutting topic (2) – Experiences using a generic questionnaire with dynamic elements in SPPI
Trym Langballe (Norway)
- 15:15-16:15 Cross cutting topic (3) – New methods and challenges employed by NSOs post-pandemic to collect data “electronically” in lieu of in-person
Ariel Juárez (Mexico), Kelvin Teh (Singapore), Daniel Roash (Israel)
- 16:15-16:30 Break
- 16:30-17:00 Cross cutting topic (4) – Practical experience with the use of CPI in PPI. Report and discussion with the Task Force to the Meeting of the Group of Experts on Consumer Price Indices.
Rohan Draper (Denmark), Angela Hernandez Santacoloma (Switzerland), Xin Ha (Canada), Marcus Fridén (Sweden), Siiri Pesonen and Susanna Tåg (Finland)

Thursday, March 7

- 13:00-13:45 Cross cutting topic (5) – Use of PPI time series of countries from which we import products/services as a proxy
Session leader: Nicklas Elversøe (Denmark)
Sahoko Furuta (Japan), Katherine Chant, Robert Bucknall (UK)

- 13:45-14:30 Cross cutting topic (6) – Measurement challenges for import services
Mikael Nordin (Sweden), Agnieszka Matulska-Bachura (Poland)
- 14:30-14:45 Break
- 14:45-15:15 Handbook on measuring digital trade
David Brackfield (OECD)
- 15:15-15:45 Mini-presentation – Mobile games (addition to ISIC 58 presented in Tokyo 2013)
Siiri Pesonen (Finland)
- 15:45-16:15 Mini-presentation – Developing SPPI for Computer programming, consultancy and related activities in Israel (addition to ISIC 62 presented in Warsaw 2012)
Michael Elizarov and Moriah Hazi (Israel)
- 16:15-16:30 Break
- 16:30-17:00 Cross cutting topic (7) – Update on improvements to National Accounts and UK deflator gateway
Richard Heys and Robert Bucknall (UK)

Tuesday, March 19

- 13:00-14:00 Cross cutting topic (8) – Innovative methods for capturing quality change
Session leader: Sahoko Furuta (Japan)
Katherine Chant (UK), Melanie Santiago (US BLS)
- 14:00-14:30 Cross cutting topic (9) – Machine Learning / AI driven processes
Ambuj Dewan (Canada)
- 14:30-14:45 Break
- 14:45-16:00 Cross cutting topic (10) – Production of a deflated index of turnover
Session leader: Dorothee Blang (Germany)
Josipa Kalčić Ivanić (Croatia), Scott Scheleur (US Census Bureau), Mariagrazia Moschetta (Italy), Yair Ben Netanel and Lior Zisman (Israel)
- 16:00-16:15 Break
- 16:15-16:45 Setting priorities and defining criteria for developing new SPPIs in Israel
Zoya Nissanov (Israel)

Thursday, March 21

- 13:00-14:30 Cross cutting topic (11) – Reoptimizing/updating samples for PPI including initial recruitment of reporting companies
Session leader: Mariagrazia Moschetta (Italy)
Dorothee Blang (Germany), Maja Dozet (Croatia), Nicolas Studer (France), Ruth Vizner and Avraham Melaku (Israel)
- 14:30-14:45 Break
- 14:45-15:10 Practical experience using the checklist for evaluating alternative data fitness for use
Rohan Draper (Denmark), Melanie Santiago (US BLS)
- 15:10-15:20 Update on the work done together with IWGPS
Rohan Draper (Denmark)
- 15:20-15:30 Upcoming revision to the Manual on Statistics of International Trade in Services
David Brackfield (OECD)
- 15:30-16:30 Session: Planning the 39th VG meeting
Session leader: **Voorburg Group co-chairs: Marcus Fridén (Sweden) and Bonnie Murphy (US BLS)**
VG Governance and Bureau Representation
Future Agenda
Closing Remarks