

Detailed Agenda for the Price Index Processor System (PIPS) session

- Presentation of the PIPS and its features

- Upgrades made to PIPS NO, PA) 20 min.
(Technical Details, OS environment--Office 2007 and Windows 7, VB Net, SQL DB, imputation)
- Brief demo of CPI (PA) 20 min.
(Setting up item structure, weights, outlets, products, varieties)
(Monthly calculation, editing, imputations)
- Brief demo of PPI (NO) 20 min.
(Setting up industry structure, weights, establishments, products, transactions)
(Monthly and Quarterly calculation, editing, imputations)

- Feedback from countries (Experience with PIPS, formula used, issues found) 30 min.

- Users in Africa
- Users in Caribbean
- Other users (Asia/Pacific, Middle East)

- Further developments of the PIPS

- Enhancements to CPI (PA) 15 min.
(Imputation, regional and national aggregation)
- Enhancements to PPI (NO) 15 min.

- Proposals for further work (NO, PA) 20 min.

- Resource requirements
- Documentation of country need/suggestions—perhaps Regional user groups?
- Coordination and version control