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