CPI Manual Update

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Background

- 2014 UNECE-ILO Meeting
  - Feedback and views from participants
- IWGPS
- Lead agency: IMF
Goal

- Provide more prescriptive advice where possible
  - Include second, or even, third best options
- Incorporate advances in methods/practice as well as theory/research
Goal

- Recognize global outreach
  - Developed and developing
- Provide practical and theoretical advice to compilers
- Serve as a valuable resource for data users
TEG-CPI

- Technical Expert Group
  - International experts and compilers from developed and developing countries
  - Endorsed by IWGPS
  - Supervise update of manual
  - Terms of Reference
Progress

- Physical meeting and working lunch
- Chapter by chapter discussions
- One manual, two volumes
- “Authors” and reviewers
Going Forward

- Chapters to be updated, revised, rewritten
- Draft chapters to be posted on web for wider review and comment
- Published and on-line
Going Forward

- Update manual presented to UNSC in February 2018
- Regional seminars on updated manual