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Workshop 7
Seasonal products
Palais des Nations, Geneva - Meeting Room: XXIII
26 May, 14:30 – 17:30
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Agenda (draft)

1. Introduction and adoption of the agenda 14:30 – 14:35
2. Tour de table 14:35 – 14:50
3. The treatment of products seasonality in inflation estimate
   Introduction
   Federico Polidoro (Istat, Italy) 14:50 – 15:00
   Key issues concerning the treatment of seasonal products to calculate inflation from the point of view of central banks
   Mustafa Utku Ozmen (Central Bank of the Republic of Turkey) 15:00 – 15:20
   Discussion 15:20 – 15:30
   Coffee break 15:30 – 15:50
4. The issues emerging from the implementation of the European Regulation 330/2009
   • Recompiling 2010 data and the measure of impact of Regulation 330/2009 on Italian HICP
   Federico Polidoro (Istat, Italy) 15:50 – 16:10
   • What is the “typical price observed” to estimate the price of first out of season month
   Discussion 16:10 – 16:25
   The Hungarian experience in implementing European Regulation about seasonal products
   Borbála Mináry (Hungarian Central Statistical Office) 16:25 – 16:45
5. Some issues concerning the treatment of weakly seasonal products
   W.E. Diewert (University of British Columbia, Canada) 16:45 – 17:00
6. Conclusion for the plenary session
   Discussion
   Preliminary conclusions (Federico Polidoro, Istat, Italy) 17:00 – 17:30