



COICOP Revision

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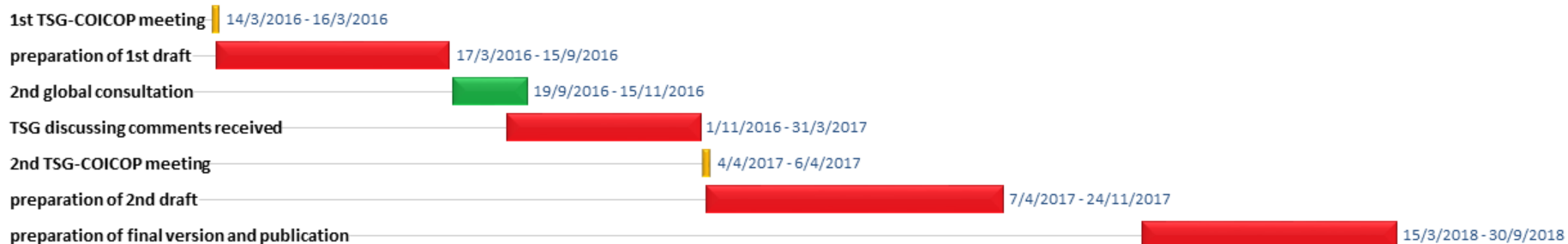
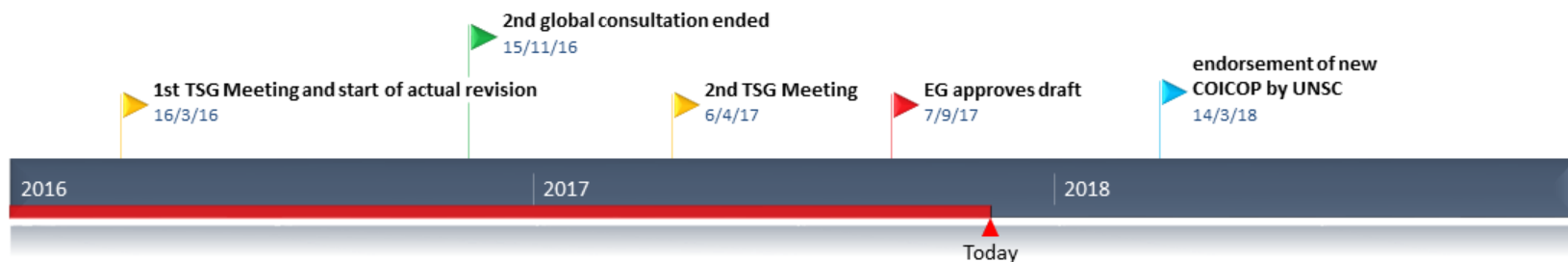
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COICOP Revision Timeline

EG: UN Expert Group on International Statistical Classifications
TSG: Technical Subgroup of the EG for COICOP
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Short history of the revision process

2011: First proposal to revise COICOP

↘ **Late 2012:** 1st global consultation

Mar 2016: Revision starts / 1st TSG meeting / 1st draft

↘ **Sep - Nov 2016:** 2nd global consultation on draft

↘ **Apr 2017:** 2nd TSG meeting / 2nd draft started

↘ **Sep 2017:** Classifications EG: 2nd draft presented / EG approves draft

↘ **Dec 2017:** 2nd draft finalized

↘ **Mar 2018:** UNSC to endorse COICOP



Main changes in COICOP 2018 (1)

- More detail: new 4th level of detail (introducing a 5th digit)
- Better link to other classifications: CPC, ISCED (Education), ICHA (Health)
- Better separation of goods and services
- Added new products and services
- Removing some obsolete products
- More detail + optional 6th digit for Food (01)



Main changes in COICOP 2018 (2) – changes at division level

Structure at division level mostly unchanged

- Division 07 (Transport) now also includes transport of goods and postal services
- Divisions 08 and 09 reorganized, now:
 - 08 Information and communication
 - 09 Recreation, sport and culture
- Division 12 was split into:
 - 12 Insurance and financial services
 - 13 Personal care, social protection and misc. goods and services



Other things of interest to NA

- distinction in durable, semi-durable and non-durable goods + services was kept
- Explanations in introduction for
 - imputations for self-owned dwellings (imputed rent) and FISIM
 - treatment of land
 - leasing



Revision / update of COFOG, COPP, and COPNI?

Is there a need for a revision / update of other functional classifications (COFOG, COPP, and COPNI)? Opinion of the TSG COICOP:

- For COFOG: no need for revisions at this moment
- For COPP and COPNI: no need for revision at this moment, not sure if classifications are actually used

Questions to AEG:

- Are COPP and COPNI actually used?
- Do you see a need for a revision of COFOG? Of COPP and COPNI?



Way forward

- March 2018: EG on International Statistical Classifications will present its report to the UN Statistical Commission. The EG will ask the UNSC to endorse the revised COICOP.
- April to September 2018: Finalization of COICOP and online publication



Thank you!

Questions?

For more information on the
revision process, please visit the
COICOP revision webpage

[https://unstats.un.org/unsd/class/
revisions/coicop_revision.asp](https://unstats.un.org/unsd/class/revisions/coicop_revision.asp)



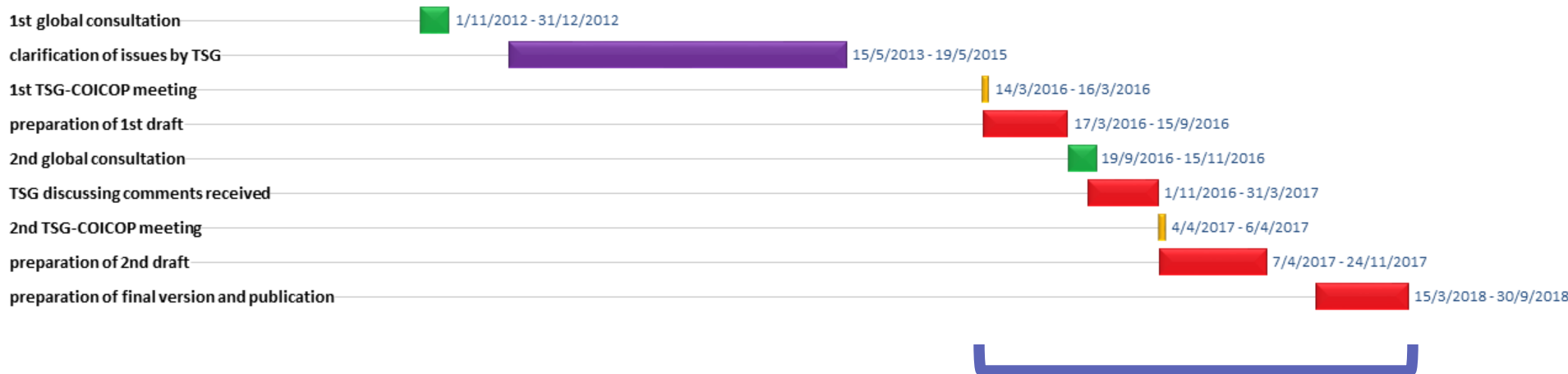
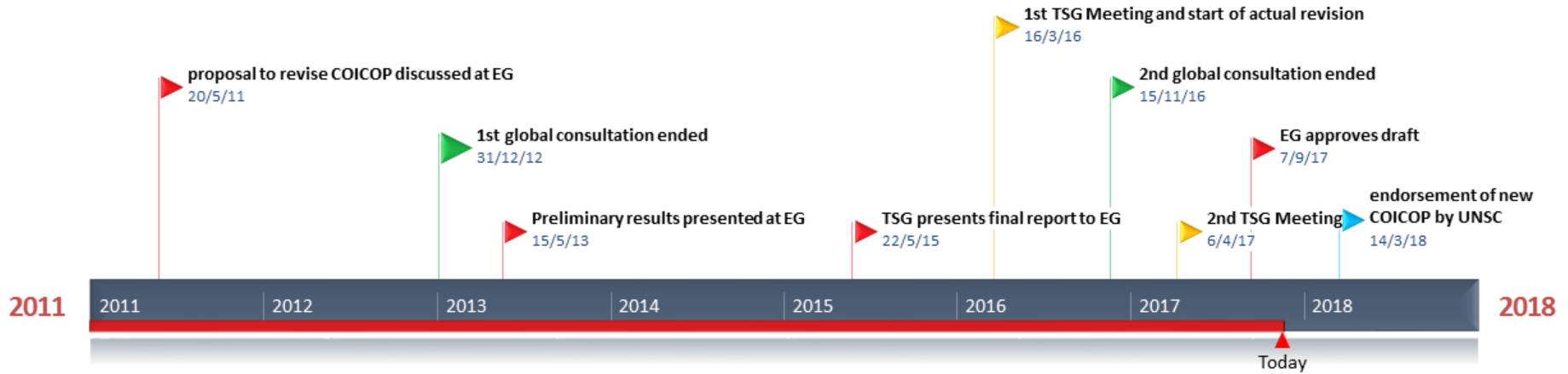


Annexes

- COICOP Full Revision Timeline
- Documents presented at the AEG NA
- Issues recently resolved at the Classifications EGM

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Documents presented at the AEG NA

- Introductory guidelines to the COICOP 2018
- COICOP 2018 structure and explanatory notes



Issues resolved at the Classifications EGM

- **GPS navigation devices:** classification by purpose (for cars, bikes → 07 Transport; for hiking, yachts, planes → 09 Recreation)
- **Software and apps:**
stand-alone software → 08.2 Software,
software associated with service → according
to service provided
- **Plastic surgery for aesthetic reasons:** → 06
Health