

CIRET pre-Conference Workshop on Rapid Estimates

A User Producer dialogue on Rapid Estimates

Tuesday, September 13, 2016

8:45-9:15	Registration	
9:15-9:30	Opening of the Workshop and Welcoming remarks	Søren Schiønning Andersen, Statistics Denmark Klaus Abberger, KOF Institute
Morning session: Rapid estimates from the producers perspective		Chair: Klaus Abberger, KOF Institute
9:30-9:40	Introduction to the Workshop	Herman Smith, UNSD
9:40-10:00	Overview of the UN/Eurostat Handbook on Rapid Estimates	Gianluigi Mazzi, Eurostat
10:00-10:20	Compilation of rapid estimates in China	Jiancheng Pan, NBS China
10:20-10:40	Early release of GDP	Arto Kokkinen, Eurostat
10:40-11:00	Scanner data in the Danish Consumer Price Index	Thomas H. Jacobsen, Statistics Denmark
11:00-11:15	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
11:15-11:35	State of the art regarding revision analysis, including specific examples	Ana Galvao, University of Warwick
11:35-11:50	Discussant	Jørgen Elmeskov, Statistics Denmark
11:50-12:30	Open floor discussion	
12:30-13:30	<i>Lunch</i>	
Afternoon session: Rapid estimates from the users perspective		Chair: Herman Smith, UNSD
13:30-14:00	Demand for rapid estimates from a policy perspective	Iaan Venter, South African Reserve Bank
14:00-14:30	Need for rapid estimates for business cycle analysis	Ataman Ozyildirim, The Conference Board
14:30-15:00	Importance of rapid estimates in assessing international economic development	Roberto Astolfi, OECD
15:00-15:20	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
15:20-15:30	Discussant	Klaus Abberger, KOF Institute
15:30-15:55	Open floor discussion	
15:55-16:40	Final Panel discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none">- How can the timeliness of short term statistics be improved?- Can NSOs benefit from collaborating with research and academic institutes to develop rapid estimates?- How can NSO benefit from their findings?- How would better communication among data producers and users enhance the compilation and use of rapid estimates?	Panel with all presenters
16:40-17:00	Closing of the Workshop	
