

Comments/Suggestions for Statistical Commission 49th Session

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4(g) Items for information: International Comparison Programme and price statistics

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4/D	D. Risks and mitigation measures	BPS-Statistics Indonesia realized that the exercises of integrating CPI and ICP will provide comparison of inflation across regional inflation measure. Moreover, investing knowledge from the ICP activities can improve other price statistics gradually. It should be noted, however, that the integration of ICP works into the regular price statistics of the national statistical offices will be achieved when national policymakers understand how ICP data can be used for national policy making.
8/V/A	A. International conferences and seminars	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Need to discuss digital disruptive innovation model instead of classic statistical business (census, survey, compilation) to increase quality of price statistics. The digital disruptive innovation model utilizes human source information, process mediated data, and machine-generated data for price data collection. • Need more explanations on upcoming revision of the CPI manual, big data, scanner data, web scrapping, and other issues related to price statistics, including limited access and availability of such data. • Need more discussions on the pricing of telecommunication services. Telecommunication services are closely related with the asymmetric information problem for consumers. On the other side, the access data is limited from telecommunication services provider. In this context, it is difficult to collect the price data of telecommunication services. • The future consumer price inflation needs to take into account the changes of consumer lifestyle from offline to online transaction. However, it is not a simple task. This task is surrounded by the

		<p>limitations of obtaining data and challenges on the methodological issues.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The housing price index is deemed necessary. However, comprehensive house price data does not exist in Indonesia. The estimation of housing price index still needs to be explored.• Discussion about synergy of price statistics and other related statistics like production data need to be considered. Currently, BPS-Statistics Indonesia is facing the questions about the relevance of Farmer's Terms of Trade to welfare of farmers.• Indonesia offers to actively participate in technical groups on the international standards.
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