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<i>Statement provided by:</i> Istat - Italy	
<i>Statement:</i> Italy welcomes the progress made in the implementation of the ICP 2021 cycle. Despite the pandemic, Italy has regularly participated through Eurostat, to the ICP 2021 cycle (that started in 2020 and will conclude in 2022) and commits itself to encourage the promotion of the publication “Purchasing power parities for policy making: a visual guide to using data from the International Comparison Program” to ICP stakeholders, policy makers, and other users and to impress upon national agencies the need to incorporate the ICP into their regular statistical work programmes, to ensure its sustainability as a permanent programme. Moreover, Istat is implementing a programme to produce sub-national PPPs (regional PPPs) and an experimental dissemination of the results is scheduled by the end of 2022.	
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