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Wednesday, 10 May

9:00 – 9:30	**Registration**
9:30 – 10:00	**Opening speech: Claudia M Buch** Vice-President of the Deutsche Bundesbank
10:00 – 10:30	**Photo session (with coffee)**
10:30 – 12:30	**Session 1:** Index theory and practice: Chairperson: **Marcel van Kints** **Christian Blaudow, Florian Burg:** Dynamic pricing as a challenge for consumer price statistics **Robert Dippelsman, Erwin Diewert:** Progress on revising the Consumer Price Index Manual **Gregory Kurtzon:** Breaking down the differences between the CPI-U and C-CPI-U: weights vs. formula **Ludwig von Auer, Jochen Wengenroth:** Consistent aggregation of superlative price indices
12:30 – 13:45	**Lunch break**
13:45 – 15:15	**Session 2:** House price indices (HPIs): Chairperson: **Martin Eiglsperger** **Gregg Patrick:** Ireland's new residential property price index **Timm Behrmann, Bernhard Goldhammer:** New developments in the field of house and rental price indices in German price statistics in the light of the hedonic method **Erwin Diewert, Ning Huang, Kate Burnett-Issacs:** Alternative approaches for resale housing price indexes
15:15 – 15:30	**Coffee break**
15:30 – 17:00	**Session 3:** Hedonic methods for HPIs: Chairperson: **Christopher Jenkins** **Mick Silver:** How to better measure hedonic residential property price indexes **Robert Hill, Michael Scholz, Chihiro Shimizu, Miriam Steurer:** An evaluation of the hedonic methods used by European National Statistical Institutes to compute their official House Price Indices **Robert Hill, Alicia Rambaldi, Michael Scholz:** Weekly hedonic house price indices: an imputation approach from a spatio-temporal model

Thursday, 11 May (morning)

9:00 – 9:30	Commemoration **Peter von der Lippe**: Chairperson: **Jens Mehrhoff** **Bert Balk:** Mixed-form indices: a study of their properties
9:30 – 10:30	**Session 4:** Property price statistics: Chairperson: **David Fenwick** **Robert Szemere:** BIS consumer and property price statistics: cross-country comparability and historical perspective **Andrew Kanutin:** Real estate statistics – building from the micro level
10:30 – 11:00	**Coffee break**
11:00 – 12:30	**Session 5:** Commercial property prices: Chairperson: **Joachim Recktenwald** **Erwin Diewert, Chihiro Shimizu:** Commercial property price indexes for Tokyo revisited **Inês Gonçalves Raposo, Rui Evangelista:** A transactions-based commercial property price index for Portugal **Barra Casey:** Developing a new commercial property statistical system (CPSS) for Ireland

Thursday, 11 May (afternoon)

12:30 – 14:00	**Lunch break**
14:00 – 16:00	**Session 6:** Challenges of "big data": Chairperson: **Carsten Boldsen** **Marcel van Kints:** Enhancing the Australian CPI: making greater use of transactions data to compile the Australian CPI **Alan Bentley, Frances Krsinich:** Towards a big data CPI for New Zealand **Josef Auer, Ingolf Boettcher:** From price collection to price data analytics – How new large data sources require price statisticians to re-think their index compilation procedures. Experiences from web-scraped and scanner data. **Jens Mehrhoff:** A "big data" gaze at why electronic transactions and webscraped data are no panacea
16:00 – 16:30	**Coffee break**
16:30 – 18:30	**Session 7:** Multilateral index methods: Chairperson: **Bert Balk** **Antonio Chessa, Jan de Haan, Johan Verburg, Leon Willenborg:** A comparison of price index methods for scanner data **Erwin Diewert, Kevin Fox:** Substitution bias in multilateral methods for CPI construction using scanner data **Claude Lamboray:** The Geary Khamis index and the Lehr index: how much do they differ? **Jan de Haan, Rens Hendriks, Michael Scholz:** A comparison of weighted time-product dummy and time dummy hedonic indexes

Friday, 12 May

9:00 – 10:30	**Session 8:** Issues with new data sources: Chairperson: **Erwin Diewert** **Jörgen Dalén:** Unit values in scanner data – some operational issues **Elizabeth Metcalfe, Tanya Flower, Thomas Lewis, Matthew Mayhew, Edward Rowland:** Research indices using web scraped data: clustering large datasets into prices indices (CLIP) **Kota Watanabe, Tsutomu Watanabe:** Price rigidity at near-zero inflation rates: evidence from Japan
10:30 – 12:00	**Poster session (with coffee)** See separate programme
12:00 – 13:15	**Lunch break**
13:15 – 14:45	**Session 9:** Implementing scanner data: Chairperson: **Claude Lamboray** **Li-Chun Zhang, Ingvild Johansen, Ragnhild Nygaard:** Testing unit value data price indices **Guillaume Rateau:** Implementation of the treatment of the scanner data in France **Kristiina Nieminen:** New data sources to compile price indices: small scale "big data" for the index compilation
14:45 – 15:15	Report 2017 meeting
15:15 – 15:25	2018 Group of Experts
15:25 – 15:40	Outlook 2019 meeting
15:40 – 15:45	Closing remarks