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Manual on the conceptualization and measurement of prices and volumes of the services sector

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Background

- In the international context, methodological documents have been prepared for the calculation of deflators, however they have focused on the study and measurement of goods.
- In the case of services, the advances with respect to a conceptualization that allows the measurement for this sector are still incipient.
- The services sector has been gaining increasing importance in the economy of the countries.
- The NSOs of the countries in the region make efforts in an isolated manner.



Objectives



General objective

To prepare a manual on the conceptualization and measurement of prices and volumes with respect to the services sector.

Specific objectives



To identify and discuss experiences and good practices on the measurement of prices and volumes of the services sector.

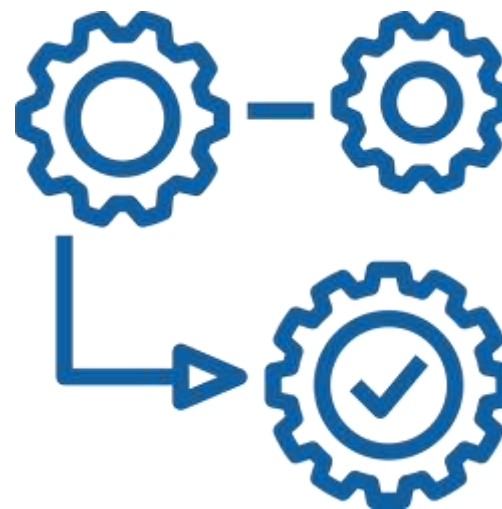


To document the recommendations and guidelines on the measurement of prices and volumes of the services sector.

Content planned and expected results

The manual on the measurement of prices and volumes of the services sector will serve as a tool to strengthen volume estimates of the services sector in general and specify their participation in the GDP.

It will also favor the improvement of data comparability, with a sound theoretical support and taking into consideration the experiences and good practices of the countries in the region.



Activities schedule

ACTIVITIES	2020												2021											
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Formation of the work group	■	■	■																					
Collection, documentation and background analysis			■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■												
Preparation of the conceptual and theoretical framework				■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■												
Collection of information with respect to the experiences and good practices of the countries in the region in terms of the measurement of prices and volumes of the services sector.				■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■												
Carrying out of work sessions (with accompaniment of multilateral organizations and statistical offices with extensive experience in this subject matter) for the establishment of a framework of prices and volumes									■	■	■	■												
Issuance of a draft document "Manual on the measurement of prices and volumes of the services sector"												■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	
Socialization of the draft document "Manual on the measurement of prices and volumes of the services"																								■
Feedback on the draft document "Manual on the measurement of prices and volumes of the services"																								■
Incorporation of adjustments to the draft document "Manual on the measurement of prices and volumes of the services"																								■
Approval and dissemination of the "Manual on the measurement of prices and volumes of the services"																								■