



## Register of Commission expert groups and other similar entities

### Commission Expert Group

**Name:** Price statistics working group (E01484)  
(Active - Group which operates on a permanent basis)

**Abbreviation:** PSWG

**Policy Area:** Statistics

**Lead DG:** ESTAT - Eurostat

**Type:** Informal, Permanent

**Scope:** Limited

**Mission:** to advise the Commission on issues relating to the concerned area/to establish close cooperation between the statistical institutions of the Member States and the Commission/to facilitate the exchange of information, experiences and good practices

**Task:** Assist the Commission in the preparation of legislative proposals and policy initiatives

Coordinate with Member States, exchange of views

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**Last updated:** 24 Nov 2016

## **Additional Information**

### **Activity Report**

"All relevant documents related to the activities of the expert group can be found at the provided link. Main activities: The mandate of the Price Statistics Working Group (PSWG) covers the Harmonized Index of Consumer Prices (HICP) and housing price indices. The Group sets up standards for the methodology, the compilation and dissemination of those harmonised indices. Activities are carried out in order to insure the quality and compliance with the standards."

<https://circabc.europa.eu/w/browse/bf3db701-265c-45e6-ad33-5f3ff0f5776d>

### **Selection Procedure (members)**

"The members of this group are the Member States, EFTA and candidate countries. It is for the authority of each country to decide on who will represent them. The ECB (European Central Bank) and Directorate General ECFIN (Economic and Financial affairs) of the Commission are also permanent members as they are the 2 main stakeholders on the user side. Other international organisations (IMF, UNSD, ILO, OECD, UNECE) are observers."

### **Internal Rules of Procedure**

Expert groups usually operate in an informal setting without any formal rules of procedure. This is the case for this group.

## Members

### Type C - Organisation

Name of Organisation	Category	Countries/Areas represented	Membership Status
Bank of Greece	Banks/Financial Institutions	Greece	Observer
Bank of Italy	Banks/Financial Institutions	Italy	Observer
Bank of Portugal	Banks/Financial Institutions	Portugal	Observer
Deutsches Bundesbank	Banks/Financial Institutions	Germany	Observer

### Type D - Member State Authority

Country		Membership Status
Austria	0 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Belgium	0 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Bulgaria	0 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Croatia	0 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Cyprus	0 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Czech Republic	0 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Denmark	0 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Estonia	0 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Finland	0 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
France	0 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Germany	0 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Greece	0 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Hungary	0 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Ireland	0 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Italy	0 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Latvia	0 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Lithuania	0 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Luxembourg	0 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Malta	0 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Netherlands	0 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Poland	0 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Portugal	0 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Romania	0 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Slovakia	0 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Slovenia	0 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Spain	0 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Sweden	0 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
United Kingdom	0 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member

### Type E - Other public entity

## Subgroups

Name	Duration	Composition
<b>WORKSHOP ON OWNER-OCCUPIED HOUSING</b>	permanent	
<b>Type D - Member State Authority</b>		
Country	Public Authority	Membership Status
United Kingdom		Member
Sweden		Member
Spain		Member
Slovenia		Member
Slovakia		Member
Romania		Member
Portugal		Member
Poland		Member
Netherlands		Member
Malta		Member
Luxembourg		Member
Lithuania		Member
Latvia		Member
Italy		Member
Ireland		Member
Hungary		Member
Greece		Member
Germany		Member
France		Member
Finland		Member
Estonia		Member
Denmark		Member
Czech Republic		Member
Cyprus		Member
Croatia		Member
Bulgaria		Member
Belgium		Member
Austria		Member

### Type E - Other public entity

No members currently attached to the sub-group.

Name	Duration	Composition
<b>Task Force HICP Manual</b>	permanent	

### Type D - Member State Authority

Country	Public Authority	Membership Status
Portugal		Member
Malta		Member
Lithuania		Member
Latvia		Member
Greece		Member
France		Member
Denmark		Member
Croatia		Member
Austria		Member

**Type E - Other public entity**

No members currently attached to the sub-group.

Name	Duration	Composition
<b>Task Force legal act</b>	permanent	

**Type D - Member State Authority**

Country	Public Authority	Membership Status
Spain		Member
Slovakia		Member
Romania		Member
Portugal		Member
Poland		Member
Netherlands		Member
Malta		Member
Luxembourg		Member
Lithuania		Member
Latvia		Member
Italy		Member
Ireland		Member
Germany		Member
France		Member
Finland		Member
Cyprus		Member
Croatia		Member
Bulgaria		Member

**Type E - Other public entity**

No members currently attached to the sub-group.

Name	Duration	Composition
<b>Task Force Quality improvement</b>	permanent	

**Type E - Other public entity**

No members currently attached to the sub-group.

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## Statistics

### Number of Members: 28

Type A - Individual expert appointed in his/her personal capacity:	0	female: 0	male: 0
Type B - Individual expert appointed as representative of a common interest:	0	female: 0	male: 0
Type C - Organisation:	0		
Type D - Member State Authority:	28		

### Number of Alternate Members: 0

Type A - Individual expert appointed in his/her personal capacity:	0	female: 0	male: 0
Type B - Individual expert appointed as representative of a common interest:	0	female: 0	male: 0
Type C - Organisation:	0		
Type D - Member State Authority:	0		

### Number of Observers: 21

Type A - Individual expert appointed in his/her personal capacity:	0	female: 0	male: 0
Type B - Individual expert appointed as representative of a common interest:	0	female: 0	male: 0
Type C - Organisation:	4		
Type D - Member State Authority:	0		