



Statistical methods and  
tools for time series and  
seasonal adjustment



## Workshop on Time Series Analysis for Official Statistics

### Draft Agenda

5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> December 2024  
OECD Conference Centre - La Muette, Paris - France  
Room CC10 and via Zoom

**Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> December 2024**

<b>09:30-10:00</b>	<b>Opening</b> OECD, INSEE
<b>10:00-11:15</b>	<b>Session 1: Seasonal adjustment: Improving methods</b> Chair: Karsten Webel (Deutsche Bundesbank)  <i>Model-based seasonal adjustment of high-frequency series</i> Jean Palate (National Bank of Belgium, NBB)  <i>Cross validation based filter selection</i> Daniel Ollech (Bundesbank)  <i>New results for time-dependent models: A first perspective for seasonal adjustment?</i> Guy Mélard (Université libre de Bruxelles)
<b>11:15-11:45</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>
<b>11:45-13:00</b>	<b>Session 2: Nowcasting 1</b> Chair: Nhung Luu (OECD)  <i>Disaggregation and nowcasting of intermediate consumption using payment flow data</i> Alex Gibberd, Kai Zheng (Lancaster University)  <i>GDP Regional Forecasts</i> Leandro Navarro, María Novás, Silvia Rama (Independent Authority for Fiscal Responsibility (Airef))  <i>GDP nowcasting with large-scale inter-industry payment data in real time – A dynamic network approach</i> Anastasia Mantziou, Kerstin Hotte, Mihai Cucuringu, Gesine Reichert (Kedge business school)
<b>13:00-14:30</b>	<b>Lunch break</b>

<p><b>14:30-15:45</b></p>	<p><b>Session 3: Seasonal adjustment: Practice</b>  Chair: Anna Smyk (Insee)</p> <p><i>The Iacchus dataset: Exploring historical seasonal adjustment models</i>  Zsolt Csáfordi (Department of Methodology, Hungarian Central Statistical Office (HCSO))</p> <p><i>Navigating the complexities of seasonal adjustment and chain-linking in analysing short-term economic trends</i>  Rachida Dkhissi (OECD), Pauline Meinzel (INSEE)</p> <p><i>An approach dealing with long time series: A case study using RJDemetra</i>  Olesja Larionova (Central Statistical Bureau Republic of Latvia)</p>
<p><b>15:45-16:15</b></p>	<p><b>Coffee break</b></p>
<p><b>16:15-17:30</b></p>	<p><b>Session 4: Seasonal adjustment and surveys</b>  Chair: Dominique Ladiray (ex Insee)</p> <p><i>Accounting for sampling error in the seasonal adjustment</i>  Thomas D. Evans, Michael Sverchkov, Reid Rottach, Connor Doherty (US Bureau of Labor Statistics)</p> <p><i>Reclassification testing and rectification for survey time series</i>  Tucker McElroy (US Census Bureau)</p> <p><i>Business surveys for climate indicators and seasonal adjustment: Several new results</i>  Gülşah Sedefoğlu (Istanbul Ticaret University), Guy Mélard (Université libre de Bruxelles)</p>

## Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> December 2024

<b>09:30-10:45</b>	<b>Session 5: Time series tools</b> Chair: Dario Buono (Eurostat)  <i>Experiences in transitioning seasonal adjustment and trending tools at the ABS</i> Anthony Russo (Australian Bureau of Statistics)  <i>A development of software for adjustment of World's major holiday factors</i> Hideki Furuya (SKANIOGLOS Investment Advisory Co., Ltd.)  <i>ReviseR: An R Package for analysing revisions in real-time time series vintages</i> Philipp Wegmuller (SECO)
<b>10:45-11:15</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>
<b>11:15-12:30</b>	<b>Session 6: Nowcasting 2</b> Chair: Emmanuelle Guidetti (OECD)  <i>Nowcasting with dynamic factor models in R using rjd3nowcasting</i> Corentin Lemasson (National Bank of Belgium NBB)  <i>Toward more timely measures of labour productivity growth</i> Yann-Yves Dorville, Nhung Luu, Annabelle Mourougane, Julia Schmidt (OECD)  <i>Nowcasting UK public sector productivity using Kalman filtering</i> Matthew Whipple (Office for National Statistics, UK)
<b>12:30-13:00</b>	<b>Closing</b>