



Outlook 2024 Meeting

Statistics Canada – Bank of Canada
Presentation to the 17th Meeting of the Ottawa Group
Rome, Italy - June 10, 2022



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Ottawa Group – planning for 2024 meeting

- International working group on price indices – city group formed in 1994 under the auspices of the United Nations Statistical Commission (named after the first host city 'Ottawa')
- Steering Committee has invited Statistics Canada and Bank of Canada to jointly host the meeting in 2024
- We are awaiting official approval, however it would be an honour to host the 2024 meeting, on the occasion of the **30th anniversary of the Ottawa Group on Price Indices**
 - Proposed host city: Ottawa, Canada
 - Venue and dates to be determined, with preferred timeframe in spring (May/June) or fall (September)
 - Event should be in-person



Ottawa, Canada – interesting facts

Ottawa comes from the Algonquin word *adawe* meaning “to trade”

As Canada’s capital, it has two official languages – English and French



It’s population is just over one million, according to the 2021 Census

Home to the Rideau Canal, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, and a giant, underground Cold War-era bunker

Ottawa’s original famous tulips were a gift from the Netherlands following the end of WWII



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=geXa-qBRQfQ>



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We hope to see you in Canada's capital in 2024

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