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## Cost of Living Survey; a tool to calculate Living Wages

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Receiving a living wage for the work you do is a right. But what is a living wage? How much does someone really need to live a decent life, with his or her family? WageIndicator has a long history and a good reputation on collecting and sharing information about minimum and real wages, and about labour laws. In order to make the picture about wages complete, WageIndicator Foundation designed a method to calculate a Living Wage. Through its many websites and platform it is easy to collect information about the Cost of Living from web visitors. Each Cost of Living Survey is adapted to the living and eating habits of that country. In this session WageIndicator Foundation will present the method and the outcomes of the collected data. As the project is still in its starting phase, we welcome all feedback to improve our method to calculate Living Wages.

*Speakers*

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