Regional Course on Informality: Definitions, Measurement, SDGs and Other Policy Indicators
[16—20 October 2017 | Chiba, Japan]

This course started on 16 October in collaboration with ILO and WIEGO (Women in Informal Employment: Globalizing and Organizing). Twenty five statisticians and officials of Ministry of labour from the following 14 countries attended the programme. Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, China, Fiji, India, Indonesia, Lao PDR, Myanmar, Mongolia, Philippines, Samoa, Sri Lanka, Thailand and Viet Nam.

Statisticians and Labour policy analysts discussed technical issues related to measurement of informality and compilation of SDG related indicators sharing experiences in the production and use of statistics on informality.

Events Highlights

- Thirteenth session of the Governing Council of the Statistical Institute for Asia and the Pacific [4 - 5 December, Chiba, Japan]
- Meeting of Network for the Coordination of Statistical Training in Asia and the Pacific Region [5 December, Chiba, Japan]
- Thirteenth Management seminar for the Heads of National Statistics Offices in Asia and the Pacific Region [6 - 7 December, Tokyo, Japan] in collaboration with Statistics Division of ESCAP, the Partnership in Statistics for Development in the 21st Century (PARIS21) and the Statistics Bureau of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications (MIC), Government of Japan
- Seminar on Statistical Capacity Building for New Data Sources [8 December, Tokyo, Japan] in collaboration with the Statistics Bureau and the Statistical Research and Training Institute, MIC, the Government of Japan

Coming up Meetings and Seminars

- Regional Training Course on Climate Change-Related Statistics [27 November - 1 December, Chiba, Japan]