SIAP Information

Second Group Training Programme on Theory and Practices in Official Statistics for Monitoring Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

[19 August—29 November 2019 | Chiba, Japan]

Opening ceremony of the course was held on 19th August and this is a three-and-a-half-month programme. Ten statisticians from nine countries: Indonesia, Kazakhstan, Nepal, Tajikistan, Timor-Leste, Botswana, Egypt Malawi and Sudan are participating in the course.

The opening ceremony consisted of a welcome speech by the Director Mr. Ashish Kumar where he gave an overview of the course and what the participants will gain and how they can help their nations in achieving SDGs. He also talked about the different sources of data that they will be able to learn about for compilation of SDG indicator as part the needs of their country, like methodology to use big data and administrative data etc. This was followed by the introduction of all the participants and staff members. On their first day at SIAP the participants got experience to taste Japanese cuisines in reception function.

Phase one: Preparatory e-Learning Course ahead of the face to face course in Japan.

Phase two: The participants have the privilege to learn different ways to analyze and interpret SDGs indicators and relevant economic, social, and environment statistics. They will learn how they can implement SDGs in their country in a more effective manner and see the results by monitoring them.

The participants got a chance to talk about their countries and the place where they work while presenting their country report. They learned about the culture, geographical area, various government offices and most important the progress of SDG goals each of those country over the past 4 years.

Coming up Events

Training Programme on Environment Statistics and the System of Environmental-Economic Accounting for SDGs

[2 - 6 September 2019 | Chiba, Japan | in collaboration with ESCAP]

The training programme provides the opportunity for participants to learn basic concepts and frameworks, with hands-on sessions, of the Framework for the Development of Environment Statistics (FDES) and the System of Environmental-Economic Accounting (SEEA), with the overall aim to strengthen capacity to produce a set of statistics and indicators to inform environment-related policy decisions at the national and international levels.

Twelfth Basic-level e-learning Course on System of National Accounts (2008 SNA): Integrated Transaction Accounts

[2 - 30 September 2019 | Online]

The course will provide a strong foundation for the practical understanding and application of the 2008 System of National Accounts in the compilation of key national accounts aggregates.

Statistical Leadership Training and Innovation Seminar for Heads of National Statistical Offices

[10 - 12 September 2019 | Chiba, Japan | in collaboration with Paris 21]

The training and seminar will focus on increasing the leadership capacity of leaders of national statistical offices across the Asia and Pacific regions. The 3-day training will work to strengthen leaders' managerial capabilities, emotional intelligence, and leadership techniques.

Regional Course on SDGs Indicators: Measuring decent work using microdata from labour force surveys

[30 September - 4 October 2019 | Chiba, Japan | in collaboration with ESCAP; ILO]

This course will focus on measurement of decent work using micro data from labour force surveys and other labour market information.

Events Highlight

e-Learning Course on Fisheries and Aquaculture Statistics

[1 July—7 August 2019 | on-line]

For this e-learning course 116 participants enrolled and out of those 81 participants successfully completed the course from 26 countries in the Asia and the Pacific. This course introduces fundamental knowledge on fisheries and aquaculture statistics. This course helped participants to understand how to compile and monitor SDG indicators from fisheries and aquaculture statistics

Some feedback from the participants for the course was, "the course was very comprehensive and informative about fisheries statistics; my knowledge about fisheries statistics have been enhanced specifically those topics on methods of data collection and other types of fishery surveys which I am confined only to the existing fishery survey in my country". Most of the participants experienced this information for the first time and found how interesting it could be and how it can be useful for the sustainable environment.