



**13th Management Seminar for Heads of National Statistical
 Offices in Asia and the Pacific**
**Empowering and Strengthening National Statistical
 Systems for Monitoring SDG Indicators**
 6-7 December 2017, Keio Plaza Hotel, Tokyo, Japan

Provisional PROGRAMME

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| DAY 1 - 6 DECEMBER 2017 | |
| 09:00-09:30 | Registration |
| 09:30-09:50 | Opening <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome message from ESCAP Mr. Hongjoo Hahm <i>Deputy Executive Secretary, ESCAP</i> • Welcome message from the Government of Japan Mr. Toshimitsu Miyake <i>Director-General for Policy Planning (Statistical Standards), Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications (MIC), Government of Japan</i> • Objectives of the 13th SIAP Management Seminar Mr. Ashish Kumar <i>Director, SIAP</i> |
| Group Photo and Coffee/Tea Break | |

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| 10:15-11:45 | <p>Session 1: Where we stand: global and regional commitments to meet the statistics needs for the 2030 Agenda</p> <p><i>The session will provide an overview of regional and global commitments for the implementation of 2030 Agenda, detailing commitments that pertain to the role of statistics and related needs for statistics development. There will be four presentations followed by discussion.</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Implementing the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development in Asia and the Pacific Regional roadmap and the collective vision and framework for action Asia-Pacific Conference: Taking collective action to accelerate transformation of official statistics, Bangkok, March 2017: (a) Status of national indicator frameworks; (b) Recommended action by national statistical systems and whole-of government action 2. The status of SDG indicators and related training efforts in Asia and the Pacific 3. The regional commitments in the global context Global indicator framework Cape Town Plan of Action, status of implementation <p>Plenary discussion Questions: Key priorities for regional action on statistics moving forward Maximizing the benefits of global commitments to progress regional & national efforts</p> <p>(i) How are NSO/NSSs benefitting from regional and global initiatives to strengthen SDG statistics?</p> <p>(ii) What are the key priorities of regional efforts to follow up and review the 2030 Agenda and how do they link to national efforts to track progress of the SDGs?</p> <p>(iii) How can the implementation of global commitments be maximized for improving the availability of SDG indicators by countries in the region?</p> | <p>Chair and facilitator: Mr. Naoki Makita, <i>Director for International Statistical Affairs, Office of Policy Planning (Statistical Standards), MIC, Government of Japan</i></p> <p>Ms. Rikke Munk Hansen, <i>Chief, Economic and Environment Statistics Section, Statistics Division, ESCAP</i></p> <p>Mr. Jan Smit, <i>Senior Statistician, SIAP</i></p> <p>Ms. Josie Bance Perez, <i>Deputy National Statistician, Philippine Statistics Authority</i></p> |
| Lunch hosted by Director-General of Statistics Bureau, MIC, Government of Japan | | |

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| 13:15-15:15 | <p>Session 2: Envisioning a national statistical system that delivers on the 2030 collective vision</p> <p><i>This session will outline the contours of a statistical system that delivers on the collective vision, namely that by 2030, national statistical systems ... lead development of and ... deliver innovative, trusted and timely products and services for urgently needed and evolving statistical requirements of Agenda 2030. Session discussions will draw on relevant objectives across the five areas of action of the collective vision.¹</i></p> <p><i>Session questions: What are the key statistical services that should be provided? What are the underlying functions (statistical, coordination, consultation, etc.) that need to be performed? What kind of skills do these functions require? What kind of business model would effectively deliver these functions? What is the role of the national statistical office in delivering these functions? Which functions could or should be delivered by other parts of governments?</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Session introduction <i>Presentation on the collective vision, five areas of action, relevant objectives and the purpose and organization of the session</i> • Transformation in action: Focus areas and lessons learnt <i>Presentations by interested member States that have been or are in the process of transformation. The presentations will provide insights as to how the reforms have addressed one or more of the five action areas of the Asia-Pacific collective vision and framework for action, in the context of national SDG implementation.</i> | <p>Chair and facilitator: Ms. Wah Wah Maung, <i>Director General, Central Statistical Organization, Myanmar</i></p> <p>Ms. Rikke Munk Hansen, <i>Chief, Economic and Environment Statistics Section, Statistics Division, ESCAP</i></p> <p>Ms. Ping Wang, <i>Deputy Director General, Department of Statistical Design and Management, National Bureau of Statistics of China</i></p> <p>Mr. Hideaki Nakamura, <i>Senior Research Officer, Policy Planning (Statistical Standards), MIC, Government of Japan</i></p> <p>Ms. Bayanchimeg Chilkhaasuren, <i>Vice Chairman, National Statistics Office, Mongolia</i></p> <p>Ms. Josie Bance Perez, <i>Deputy National Statistician, Philippine Statistics Authority</i></p> |

¹ For a detailed list of the objectives, see “Advancing official statistics for the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development: a collective vision and framework for action by the Asia-Pacific statistical community” (E/ESCAP/CST(5)/1/Rev.1)

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| | <p>(continued)</p> <p><i>Comments by interested member States. The comments will also provide insights as to how the reforms have addressed one or more of the five action areas of the Asia-Pacific collective vision and framework for action, in the context of national SDG implementation.</i></p> | <p>Ms. Maia Guntsadze, <i>Deputy Executive Director, National Statistics Office of Georgia</i></p> <p>Mr. Bouppha Samaychanh, <i>Head, Lao Statistics Bureau</i></p> <p>Mr. Alexander Surinov, <i>Head, Federal State Statistics Service, Russia</i></p> |
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| 15:30-17:00 | <p>(continued)</p> <p>Plenary discussion: Summary reflections from the presentations on the session questions; consensus items/issues to be outlined for each action area</p> | |

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| DAY 2 - 7 DECEMBER 2017 | | |
| 09:30-10:15 | <p>Session 3: Accelerating transformation efforts: Commitments needed</p> <p>The session will identify issues to be included in the draft outcome document for the 6th session of the Committee on Statistics.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A national statistical system that delivers on the 2030 collective vision: Role, functions, staff and business operations <p><i>Summary reflections from Day 1</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to drafting groups <p><i>The presentation will place the work of the following two groups.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Group 1 to focus on action & related commitment by the national statistical office</i> - <i>Group 2 to focus on action & related commitment by whole-of-government</i> <p><i>Both groups will consider the changes needed to arrive at NSSs that deliver the 2030 vision. The groups will outline related actions and commitments (by NSO and other government institutions, respectively) for each of the five action areas of the collective vision and framework for action.</i></p> | <p>Chair and facilitator: Ms. Josie Bance Perez, <i>Deputy National Statistician, Philippine Statistics Authority</i></p> <p>Chair of session 2</p> <p>Mr. Ashish Kumar, <i>Director, SIAP</i></p> |
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| 10:30-12:00 | <p>(continued) The group work will benefit from trigger presentations and country presentations in plenary</p> <p>Group 1: Trigger presentation Potential of existing tools to support change processes NSDS, ADAPT, GSBPM country experience</p> <p>Group 2: Trigger presentation National policies and plans for SDG implementation: Potential roles of the national statistical office National SDG data roadmaps ESCAP diagnostic tool National SDG mechanisms</p> | <p>Ms. Millicent Gay Tejada, <i>Regional Programme Coordinator, PARIS21 Secretariat</i></p> <p>Ms. Rikke Munk Hansen, <i>Chief, Economic and Environment Statistics Section, Statistics Division, ESCAP</i></p> |
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| 13:00-13:30 | <p>(continued) Group 2: Country presentations National policies and plans for SDG implementation: Potential roles of the national statistical office</p> | <p>Ms. Aishath Shahuda, Chief Statistician, <i>National Bureau of Statistics Maldives</i></p> <p>Ms. Indumathie Ranjanadevi Bandara, <i>Additional Director General, Department of Census and Statistics, Sri Lanka</i></p> |
| 13:30-15:30 | <p><i>The two groups work in parallel.</i></p> | <p>Group 1 Chair and rapporteur: tbc</p> <p>Group 2 Chair and rapporteur: tbc</p> |
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| 15:45-16:45 | <p>(continued) <i>The session continues in plenary.</i></p> <p><i>The groups present the outcome of their work.</i></p> <p>Recommended NSO action for consideration by the Committee on Statistics, by Group 1</p> <p>Recommended whole-of-government action for consideration by the Committee on Statistics, by Group 2</p> <p>Discussion and feed-back; followed by conclusions</p> | <p>Group 1 rapporteur</p> <p>Group 2 rapporteur</p> <p>Session chair</p> |
| 16:45-16:55 | Session 4: Summary of the Seminar | Mr. Ashish Kumar, <i>Director, SIAP</i> |
| 16:55-17:00 | <p>Closing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closing message Mr. Ashish Kumar <i>Director, SIAP</i> | |
| RECEPTION hosted by Director-General of Statistics Bureau, MIC, Government of Japan | | |