

Webinar on the Management of Statistics Capacity Building in the Pacific

21 February 2024 (11 AM -12:30 PM Tokyo/1 PM – 2:30 PM Noumea)

Concept note

Background

Pacific Community (SPC) has started an initiative to explore and identify the unmet needs for statistics in the Pacific region and undertook the region-wise comprehensive needs assessment. This needs assessment work will contribute to the development of the regional *Capacity Development Framework*, which is aimed to identify the needs and the appropriate capacity development modalities at three levels: *system, institutional/organisational, and individual* - more information can be found in a working paper aimed to highlight main features of the [framework](#).

Statistical Capacity Development has also been one of the key focus areas in the Strategic Framework for Pacific Statistics 2022-30 which was endorsed and approved in the 6th Heads of Planning and Statistics (HOPS6) meeting held in Noumea from October 3-5, 2023. More information about HOPS6 is found [here](#).

The United Nations Statistical Institute for Asia and the Pacific (SIAP) is a professional statistics training center for government officials and others working on official statistics. SIAP also collect feedback from Asia and the Pacific region to prioritise statistical capacity building needs.

The webinar is aimed at streamlining the statistical capacity development in the Pacific by making informed decisions and identifying systemic areas to focus on in the coming years.

About the webinar

Target audience and objective:

Target audience for the webinar is staff of national statistical systems working on capacity building activities in the Pacific, including managers working on strategic issues as well as staff of international organizations.

Objectives of the webinar include:

- Share the results of SPC and SIAP's needs assessments for statistics from the Pacific Region,

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- Seek inputs from the Pacific region *Leaders in Statistics* on priorities and approaches to capacity building (NSOs and representatives from other agencies representing the National Statistical System),
- Share good practices in organising capacity building activities in the Pacific.

Structure of the webinar

10 min—Welcome remarks by SPC and SIAP

15 min—Presentation by SPC

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30 min—Panel discussion

20 min—Comments/Q and A from the audience

Date: 21 February 2024 (please [click here](#) to find the time in your location)

Joining the webinar

The webinar will be held in MS Teams. You can register for the webinar by [clicking here](#). A link to join the webinar will be shared with registered participants prior to the webinar. Please make sure to register by 15 February.