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Dear Sir/Madam,

## **Environmental SDG Indicators in Russian language**

### **Self-paced e-learning course**

#### **INVITATION**

I am pleased to inform you of the launch of our self-paced e-Learning course “**Environmental SDG Indicators**” in Russian language. This self-paced e-learning course contains 10 modules and has been developed by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), the United Nations Statistical Institute for Asia and the Pacific (UNSIAP) and the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR).

Environment is one of the three pillars of the 2030 Agenda and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Compiling the environment related indicators is key to informing policies and measuring progress towards achieving the SDGs. This course focuses on the 25 SDG indicators that are under the custodianship of UNEP. In the 10 modules of the course, participants will learn about the importance of monitoring the environmental dimension of development, the linkages of indicators with existing statistical frameworks, and how to use environment statistics in decision making. They will also learn about indicators informing specific topics including sustainable consumption and production, waste and oceans.

Target participants are officials in national statistical offices, line ministries (especially ministries of environment) and other institutions who are working on the SDGs and environment related issues. The course can also be useful to a wider audience who is interested in learning more about environmental SDG indicators.

Participants are encouraged to start with modules 1 and 2 of the course. They can then proceed to other modules based on their interests. Certificates will be issued upon the successful completion of each module. For further details on the course, please refer to the attached syllabus.

To: Selected Heads of the National Statistical Offices of ESCAP Member States and Associate Members

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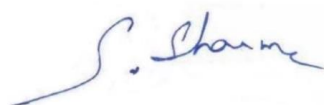
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Staff from your office as well as staff from other ministries/institutions in your country are most welcomed to enroll in the course. The course is self-paced, free of charge and those interested can enroll at any time. It can be accessed by clicking the following link:

<https://siap-elearning.org/course/view.php?id=188>

SIAP values our common goals of statistical capacity building and looks forward to participants from your country successfully completing the course.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'S. Sharma', is positioned above the printed name and title.

Shailja Sharma  
Director

Attachment: Syllabus (Russian)