Regional Workshop on Short-term Economic Indicators and Service Statistics to Support 2008 SNA Implementation

25 – 27 September 2017
Chiba, Japan

Daily Programme

Monday, 25 September	
09.15 – 09.30	Participant registration
09.30 – 10.00	Opening Session • Welcome statements (SIAP, UNSD) • Getting-to-know-you • Objectives of the course and levelling of expectations • "Housekeeping"
10.00 – 10.30	Group Photo & Coffee Break
Module One : Short term economic indicators and related measures	
10.30 – 12.00	**Session 1.1: Regional and global issues** • *Expert Presentation*: Regional programme for economic statistics in Asia and Pacific (ESCAP) • *Expert Presentation:* International work on short term indicators (UNSD) • *Expert Presentation:* Issues in short term economic statistics (SIAP) • *Plenary Discussion*
12.00 – 13.30	Lunch
Module Two : Compiling Service Sector Statistics	
13.30 – 15.30	**Session 2.1: Service Sector Statistics** • *Expert presentation:* Compiling Service Sector Statistics-Statistics Bureau of Japan • *Country presentation:* Service Statistics [Singapore, Hong Kong, India, Kazakhstan]

15.30 – 16.00	**Coffee Break**
16.00 – 17.00	• *Country presentation:* Short term indicators [Thailand, China, Islamic Republic of Iran, Republic of Korea-Bank of Korea] • *Plenary Discussion*

Tuesday, 26 September

Module Three: Economic Tendency Surveys

09.00 – 10.00	**Session 3.1: Current practices and recommendations for economic tendency surveys** • *Expert presentation:* Introduction to Economic Tendency Surveys-UNSD
10.00 – 10.30	**Coffee Break**
10.30 – 12.00	• *Expert presentation:* Concept, implementation and use of economic tendency surveys-Swiss Economic Institute • *Plenary Discussion*
12.00 – 13.30	**Lunch**
13.30-15.30	**Session 3.2: Economic tendencies practices** • Country presentation: Republic of Korea-KOSTAT • Country presentation: Indonesia • Country presentation: Mongolia • *Plenary Discussion*
15.30 – 16.00	**Coffee Break**

Module Four : Business Cycle Composite Indicators

16.00 – 17.00	**Session 4.1: International practices for business cycles indicators** • *Expert presentation:* The Handbook for Business Cycles-UNSD • *Plenary Discussion*

Wednesday , 27 September

09.00 – 10.00	**Session 4.2: Techniques and Methods for Business Cycles** • *Expert presentation: Concepts, Methods and Examples of Composite Business Cycle Indicators-* Swiss Economic Institute • *Plenary Discussion*

10.00 – 10.30	**Coffee Break**
10.00 – 12.00	**Session 4.3: Regional and country experiences on business cycles** • *Expert presentation: Concepts and Methods and Examples of Composite Business Cycle Indicators – Continuation -* Swiss Economic Institute • *Country Presentations:* Philippines, Mongolia, Malaysia, Sri Lanka, Vietnam,
12.00 – 13.30	**Lunch Break**
13.30 – 15.30	**Session 4.3** *continued* • *Country Presentations:* Bangladesh, Nepal, Fiji, Samoa, Timor-Leste, Cambodia
15.30 – 16.00	**Coffee Break**
16.00 – 16.30	**Session 4.4: Action Plan** *Expert presentation:* Developing an action plan for short term economic indicators-SIAP
16.30 – 17.00	Closing and Evaluation