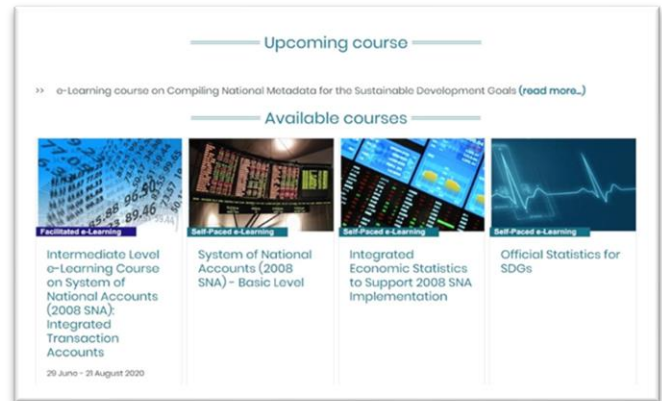
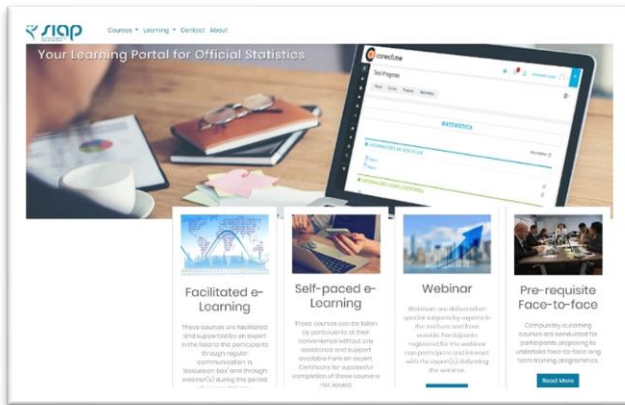


SIAP Information

July 2020

SIAP Learning Management System is launched

Brand new SIAP e-learning portal for official statistics was launched on 22 June 2020 (<https://siap-elearning.org/>). SIAP recognizes the need for high-quality training in official statistics as a means to strengthen skills in national statistical systems. E-learning enables individuals who could not participate in in-person training programmes and want to deepen their understanding of official statistics and are keen to take part in high-quality learning opportunities in future. E-learning programmes are developed by dedicated experts and, focus on all areas of official statistics and target national statistical systems.



This new Learning Management System (LMS) provides access to

- **Facilitated learning:** Courses are facilitated and supported by an expert. Participants who are nominated by invited national statistical offices, ministries and related offices are accepted to participate. Participants can communicate with the expert through the 'discussion forum' as well as through webinar session(s) whilst the course is run. A certificate is issued to participants who completed the course and passed an examination.
- **Self-paced learning:** Courses are made available to any interested individuals and can be taken at their convenience. Neither expert assistance/support nor a certificate upon completion is provided.
- **Webinar:** Webinar sessions are delivered on special subjects by experts in the Institute and from outside. Invited individuals who registered for the session can participate and interact with the expert(s) during the session.
- **Pre-requisite Face-to-face:** Courses are compulsory and taken by participants who are enrolled in long-term in-person training.

Prior online registration (free of charge) is required to access any course content.

Continuing and upcoming e-learning courses

Intermediate level e-learning course on the System of National Accounts (SNA): Integrated transaction accounts [facilitated learning] [29 June-21 August 2020]

This intermediate-level course is designed to help participants to:

- 1) understand the SNA 2008 main concepts, standards and methods in the compilation of their national accounts;
- 2) identify the changes of the SNA 2008 relative to the SNA 1993 and its impact on national accounts statistics;
- 3) understand the compilation of transaction accounts and transition to the SNA 2008 concepts, standards and methods.

Eighty-seven participants from national statistical System who have experience in handling national accounts statistics have registered to participate in the course. Dr Vu Quang Viet made a presentation on 'conceptual changes in SNA 2008 and their impacts on GDP', during a pre-recorded webinar session which was made available on 13 July. Dr Vu worked as a UN coordinator for updating the System of National Accounts framework (SNA 1993 and SNA 2008), published handbooks on national accounting and took part in statistical capacity development projects in countries across the globe.

Compiling National Metadata for the Sustainable Development Goals [facilitated learning] [10 August-11 September 2020]

The course is designed to help participants to:

- 1) better understand key concepts around metadata, particularly related to the SDGs;
- 2) learn how to fill the SDG metadata template;
- 3) better understand the importance of metadata to help explain the data and potential differences between data.

Whilst the course is useful to anyone who is interested in learning more about metadata in the SDG context, it is most beneficial to those who are responsible for providing data and metadata for one or more national SDG indicators in national statistical offices, line ministries and other institutions. **Deadline for submission of nomination forms is 3 August 2020.**

Upcoming e-learning courses:

E-learning course on energy statistics including energy accounts
E-learning course on international accounts
E-learning course on climate change indicators based on an accounting approach
E-learning course on gender statistics
E-learning course on statistics using ICT