

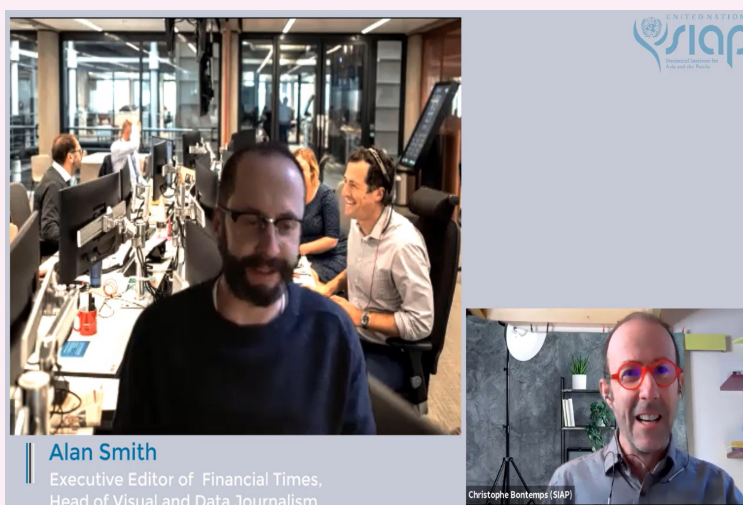
## E-learning course on principles of data visualization for official statistics |13 January-24 February 2021|

[Interview with Mr Alan Smith, Head of Visual and Data Journalism of the Financial Times](#)

The course introduced data visualization as a tool to produce high-quality graphics for monitoring official statistics and the Sustainable Development Goals indicators whilst providing an opportunity to the participants to explore and comprehend the techniques of data visualization for exploration as well as for dissemination.

During the course, Mr Christophe Bontemps, Statistician of the Institute had an opportunity to speak with [Mr Alan Smith, Head of Visual and Data Journalism of the Financial Times](#) on various aspects of data visualisation.

During the interview, they discussed about the role of data visualisation for official statistics, visual literacy, data literacy and the role of statisticians in national statistical offices.



**Alan Smith**  
Executive Editor of Financial Times,  
Head of Visual and Data Journalism

Christophe Bontemps (SIAP)



## E-learning course on disaster related statistics framework |22 February- 9 April 2021 |

[Webinars sessions on 2, 23 and 30 March](#)

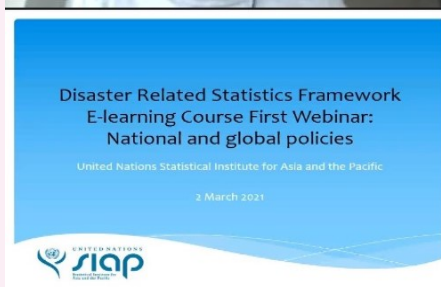
The collection, compilation and utilization of disaster related statistics are a priority for many countries due to the significant impact of disasters on life, well-being and sustainable development.

To support countries, the UN Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP) developed the Disaster-related Statistics Framework (DRSF). The framework was endorsed by the ESCAP Statistics Committee and was the focus of this e-learning course.

On 2 March, Mr Timothy Wilcox, Programme Management Officer of the United Nations for Disaster Risk Reduction and Mr Puji Pujiono Senior Advisor on Disaster Statistics of the Pujiono Centre were invited to talk about national and global policies.

Another webinar session on 23 March which invited Mr Anthony Dvarskas, Regional Adviser of Statistics Division of the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific focused on measuring economic losses.

The final webinar session on the topic of 'DRSF as a tool to compile data on Covid 19 and sand and dust storms' held on 30 March invited Mr Amin Shamseddini, Programme Officer of the Asia and Pacific Centre for the Development of Disaster Information Management of ESCAP.



## E-learning course on compiling national metadata for the sustainable development goals |22 March-28 April 2021|

This course introduces concepts relevant to compiling metadata at the national level with emphasis on metadata for the SDGs.

Among other topics covered, the course provides details on the template for compiling metadata which has been agreed upon at the international level.

During the course, there will be webinar sessions to provide an overview of the topics and allow participants to ask questions.

## E-learning course on Labour Accounts |12 April-7 May 2021|

This course is designed to create a foundation on Labour Accounts. The main objectives of this course are to outline the general principles for compiling a labour account, introduce the International Labour Organization's four-step process for creating a labour account, and describe the benefits of producing a labour account.



## Upcoming

### E-learning course on in-depth training on water accounts (10 May-18 June 2021)

