



**15th Management Seminar for Heads of National
Statistical Offices in Asia and the Pacific**
National statistical systems: responding to the COVID 19 crisis and building better for the future

3-4 December 2020, Chiba, Japan

PROGRAMME

Tokyo Time	Sessions
14:00-14:15	<p>Opening</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome message from ESCAP Mr. Kaveh Zahedi <i>Deputy Executive Secretary, ESCAP</i> • Welcome message from United Nations Statistics Division (UNSD) Mr. Stefan Schweinfest <i>Director, UNSD</i> • Welcome message from PARIS21 Mr. Johannes Jütting <i>Executive Head, PARIS21</i> • Objectives of the 15th SIAP Management Seminar Mr. Ashish Kumar <i>Director, SIAP</i>

DAY 1: Overall impact and response to Covid-19 crises by NSS , 3 December 2020		
14:15-16:00	<p align="center">Session 1: Experience sharing about the Statistical Activities during Covid-19 Crisis</p>	Interventions
	<p>Session 1 A: Sharing of experiences by countries on the continuation of regular activities, adoption of new activities and adaptation of existing activities due to Covid-19 Crisis and lessons learnt</p>	<p>Session Chair: Mr. Tsumura Akira <i>Director for International Statistical Affairs, Office of Director- General for Policy Planning on Statistical Standards, Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications, Japan</i></p> <p>Presenters: Mr. Chhime Tshering <i>Director, National Statistics Bureau, Bhutan</i></p> <p>Mr. Suhariyanto <i>Chief Statistician BPS-Statistics Indonesia</i></p> <p>Mr. Javad Hosseinzadeh <i>Head, Statistical Centre of Iran</i></p> <p>Ms. Aishath Shahuda <i>Chief Statistician, National Bureau of Statistic, Maldives</i></p> <p><i>Russian Federation</i></p>
Break		

16:15-17:15	<p>Session 1 B: Information sharing by the UNSD, PARIS21, SD ESCAP and SIAP on statistical activities undertaken by the countries - globally and in the region</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report of the 7th meeting of the Committee on Statistics • Handbook on Management and Organization of National Statistical Systems • A Roadmap for Statistical Capacity Development 4.0 • Learning Management System (LMS) 	<p>Session Chair: Mr. Tsumura Akira <i>Director for International Statistical Affairs, Office of Director- General for Policy Planning on Statistical Standards, Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications, Japan</i></p> <p>Presenters: Ms. Gemma Van Halderen <i>Director, Statistics Division, ESCAP</i> Mr. Ralf Becker <i>Chief, Statistical Capacity Management Section, UNSD</i> Mr. François Fonteneau <i>Deputy Head, PARIS21</i></p> <p>Mr. Ashish Kumar <i>Director, SIAP</i></p>
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Day 2: Capacity development during the current crises and future planning , 4 December 2020

14:00-15:00	<i>Session 2: Capacity development to meet future Crisis</i>	Interventions
	<p>Session 2 A: Role played by Chief Statisticians in communication of data and improved statistical literacy during the Crisis</p>	<p>Session Chair: Ms. Gemma Van Halderen <i>Director, Statistics Division, ESCAP</i></p> <p>Presenters: Mr. Mohd Uzir Mahidin <i>Chief Statistician, Malaysia</i></p> <p><i>Sri Lanka</i></p> <p>Mr. Calo Andy Kap <i>Government Statistician, Vanuatu National Statistics Office</i></p>

15:00-16:00	Session 2 B: Capacity development activities undertaken by NSS and National Training Institutions to address the problems arising from the Crisis, especially need for developing data science skills including skills to handle big data	<p>Session Chairs: Mr. Ashish Kumar <i>Director, SIAP</i></p> <p>Presenters: Mr. Kemueli Naiqama <i>Chief Executive Fiji Bureau of Statistics, Ministry of Economy</i></p> <p>Ms. Jeongran Kim <i>Director of Training Planning Division, Republic of Korea</i></p> <p>Ms. Josefina V. Almeda <i>Head, Philippine Statistical Research and Training Institute</i></p> <p><i>Thailand</i></p>
Break		
16:30-16:50	Concluding Session	
	Recommendations	Presenters Mr. Ashish Kumar <i>Director, SIAP</i>
16:50-16:55	Closing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closing message Mr. Ashish Kumar <i>Director, SIAP</i> 	