



Seventh Meeting of the Network for the Coordination of Statistical Training in Asia and the Pacific

**via videoconferencing (Microsoft Teams)
7 December 2021**

In September 2013, the Bureau of the Committee on Statistics established the Network for the Coordination of Statistical Training in Asia and the Pacific, with a mandate to act as a facilitator of information-sharing and of coordination among statistical training institutes in the region.

The sixth meeting of the Network for the Coordination of Statistical Training in Asia and the Pacific was held through videoconferencing on 2 December 2020. Reports on the activities of the subgroup on gender statistics and the subgroup on economic statistics were highly appreciated by the Network. The members of the Network stressed the importance of integrating gender perspectives to other thematic areas of statistics and suggested that accreditation of courses and certification of experts should be carried out internally at an initial stage and would consider the need for its expansion after thorough assessment.

The seventh meeting of the Network will be held with the following provisional agenda via videoconferencing, on 7 December 2021.

Provisional Agenda

- Opening
- Report from the subgroup on gender statistics
- Report from the subgroup on economic statistics
- Progress of the database of training information
- Report from countries on challenges of COVID-19 to training and how to overcome them
- Other business
- Closing