

Session 2

Report from the subgroup on economic statistics - activities and perspectives

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

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The Regional Programme on Economic Statistics (RPES)

RPES goal

By 2030, National statistical systems in Asia-Pacific deliver trusted, high quality and timely economic statistics for the 2030 Agenda

CVFA action areas

Advocacy, investment, quality, integration, modernization, **SKILLS**

Training & knowledge exchange



E-learning

- Introductory course on labour accounts, April-May 2021
- Foundational course on SBR, Sep-Nov 2021
- SDG 9: Industry, innovation & infrastructure, Nov-Dec 2021
- National accounts (Central Asia)
- XMPI (Lao PDR)
- ISIC (Bhutan)

Under development

- National Accounts, including Covid-19 impact and research topics for the SNA2025



Knowledge exchange



Activities

- Knowledge exchange on SBR, price statistics, big data for economic statistics
 - Community of Practice on Data Integration
 - Asia-Pacific Stats Cafés
- Webinars on SNA revision
- Economic Community of Practice established

Plan

- Longer, in-depth knowledge exchange seminars

A screenshot of a Confluence page titled 'Economic Statistics Community of Practice'. The page is displayed in a web browser window with the URL 'stat-confluence.escap.un.org/display/ECOCP/Economic+Statistics+Community+of+Practice'. The page features a dark blue header with navigation options like 'Spaces', 'People', 'Questions', 'Polls', 'Tags', 'Calendars', and a 'Create' button. Below the header, there's a search bar and a 'Pages' tab. The main content area has a dark red banner that says 'Welcome to the Confluence Space of the Economic Statistics Community of Practice'. Below the banner is the RP-MES logo and a paragraph of text: 'This is the homepage for the Economic Statistics Community of Practice for Asia and the Pacific. This space is intended for sharing knowledge and collaborating on projects, processes and procedures within the community.' The left sidebar contains a navigation menu with options like 'Pages', 'Blog', 'Questions', 'Team Files', 'Tags', 'Boards', 'Calendars', 'SPACE SHORTCUTS', and 'PAGE TREE'.

Training






- Comments on e-learning activities? Topics, duration, modality
- How to best balance introductory, intermediary and advanced level training on economic statistics?
- How to strengthen economic statistics training to new staff and staff outside the NSO?

Knowledge exchange

- Comments on knowledge exchange activities? Topics, modality, effectiveness
- How to optimize virtual modes
- How to best leverage virtual platforms for knowledge exchange

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