

**International Forum on Monitoring National Development:
Issues and Challenges**

**Beijing, People's Republic of China
27 to 29 September, 2011**

Program of Work

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27: MONITORING ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT**

8.30 a.m. – 9.00 a.m.	Registration
9.00 a.m. – 9.30 a.m.	Opening Ceremony <u>Chair</u> : Xie Hongguang, Deputy Commissioner, National Bureau of Statistics of China <u>Speakers</u> : <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ma Jiantang, Commissioner, National Bureau of Statistics of China• Paul Cheung, Director, United Nations Statistics Division• Shaida Badiie, Director, Development Data Group, the World Bank
9.30 a.m. – 10.45 a.m.	Keynote 1: Statistics and National Development <u>Chair</u> : Paul Cheung, Director, United Nations Statistics Division <u>Speakers</u> : <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Justin Yifu Lin, Sr. Vice President and Chief Economist, the World Bank, Video Address• Zhang Weimin, Deputy-Commissioner, National Bureau of Statistics of China• Volker Treichel, Lead Economist, Development Economics Operations and Strategy Department, the World Bank
10.45 a.m. – 11.15 a.m.	Break
11.15 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.	Country Case Studies: Monitoring Economic Development <u>Chair</u> : Eduardo Sojo Garza-Aldape, Presidente del Instituto Nacional de Estadística y Geografía (INEGI), Mexico <u>Speakers</u> : <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mohamed Taâmouti, Directeur, Direction de la Statistique, Haut Commissariat au Plan, Morocco• Sheikh Hamad bin Jabor Al-Thani, President, Qatar Statistics Authority

- T.C.A. Anant, Chief Statistician of India, National Statistical Organization, Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation, India

12.30 p.m. – 2.00 p.m.	Lunch
2.00 p.m. – 3.00 p.m.	<p>A Framework for Monitoring Economic Development <u>Chair:</u> Shaida Badiee, Director, Development Data Group, the World Bank</p> <p><u>Speakers:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Robert Edwards, Inter-regional Adviser, United Nations Statistics Division • Eric Swanson, Senior Adviser, Development Economics Data Group, the World Bank
3.00 p.m. – 3.30 p.m.	Break
3.30 p.m. – 4.30 p.m.	<p>Some Statistical Challenges in Economic Statistics <u>Chair:</u> Shaida Badiee, Director, Development Data Group, the World Bank</p> <p><u>Speakers:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Phetsamone Sone, Deputy Director General, Lao Department of Statistics • Alexander Surinov, Chairman, Federal State Statistics Service (Rosstat), Russian Federation • Shigeru Kawasaki, Director General, Statistical Research and Training Institute, Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications, Japan
4.30 p.m. – 6.00 p.m.	<p>Panel Discussion: Statistics for Measuring Growth and Structural Change <u>Chair:</u> Robert Edwards, Inter-regional Adviser, United Nations Statistics Division</p> <p><u>Panellists:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Zubaidah Ismail, Deputy Director, National Accounts Statistics Division, Malaysia • Bernard Williams, Branch Head, International Accounts and Financial Statistics, Australian Bureau of Statistics • Douglas Brooks, Assistant Chief Economist, Asian Development Bank (ADB)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28: MONITORING SOCIAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL DEVELOPMENTS

- 9.00 a.m. – 10.30 a.m. **Keynote 2: Monitoring Education Development**
Chair: T.C.A. Anant, Chief Statistician of India, National Statistical Organization, Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation, India
Speaker:
- Albert Motivans, Head of Education Statistics Department, UNESCO Institute for Statistics
- Keynote 3: Monitoring Employment**
Speaker:
- Rafael Diez de Medina, Director, Department of Statistics, International Labour Organization
- 10.30 a.m. – 11.00 a.m. Break
- 11.00 a.m. – 12.30 p.m. **Country Case Studies: Monitoring Social Developments**
Chair: Arif Mahmood Cheema, Director General, Federal Bureau of Statistics, Pakistan
Speakers:
- Kecuk Suhariyanto, Director of Statistical Analysis and Development, BPS-Statistics Indonesia, Indonesia
 - Eduardo Sojo Garza -Aldape, Presidente del Instituto Nacional de Estadística y Geografía (INEGI), Mexico
 - Sonam Tenzin, Chief Statistician, National Statistics Bureau, Bhutan
- 12.30 p.m. – 2.00 p.m. Lunch
- 2.00 p.m. – 3.30 p.m. **Monitoring the Environment**
Chair: Mohamed Taâmouti, Directeur, Direction de la Statistique, Haut Commissariat au Plan, Morocco
Speakers:
- Jaewon Lee, Director of the Research Planning Division, Statistical Research Institute of Statistics Korea (KOSTAT) - Reflections on the International Seminar on Green Economy and Official Statistics
 - Joe de Beer, Deputy Director-General, Statistics South Africa
 - Abdullah Harun Pasha, Director, Bureau of Statistics, Ministry of Planning, Bangladesh
- 3.30 p.m. – 4.00 p.m. Break

4.00 p.m. – 5.30 p.m.

Panel Discussion: A Framework for Monitoring Social and Environmental Developments

Chair: Robert Edwards, Inter-regional Adviser, United Nations Statistics Division

Panellists:

- Xian Zude, Chief Methodologist, National Bureau of Statistics of China
 - T.C.A. Anant, Chief Statistician of India, National Statistical Organization, Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation, India
 - Eric Swanson, Senior Adviser, Development Economics Data Group, the World Bank
 - John B. Male-Mukasa, Executive Director, Uganda Bureau of Statistics
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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29: STATISTICAL CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT

9.00 a.m. – 10.30 p.m.	<p>Launch of the China International Statistical Training Centre <u>Chair:</u> Paul Cheung, Director, United Nations Statistics Division <u>Introduction of Centre:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tian Lusheng, Director-General, China International Statistical Training Centre in collaboration with UN Statistics <p><u>Introduction of National Experience:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Kecuk Suhariyanto, Director of Statistical Analysis and Development, BPS-Statistics Indonesia• Insook Jeong, Director, International Statistical Cooperation Division, KOSTAT, Korea• Shigeru Kawasaki, Director General, Statistical Research and Training Institute, Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications, Japan
10.30 a.m. – 11.00 a.m.	Break
11.00 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.	<p>Country Case Studies: Training and Capacity Development <u>Chair:</u> Frances Harper, Head of Profession for Statistics Research and Evidence Division, DFID <u>Speakers:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Joe de Beer, Deputy Director-General, Statistics South Africa• Khalifa Al-Barwani, Director General of Social Statistics, Ministry of National Economy, Oman• Jessamyn Encarnacion, OIC-Director, Social Statistics Office, National Statistical Coordination Board, Philippines• James Whitworth, Head of International Statistical Co-operation, Eurostat
12.30 p.m. – 2.00 p.m.	Lunch
2.00 p.m. – 5.00 p.m. (Break: 3.30 p.m. – 4.00 p.m.)	<p>A Plan of Action on Statistical Development <u>Chair:</u> Mohamed-El-Heyba Lemrabott Berrou, Manager of PARIS21 Secretariat <u>Speakers:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Shaida Badiee, Director, Development Data Group, the World Bank• Frances Harper, Head of Profession for Statistics Research and Evidence Division, DFID• James Whitworth, Head of International Statistical Co-operation, Eurostat• Beejaye Kokil, Manager, Economic and Social

Statistics Division, African Development Bank

- John B. Male-Mukasa, Executive Director, Uganda Bureau of Statistics

5.00 p.m. – 5.30 p.m.

Closing Remarks

Chair: Xie Hongguang, Deputy Commissioner, NBS China

Speaker:

Ma Jiantang, Commissioner, NBS China
