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## Foundational e-learning course on Statistical Business Register (SBR)

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## Outline

- SIAP-Training programmes
- E-learning courses
- Foundational course on SBR (2021)
- Evaluation report-comments/suggestions (2021)
- Foundational course on SBR (2022)
- Future plans

SIAP, setup in **1970**, is the training arm of the statistics subprogramme of ESCAP, working in partnership with its Statistics Division.

Three types of training programmes with different objectives:

- Long term,
- short term, and
- e-learning









- SIAP designed and developed several e-learning courses during Covid-19 pandemic.
- More than 3000 participants joined in SIAP web-based training programmes (Jan-Dec 2021)

**E-learning courses** are stand-alone interactive learning materials that correspond to one or more learning objectives by providing

- $\geq$  explanations,
- ➤ examples,
- interactivity,
- ➤ questions and feedback,
- ➢ glossaries, etc.,

in order to make learners self-sufficient in learning new concepts and skills.

Source: FAO, E-learning methodologies and good practices, second edition



# Main advantages of e-learning courses

- Reaching out thousands of people throughout the world
- Flexibility for participant to learn anytime, anywhere
- Tracking and monitoring of participants through learning management systems (LMS)



## e-learning lesson

 Typical elements of e-learning lesson are introduction core content summary additional resources

- Tests help to assess learners' progress, as well as the effectiveness of learning.
- Chat, discussion forum, polls, webinars, group works provides online collaboration and social interaction.







## Foundational e-learning course on SBR

The course was developed jointly by SIAP, ADB and UNSD in 2021.

Valuable contributions and inputs were provided by UNCEBTS and, in particular, its two task teams on Exhaustive Business Registers and Capacity Building on SBRs.

### What is the goal of the programme?

• Provide a strong foundation for the concepts, methods and framework required to build high quality SBRs.





## Who is the target audience?



- The development and maintenance of registration of enterprises and the SBRs;
- preparation and use of sampling frames for business surveys; or
- ➢ production of economic statistics from SBRs.

It is also recommended for users of SBRs inside the compiling agency.



## Learning outcomes

- Describe the main concepts of SBR and the importance of SBR for producing economic statistics
- Identify data sources, investigate other potential data sources, and understand the importance of the legal framework around the access to administrative data
- Recognize the challenges in developing procedures for the update and maintenance of SBR
- Use the SBR Maturity Model to assess the stage of implementation of SBR in the country and identify possible areas for improvement
- Share country practices on SBRs and understand new emerging topics related to SBRs



# Content

MODULES

1. Statistical Business Register-An overview

2. Roles of SBR

3. Coverage of the SBR

4. Data Sources, maintenance and update

5. Legal framework, Organizational and IT considerations

6. SBR Maturity Model (SBRMM)

7. Profiling and Global/Reginal Registers

## Source Material

**United Nations** New York, 2020

**Statistical Business Registers** (2020)





## Design

- Interactive slides
- Comprised of the seven modules. Participants are expected to complete one module each week.
- Complemented with three online meetings, each one hour long. Each meeting will start with a short presentation followed by Q&A session.

## Design

• Each module

-starts with an introduction on the coverage -main content covers text, illustrations, tables, definitions, links to source materials and country practices from all over the world -ends with a summary slide

# Evaluation of participants

- Participation in three online meetings
- Seven open book exams





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#### SIAP LMS

### Your Learning Portal for Official Statistics



Facilitated e-Learning



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Statistical Business Registers (SBRs) are part of the statistical systems and form the backbone for producing economic statistics that meet the increasing demand for better integrated, coherent, and comparable statistics across countries and statistical domains. Traditionally, the primary role of SBRs has been to provide sampling frames for business statistics. In addition, the SBR provides the framework for the production of specific business statistics (such as business demography statistics) and serve as a data integration framework for multiple sources. With increasing demand for business statistics on new phenomena such as business dynamics, business demography, and entrepreneurship, globalization, digitalization, well-being and sustainability, the SBR offer the integration framework for the coherent measurement of these phenomena. With the multipurpose use of the SBR, an inclusive and exhaustive SBR becomes a central element of the statistical 2 infrastructure for maintaining the relevance, responsiveness, and quality of economic statistics in order to measure the structure and dynamics of economic activity.

The SBR is also a critical element in the transformation of the national statistical system in adopting a responsive, efficient and cost-effective data collection strategy with as low a response burden as possible. This means efforts must be made to modernize the production processes, to use administrative data to reduce survey burden, to redesign

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## How interactive slides look like?



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#### Announcements [general news, events, deadlines and updates]

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Final grades-Feedback and Certificate	Picture of Pinar Ucar	
Extension in due date-Exercise 7	Picture of Pinar Ucar	
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# Online meetings

Three online meetings SIAP, ADB, UNSD TT members of Exhaustive Business Register and Capacity Building





# End of course evaluation

 In 2021, out of 114 participants from over 30 different countries, 62 learners (54%) completed the course successfully. **III.** Summary of E-Learning course evaluation





## Some comments and suggestions

"This course has been a milestone in my working field. I have learned a lot in this course because i will work closely after this course to undertake a business survey"

"I did appreciate the structure of the meetings with the short overview, quiz (this was good for engagement) and Q&A especially with the international experts attending, was very interesting to hear about their experience"

"The course was accessible to me and I discovered a lot in this course and modules provided. The technical support was outstanding"

"You can include more practical tasks"

"I expect that an advanced course will be more helpful"







### Foundational course on SBR (2022)-facilitated

Course will be launched on SIAP LMS

26 September -11 November 2022

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Foundational course on SBR

- UN global platform-LMS on biennial basis-facilitated (2023)
- UN global platform-LMS permanent basis-self paced (2023)

## Future Plan: Intermediate course on SBR

#### Seeking for collaboration partners for

- Funding
- Drafting concept note
  - The identification of the topics could be linked to the outcome of the global assessment on SBRs
- Preparation of content
- Review of interactive slides
- Organizing online meetings/webinars
- Announcement of the course

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