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**International Workshop**  
**Regional Products and Income Accounts, Beijing, China, 15-17 March 2010**  
**Beijing, China**

**PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

**Monday, 15 March 2010**

*Morning Session 09:00 am – 12:00 pm*

**Opening Ceremony**

Opening of the workshop and welcoming remarks  
*National Bureau of Statistics of China*  
*United Nations Statistics Division*

**Session I: Conceptual framework for measuring Gross Regional Products (GRP) and Income**

Measuring GRP and Income on the basis of the 2008 System of National Accounts: defining regional economy; concept of regional residents and regional production boundary; regional statistical units  
*Presentation by Viet Vu, UNSD Consultant*

General discussion

12:00-14:00 *Lunch break*

*Afternoon Session 14:00 pm – 17:30 pm*

**Session II: Methods for regionalization**

Methods for allocation of national activities to regions and estimating GRP at constant prices  
*Michael Smedes, Australian Bureau of Statistics*

Provincial and Territorial Economic Accounts: regionalizing GDP by activity, income and expenditure  
*Arthur Berger, Statistics Canada*

Regional accounts and GDP by municipalities in Brazil: data sources, data compilation approaches and measurement issues  
*Brazil*

General discussion

**Tuesday, 16 March 2010**

*Morning Session 9:00 am – 12:00 pm*

**Session III: Measurement issues**

Measuring Gross Regional Domestic Product and Gross Regional Domestic Expenditure  
*Philippines*

Compilation of Gross Regional Product in Thailand  
*Thailand*

Estimation of Gross Domestic Product by State in Malaysia  
*Malaysia*

Comments on the measurement of the informal sector by regions through household surveys  
*Cambodia*  
*Lao*

General discussion

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**Session IV: Institutional arrangements and measurement issues in reconciling regional accounts to national accounts and issues of large economies**

China's Annual GDP Account by Production and Income Approaches  
*Department of National Accounts, NBS*

*India*  
*Indonesia*

Comments on institutional arrangements  
*Vietnam*

General discussion

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*Morning Session 9:00 am – 12:00 pm*

**Session V: Round table discussion: Towards the best practice approaches in compilation of Regional Product and Income Accounts**

Principles adopted for regional accounts

Appropriate approach to measure GRP (production, income and final expenditure)

Measurement of household and informal sector activities by regions

Methods for data collection and estimation

12:00-14:00 *Lunch break*

*Afternoon Session 14:00 pm – 17:00 pm*

**Session V: Round table discussion: Towards the best practice approaches in compilation of Regional Product and Income Accounts (continued)**

Methods for adjusting regional accounts to national accounts

Deflation techniques

**Session VI: Closing**

Briefing on the Regional Programme for the Improvement of Economic Statistics in Asia and the Pacific  
*Artur Andrysiak, ESCAP*

Evaluation of the workshop

Closing remarks