

Tentative Programme

Seminar on developing the capacity to produce economic statistics, including national accounts in accordance with the 2008 SNA, in the Asian and Pacific region

**Jointly organized by:
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Monday, 10 October 2011

08:30-09:00		Registration
09:00-9:45	Agenda item 1	Opening of the meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none">(a) Welcome remarks<ul style="list-style-type: none">o ESCAPo UNSD(b) Introduction of participants(c) Adoption of the agenda
9:45-10:15		<i>Coffee break</i>
10:15-11:15	Agenda item 2	Setting the framework <ul style="list-style-type: none">(a) Global 2008 SNA implementation strategy(b) Strategy for improving the capacity to produce economic statistics in the region
11:15-12:30	Agenda item 3	Overview of main changes in the 2008 SNA including changes relevant to the region
12:30-14:00		<i>Lunch break</i>
14:00-15:30	Agenda item 4	Short-term economic statistics for the development national accounts
15:30-16:00		<i>Coffee break</i>
16:00-17:30	Agenda item 5	2008 SNA implementation tools

Tuesday, 11 October 2011

09:00-10:30	Agenda item 6	Diagnostic tool to assess the adequacy of the statist production process to support the compilation of the national accounts
10:30-11:00		<i>Coffee break</i>
11:00-12:30	Agenda item 7	Data sources for the compilation of national accounts
12:30-14:00		<i>Lunch break</i>
14:00-15:30	Agenda item 8	Framework for setting goals and actions to reach gc
15:30-16:00		<i>Coffee break</i>
16:00-17:30	Agenda item 9	Group discussion on the application of the presente tools/development of initial national plans

Wednesday, 12 October 2011

09:00-9:35	Agenda item 10	Developing the implementation plan for the Regional Programme - overview
9:35-10:15	Agenda item 11	Shaping the implementation plan: constraints and capacity development needs in the region
10:15-11:15		<i>Launch of the Statistical Yearbook for Asia and the Pacific, 2011 – a special event, followed by coffee and snacks</i>
11:15 -12:30	Agenda item 12	Strategizing the Core Set and country needs
12:30-14:00		<i>Lunch break</i>
14:00-14:45	Agenda item 13	Setting achievable and credible targets
14:45-15:30	Agenda item	Developing the regional work breakdown structure, costing and funding of the implementation, securin; partner commitment

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Coffee break

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Agenda item

Group discussion: developing the implementation plan for the Regional Programme

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Thursday, 13 October 2011

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Reports on the discussion of the four Groups

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Securing country commitments and developing national implementation plans

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Coffee break

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Monitoring and management arrangements for the implementation of the Regional Programme including role of the Steering Group

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Lunch break

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Next Steps: developing the implementation plan for the Regional Programme

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Coffee break

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Discussion on the way forward

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Concluding session

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- Conclusions and recommendations
- Evaluation of the Meeting
- Closing of the Meeting