

# International Workshop on Short-term Statistics

## Agenda

Monday, 18 May 2015

09:00 – 09:20 **Opening Ceremony**

1. Opening Statement by *Mr. Li Xiaochao*, Chief Economist, National Bureau of Statistics of China (NBS of China)
  2. Opening Statement by *Ms. Ilaria Di Matteo*, United Nations Statistics Division (UNSD)
- (Chairperson: *Mr. Xia Rongpo*, Director-General, Statistical Education and Training Center, NBS, of China)

09:20 – 09:30 **Group Photo**

09:30 – 10:40 **Session 1: Importance of Short-term Economic Statistics**

- International Work on Short-term Statistics (*Ms. Ilaria Di Matteo, UNSD*)
- Regional Programme on Economic Statistics and Short-term Indicators (*Ms. Ilaria Di Matteo, on behalf of ESCAP*)
- Brief Introduction to China's Official Statistics and Sentiment Surveys (*Mr. Pan Jiancheng, NBS of China*)
- Open Floor Discussion

10:40 – 11:00 **Tea Break**

11:00 – 12:00 **Session 2: Economic Tendency Surveys**

- Introduction to Economic Tendency Surveys (*Ms. Ilaria Di Matteo, UNSD*)

12:00 – 14:00 **Lunch Break**

- 14:00 – 15:20
- Uses of Economic Tendency Surveys (*Mr. Klaus Abberger, KOF Swiss Economic Institute, ETH Zurich, Switzerland*)
  - Economic Tendency Surveys in the EU (*Mr. Andreas Reuter, Economic and Financial Affairs of the European Commission*)

15:20 – 15:40 **Tea Break**

- 15:40 – 17:00 - Economic Tendency Survey in Indonesia (*Ms. Harmawanti Marhaeni, BPS-Statistics Indonesia*)
- Economic Tendency Survey in the Philippines (*Ms. Gloria Cubinar, Philippines Central Bank*)
- Open floor discussion

## Tuesday, 19 May 2015

### 09:00 – 10:20 **Session 3: Business Cycle Composite Indicators**

- Introduction to the Handbook (*Mr. Benson Sim, UNSD*)
- Technical Presentation (*Mr. Klaus Abberger, KOF Swiss Economic Institute, ETH Zurich, Switzerland*)

### 10:20 – 10:40 **Tea Break**

- 10:40 – 12:00 - The EU's Composite Business Cycle Indicators (*Mr. Andreas Reuter, Economic and Financial Affairs of the European Commission*)
- Country presentation (*Ms. Siti Nuraini Rusli, Department of Statistics of Malaysia*)
- Country Presentation (*Ms. Divina Gracia Del Prado, Philippine Statistics Authority*)
- Country presentation (*Mr. Geng Hui Leow, Department of Statistics of Singapore*)
- Open floor discussion

### 12:00 – 14:00 **Lunch Break**

### 14:00 – 15:20 **Session 4: Data Template and Analytical Indicators**

- Introduction (*Ms. Ilaria Di Matteo, UNSD*)
- Implementing a Short-term Statistics Programme (*Mr. Benson Sim, UNSD*)
- Country Presentation (*Ms. Sudeepta Ghosh, National Statistical Organization, India*)

### 15:20 – 15:40 **Tea Break**

- 15:40 – 17:00 - KOSIS information Services (*Ms. Hyekyung Kim, Statistics Korea*)
- Country presentation (*Mr. Aloundeth Naphayvong, Lao Statistics Bureau*)
- Country Presentation (*Ms. Jenny Chin Wai Yan, Central Bank of Malaysia*)
- Open floor discussion

### Wednesday, 20 May 2015

- 09:00 – 10:20 **Session 4: Data Template and Analytical Indicators (Continued)**
- Real Estate price Statistics in Oman (*Mr. Hilal Al-Harathi, National Centre for Statistics and Information, Oman*)
- Country Practice of Pakistan (*Mr. Bhzad Ali AHMAD, State Bank of Pakistan*)
- Preparing, Dissemination and Analyzing of External Trade Statistics in Sri Lanka (*Department of Census and Statistics of Sri Lanka*)
- 10:20 – 10:40 **Tea Break**
- 10:40 – 11:10 - Country Presentation (*Ms. Sakulkarn Khankhaeng, National Statistical Office, Thailand*)
- Open floor discussion
- 11:10 – 12:00 **Session 5: Rapid Estimate**
- Introduction on the Handbook (*Mr. Benson Sim, UNSD*)
- Rapid Estimate of Quarterly GDP in China (*Ms. Liu Liqing, NBS of China*)
- Open floor discussion
- 12:00-14:00 **Lunch Break**
- 14:00-15:20 **Session 6: Monitoring and Forecasting**

- Uses of Short-term Indicators for Forecasting (*Mr. Klaus Abberger, KOF Swiss Economic Institute, ETH Zurich, Switzerland*)
- Bridge Models for Now- and Short-term Forecasting Euro-area GDP Growth and Evaluation of Forecasts (*Mr. Andreas Reuter, Economic and Financial Affairs of the European Commission*)
- Uses of CPI for Forecasting (*Ms. Zheng Guihuan, People's Bank of China*)

15:20 – 15:40 **Tea Break**

- 15:40 – 16:30
- Country presentation (*Ms. Demid Enkhzaya, The Bank of Mongolia*)
  - Open floor discussion

16:30 – 17:00 **Closing Ceremony for the International Workshop**