

High Level Seminar on the Future of Economic Statistics

Shanghai, People's Republic of China

3 – 5 June 2019

Draft Agenda

3 June

Session 1 – 10 Years of NBS-UNSD Trust Fund

9:30 – 11:30 **Ceremony Session**

Opening Ceremony

Session 2 – New Economics for Sustainable Development

14:00 – 14:30 Global trends and the SDG framework

Mr. Hamza Ali Malik, UNESCAP

14:30 – 15:15 Assessing the Quality of Infrastructure through the Lens of Nighttime Lights

Ms. Xuehui Han, Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank

15:15 – 16:00 A Prosperous, Inclusive, Resilient, and Sustainable Asia and the Pacific

Mr. Stefan Schipper, Asian Development Bank

16:00 – 16:20 Tea Break

16:20 – 17:00 Global Economic Developments

Mr. Ivo Havinga, United Nations Statistics Division

17:00 – 17:30 Panel Discussion: New economics for sustainable development and the implications for economic statistics – Ms. Xuehui Han, Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank, Mr. Stefan Schipper, Asian Development Bank, Mr. Hamza Ali Malik UNESCAP

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Session 3 – Economic Statistics response to the 2030 Agenda

9:00 – 9:30 International economic statistics developments

Mr. Michael Smedes, United Nations Statistics Division

9:30 – 10:00 Asia-Pacific in the global system

Ms. Gemma van Halderen, UNESCAP

10:00 – 10:30 Tea Break

10:30 – 11:00 Developments in System of Environmental Economic Accounting

Mr. Ivo Havinga, United Nations Statistics Division

11:00 – 12:00 Country examples: Economic statistics directions

Mr. Brian Moyer, Bureau of Economic Analysis

Ms. Catherine van Rompaey, Statistics Canada

12:00 – 14:00 Lunch

Session 4 – Institutional Transformation

14:00 – 14:45 Big Data and the Global Platform

Mark Craddock, United Nations Statistics Divisions

Ms. Gemma van Halderen, UNESCAP

14:45 – 15:30 New statistical services

Mr. Brian Moyer, Bureau of Economic Analysis

Ms. Catherine van Rompaey, Statistics Canada

15:30 – 16:00 Tea Break

16:00 – 17:00 Statistical agencies as data steward

Mr. Brian Moyer, Bureau of Economic Analysis

Ms. Catherine van Rompaey, Statistics Canada

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Session 5 – Approaches to standard setting

9:00 – 9:30 Current approach and principles to inform change

Mr. Ivo Havinga, United Nations Statistics Division

9:30 – 10:00 Distribution of income and wealth

Mr. Michael Smedes, United Nations Statistics Division

10:30 – 11:00 Tea Break

Session 6 -Future of economic statistics

11:00 – 11:30 Friends of the Chair on Economic Statistics

Mr. Brian Moyer, Bureau of Economic Analysis

Ms. Catherine van Rompaey, Statistics Canada

Mr. Ivo Havinga, United Nations Statistics Division

11:30 – 12:30 Room discussion on the future of economic statistics

Ivo Havinga, United Nations Statistics Division

12:30 – 13:00 Closing remarks and group photo

Session 7 – Economic modelling in China (NBS participants only)

14:00 – 17:00 Training on economic modelling for NBS staff