

**IMF/UNESCAP Special Data Dissemination Standard (SDDS) Outreach Seminar  
for Asia and Pacific Region  
Bangkok, Thailand — 28 March to 1 April 2005**

<b>March 28 (Monday)</b>	
8:00–8:45	Register and obtain meeting badges at UNESCAP
9:00–9:25	Opening remarks by UNESCAP Senior Official and Group Photograph
9:25–10:15	<b>Origin, Impact, and Evolution of the SDDS: <i>Policy and operational changes stemming from the reviews of the Fund's Data Standards Initiatives</i></b>
10:15–10:30	<i>Coffee break</i>
10:30–12:00	<b>Special Data Dissemination Standard (SDDS) Requirements</b>
12:00–13:30	<i>Lunch break</i>
13:30–15:00	One-on-one discussions between IMF staff and participants: Countries' potential subscription to the SDDS
15:00–15:15	<i>Coffee break</i>
15:15–16:00	One-on-one discussions between IMF staff and participants: Countries' potential subscription to the SDDS (Continued)
18:00–21:00	<b>Dinner (with Thai classical dance) hosted by IMF</b>

<b>March 29 (Tuesday)</b>	
8:30–10:00	<b>Operational Issues: <i>Evolution of SDDS monitoring functions</i></b>
10:00–10:15	<i>Coffee Break</i>
10:15–11:30	<b>Impact and Evolution of the SDDS: <i>SDDS Guide 2005</i></b>
11:30–13:00	<i>Lunch Break</i>
13:00–15:00	One-on-one discussions between IMF staff and participants: Countries' potential subscription to the SDDS
15:00–15:15	<i>Coffee break</i>
15:15–16:00	One-on-one discussions between IMF staff and participants: Countries' potential subscription to the SDDS (Continued)

<b>March 30 (Wednesday)</b>	
8:30–10:00	<b>Impact of Special Data Dissemination Standard (SDDS) Subscription</b>
10:00–10:15	<i>Coffee break</i>
10:15–11:30	<b>The SDDS eRoom</b>
11:30–13:00	<i>Lunch Break</i>
13:00–15:00	One-on-one discussions between IMF staff and participants: Countries' potential subscription to the SDDS
15:00–15:15	<i>Coffee break</i>
15:15–16:00	One-on-one discussions between IMF staff and participants: Countries' potential subscription to the SDDS (Continued)

<b>March 31 (Thursday)</b>	
8:30–10:00	<b>Technology Issues: <i>DSBB enhancement project</i></b>
10:00–10:15	<i>Coffee break</i>
10:15–11:30	<b>Increasing access to statistical metadata: <i>SDMX initiative</i></b>
11:30–13:00	<i>Lunch Break</i>
13:00–15:00	One-on-one discussions between IMF staff and participants: Countries' potential subscription to the SDDS
15:00–15:15	<i>Coffee break</i>
15:15–16:00	One-on-one discussions between IMF staff and participants: Countries' potential subscription to the SDDS (Continued)

<b>April 1 (Friday)</b>	
8:30–10:00	<b>Open discussion—Issues raised by the SDDS Coordinator for Thailand, UNESCAP Staff, Other Participants</b>
10:00–10:15	<i>Coffee break</i>
10:15–11:30	<b>Introduction to the Data Module of the Report on the Observance of Standards and Codes (ROSC)</b>
11:30–13:30	<i>Lunch Break</i>
13:30–15:00	One-on-one discussions between IMF staff and participants: Countries' potential subscription to the SDDS