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**Third Meeting of the Steering Group for the
Regional Programme on Economic Statistics
UNCC, Meeting Room G
Bangkok, Thailand, 29-31 October 2013**

(Programme, Revised 28 October)

Tuesday, 29 October 2013

- 09.30 – 10.00** **Opening, election of Chair, presentation of the agenda**
ESCAP secretariat
Chair
- 10.00 – 10.15** **Terms of Reference of the SGRPES and the Coordination Committee**
Coordination Committee
- 10.15 – 10.35** **Coffee break**
- 10.35 – 12.00** **Session 1: The Regional Programme on Economic Statistics (RPES)**
Session Organizer/Chair: Satyabrata Chakrabarti
Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation, India
- Introduction to Session 1**
Session Chair
- Regional Programme on Economic Statics and its implementation**
Zeynep Orhun, ESCAP secretariat
- The Core Set of Economic Statistics: An Overview**
Jeff Cope, Statistics New Zealand
- Expected outcomes of the Third Meeting of SGRPES**
Rikke Munk Hansen, ESCAP
- Plenary Discussion**
- Summary of Session 1**
Session Chair

12.00 – 13.30

Lunch

13.30 – 16.00

Session 2: Capacity gaps and resources for producing the Core Set of Economic Statistics in Asia and the Pacific, *Session Organizer/Chair: Batjargal Badamtsetseg, National Statistical Office of Mongolia*

Introduction to Session 2

Session Chair

Development of the Capacity Screening Tool

Poh Cheem Neo, Singapore Department of Statistics

The results of the Capacity Screening Exercise

Zeynep Orhun, ESCAP secretariat

14.30 – 14.50

Coffee break

Plenary Discussion

Summary of Session 2

Session Chair

16.00 – 17.15

Session 3a: Technical assistance for economic statistics in Asia and the Pacific, *Session Organizer/Chair: Andrey Tatarinov, Russian Federal State Statistics Service*

Introduction to Session 3a

Session Chair

Technical assistance for improving economic statistics/Australia

Jonathon Khoo, Australian Bureau of Statistics

Technical assistance for improving economic statistics/Indonesia

Adi Lumaksono, Statistics Indonesia

Technical assistance for improving economic statistics/Mongolia

Batjargal Badamtsetseg, National Statistical Office of Mongolia

Technical assistance for improving economic statistics/New Zealand

Jeff Cope, Statistics New Zealand

Technical assistance for improving economic statistics/Turkey

Tülay Korkmaz, Turkish Statistical Institute

Technical assistance for improving economic statistics in Asia and the Pacific by the European Commission

Vilailuk Tiranutti, European Commission

Wrap-up and announcements

17.30 – 19.30

Cocktail Reception at the Rajapruek Lounge

Wednesday, 30 October 2013

09.00 – 10.00

Session on implementation of RPES at the national level

10.00 – 14.25

Session 3a: Technical assistance for economic statistics in Asia and the Pacific, Continued

Technical assistance for improving economic statistics for ASEAN member countries

Agus Sutanto, ASEAN

10.15 – 10.35

Coffee break

Technical assistance for improving economic statistics in the Pacific

Nilima Lal, Secretariat for the Pacific Community (SPC)

Technical assistance for improving economic statistics in Asia and the Pacific/Asian Development Bank

Chellam Palanyandy, ADB

Technical assistance for improving economic statistics in Asia and the Pacific by the ILO

Tite Habiyakare, ILO

Technical assistance for improving economic statistics in Asia and the Pacific by the IMF

Michael Andrews, IMF

The Asia-Pacific Regional Action Plan to Improve Agricultural and Rural Statistics and its links to RPES

Allan Nicholls, FAO Regional Office

12.00 – 13.30

Lunch

Technical assistance for improving economic statistics by other development partners and the United Nations

Marko Javorsek, ESCAP secretariat

Plenary Discussion

Summary of Session 3a

Session Chair

14.25 – 17.30

**Session 3b: Training on economic statistics in Asia and the Pacific,
Session Organizer/Chair: Seiji Takata, Office of Director-General for
Policy Planning on Statistical Standards, Ministry of Internal Affairs and
Communications of Japan**

Introduction to Session 3b

Session Chair

Approaches to and programme of training on economic statistics in China

Ping Wang, National Bureau of Statistics

Approaches to and programme of training on economic statistics in India

*Satyabrata Chakrabarti, Ministry of Statistics and Programme
Implementation, India*

Approaches to and programme of training on economic statistics in Indonesia

Adi Lumaksono, Statistics Indonesia

15.05 – 15.25

Coffee break

Approaches to and programme of training on economic statistics in the Republic of Korea

Moon Kwon Soon, Statistics Korea

Approaches to and programme of training on economic statistics in Malaysia

Mohd Uzir Mohidin, Department of Statistics, Malaysia

Approaches to and programme of training on economic statistics in the Russian Federation

Andrey Tatarinov, Russian Federal State Statistics Service

IMF's approach to and programme of training on economic statistics in Asia and the Pacific

Michael Andrews, IMF

SIAP's approach to and programme of training on economic statistics in Asia and the Pacific

Margarita Guerrero, SIAP

Plenary Discussion

Summary of Session 3b

Session Chair

Thursday, 31 October 2013

09.30 – 17.30	Session 4: Planning the steps ahead <i>Session Organizer/Chair: Jeff Cope, Statistics New Zealand</i>
09.30 – 10.00	Introduction to Session 4 <i>Session Chair</i>
10.00 – 12.00	Group work
12.00 – 13.00	Lunch
13.00 – 14.00	Group work, continued
14.00 – 15.30	Report back to Plenary
15.30 – 15.50	Coffee break
15.50 – 17.10	Presentation and discussion of the proposed work programme for SGRPES
17.10 – 17.20	Summary of Session 4 (agreed next steps) <i>Session Chair</i>
17.20 – 17.30	Closing <i>Chair and ESCAP secretariat</i>