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## New standards and priorities of industrial statistics

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## Asia in world manufacturing

**Distribution of World MVA**

Region	Percentage
Asia and Pacific	40.5%
North America	26.7%
Europe and CIS	25.3%
Latin America	6.6%
Africa	0.9%

**Distribution of MVA of developing world**

Region	Percentage
Asia and Pacific	74%
Latin America	21%
Africa	3%
Others	2%

(SOURCE: UNIDO DATABASE)

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## Industrial growth vs. social stagnation

- Average MVA growth rate of 8.8% per annum since 2000
- However,
  - Asia – home of 2/3 world's poor
  - South Asia – 500 million people below the poverty line

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## Development priorities of UNIDO

- Reducing income poverty through promoting entrepreneurship
- Strengthening productive capacities, improvement of quality of products to ensure competitiveness
- Using affordable and renewable energy sources

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## New priorities of industrial statistics

- Statistics by employment size class (for SME related analysis)
- Quantity and cost of energy used in manufacturing  
Energy cost per unit of output by ISIC
- Statistics of industrial innovation  
(number of new products, share of new products in total sale)
- Statistics of research and development in industry

Requires lowering the cut-off size for annual industrial surveys

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## New international standards of industrial statistics

- International standard industrial classification of all economic activities, ISIC rev-4
- International Recommendations for Industrial Statistics, 2008 (replaces IRIS-83)
- The System of National Accounts, 2008
- International Recommendations for the Index numbers of Industrial production, (expected 2009)
- Producer price indices, international merchandise trade statistics

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## Implementation of new priorities and standards

- Regional workshops
- Capacity building projects  
(past UNIDO projects Cambodia, Laos, Mongolia, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Vietnam ...)
- Joint activities in cooperation with NSOs, ESCAP and SIAP
- Inclusion of **Industrial Statistics** in the Regional Action Plan

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## Thank you!

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