SGRPES’ Report to CST5
Suggested Outline

Fifth Meeting of the Steering Group on Regional Programme on Economic Statistics
6 May 2016

SGRPES Report to the Committee

• RPES implementation plan states that SGRPES should provide an annual activity report and a report on results achieved at the end of each phase to the Committee on Statistics.
• Consultation process lasted about 6 months last time (July-December 2014 for CST-4)
Suggested Outline for the Report

I. Introduction

- Recapitulation of the steps proposed in the last Progress Report to CST-4 including a summary of relevant Committee decisions, e.g. regarding the review of each regional initiative vis-à-vis the SDGs
II. RPES implementation 2015-2016

Regional activities

• Regional activities
  – Conceptual/scope of Programme: Outcome of the discussions on the review of the Programme in terms of links to the SDGs including the report of the trade focal area
  – New initiatives: Instating of APES with a focus on the seminar
  – Implementation of technical cooperation projects: e.g. Resource Facility as a regional support modality
  – Monitoring of Programme: Preparations for the Second Round of Capacity Screening

III. RPES implementation 2015-2016

National activities

• National activities
  • Country-level implementation of the Regional Programme (how to collect information from countries outside the SGRPES?)
IV. Governance

• Changes to SGRPES roles and responsibilities?
• Working arrangements of SGRPES (Task Forces?)

V. Issues for consideration by the Committee