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Proposed composition of the Regional Steering Committee**

Proposal of the Steering Group for Agricultural Statistics

Criteria

1. Two members or associate members from each of four subregions [South and South-West Asia, South-East Asia, East and North-East Asia, the Pacific]; maximum one representative per member/associate member and ensuring a balanced representation of national statistical offices and ministries of agriculture and fisheries.

2. Implementing partners: Asian Development Bank; Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific; Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations.

3. Secretariat of the Pacific Community.

4. One donor representative.

5. One training and one research institution.

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### Subregion/ Development partners

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<td><strong>South-East Asia</strong></td>
<td>Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao People’s Democratic Republic, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Timor-Leste, Viet Nam</td>
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<td><strong>South and South-West Asia</strong></td>
<td>Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Turkey</td>
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<td><strong>Pacific</strong></td>
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**Training institute**  
Indian Agricultural Statistics Research Institute (IASRI), India

**Research institute**  
Asia-Pacific Association of Agricultural Research Institutions (APAARI), Thailand

**Others**  
Asian Development Bank, Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, Secretariat of the Pacific Community, Department for International Development