DRAFT PROGRAMME of the Asia-Pacific Statistics Week

Monday, 9 December to Friday, 13 December 2024

Venue: United Nations Conference Centre in Bangkok

(as of 25 November 2024)

	MORNING	LUNCH	AFTERNOON	
DAY ONE **MONDAY 9 December 2024**	**9:00-12:00** **PLENARY CONFERENCE ROOM 4** ***20th session of the Governing Council of the Statistical Institute for Asia and the Pacific*** **Agenda item1** Opening of the session (a) Opening addresses; (b) Election of officers; (c) Adoption of the agenda **Agenda item 2:** Matters arising from the nineteenth session of the Governing Council. **Agenda item 3:** Activities and financial status of the Statistical Institute for Asia and the Pacific.	**12:00-13:00** **LUNCH**	**13:00-14:00** **MEETING ROOM A** **EXPERT GROUP:** *Unleashing the power of big data in official statistics*	**14:15-17:15** **PLENARY CONFERENCE ROOM 4** **Agenda item 4:** Work programme and financial plan for 2025. **Agenda item 5:** Strategic plan of the Statistical Institute for Asia and the Pacific for the period 2025–2029. **Agenda item 6:** Evaluation of the Statistical Institute for Asia and the Pacific. **Agenda item 7:** Dates and venue of the twenty-first session of the Governing Council. **Agenda item 8:** Other matters.
DAY TWO **TUESDAY 10 December 2024**	**9:00-10:00** **PLENARY CONFERENCE ROOM 4** ***20th session of the Governing Council of the Statistical Institute for Asia and the Pacific*** **Agenda item 9:** Adoption of the report	**10:00-17:15 (with break for lunch)** ***MEETING ROOM A*** ***19th Management Seminar for the Heads of National Statistical Offices in Asia and the Pacific*** Agile statistical systems that are fit for the future		
DAY THREE **WEDNESDAY 11 December 2024**	**09:00-12:00** **PLENARY CONFERENCE ROOM 2** ***9th session of the Committee on Statistics*** **High-level segment** **Agenda item 1:** **Opening of the session:** (a) Opening addresses; (b) Election of officers; (c) Adoption of the agenda. **Agenda item 2:** Harnessing the power of data to leave no one behind - Present findings - High Level panel on whole-of-government approach to building agile statistical systems - Round table on Whole-of-Society approach to building agile statistical systems	**12:00-13:00** **LUNCH**	**13:00-14:00** **MEEETING ROOM A** **SIDE EVENT:** *Unlocking the Power of Civil Registration Data for Effective Governance*	**14:15-17:15** **PLENARY CONFERENCE ROOM 2** **High-level segment** **Agenda item 2:** Harnessing the power of data to leave no one behind (continued) - Country statements
DAY FOUR **THURSDAY 12 December 2024**	**09:00-12:00** **PLENARY CONFERENCE ROOM 2** ***9th session of the Committee on Statistics*** **Senior officials segment** **Agenda item 3:** Emerging issue: agile statistical systems that are fit for the future. - Country statements	**12:00-13:00** **LUNCH**	**13:00-14:00** **MEETING ROOM A** **SIDE EVENT:** *Can a Country-First Approach Drive Smarter Data Monitoring?*	**14:15-17:15** **PLENARY CONFERENCE ROOM 2** **Senior officials segment** **Agenda item 4:** Progress made since the eighth session of the Committee on Statistics: (a) Progress made in implementing the decisions taken by the Committee at its eighth session; (b) Report of the Bureau; (c) Reports of the Governing Council of the Statistical Institute for Asia and the Pacific. - Country statements **Agenda item 5:** Other matters.
DAY FIVE **FRIDAY 13 December 2024**	**09:00-12:00** **MEETING ROOM A** **EXPERT GROUP** *Data and AI for sustainable development*	**12:00-13:00** **LUNCH**	**13:00-14:00** **MEETING ROOM G and H** **SHOWCASING THE POWER OF DATA:** *Lightning talks to spark data innovation*	**14:15-16:15** **PLENARY CONFERENCE ROOM 2** **Agenda item 6:** Adoption of the report of the Committee on Statistics at its ninth session.