Change through modernizing or transforming statistical business processes is at the heart of achieving the collective vision for official statistics in Asia and the Pacific. As new methods, technologies and standards provide new opportunities, many statistical systems are trying brand new ways of doing things. These are not only making the production of statistics more cost and time efficient but improving many other aspects of data quality.

This session brings together five papers from the perspective of national statistical systems - each working towards transforming statistics in their country.

- From Malaysia and from Indonesia, we look into how existing business-oriented surveys are being reengineered and integrated, doing away with duplication and shifting from silos to a better approach.

- We will hear about work in China to construct a ‘Statistical Cloud’ that brings data into a common platform to be exchanged, organized, analysed, managed and more.

- Nepal will share their experience of using autoregressive integrated moving average (ARIMA) model to predict international tourist arrivals into the future.

- Indonesia will update us on how web scraping is allowing them to monitor mobile phone prices, testing new ways to produce the Consumer Price Index.

Bring your coffee, switch off from your email and enjoy hearing examples of how countries are working on modernizing and transforming statistics. The session will be in two parts with time for questions and discussion both in the middle and at the end of the session.