Asia-Pacific Stats Café Series

DATA INTEGRATION

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13:00 – 14:00 BKK Time

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To respond to evolving demands for timely statistics, national statistical agencies are now stepping out of their comfort zone, aiming to discover new modalities, and exploring all potential data sources.

Data integration pulls together data from different traditional sources such as censuses, surveys, and administrative data, as well as new sources of data. It can provide more frequent, timely and disaggregated statistics, at lower cost; compared to traditional approaches. While this is promising, there are challenges on the way, including access to data, quality, interoperability, privacy and confidentiality, and limited technical capacity.

This Stats Café brings together expert panelists with relevant experience, providing perspectives on different dimensions of data integration.

Agenda

- Welcome: Ms. Gemma Van Halderen
- UNECE's work on Data Integration: A Journey to "Where?", Mr. Steve Vale
- Data integration - a new statistical frontier for official statistics, Dr. Siu-Ming Tam
- Integrated Sector Accounts of Turkey, Ms. Aycan S. Özek
- Q/A and discussions: Moderated by Ms. Afsaneh Yazdani

Panelists



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