

Regional Workshop on Data Integration in Asia and the Pacific

Data integration from a management perspective

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Objectives of the workshop and a summary of UNESCAP work to support data integration

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BACKGROUND:

2016: A collective vision and framework for action for advancing official statistics for the 2030 Agenda, endorsed by the Committee on Statistics (CST)

"… by 2030, national statistical systems are enabled and empowered to lead development of and to deliver innovative, trusted and timely products and services for urgently needed and evolving statistical requirements of Agenda 2030."

Action A: Engaging users and investing in statistics
Action B: Assuring quality and instilling trust in statistics
Action C: **Integrated** statistics for integrated analysis
Action D: Modernizing statistical business processes
Action E: Having requisite skills set



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2018: the CST decided on establishment of communities of practice around four dimensions of integration.

the Bureau agreed on data integration as the immediate priority

Process Integration	Seeks to reduce process duplication through centralization and consolidation of common statistical processes.
Data Integration	Aims to explore ways to reduce data duplication and increase data usability, findability, and comprehensiveness.
Conceptual Integration	Focuses on aligning multidisciplinary concepts and involves in restructure of existing data to common concepts, classifications and methods.
Disciplinary Integration	Explores integration that requires convergences among disciplinary concepts and make a common language.

2019: the Regional Steering Group on Population and Social Statistics (RSG-PSS) decided on:

- Trailing the value of a community of practice on data integration
- developing regional guidelines on data integration
- capacity building on data integration



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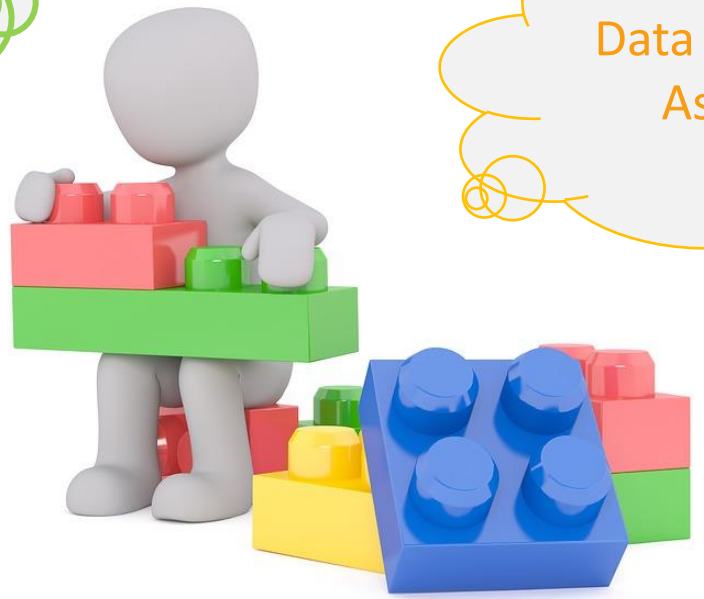
ESCAP Statistics Divisions actions to further data integration in the region:

Establishment of the Data Integration Community of Practice (DI-CoP)

Design and conduct the Data Integration Capacity Assessment Survey (DI-CAS)



Draft of regional guidelines on data integration

Series of virtual workshops on data integration



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Objectives:

These workshops aim to strengthen awareness and capacity on data integration, with a focus on improving poverty-related statistics

Target audience:
Both Managers and Experts

32 Participants
11 Countries

Outline:

- One-day workshop “Management perspective”
- Three-day workshop “Technical issues and solutions”

Guest speakers from ABS, KOSTAT, SingStat, ADB, ECLAC, UN-Habitat, and UNICEF

Anticipated benefits:

- Provide the opportunity to share and document national and regional examples
- Generate information to be used to enhance the regional guidelines
- Identify national requirements for new data integration projects
- Identify potential partnerships and south-south cooperation
- Strengthen the DI-CoP network