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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	Members/associate members	Proposed national statistical office	Proposed ministry of agriculture and fisheries
East and North-East Asia	China, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Japan, Mongolia, Republic of Korea, Hong Kong, China, Macao, China	China	Japan
South-East Asia	Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Timor-Leste, Viet Nam	Viet Nam	Philippines
South and South-West Asia	Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Turkey	Sri Lanka	India
Pacific	Australia, Fiji, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Micronesia (Federated States of), New Zealand, Nauru, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu, American Samoa, Cook Islands, French Polynesia, Guam, New Caledonia, Niue, Northern Mariana Islands	Samoa	Fiji
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		