

Concept note: PARIS21 Regional Fall Meeting in Asia-Pacific

Promoting inclusive data governance

Thursday 25th August 2022 9.00-12.00, Bangkok, Thailand

Objectives

Official statistics are part of the larger and complex data ecosystem. Tapping into the opportunities created by that ecosystem can lead to a delivery of better information to policymakers and citizens. In order to benefit from these opportunities, national statistical offices must be able to produce data to support robust legal and policy instruments and facilitate engaging state and non-state actors in data for decision-making, monitoring and follow-up.

In this respect, regional dialogue and peer learning are key to finding efficient and equitable resolution of many data governance challenges. The regional meeting on data governance will build on the discussions during the UN ESCAP Expert Dialogues, and provide the opportunity to deep dive into some of the key challenges and development opportunities.

The meeting will discuss the following issues;

- Data stewardship: what does this mean for NSOs and what is needed to ensure effective data governance
- The enabling environment for ensuring inclusive data governance: new partnerships and innovative approaches

PARIS21 2022 Fall meetings

PARIS21's **2022 Fall Meetings** will bring partners together to showcase good data practices and partnerships from across the world, providing the opportunity for more in-depth discussions and collective learning. The key takeaways from this meeting will culminate with the PARIS21 2022 Fall Meetings, where it is envisaged to showcase outcomes of this subregional PARIS21/ESCAP event, as a good example of inter-regional cooperation and highlighting key partner initiatives. Results will be presented at the PARIS21 Board Meeting at the OECD in Paris on 9-10 November 2022.

Suggested agenda (subject to discussion and modification)

| | Session | Country/partner |
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| 9:00-9:15 | Welcome from PARIS21 | Ms. Cathy Krüger, Inter-regional advisor, PARIS21 |
| 9.15-9.30 | Partner's address: UN ESCAP | Data governance from the regional perspective; takeaways from Expert meeting |

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| 9.30-10.40 | Session 1: Data stewardship – ensuring effective data governance | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Developing an integrated government database for a coherent approach to data management – Mongolia TBC ● Working with stakeholders to produce relevant and coherent gender statistics for sustainable development – Maldives TBC ● Round table discussion on the aspects of data privacy, data sharing and legal aspects of national statistical systems – moderated by PARIS21 |
| 10.40-11.00 | | Coffee break |
| 11.00-11.50 | Session 2: The enabling environment for inclusive data governance | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● How to ensure trust in data for inclusive data governance – Vanuatu TBC ● Enabling the use of citizen-generated data to close gaps in official statistics – The Philippines TBC ● Round table discussion on data partnerships with non-state actors and approaches to alternative data sources – moderated by UN ESCAP |
| 11.50-12.00 | Conclusions | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Key takeaways |