
Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific
Committee on Statistics

Fifth session

Bangkok, 14-16 December 2016

Tentative programme**Wednesday, 14 December 2016**

0800-0845 hours		Registration
0900-0940 hours	Agenda item 1	Opening of the session (CR-3)
		(a) Opening Statements
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome remarks: Dr. Shamshad Akhtar, United Nations Under Secretary-General and Executive Secretary of ESCAP • Keynote speech: representative from the Royal Thai Government • Opening statement: Ms. Aishath Shahuda, Chair of the fourth session and Bureau of the Committee on Statistics
0940-1000 hours	Agenda item 1 (<i>continued</i>)	(b) Election of officers
		(c) Adoption of the agenda
1000-1030 hours		Group photo and coffee break
1030-1200 hours	Agenda item 2	Advancing official statistics for the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development: a collective vision and framework for action by the Asia-Pacific statistical community
		High-level panel discussion: Collective action for transforming national statistical systems
		Introduction of agenda item: secretariat
		Country statements
1200-1400 hours		Lunch break

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1400-1500 hours	Agenda item 2 (<i>continued</i>)	Country statements
1500-1600 hours	Agenda item 3	Achieving the vision through existing regional initiatives Panel discussion: Improving the quality of Sustainable Development Goals statistics – studies and lessons from the Regional Programme on Economic Statistics
1600-1615 hours		Coffee break
1615-1700 hours	Agenda item 3 (<i>continued</i>)	(a) Economic statistics Introduction: secretariat on behalf of the Steering Group for the Regional Programme on Economic Statistics Country statements (b) Population and social statistics Introduction: secretariat on behalf of the Friends of the Chair Group Country statements (c) Civil registration and vital statistics Introduction: Ms. Lisa Grace S. Bersales, Vice-Chair, Regional Steering Group for Civil Registration Vital Statistics in Asia and the Pacific Country statements (d) Disaster-related statistics Introduction: Mr. Romeo Soon Recide, Deputy National Statistician, Philippine Statistics Authority, and Chair, Expert Group on Disaster-related Statistics in Asia and the Pacific Country statements (e) Agricultural and rural statistics Introduction: secretariat of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations on behalf of the Steering Group for the Asia-Pacific Regional Action Plan to Implement the Global Strategy to Improve Agricultural and Rural Statistics Country statements

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0900-1030 hours	Agenda item 3 (<i>continued</i>)	
1030-1045 hours		Coffee break

1045-1200 hours	Agenda item 3 (<i>continued</i>)	
1200-1400 hours		Lunch break
1400-1500 hours	Agenda item 4	The framework for action, partner coordination and stakeholder responsibilities Panel discussion: Collective actions for combined greater impact
1500-1545 hours	Agenda item 4 (<i>continued</i>)	Introduction: secretariat (a) Consideration of the future focus of the statistics subprogramme of the secretariat (b) Partners for Statistics Development in Asia-Pacific (c) Network for the Coordination of Statistical Training in Asia and the Pacific Country statements
1545-1600 hours		Coffee break
1600-1610 hours	Agenda item 5	Items for information
1610-1635 hours	Agenda item 6	Reports brought to the attention of the Committee Introduction: secretariat (a) Bureau (b) Statistical Institute for Asia and the Pacific
1635-1650 hours	Agenda item 7	Consideration of draft resolutions and decisions for submission to the Commission at its seventy-third session
1650-1700 hours	Agenda item 8	Other matters
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1400-1530 hours	Agenda item 9	Adoption of the report of the Committee on its fifth session
1530-1600 hours		Closing of the session