

## INCLUSIVE AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT IN EAST AND NORTH-EAST ASIA: STRENGTHENING NATIONAL CAPACITY TO PRODUCE AND USE STATISTICAL INFORMATION

20/21 September 2012, Minzu Hotel, Beijing, China

**Thursday 20 September**

09:00 – 09:15	<b>Registration</b>
09:15 – 09:30	<p><b>Opening Session</b></p> <p>Chair: An Yuhuan, Deputy Director-General, International Statistical Training Centre, National Bureau of Statistics, China</p> <p>Welcome remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kilaparti Ramakrishna, Director, UNESCAP Subregional Office for East and North-East Asia</li> <li>• Du Weiqun, Director-General, Department of International Cooperation, National Bureau of Statistics, China</li> </ul> <p><i>The organizers will focus on progress in measuring economic and social development in East and North-East Asia. They will refer to the international debate on the elements that contribute to defining and shaping the quality of life of citizens, including the outcome document of the Rio+20 Conference. They will also discuss to what extent what is measured from an economic, social, cultural and environmental perspective corresponds to the realities of East and North-East Asia and reflects the voices and aspirations of citizens.</i></p>
09:30 – 12:15	<p><b>Session 1: Material conditions</b></p> <p><i>This session aims to address the following key questions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>What is new in terms of measurement in the area of material conditions (access to water, energy and housing etc.)?</i></li> <li>• <i>What are recent advances in the area of measuring multi-dimensional poverty and deprivation?</i></li> <li>• <i>How are data and indicators on material conditions currently being used to improve policies and accountability?</i></li> <li>• <i>Which data are essential for understanding a country's labor market dynamics and designing effective policies to support the creation of decent jobs?</i></li> <li>• <i>What are the main challenges in evaluating the impact of policies to improve material conditions?</i></li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>What successful examples exist and what are current bottlenecks?</i></li> </ul> <p>Chair: Weiqun Du, Director-General, Department of International Cooperation, National Bureau of Statistics, China</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Naoto Yamauchi, Chair of the Commission on Well-being Studies, Japan and Professor, Osaka School of International Public Policy</li> <li>• Jiantuo Yu, Program Director, China Development Research Foundation</li> <li>• Alexander Goncharov, Chief Expert, Foreign Statistics and International Cooperation Department, ROSSTAT</li> </ul>
12:15 – 13:30	Lunch Break
13:30 – 15:30	<p><b>Session 2: Quality of life</b></p> <p><i>At the just-concluded Rio+20 Conference on Sustainable Development, the Heads of State and Government and high-level representatives recognized the need for broader measures of progress to complement GDP in order to better inform policy decisions. This session will focus on the progress that sub-regional countries have made in improving the quality of life of its populations, and how it is measured. The panelists will address issues such as social cohesion, health and education focusing on few questions such as:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>What are the instruments being currently used to evaluate the quality of life?</i></li> <li>• <i>What is the status of implementation of Civil Registration and Vital Statistics (CRVS) systems, an essential step to fulfill governments' commitment to maternal, newborn and child health?</i></li> <li>• <i>How are education outcomes and skills measured in sub-regional countries, aiming at achieving educational systems that are easily accessible and responsive to the needs of the labour market?</i></li> <li>• <i>What are the data requirements and measures to assess the level of social cohesion within a country? Of interest are measures that capture social inclusion, trust and the sense of belonging and social mobility.</i></li> <li>• <i>How can governments use new data to put in place more effective policies?</i></li> <li>• <i>How can the various data producers and consumers make joint efforts to build the required capacities within countries?</i></li> </ul> <p>Chair: Haishan Fu, Director, ESCAP Statistics Division</p> <p><i>Speakers:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Susumu Kuwahara, Well-Being Study Unit, Economic and Social Research Institute, Japan</li> <li>• Daria Popova, Leading Researcher, Independent Institute for Social Policy, Russia.</li> <li>• Wenmeng Feng, Program Officer, China Development Research Foundation</li> <li>• Richard Easterlin and Robson Morgan, Department of Economics, University of Southern California</li> </ul>

15:30 – 15:45	Coffee break
15:45 – 17:45	<p><b>Session 3: Sustainability and future challenges</b></p> <p><i>The Rio+20 Conference outlined the challenges facing the world and how to cope with them, including the need to develop Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Countries of the subregion can play a major role in addressing the challenges identified in Rio, implementing the solutions offered and formulating the SDGs. This session aims to address the challenges that sub-regional countries face now and in the future. Some of the key questions to be addressed by panelists include:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Drawing from the Rio+20 outcome, what are the main challenges before the sub-regional societies?</i></li> <li>• <i>What are the challenges and the opportunities of current development trends?</i></li> <li>• <i>How can statistical offices contribute to better prepare governments and societies to the challenges of sustainable development (including food security and the vulnerability of sub-regional countries to climate change - flooding, costal erosion, droughts, etc.)?</i></li> <li>• <i>Which challenges exist for regular data collection and the development of indicators that will enable governments to better forecast future developments?</i></li> <li>• <i>How are governments/societies handling those challenges?</i></li> <li>• <i>What should be done in the formulation of SDGs so that this exercise benefits from the experiences gained in formulating and implementing MDGs?</i></li> </ul> <p>Chair: Naoto Yamauchi, Chair of the Commission on Well-being Studies, Japan and Professor, Osaka School of International Public Policy</p> <p><i>Speakers:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Liu Jian, Director, International Ecosystem Management Partnership, UNEP</li> <li>• T. Dorj, Vice President, Mongolian Academy of Sciences</li> <li>• Samir Wanmali, Senior Programme Advisor, World Food Programme, Asia Bureau</li> <li>• Ha-Eun Seong, Geneva International Cooperation Office, Good Neighbors</li> <li>• Kilaparti Ramakrishna, Director, UNESCAP Subregional Office for East and North-East Asia</li> </ul>

Friday 21 September

09:00 – 11:30	<p><b>Session 4: Learning from good practices - disseminating and communicating statistics</b></p> <p><i>This session aims to share best practices to address the key issues related to improving national statistical systems and using statistics for policy-making. Participants will discuss how to set priorities for data collection, for instance the type and frequency of data collection, given the scarcity of resources.</i></p> <p><i>They may also address the following issues:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>What are the main capacity-related challenges to communicate progress of sub-regional societies?</i></li><li>• <i>How do different stakeholders approach those challenges? What worked best?</i></li><li>• <i>What opportunities arise from new communications technologies to better measure and assess progress and improve public sector accountability?</i></li><li>• <i>What are the new forms of data collection and communication that could be used including the internet? What is the role of non-official producers?</i></li></ul> <p>Chair: Andrea Goldstein, Senior Economic Affairs Officer, UNESCAP Subregional Office for East and North-East Asia</p> <p><i>Speakers:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Liu Guoning, Deputy Director-General, Department of Comprehensive Statistics, National Bureau of Statistics, China</li><li>• Angela Hariche, Head of Unit, Global Well-being Networks, OECD</li><li>• Takao Itou, Executive Statistician, Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications, Japan</li><li>• Emanuele Baldacci, Director, ISTAT, Italy</li><li>• Marina Krasilnikova, Senior Expert, Levada Analytical Center</li><li>• E. Oyundari, Reporter, <i>UB Post</i></li></ul>
11:30 – 11:45	Coffee break
11:45 – 13:00	<b>Session 5: Wrap up with reporting and key messages from Session Chairs and next actions</b>

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