

**Regional Training Course on the Measurement of
Post-Harvest Losses in Asia and the Pacific**

**22 - 24 October 2018
Chiba, Japan**

Provisional Programme

Time	Sessions and Events	
DAY 1 : 22 October 2018		
08:45-09:15	Registration	
09:15-09:45	Opening <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome messages (TBC) <i>United Nations Statistical Institute for Asia and the Pacific (SIAP)</i> • Ms. Sangita Dubey <i>Regional Statistician, Economic, Social and Policy Assistance Group, Food and Agricultural Organization Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific</i> • Introduction <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Self-introduction by resource persons • Self-introduction by participants • Introduction of staff of SIAP • Introduction of staff of Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications, Government of Japan 	
Group Photo and Coffee/Tea Break		
Time	Sessions	Lecturers
10:00-12:00	Introduction and warm-up <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Understand SDG target 12.3 and indicator 12.3.1 - Understanding data needs for informing policies and analysis of information gaps - Boundaries and Definitions Global Food Loss Index (GFLI) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Indicator design and formula: building blocks (selecting the commodity baskets, compiling the weights, the issue of the base period) - Interpretation 	Dr. Alicia English Statistics Division

Lunch Break		
13:15-15:00	Introduction to Loss Data Collection <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Complexity of measuring losses - Need for a data collection strategy - Tools that are available <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - FAO Food Loss Analysis case study methodology and available information 	
Coffee/Tea Break		
15:15-17:00	Country Experience - Focus on policy questions and information needs	
DAY 2 : 23 October 2018		
09:30-10:45	Short Recap of the previous day Country Experience Discussion on the parameters needed for the FLI and where countries are at in the process of data availability	
Coffee/Tea Break		
11:00-12:00	Strategy for Integrating Data <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Data collection, integrating survey data, case studies, expert opinion - Existing Data Sources for the various stages of the Value Chain 	
Lunch Break		
13:15-15:00	New Data Efforts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Improving existing instruments and proposing new ones - Guidelines to countries - Sampling strategies and National Representativeness and Timeliness 	
Coffee/Tea Break		
15:15-17:00	Country Experience	
DAY 3 : 24 October 2018		
09:30-10:45	Supplementing Data and Knowledge with Model based estimates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Global and National Models - Clustering Commodities - Policy and structural relevant variables 	

Coffee/Tea Break		
11:00-12:00	Discussion on Country Reports for SDG 12.3 from FAO	
Lunch Break		
13:15-15:00	Monitoring and reporting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - State of Data and Knowledge - Data collection efforts for PHL Studies - FAO Agricultural Production Questionnaires - Technical Platform 	
Coffee/Tea Break		
15:15-16:00	Remaining Challenges and Q&A Discussion	
16:00-16:15	Course evaluation by participants	
16:15-16:45	Closing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closing messages (TBC) <i>United Nations Statistical Institute for Asia and the Pacific (SIAP)</i> • Awarding Certificates 	