

SIAP Information

Chief Statisticians Find Future Perspectives of Statistical Training in the Context of Monitoring SDGs in Chiba, Japan

[9— 10 December 2019 | Chiba, Japan]

Around fifty chief statisticians and their representatives from countries and international organizations participated in two managerial meetings—Governing Council of UN Statistical Institute for Asia and the Pacific, and Network of Statistical Training Institutions in Chiba, Japan on 9th and 10th December 2019.

The Council acknowledged the significant progress made by the Institute in the year 2019. The council reviewed the recommendations contained in the Independent evaluation report carried out for the period 2015-2019 of its activities. It broadly accepted its recommendations.

They discussed the future of statistical training in the region in the context of monitoring Sustainable Development Goals delivered by the Statistical Institute for Asia and the Pacific and its collaborating national statistical training institutes in the region. They endorsed the strategic plan of the Institute for the next five years. Work Programme and Financial plan of the Institute for the year 2020 was also approved by the Council.

The Council welcomed proposals for Celebration of SIAP's 50-th Anniversary next year and agreed to hold its next session in Chiba, Japan, during 30 November to 1 December in 2020.



Coming up Events

Regional Course on Supply and Use Tables

[20—24 January 2020 | Chiba, Japan | in collaboration with United Nations Statistics Division (UNDESA SD) and Asian Development Bank (ADB)]

The main objective of this course is to develop the knowledge and skills of participants on the compilation and dissemination of supply and use tables.

Training of Trainers on the Curriculum on Gender Statistics for Monitoring the SDGs

[17— 21 February 2020 | Chiba, Japan | in collaboration with UNWomen]

The objective of the training is to provide essential knowledge and skills to qualified trainers who will be providing gender statistics training and capacity building assistance for national training implementation. Furthermore, the training aims to assess and strengthen the effectiveness of the training curriculum developed under the guidance of the Sub-group on Gender Statistics Training.



Seminar on Utilization of ICT for Official Statistics

[13 December 2019 | Chiba, Japan | in collaboration with MIC]

The seminar jointly organized by Statistics Bureau of Japan (SBJ) and Statistical Institute for Asia and the Pacific (SIAP) was held on 13 December 2019 in Chiba, Japan. Opening remarks were given by Mr. SHINDO Kanehiko, Parliamentary Vice Minister of Internal Affairs and Communications, Government of Japan.

The seminar was designed to contribute towards modernization and capacity building of official statistics in Asia and the Pacific through enhancing utilization of ICT. Several countries presented the initiatives taken by their offices in adoption of ICT for production and dissemination of official statistics.



Chief Statisticians Discuss Future of Economic Statistics and Adoption of ICT in its Operations

[11 - 12 December 2019 | Chiba, Japan | in collaboration with SD-ESCAP, UNDESA SD, MIC]

Around sixty chief statisticians and their representatives from countries and international organizations assembled and participated in "Fourteenth Management Seminar for the Heads of National Statistical Offices in Asia and the Pacific: The Future of Economic Statistics".

They discussed future of economic statistics in the context of fast changing societies including adoption of e-commerce, globalization and inequality. They recommended future course of actions to be taken at global, regional and national level to meet the shortcomings of current measurements of economic activity across social, environmental and various aspects of well-being.

