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Sixth Workshop on Forging Partnerships in Statistical Training in Asia and the Pacific: Networking and Coordination for Agriculture and Rural Statistics

2 – 4 SEPTEMBER 2014
Tsukuba, Japan

Provisional Agenda (as of 22 August 2014)

Tuesday, 2 September

08.30 – 09.00 **Registration**

09.00 – 09.45 **Agenda item 1- Setting the Stage**

- 1a) Welcome Statements
- 1b) Self-introduction of participants
- 1c) Objectives, leveling of expectations and adoption of agenda

09.45 – 10.15 **Break and Group Photo**

10.15 – 12.00 **Agenda item 2- Developing a Consensus on the Sub-Group for Agriculture Statistics**

- 2a) *Presentation and discussion:* Overview of the training component of the Asia-Pacific Regional Action Plan (RAP) of the Global Strategy to Improve Agricultural & Rural Statistics
 - Presentations by FAO and SIAP on the Global Strategy, the RAP and the Training Component of the RAP
- 2b) *Presentation and discussion:* Overview of the Network Outcomes and TOR of the Sub-Group for Agricultural and Rural Statistics
 - Presentation by SIAP: Rationale and a draft Terms of Reference of the Sub-Group on Agricultural and Rural Statistics. Why a Sub-Group? Elements of a Terms of Reference of the Sub-Group

- 2c) *Determining the role and key functions of the sub-group*
- Small group discussions
 - Reporting and conclusions

12.00 – 13.30

Lunch Break

13.30 – 15.00

Agenda Item 2 (continued and completed)

- 2d) *Determining the composition, selection of members, and functioning of the subgroup*
- Small group discussions
 - Reporting and conclusions

- 2e) *Plenary Discussion: Integrating the elements of the TOR and adoption of TOR*

15.00 – 15.30

Break

15.30 – 17.00

Agenda item 3: Developing a Work Program for the Sub-Group

- 3a) *Trigger presentations: UNECA on working with statistical training institutes in developing training needs assessments tools for agricultural and rural statistics*
- 3b) *Country presentations (@10 minutes):*
- On career development planning for statisticians [Indonesia]
 - On position classifications for statistical offices [Philippines]
- 3c) *Small group brainstorming- part 1: Given the agreed on TOR of the subgroup and information on the training component of the RAP, what outputs are essential? What specific actions/activities can the sub-group take to produce these outputs? What inputs are needed? What are the timelines?*
- 3d) *Trigger presentation: UNECA on working with statistical training institutes in developing course curricula and syllabuses for agricultural and rural statistics*
- 3e) *Presentations (@10 minutes):*
- A curriculum for training on agricultural and rural statistics [India]

Wednesday, 3 September

09.00 – 12.00 **Field Visit hosted by Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, Government of Japan**

14.00 – 17.00 **Agenda item 3:** (continued and completed)

3f) *Small group brainstorming- part 2:* Given the agreed on TOR of the subgroup and information on the training component of the RAP, what outputs are essential? What specific actions/activities can the sub-group take to produce these outputs? What inputs are needed? What are the timelines?

3g) *Presentation of small group outcomes, mapping out the programme of work and adoption of the programme*

Thursday, 4 September

09.00 – 12.00 **Agenda Item 4- Taking specific action: Developing a Training for Trainers Course**

4a) *Trigger presentation* by SIAP: Concept of a Training of Trainers Course on Developing Skills Framework and Training Needs Assessment Tools for Countries

4b) *Small group workshop:* Designing a training-of-trainers course on developing skills framework and training needs assessment tools for countries

12.00 – 13.30 **Lunch Break**

13.30 – 15.00 **Agenda item 4** (continued and completed)

4c) *Presentation of small group workshop outcomes, assembling the training-of-trainers course design and agreeing on a design*

15.00 – 15.15 **Break**

15.15 – 16.00 **Agenda item 5- Moving forward**

5a) *Plenary Discussion: Organizing the Sub-Group and Commitments—Yes, we will . . .*

5b) Good-bye, for now.