

Regional UN-RCO Data Management Officers Seminar 2024

Bangkok, 13-15 May 2024

Objectives

The seminar aims to promote knowledge sharing, capacity building, and networking among UN officers responsible for supporting the development of national statistical systems, aiming to improve the quality, reliability, and relevance of statistics for inclusive decision-making and sustainable development.

The event will update participants about the latest global efforts to strengthen and modernize national statistical systems. This includes discussing advancements in data governance, innovative data initiatives, and emerging trends in SDG monitoring. Participants can enhance their skills to support UN partners and national institutions effectively.

The seminar also intends to provide a platform for participants to share their experiences and exchange good practices in coordinating development partners and stakeholders. Through interactive sessions and discussions, attendees can learn from each other's successes and challenges.

Audience

The main participants are Results Monitoring and Data Management Officers from the UN Resident Coordinator's Offices in the Asia-Pacific region. The event is also open to participants from UN entities based in Bangkok.

Registration link: <https://indico.un.org/event/1010877/registrations/>

Programme

	Monday, 13 May	Tuesday, 14 May	Wednesday, 15 May
8:30 – 10:00	Opening remarks and welcome - Opening remarks: Mr. David McLachlan-Karr (Regional Director Asia-Pacific, DCO) Ms. Lin Yang (Deputy Executive Secretary, ESCAP) Q&A moderated by Rachael - Group photo - Reflection on previous Action Plans - Arman	Session 5 - Dayyan Strategies for closing the SDG data gaps	Session 9 - Rachael Latest trends: - Asia-Pacific Data Masterclass, UN Regional data hub on big data and data science - Citizen Data, - Data integration
10:30 – 12:00	Session 2 - Jan Experience sharing: engagement with the National Statistical Systems and coordination among partners.	Session 6 - Arman Diving below national aggregates: building sub-national SDG monitoring capacity	Session 10 – Arman/Dayyan Development of action plans for 2024-2025
13:30 – 15:00	Session 3 Power of data: building national partnerships, data governance and national strategies - Rachael Supporting National Strategies for the Development of Statistics (NSDS) - PARIS21	Session 7 – UNFPA, UN Women Filling priority data gaps on Gender-related indicators	Field visit to Thailand Ministry of Interior (overview of Civil registration and “War Room”)
15:30 – 17:00	Session 4 – Selsah, Areum, Zilu Expanding the data-driven toolbox for better social development policies: tutorial and experience sharing	Session 8 - UNODC - Filling priority data gaps on SDG16 indicators - Child-Related SDG Indicators availability and gaps UNICEF	