Virtual Event 15-18 June 2020
2020 Asia-Pacific Statistics Week

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Assuring quality and instilling trust in statistics is essential to National Statistical Offices and Systems as well as to international organisations. In this session, we hear in five presentations approaches to assuring quality in different domains of official statistics.

Authors from the four country presentations are invited to reflect in their presentations on

- their experiences with legal frameworks needed for appropriate coordination authority and responsibility to be given to the National Statistics Office to be able to assure quality and instill trust in official statistics

- sharing details of at least one country strategy for the development of statistics for progress monitoring of national development plans and the 2030 Agenda (e.g. research, new methods, surveys

- Explaining the system-wide quality assurance framework in place in their country

The authors from FAO are invited to explain the assessment criteria used in their study and relate these to the quality criteria for international relevant comparisons. The FAO presentation will also discuss the type and content of support given by FAO to the countries to increase the quality of their SDG Indicators and on the experience of FAO with different practices for quality enhancement.

This session will be held in two parts. The first part will be four presenters sharing the results of their analysis and putting these in the wider context of the theme of the session. Following by 20-minute live question and answers. Following a short break, FAO presenter will share their thoughts and another 15-minute live question and answer session will be held. You will have two opportunities to interact with authors.

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Session SB2

Increasing trust in Official Statistics via transparency on results of quality assessments

Tuesday 16 June 2020

13:00-14:30h (Bangkok time)

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