



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

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Quality is essential to **instilling trust in official statistics**. In this session, we hear six approaches to assuring quality. **Nepal** and **Afghanistan** both assured quality by undertaking a **comparative analysis** study of the value added of trade from establishment and commodity flow approaches; and a **qualitative study** in urban settlement to identify enablers and barriers to birth registration, respectively. **Indonesia** assured quality by assuming in the calculation of trade and transport margin statistics: that the selling price of goods included all costs incurred by traders to obtain the goods and with **Turkey** it is by producing and analyzing integrated accounts for several key indicators for all institutional sectors. At the other end of the data spectrum, the **Pacific Data Hub - Microdata Library** is a gateway to the Pacific region's survey, census, and administrative-based microdata and metadata documentation to improve data usability and curation. Finally, we hear how **Bhutan** involve data users in the development and conduct of their first ever waste inventory survey to assure quality and increase trust.

Authors will reflect on their papers by

1. Sharing 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
2. Sharing details of at least one country strategy for the development of statistics for progress monitoring of national development plans and the 2030 Agenda
3. Explaining the system-wide quality assurance framework in place in their country

Familiar with the Pechakucha format? Come along and learn all about it with us. This session will be held in two parts. The first part having three presenters sharing their thoughts on responding to user demands and balancing investment with demands. It is then followed by 15-minute live question and answers. Following a short break, three more presenters 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. Interested parties are encouraged to share their views and come with questions for authors

### Session SB3

## Novel approaches to assuring quality and instilling trust in official statistics

Wednesday 17 June 2020

10:00 - 11:30h (Bangkok time)

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