

Agenda Item 2 (CRP2) - France

Intervention from INSEE on point CST4-CRP2:

French statisticians have been actively participating to the international works on the definition of post-2015 indicators.

For many countries, the challenges in the coming year will be to calculate the post-2015 indicators in the best possible way. One of the strongest demands of countries has been the "data ownership". To reach this goal, one suggestion would be the countries to actively participate in the governance which is being set up to define these indicators (in reference to the roadmap that has been adopted at the Statistical Commission).

ESCAP will have to play an important role in the declination of these indicators at the regional level and their coordination.

We would like to encourage the countries to answer the international surveys that are intended to take into consideration the countries' concerns and to take part to the IAEG which will define the indicators and to the HLG which will ensure the monitoring and implementation of partnership to fill data gaps.

MDGs contributed to real statistical improvements. SDGs are more ambitious. To benefit the best from the ripple effect, countries need to actively contribute to these groups to make their concerns in the selection of indicators acknowledged and to benefit from the share of experiences.