

Regional Workshop on the FAO Data Collection, Processing and Dissemination System of Food and Agriculture Statistics

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Monday, 28 Mar 11	Registration
08.30	
09.00	Opening Ceremony Introduction and welcome remarks by Mr. Jairo Castano, Senior Statistician, FAO-RAP General remarks by Mr. Pietro Gennari, Director, Statistics Division, FAO Opening remarks by Mr Hiroyuki Konuma, Assistant Director-General and Regional Representative, FAO Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific Appointment of the Chair and Rapporteur team
09.30	1. Introduction to the work of the FAO on food and agriculture statistics; Main objectives of the Workshop on improving the availability and the quality of food and agriculture statistics. <i>(Mr. Jairo Castano, Senior Statistician, FAO-RAP)</i>
10.00	Coffee break
10.30	Metadata 2. Summary of the answers/reports received from the countries on the survey on "Country metadata, data availability and quality survey". <i>(Mr. Jairo Castano, FAO-RAP)</i>
11.00	3. Open discussions on the data availability and quality; countries' remarks on the results of the "Data availability and quality survey" in the region.
11.30	Production statistics 4. FAO methodology, concepts and definitions of food and agriculture production statistics <i>(Ms. Mariana Campeanu, Statistician, Statistics Division, FAO)</i>
12.30	Lunch break
14.00	5. FAO production questionnaire, coverage, periodicity; response rate, data quality. <i>(Ms. Mariana Campeanu, Statistics Division, FAO)</i>
14.30	Coffee break
15.00	6. Country remarks, open discussions on improving the coverage, availability and the quality of production statistics; suggestions/comments/recommendations <i>(Ms. Mariana Campeanu, Statistics Division, FAO and Mr. Jairo Castano, FAO-RAP)</i>
16.00-17.00	7. FAO data processing, validation and dissemination of the production data; concrete aspects of data quality in the region <i>(Ms. Mariana Campeanu, Statistician, Statistics Division, FAO)</i>
17.45	Welcome dinner (by Chaopraya Princess river cruise) meet at Hotel lobby to take bus to the pier
Tuesday, 29 Mar 11	Production statistics (continue)
08.30	8. Availability of food and agriculture processed products. Technical conversion factors used to estimate the missing production data of processed products. <i>(Mr Hansdeep Khaira, Statistics Division, FAO)</i>
09.00	9. Open discussions on the national system for collecting, processing and disseminating the production data; classification used at the country level to collect production statistics <i>(Ms Mariana Campeanu and Mr. Tomasz Filipczuk, Statistics Division, FAO)</i>
09.30	10. Practical exercise on cross-checking of FAO production data with the national statistics provided by the participants (work on working groups with possible PC access to the FAO working system). <i>(Mr. Tomasz Filipczuk and Mr. Hansdeep Khaira, Statistics Division, FAO)</i>
10.30	Coffee break
11.00	11. Continuation of practical exercise; evaluation of practical exercise, open discussions on improving the coverage, availability and the quality of production statistics; suggestions/comments/recommendations <i>(Mr. Tomasz Filipczuk, Mr. Hansdeep Khaira, Statistics Division, FAO and Mr. Jairo Castano, FAO-RAP)</i>
12.30	Lunch break
14.00	International trade statistics 12. Implementation of the international methodology on merchandise trade statistics and classifications; impact of the IMTS 2010 recommendations on the current national trade system <i>(Ms. Mariana Campeanu, Statistics Division, FAO)</i>
14.45	13. International standard classifications: HS2007 and SITC rev. 4; Correlation tables between HS and FAO classification <i>(Ms. Mariana Campeanu, Statistics Division, FAO)</i>
15.30	Coffee break
16.00-17.00	14. Open discussions: The main particularities of the implementation of standard international methodology and HS in the region <i>(Ms. Mariana Campeanu and Mr. Tomasz Filipczuk, Statistics Division, FAO and Mr. Jairo Castano, FAO-RAP)</i>

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Wednesday, 30 Mar 11	International trade statistics (continued)
8.30	15. FAO system for collecting and processing the annual trade statistics of the Asian countries; Trade data availability and quality; FAO role in collecting and processing the trade statistics. <i>(Ms. Mariana Campeanu, Statistics Division, FAO)</i>
9.15	16. The main international trade databases (COMTRADE and FAOSTAT); practical demonstration of using both databases. <i>(Ms. Mariana Campeanu, Statistics Division, FAO)</i>
10.00	17. International trade statistics: Practical exercise on cross-checking the FAO trade database with national statistics provided by the participants ; Link between production and trade statistics (working groups with access to FAOSTAT). <i>(Mr. Tomasz Filipczuk, Mr. Hansdeep Khaira, Statistics Division, FAO and Mr. Jairo Castano, FAO-RAP)</i>
10.30	Coffee break
	18. Evaluation of the practical exercise on trade statistics; imputation methods; open discussions on improving the coverage, availability and the quality of trade statistics; suggestions/comments/recommendations. <i>(Mr. Tomasz Filipczuk, Mr. Hansdeep Khaira, Statistics Division, FAO and Mr. Jairo Castano, FAO-RAP)</i>
12.30	Lunch break
14.00	Food Balance Sheets
	19. FAO methodology on Supply/Utilization Accounts and Food Balance Sheets; Contribution of the production and trade statistics to estimate the food availability at the country level <i>(Ms. Mariana Campeanu, Statistics Division, FAO)</i>
15.30	Coffee break
16.00	20. Data processing and data dissemination system; availability and quality of data; data estimation and imputation <i>(Ms. Mariana Campeanu and Mr. Tomasz Filipczuk, Statistics Division, FAO)</i>
Thursday, 31 Mar 11	Food Balance Sheets (continued)
8.30	21. Regional good practices on the implementation of FAO methodology on compilation of Supply/Utilization Accounts and Food Balance Sheet: Food availability Trends in the Philippines using Food Balance Sheet Data. <i>(Ms. Maura Lizarondo, Bureau of Agricultural Statistic, Philippines and Ms. Mariana Campeanu, Statistics Division, FAO)</i>
9.30	22. Open discussions on the estimation of the food availability at the country level; FBS estimations versus the results of household consumption survey; suggestions/comments/recommendations <i>(Ms. Mariana Campeanu and Mr. Tomasz Filipczuk, Statistics Division, FAO and Mr. Jairo Castano, FAO-RAP)</i>
10.30	Coffee break
11.00	23. Practical demonstration on the compilation of FBS in FAO using the FAOSTAT working system; questions/discussions/remarks <i>(Ms. Mariana Campeanu and Mr. Tomasz Filipczuk, Statistics Division, FAO and Mr. Jairo Castano, FAO-RAP)</i>
12.30	Lunch break
14.00	24. Continuation practical demonstration on the compilation of FBS in FAO using the working system; questions/discussions <i>(Ms. Mariana Campeanu and Mr. Tomasz Filipczuk, Statistics Division, FAO and Mr. Jairo Castano, FAO-RAP)</i>
15.00	Coffee break
15.30	CountrySTAT
	25. Overview on the CountrySTAT philosophy and system; regional good practices. <i>(Mr. Jairo Castano, FAO-RAP)</i>
16.30	26. Presentation and distribution of the evaluation questionnaires of the workshop <i>(Mr. Jairo Castano, FAO-RAP)</i>
Friday, 1 Apr 11	Price Statistics
08.30	27. FAO methodology on producer price statistics. <i>(Mr. Hansdeep Khaira, Statistics Division, FAO)</i>
09.30	28. FAO farm-gate price questionnaires <i>(Mr. Hansdeep Khaira, Statistics Division, FAO)</i>
10.00	29. Price metadata; Data processing and validation <i>(Mr. Hansdeep Khaira, Statistics Division, FAO)</i>
10.30	Coffee break
11.00	Price indices
	30. Producer Price Indices, Consumer Price Indices and Consumer Food Price Indices <i>(Mr. Hansdeep Khaira, Statistics Division, FAO)</i>
11.45	31. Open discussions on the food and agriculture statistics <i>(Mr. Jairo Castano, FAO-RAP)</i>
12.30	Summary
	32. Summary and evaluation of the workshop; Conclusions and recommendations; draft workshop report. <i>(Mr. Jairo Castano, FAO-RAP and the Rapporteur team, FAO)</i>
13.30	Closing of the workshop
13.45	Lunch break