3. Seminar on developing the capacity to produce economic statistics, including national accounts in accordance with the 2008 SNA, in the Asian and Pacific region

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The purpose of the seminar is to develop an implementation plan for the strategy for improvement of the capacity of countries in the Asian and Pacific region to produce economic statistics, including national accounts in accordance with 2008 SNA, of good quality and coverage.

The seminar consists of two parts:

- **Part 1** aims at providing an overview of the global initiatives for the implementation of the 2008 SNA and tools for developing a national implementation plan for the 2008 SNA within the framework of improving economic statistics.
- **Part 2** aims at developing the implementation plan for the Regional programme for the improvement of the capacity of countries in the Asian and Pacific region to produce economic statistics including the capacity to produce national accounts in accordance with 2008 SNA.

The seminar will conclude with a session aimed at bringing the results of the two parts together to ensure that plans for implementing the 2008 SNA and the Regional Programme are consistent and mutually reinforcing, effectively incorporating national implementation plans for the 2008 SNA into the regional implementation plan.

Information note for Participants

Provisional agenda

Concept note