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**Subject: - Call for papers for the Asia-Pacific Economic Statistics Week 2017 under the broad theme of “Advancing economic statistics for the Sustainable Development Goals” received from the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and Pacific (UN ESCAP).- Reg**

A copy of the self-explanatory communication dated 10<sup>th</sup> January 2017 of the **United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and Pacific (UN ESCAP)** regarding **Call for papers for the Asia-Pacific Economic Statistics Week 2017 under the broad theme of “Advancing economic statistics for the Sustainable Development Goals”** is circulated herewith for information. Interested officers may submit paper(s) directly to the organizers as per guidelines, with the due approval and necessary permission from the competent authority.

  
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Dear colleague,

Warm greetings and a very happy new year from Bangkok!

The inauguration of the Asia-Pacific Economic Statistics Week (APES) was undoubtedly a highlight for statistics development in the region in 2016. It was the first meeting of its kind supporting the economic statistics capacity development agenda of the region with research and country practices shared in a conference format. Based on the success of this very first APES, the Steering Group for the Regional Programme on Economic Statistics (SGRPES) has requested ESCAP to organize it on a regular basis and formed a Task Force comprising members from Malaysia (Chair), India, New Zealand, Turkey and the secretariat for its substantive organization.

The second Asia-Pacific Economic Statistics Week will be organized on 22-26 May 2017 in Bangkok, Thailand under the theme of "Advancing economic statistics for the Sustainable Development Goals." I am pleased to launch the call for papers for APES 2017 on the following topics:

- Topic I: Institutional and legal setting for the production and dissemination of economic statistics
- Topic II: Statistical infrastructure
- Topic III: Natural resources measurement, Core Set component in focus

Further information on the suggested topics and the process for contributions is provided in the attached document and at <http://communities.unescap.org/economic-statistics/asia-pacific-economic-statistics-week-2017>

Statisticians working in national statistical systems of all levels and experience may respond to the call for papers. The contributors are expected to provide reflections on the theme and the issues covered under the above topics considering the changes and requirements brought about by the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

Please circulate this information widely in your organizations and other agencies in your national statistical system.

As part of the Regional Programme on Economic Statistics, ESCAP has possibility to support member States in conducting research related to economic statistics through technical assistance and funding. If your

organization is interested in requesting such funding, please contact Ms Supaporn Chatwanichkul at [chatwanichkul@un.org](mailto:chatwanichkul@un.org) with a copy to [stat.unescap@un.org](mailto:stat.unescap@un.org) at your earliest convenience and no later than 31 January 2017.

I look forward to your contributions and to meeting you or your colleagues in Bangkok.

Many thanks and best regards,

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### Call for Papers

We are pleased to invite papers for the Asia-Pacific Economic Statistics Week 2017 under the broad theme of “**Advancing economic statistics for the Sustainable Development Goals**”.

The theme has been chosen by the organizing committee for the APES 2017, which comprises statisticians from India, Malaysia, New Zealand, Turkey and ESCAP.

Papers are expected to be aligned with the broad theme and focus on one of the following topics:

#### **Topic I: Institutional and legal setting for the production and dissemination of economic statistics**

- Legal framework including statistical laws and agreements between the national statistical office and other national agencies for economic statistics production
- The effectiveness of strategic plans (e.g. NSDS) to advance and promote economic statistics production and dissemination
- Challenges and good practices in working with non-traditional data producers and sources for official statistics, e.g. private sector
- Communication and dissemination of statistical products and services to different user groups, bearing in mind developments in electronic media formats (infographics, videos, etc.) and platforms (e.g. Instagram, Facebook, Twitter, etc.) as well as Open Data initiatives

#### **Topic II: Statistical infrastructure**

- Quality assurance frameworks and policies for economic statistics (data quality assurance, SUTs, etc.)
- Statistical Business Registers (ensuring quality of administrative data for SBRs, maintenance and sustainability of SBRs, alternative frames for establishment/enterprise surveys, etc.) and area-based frames, and the challenges of producing integrated statistics
- Big Data initiatives in producing or complementing the official economic indicators

#### **Topic III: Natural resources measurement, Core Set component in focus**

- Based on the Capacity Screening 2013 results and subsequent country reports, the natural resources component of the Core Set of Economic Statistics is the one that is produced and disseminated by less than 10 countries in the region. With the adoption of the SDGs, many national statistical offices are faced with the challenge of building capacity for the production and/or compilation of environment statistics and national

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accounts departments are requiring more and more assistance in the compilation of the SEEA. Contributions under this theme are expected to study links between economic and environment statistics and also provide country experiences in the preparations for and implementation of selected SEEA accounts.

### Preparation and submission of abstracts

- Guidelines for abstracts
  - Must be written in English
  - Word limit: 200-350 words
  - Font Arial, size 11, single spacing

- Submission of abstracts

In the cover email, authors should indicate which one of the 3 topics their abstract relates to.

### Important dates

- Deadline for submitting abstracts: 31 January 2017
- Deadline for submitting papers: 31 March 2017
- Deadline for submitting presentation slides: 30 April 2017

### Detailed guidelines and templates

Guidelines and templates for abstracts and papers are provided on the Asia-Pacific Economic Statistics Week website (<http://communities.unescap.org/economic-statistics/asia-pacific-economic-statistics-week-2017>).

### Secretariat contact

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