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**Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific**  
Committee on Statistics

**Fifth session**

Bangkok, 14-16 December 2016

**Tentative programme**

**Wednesday, 14 December 2016**

0800-0845 hours		Registration
0900-0940 hours	Agenda item 1	<b>Opening of the session (CR-3)</b> (a) Opening Statements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welcome remarks: Dr. Shamshad Akhtar, United Nations Under Secretary-General and Executive Secretary of ESCAP</li> <li>• Keynote speech: representative from the Royal Thai Government</li> <li>• Opening statement: Ms. Aishath Shahuda, Chair of the fourth session and Bureau of the Committee on Statistics</li> </ul>
0940-1000 hours	Agenda item 1 (continued)	(b) Election of officers (c) Adoption of the agenda
1000-1030 hours		Group photo and coffee break
1030-1200 hours	Agenda item 2	<b>Advancing official statistics for the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development: a collective vision and framework for action by the Asia-Pacific statistical community</b> High-level panel discussion: Collective action for transforming national statistical systems Introduction of agenda item: secretariat Country statements
1200-1400 hours		Lunch break

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1400-1500 hours	Agenda item 2 (continued)	Country statements
1500-1600 hours	Agenda item 3	<b>Achieving the vision through existing regional initiatives</b>  Panel discussion: Improving the quality of Sustainable Development Goals statistics – studies and lessons from the Regional Programme on Economic Statistics
1600-1615 hours		Coffee break
1615-1700 hours	Agenda item 3 (continued)	(a) Economic statistics  Introduction: secretariat on behalf of the Steering Group for the Regional Programme on Economic Statistics  Country statements  (b) Population and social statistics  Introduction: secretariat on behalf of the Friends of the Chair Group  Country statements  (c) Civil registration and vital statistics  Introduction: Ms. Lisa Grace S. Bersales, Vice-Chair, Regional Steering Group for Civil Registration Vital Statistics in Asia and the Pacific  Country statements  (d) Disaster-related statistics  Introduction: Mr. Romeo Soon Recide, Deputy National Statistician, Philippine Statistics Authority, and Chair, Expert Group on Disaster-related Statistics in Asia and the Pacific  Country statements  (e) Agricultural and rural statistics  Introduction: secretariat of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations on behalf of the Steering Group for the Asia-Pacific Regional Action Plan to Implement the Global Strategy to Improve Agricultural and Rural Statistics  Country statements

**Thursday, 15 December 2016**

0900-1030 hours	Agenda item 3 (continued)	
1030-1045 hours		Coffee break

1045-1200 hours	Agenda item 3 ( <i>continued</i> )	
1200-1400 hours		Lunch break
1400-1500 hours	Agenda item 4	<b>The framework for action, partner coordination and stakeholder responsibilities</b> Panel discussion: Collective actions for combined greater impact
1500-1545 hours	Agenda item 4 ( <i>continued</i> )	Introduction: secretariat (a) Consideration of the future focus of the statistics subprogramme of the secretariat (b) Partners for Statistics Development in Asia-Pacific (c) Network for the Coordination of Statistical Training in Asia and the Pacific  Country statements
1545-1600 hours		Coffee break
1600-1610 hours	Agenda item 5	<b>Items for information</b>
1610-1635 hours	Agenda item 6	<b>Reports brought to the attention of the Committee</b> Introduction: secretariat (a) Bureau (b) Statistical Institute for Asia and the Pacific
1635-1650 hours	Agenda item 7	<b>Consideration of draft resolutions and decisions for submission to the Commission at its seventy-third session</b>
1650-1700 hours	Agenda item 8	<b>Other matters</b>
<b>Friday, 16 December 2016</b>		
1400-1530 hours	Agenda item 9	<b>Adoption of the report of the Committee on its fifth session</b>
1530-1600 hours		Closing of the session