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“Support for the implementation and development of the CountrySTAT Framework in the Economic Cooperation Organization (ECO) countries”

Regional Training on Statistical Methods and Information System Technologies for Implementing CountrySTAT in the ECO Countries

Tehran, Iran, 10 - 13 November 2014

AGENDA

November, 10, 2014 - Overview and Country Experience

09h00 – 09h30	Registration
09h30 – 10h00	Opening Ceremony <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Welcome statement by the ECO Secretary General- Speech by FAO Representative in Iran- Statement of Representative from Iran
10h00 – 10h30	<i>Coffee Break and Photo Souvenir</i>
10h30 – 10h45	Introduction of Participants and Training objectives: Key messages and expected results
10h45 – 11h15	Overview of the new CountrySTAT and the linkages with FAOSTAT, AMIS and other FENIX applications
11h15 – 11h30	Overview of the FAO approach for the calculation of the Food Balance Sheet
11h30 – 12h30	Introduction to FAOSTAT
12h30 – 14h00	<i>Lunch Break</i>
14h00 – 15h45	Partner presentations: Overview of the existing information systems; statistical methodologies and practices for collecting and validating data; calculation of food balance sheets and data and metadata standards used.
15h45 – 16h00	<i>Coffee Break</i>
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17h00 – 17h30	Discussion

November, 11, 2014 – Food Balance Sheets (FBS)

09h00 – 09h45	Agriculture Production and International Trade
09h45 – 10h15	Sources and classifications used for SUA and FBS
10h15 – 10h30	<i>Coffee Break</i>
10h30 – 11h30	Preparation of Supply Utilization Accounts (SUA's) and practical examples
11h30 – 12h30	The standardization process of the FBS: Examples of various commodities
12h30 – 14h00	<i>Lunch Break</i>
14h00 – 15h00	FAO's Supply Utilization Account & Food Balance Sheet Excel software
15h00 – 15h45	Food Balance Sheets: Applications and uses
15h45 – 16h00	<i>Coffee Break</i>
16h00 – 17h00	Comparison of FBS and Household Surveys: methodologies and results
17h00 – 17h30	FAO Innovations to improve the SUA and FBS
17h30 – 18h00	Questions, Comments and Suggestions related the compilation of SUA's and FBS

November, 12, 2014 – CountrySTAT: Standards, Metadata and Data Management

09h00 – 09h45	Introduction to the new CountrySTAT metadata: main concepts and structure of the metadata
09h45 – 10h30	Introduction to the new CountrySTAT data management system: data input, import and validation
10h30 – 10h45	<i>Coffee Break</i>
10h45 – 11h15	Questions & Answers
11h15 – 12h30	Practical session on the use of metadata and data management tools
12h30 – 14h00	<i>Lunch Break</i>
14h00 – 14h20	Introduction to the geospatial component of CountrySTAT
14h20 – 15h00	Introduction to international standards: commodity classifications, measurement units, geographic areas
15h00 – 15h15	<i>Coffee Break</i>
15h15 – 17h00	Practical session on the use of international standards and data uploading

November, 13, 2014 –Imputation of Missing data and Closing Ceremony

09h00 – 10h00	Methodology of imputation of missing data
10h00 – 10h15	<i>Coffee Break</i>
10h15 – 11h45	Exercises on imputation of missing data
11h45 – 12h00	Discussion
12h00 – 12h30	Summary and Open Discussion
12h30 – 14h00	<i>Lunch Break</i>
14h00 – 15h00	Working in groups: gathering of feedback and recommendations
15h00 – 15h15	<i>Coffee Break</i>
15h15 – 15h45	Presentation and consolidation of the recommendations from the participants
15h45 – 16h00	Any other business/Evaluation
16h00 – 16h30	Closing Ceremony