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Organize the Regional Training Workshop on:

CountrySTAT REGIONAL BASIC ADMINISTRATOR TRAINING for GCC

26 – 30 January 2014

Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates (UAE)

NBS – Statistical Training Center





AGENDA

The Regional Training Workshop on:

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Sunday, 26 January 2014	
08:30 – 09:00	Registration
09:00 – 10:00	Opening Ceremony <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Introduction of Participants - Welcome remarks from National Bureau of Statistics - Speech by FAO Representative of the United Arab Emirates - Speech by the United Arab Emirates
10:00 – 10:30	<i>Coffee Break and Photo Souvenir</i>
10:30 – 10:45	Training objectives (Presentation by Paul N’Goma-Kimbatsa, CountrySTAT Team Leader, Statistics Division FAO Rome)
10:45 – 11:30	Online presentation of FAOSTAT, CountrySTAT, AMIS, New Prototype of CountrySTAT and RegionSTAT (Presentation by Fabio GRITA, CountrySTAT IT Officer/ Coordinator FENIX, and Paul N’GOMA KIMBATSA, CountrySTAT Team Leader, Statistics Division FAO-Rome)
11:30 – 11:45	Presentation: CountrySTAT Mobile Data Collection (Presentation by Fabio GRITA CountrySTAT IT Officer/ Coordinator FENIX, Statistics Division FAO-Rome)
11:45 – 12:00	Presentation: CountrySTAT E-Learning (Presentation by Yann LAURENT, CountrySTAT IT Expert, Statistics Division FAO-Rome)
12:00 – 12:15	Discussion
12:15 – 13:00	<i>Coffee Break</i>
13:00 – 13:30	Presentation of the National Bureau of Statistics (NBS) and Coordination / Collaboration with the sectoral statistical activities (Presentation by National Bureau of Statistics (NBS), UAE)
13:30 – 13:45	Presentation: CountrySTAT Framework (Overview of CountrySTAT and RegionSTAT system components, software, international standards, Links to Global Strategy, Agricultural Censuses/Surveys, Food Balance Sheets and Statistical Yearbook) (Presentation by Julia STONE, CountrySTAT Country Project Officer, Statistics Division FAO-Rome)



13:45 – 14:15	Institutional Framework, Key National Structures and CountrySTAT Capacity Development (Presentation by Julia STONE, CountrySTAT Country Project Officer, Statistics Division FAO-Rome)
14:15 – 14:45	Communications and Raising the Visibility of your national CountrySTAT website (CountrySTAT Communications Strategy, Importance of Communications, Activities, Methods of Communication) (Presentation by Julia STONE, CountrySTAT Country Project Officer, Statistics Division FAO-Rome)
14:45 – 15:15	CountrySTAT Partnerships - The Way Forward in the GCC-FAO Partnership on Statistics (Regional data sharing and harmonization) (Presentation by Julia STONE, CountrySTAT Country Project Officer, Statistics Division FAO-Rome)
15:15 – 15:30	Discussion
Monday, 27 January 2014	
09:00 – 09:30	Presentation: CountrySTAT Statistics Component (FAOSTAT Concepts and Definitions, Commodity Classification, Data Harmonization) (Presentation by Paul N'Goma-Kimbatsa, CountrySTAT Team Leader, Statistics Division FAO-Rome)
09:30 – 10:30	Presentation: CountrySTAT Statistics Component (CountrySTAT process, Table Structure, Classification of Commodities) (Presentation by Yann LAURENT, CountrySTAT IT Expert, Statistics Division FAO-Rome)
10:30 – 10:45	Coffee Break
10:45 – 11:00	Discussion
11:00 – 11:45	Practical Exercise: International Classification
11:45 – 12:15	Presentation: CountrySTAT Statistics Component (Process of creating tables) (Presentation by Yann LAURENT, CountrySTAT IT Expert, Statistics Division FAO-Rome)
12:15 – 13:00	Coffee Break
13:00 – 14:00	Practical Exercise: Preparation of tables (using CountrySTAT templates for National Core) to input and format data for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ National Core ○ Sub-national ○ Other modules
14:00 – 14:30	Presentation: CountrySTAT Statistics Component (Publishing data and metadata in CountrySTAT) (Presentation by Yann LAURENT, CountrySTAT IT Expert, Statistics Division FAO-Rome)
14:30 – 15:30	Practical Exercise: Preparation of 3-dimensions table and metadata, publishing data in CountrySTAT
Tuesday, 28 January 2014	
09:00 – 10:30	Practical Exercise: Uploading data and metadata for National Core and Sub-National Domains



10:30 – 11:00	<i>Coffee Break</i>
11:00 – 12:15	Practical Exercise: Managing Pages of your CountrySTAT site (Home, About, Key Indicators, Metadata and Contacts)
12:15 – 13:00	<i>Coffee Break</i>
13:00 – 14:00	Practical Exercise: Find errors in the tables
14:00 – 14:30	Presentation: CountrySTAT IT Component (Introduction to CS – Publisher/CountrySTAT Administrative Tools) (Presentation by Fabio GRITA, CountrySTAT IT Officer/ Coordinator FENIX, Yann LAURENT, CountrySTAT IT Expert, Statistics Division FAO-Rome)
14:30 – 15:15	Presentation of innovations in the CountrySTAT system using the FENIX platform as well as future technological developments (Open data network for sharing agriculture and food security information – a new perspective for global, regional and national level systems, Focus on technologies – service-oriented architecture, web-based geospatial data management tools, semantic search engines and mobile data collection) (Presentation by Fabio GRITA, CountrySTAT IT Officer/ Coordinator FENIX, Statistics Division FAO-Rome)
15:15 – 15:30	Discussion
Wednesday, 29 January 2014	
09:30 – 10:30	Presentation of the Concept Note for the future Project Proposal and Next Steps (Presentation by Paul N’Goma-Kimbatsa, CountrySTAT Team Leader, and Julia STONE, CountrySTAT Country Project Officer, Statistics Division FAO-Rome)
10:30 – 11:00	<i>Coffee Break</i>
11:00 – 12:30	Open Discussion
12:30 – 14:30	<i>Coffee Break</i>
14:30 – 17:00	City Tour
Thursday, 30 January 2014	
09:00 – 10:30	Drafting of the main conclusions and recommendations of the Workshop Report
10:30 – 11:00	<i>Coffee Break</i>
11:00 – 11:15	Any other business/Evaluation
11:15 – 11:45	Presentation and adoption of the main conclusions and recommendations
11:45 – 12:00	Closing Ceremony
12:00 – 14:00	<i>Coffee Break</i>
14:00 – 17:00	Free Time