



**Third meeting of the Regional Steering Committee for Asia and the Pacific
for the Global Strategy to Improve Agricultural and Rural Statistics**

Bangkok, Thailand, 13-14 November 2014

Venue: FAO RAP Conference Room

PROVISIONAL AGENDA AND TIMETABLE

Thursday, 13 November 2014

09:00-12:30 **Briefing on the Global Strategy to Improve Agricultural and Rural Statistics in Asia and the Pacific**

12:30-13:30 *Lunch break*

13:30-14:00 **Registration**

14:00-14:10 **Introduction**

- Welcome by the chair
- Introductions
- Adoption of Agenda/Timetable

14:10-14:25 **Agenda Item 1 – Activity Report from the Regional Office (RO)**

- By Mr Allan Nicholls [Regional Coordinator, FAO RAP]
- Activities to date

14:25-15:15 **Agenda Item 2 – Technical Assistance Activity Report from the Regional Office**

- By Mr Dalip Singh [Technical Assistance Statistician, FAO RAP]
- Activities since the last meeting
 - Immediate Future Plan of Action

15:40-16:30 **Agenda Item 3 – Selection of additional implementing countries in 2015**

- Introduction: Mr Anthony Burgard [FAO RAP]
- Objectives:* To obtain confirmation of additional countries for 2015

17:30-19:30 *Dinner*

Friday, 14 November 2014

09:30-10:00 Agenda Item 4 – Training Activity Report from SIAP

By Ms Margarita Guerrero [SIAP]

10:00-10:30 Agenda Item 5 – ADB Activities in Support of Improving Agricultural and Rural Statistics

By Ms Dalisay Maligalig [ADB]

10:30-11:00 *Coffee break*

11:00-11:40 Agenda Item 6 – Discussion of Country Proposals

By Mr Allan Nicholls [Regional Coordinator, FAO RAP]

11:40-12:10 Agenda Item 7 – Annual Workplan and Budget for 2015

By Mr Allan Nicholls [Regional Coordinator, FAO RAP]

12:10-13:30 *Lunch break*

13:30-14:00 Agenda Item 8 – Proposed additional research topics

By Mr Christophe Duhamel [Global Coordinator, FAO HQ]

14:00-14:30 Agenda Item 9 – Review of Governance structure under the RSC

- Tenure and role of the Chair, Deputy Chair, and country representatives

14:30-14:50 Agenda Item 10 – Any Other Business

- Timing of future meetings
- Agenda, venue and time of next meeting

14:50-15:00 Agenda Item 11 – Way forward and Conclusions

Introduction by Allan Nicholls [Secretary, RSC]

- Summary and recommendations