



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

*Bangkok, Thailand, 20 March 2015*

**Venue: FAO RAP Conference Room**

**PROVISIONAL AGENDA AND TIMETABLE**

**Friday, 20 March 2015**

08:30-09:00 **Registration**

09:00-09:30 **Opening Ceremony**

Welcome Address

- Mr Hiroyuki Konuma, Assistant Director-General and Regional Representative, FAO, Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific
- Mr Romeo Recide, Chair of Regional Steering Committee for Asia Pacific
- Mr Christophe Duhamel, Global Coordinator for the Global Strategy for Agricultural and Rural Statistics

Introductions

Adoption of Agenda/Timetable

09:30-10:00 *Group Photo/ Coffee break*

10:00-10:15 **Agenda Item 1 – Activity Report from the Regional Office (RO)**

By Mr Allan Nicholls [Regional Coordinator, FAO RAP]

- Activities since the previous meeting

10:15-10:45 **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

10:45-11:30 **Agenda Item 3 – Changes in membership of the RSC**

Introduction: Mr Allan Nicholls [FAO RAP]

*Objectives:* To obtain agreement to proposed changes in membership

11:30-12:00 **Agenda Item 4 – Training Activity Report from SIAP**

By Ms Margarita Guerrero [SIAP]

- Activities since the last meeting
- Immediate Future Plan of Action

12:00-13:30 *Lunch break*

**13:30-14:00 Agenda Item 5 – Annual Activity Report for 2014**

Introduction: Mr Allan Nicholls [FAO RAP]

*Objectives:* For approval prior to submission to Global Office

**14:00-14:30 Agenda Item 6 – ADB Activities in Support of Improving Agricultural and Rural Statistics**

By Ms Dalisay Maligalig [ADB]

- Activities since the last meeting
- Immediate Future Plan of Action

**14:30-14:50 Agenda Item 7 – Any Other Business**

- Timing of future meetings
- Agenda, venue and time of next meeting
- Vote of thanks to outgoing members

**14:50-15:00 Agenda Item 8 – Way forward and Conclusions**

Introduction by Allan Nicholls [Secretary, RSC]

- Summary and recommendations