

**Comments/Suggestions for Statistical Commission 50th Session
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3(e) Items for discussion and decision: regional statistical development

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2019-7-ESCAP-EE/Page 7	III. Looking ahead, 2019-2024	Need to add on action area: engaging Data provider, especially big companies (corporates). Their feedbacks are important for managing the expectation of user and respondent. Many NSO may have similar problems in low response rate for business based surveys. Therefore, need to elaborate on developing its coordination and engagement mechanisms in a flexible and dynamic way in order to strengthening Nasional Statistical System.
2019-7-ESCAP-E/Page 4/par 8	In October 2018, members of the statistical community of Asia and the Pacific were joined by higher-level policymakers at the sixth session of the ESCAP Committee on Statistics and adopted the Declaration on Navigating Policy with Data to Leave No One Behind, in which member States and associate members... (a to i)	Indonesia has initiated the National Statistics Development Strategies (NSDS) by involving the key stakeholders, ministries, local government. By involving more stakeholders, the integration of statistical development into regional development, spesifically on achieving SDGs agenda, will be more feasible due to the support on strategies, planning and budgeting.
2019-7-ESCAP-EE/page 12/par 54	As highlighted in the collective vision and framework for action, ESCAP has prioritized the modernization of statistical systems.....To that end, ESCAP collaborated with the Statistics Division of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs to host a regional Statistical Data and	It is suggested for ESCAP to invite more member countries into capacity building training and workshop especially on strengthening business registers, civil registration systems and exchanging metadata. For the developing countries with poor administrative data quality, to adapt the civil registration data into official statistics

	Metadata Exchange (SDMX) workshop in December 2018.	is a big challenge. Moreover, to compile statistical business register is also difficult due to the respondent burden and law enforcement.
BG-Item3e- ESCAP-CST- 2018-7-E/page 2/Principle 1	Principle 1: Linking policy with data is imperative for the successful implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and requires continuous dialogue between both users and producers of official statistics;	It is suggested to every country to have a national roadmap involving key stakeholders and line ministries which also cover regional level. To improve the communication of users and producers of official statistics it is suggested to held Forum Data, in national and regional level, regularly, not only by face-to-face meeting but also utilizing recent technology, for example websites and android application which could be initiated by national statistics office.