



STATISTICAL INSTITUTE FOR ASIA AND THE PACIFIC

**Regional Training Course on the Measurement of  
Post-Harvest Losses in Asia and the Pacific**

**22 - 24 October 2018**

**Chiba, Japan**

**Provisional Programme**

Time	Sessions and Events	
<b>DAY 1 : 22 October 2018</b>		
08:45-09:15	<b>Registration</b>	
09:15-09:45	<b>Opening</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welcome messages <b>(TBC)</b> <i>United Nations Statistical Institute for Asia and the Pacific (SIAP)</i></li>   <li>• <b>Ms. Sangita Dubey</b> <i>Regional Statistician, Economic, Social and Policy Assistance Group, Food and Agricultural Organization Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific</i></li>   <li>• Introduction               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Self-introduction by resource persons</li> <li>• Self-introduction by participants</li> <li>• Introduction of staff of SIAP</li> <li>• Introduction of staff of Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications, Government of Japan</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
<b>Group Photo and Coffee/Tea Break</b>		
Time	Sessions	Lecturers

10:00-12:00	<p><b>Introduction and warm-up</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Understand SDG target 12.3 and indicator 12.3.1</li> <li>- Understanding data needs for informing policies and analysis of information gaps</li> <li>- Boundaries and Definitions</li> </ul> <p><b>Global Food Loss Index (GFLI)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Indicator design and formula: building blocks (selecting the commodity baskets, compiling the weights, the issue of the base period)</li> </ul> <p>Interpretation</p>	Dr. Alicia English Statistics Division
<b>Lunch Break</b>		
13:15-15:00	<p><b>Introduction to Loss Data Collection</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Complexity of measuring losses</li> <li>- Need for a data collection strategy</li> <li>- Tools that are available</li> </ul> <p>- <b>FAO Food Loss Analysis case study methodology</b> and available information</p>	
<b>Coffee/Tea Break</b>		
15:15-17:00	<b>Country Experience</b> - Focus on policy questions and information needs	
<b>DAY 2 : 23 October 2018</b>		
09:30-10:45	<p>Short Recap of the previous day</p> <p><b>Country Experience</b></p> <p>Discussion on the parameters needed for the FLI and where countries are at in the process of data availability</p>	
<b>Coffee/Tea Break</b>		
11:00-12:00	<p><b>Strategy for Integrating Data</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Data collection, integrating survey data, case studies, expert opinion</li> <li>- Existing Data Sources for the various stages of the Value Chain</li> </ul>	
<b>Lunch Break</b>		
13:15-15:00	<p><b>New Data Efforts</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Improving existing instruments and proposing new ones</li> <li>- Guidelines to countries</li> <li>- Sampling strategies and National Representativeness and Timeliness</li> </ul>	
<b>Coffee/Tea Break</b>		
15:15-17:00	<b>Country Experience</b>	

**DAY 3 : 24 October 2018**

09:30-10:45	<b>Supplementing Data and Knowledge with Model based estimates</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Global and National Models</li><li>- Clustering Commodities</li><li>- Policy and structural relevant variables</li></ul>	
<b>Coffee/Tea Break</b>		
11:00-12:00	<b>Discussion on Country Reports for SDG 12.3 from FAO</b>	
<b>Lunch Break</b>		
13:15-15:00	<b>Monitoring and reporting</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- State of Data and Knowledge</li><li>- Data collection efforts for PHL Studies</li><li>- FAO Agricultural Production Questionnaires</li><li>- Technical Platform</li></ul>	
<b>Coffee/Tea Break</b>		
15:15-16:00	<b>Remaining Challenges and Q&amp;A Discussion</b>	
16:00-16:15	Course evaluation by participants	
16:15-16:45	<b>Closing</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Closing messages <b>(TBC)</b> <i>United Nations Statistical Institute for Asia and the Pacific (SIAP)</i></li><li>• Awarding Certificates</li></ul>	