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Introduction to the Asia-Pacific Data Integration Community of Practice (DI-CoP)

Asia-Pacific Regional Workshop on Implementing Guidance on Inclusive CRVS Systems with a Focus on Forced Displacement, Statelessness, and Children on the Move, 18-21 March 2024, Bangkok, Thailand

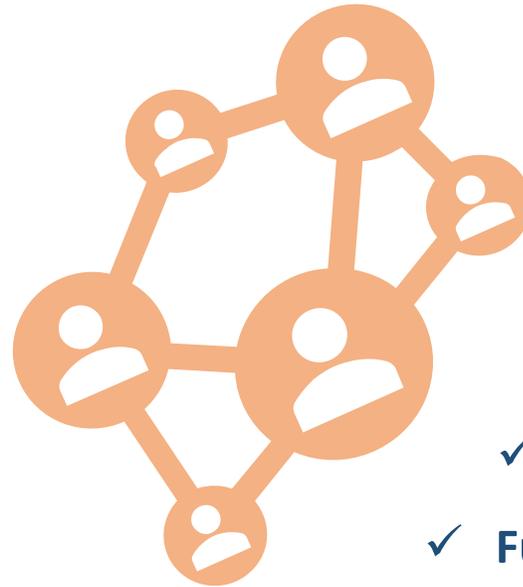
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Data Integration Community of Practice (DI-CoP)



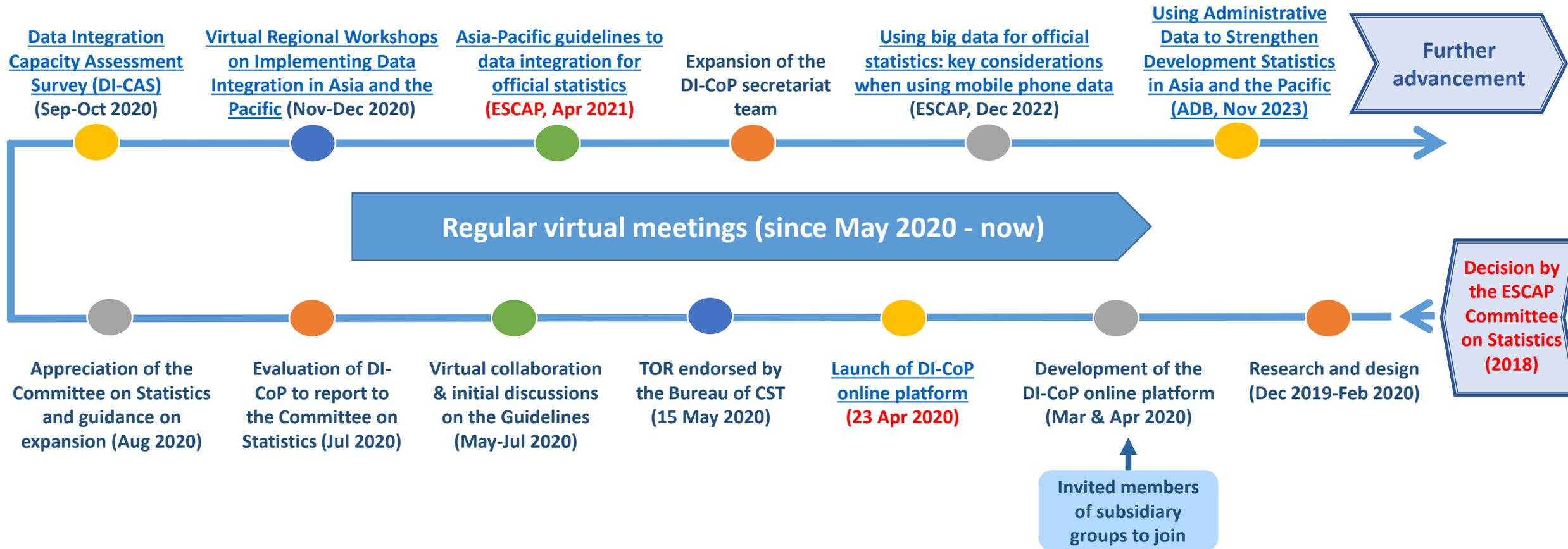
“Communities of practice are groups of people who share a concern or a passion for something they do and learn how to do it better as they interact regularly”. Etienne Wenger

Launched in April 2020, has enabled:



- ✓ **Virtual collaboration**
- ✓ **Sharing knowledge and experience**
- ✓ **Learning from each other**
- ✓ **Cost-effective get-togethers**
- ✓ **Further involvement of experts**
- ✓ **Building a network**
- ✓ **Further interactions during the Pandemic and beyond**

DI-CoP development



DI-CoP modalities

➤ Online platform:

- Access to a rich repository of resources, country/agency experiences on data integration
- Online collaboration to develop/review regional guidelines and reports, design and conduct the Data Integration Capacity Assessment Survey, etc.
- Sharing information about relevant events and publications
- Discussion on relevant topics

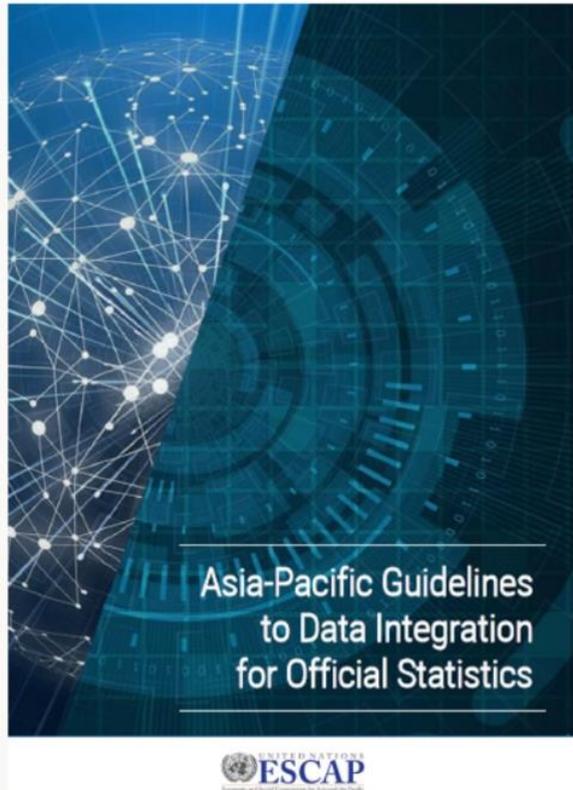
➤ Virtual regular meetings:

- 60 virtual meetings
- About 100 presentations on DI-related topics

Over 500 members from
Over 70 countries
including experts from
governmental/regional/international agencies,
academia, and institutions *from Asia-Pacific
and beyond*

Over 25,000 views of online platform

Asia-Pacific Guidelines to Data Integration for Official Statistics



Introduction



**What is data
integration?**



**Planning for data
integration**



Data considerations



Quality



Methods and tools



**Communicating
integrated data**



**Types of data
integration (traditional
& new sources of data)**



<https://www.unescap.org/kp/2021/asia-pacific-guidelines-data-integration-official-statistics>

DI-CoP online platform

The screenshot shows the homepage of the Data Integration Community of Practice (DI-CoP) on the Confluence platform. The browser address bar shows the URL: <https://stat-confluence.escap.un.org/display/DICP/Data+Integration+Community+of+Practice++Homepage>. The page features a navigation menu with options like 'Spaces', 'People', 'Questions', 'Polls', 'Calendars', and 'Create'. The main content area is titled 'Data Integration Community of Practice - Homepage' and includes a section for 'DI-CoP MEETINGS:' with two columns: 'Next meeting' and 'Previous meeting'. The 'Next meeting' section lists details for a meeting on Tuesday, 2 April 2024, including the topic 'TurkStat's experience on quality assessment for administrative data-based official statistics', the chair 'Alison Culpin (SPC)', and speakers 'ISWGHs (Haoyi Chen) and SPC team'. The 'Previous meeting' section lists details for a meeting on Tuesday, 2 March 2024, including the topic 'SPC and survey integration/ harmonization/coordination in the Pacific', the chair 'Alison Culpin (SPC)', and speakers 'ISWGHs (Haoyi Chen) and SPC team'. Below the meetings section, there is a post by 'Pankaja Supakalin' from the 'Environment Statistics Section, Small Group on Climate Change Questions for Censuses and Surveys'. The post text describes the meeting of the Expert Group on Statistics during the 3, 4, 6 and 10 October 2024, and the purpose of the group is multifunctional. To the right of the main content, there are three promotional boxes: 'Instruction Video NEW to the group?', 'Have A QUESTION about data integration?', and 'Have a NEW IDEA? Please share HERE'. At the bottom right, there is a LinkedIn logo and a 'Join Now' button with the text 'Get closer connected, join us at LinkedIn "UNESCAP Data Integration Community of Practice"'. A large QR code is located on the far right side of the page.

