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Training on Realizing Data-Driven Governance for Central Asia
Virtual, 23-25 August 2021,
1:00pm in Almaty, Bishkek (UTC+6), 12:00pm in Ashgabat, Dushanbe, Tashkent (UTC+5)

BACKGROUND

The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development underscores the importance of monitoring results and emphasizes the role of data and statistics for sustainable development. Today, the widespread of ICTs has paved the way for a data revolution. This revolution offers governments new opportunities that can help increase efficiency, transparency, and improve public services. Indeed, the data revolution can help governments in their implementation of the SDGs. However, the slow adoption of data in governance can be attributed numerous reasons, including political and technical, such as the lack of data standards, poor data quality, poor information governance, and lack of appropriate policy frameworks.

APCICT/ESCAP's Academy Module on Realizing Data-Driven Governance aims to inform policymakers on the role of accurate, accessible, timely and reliable data in enhancing governance, formulating policies and strategies, and delivering services. It emphasizes on the role of data to support evidence-based policymaking, and in implementing and monitoring progress on the SDGs. Through this module, policymakers will be able to appreciate the key issues that would facilitate data-driven governance as well as identify its key enabling policies.

The **Virtual Training on Realizing Data-Driven Governance** will provide participants with the opportunity to deepen their knowledge and understanding of the topic and implement data driven governance.

EXPECTED OUTCOMES
- Strengthen the capacities of the participants on the role of data in governance and development and the policy issues related to developing and implementing data-driven governance;
- Expand the pool of local resource persons who can advocate and deliver training on the module; and
- Provide a platform for the exchange of experiences among participants.

PARTICIPANTS
The training will be attended by government officials and potential trainers from central and local governments, training institutions, and other stakeholders to capacity development of civil servants in Central Asia countries.

STRUCTURE
The virtual training will be conducted via **Zoom**. The training will consist of a series of lectures, group discussions, and presentations. Lectures will be delivered in English with simultaneous Russian translation.

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Programme

Time*	Agenda
Day 1	
12:45-13:00	Virtual training room opens for access to participants Housekeeping announcements
13:00-13:15	Opening session ▪ Mr. Kiyoung Ko, Director, APCICT/ESCAP ▪ Mr. Nikolay Pomoshchnikov, Head, Subregional Office for North and Central Asia
13:15 – 16:30	Overview on Data-Driven Governance (DDG): Dr. Emmanuel Lallana, APCICT Resource Person
Day 2	
13:00-14:30	Role of Data in Data-Driven Governance: Dr. Saleem Zoughbi, Senior Adviser, eGov United Nations University
14:30-16:00	Presentations ▪ Ms. Sholpan Yessimova, Vice-President for Academic Innovations and Postgraduate Education, Ahmet Yesevi University ▪ Mr. Asom Atoev, Consultant, SecDev Foundation ▪ Mr. Almaz Bakenov, National Information Technology Center ▪ Dr. Charyyar Amansahedov & Mr. Rustam Gadzhiyev, Academy of Turkmenistan ▪ Representative from Uzbekistan (TBC)
Day 3	
13:00-14:30	Group Discussion
14:30-15:30	Presentation of group discussion result
15:30-16:00	Wrap up and closing

Almaty Time (ALMT, UTC+6)