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Dear Sir/Madam,

Compiling climate change indicators: an accounting approach

(e-Learning course)

16 January-24 February 2023

INVITATION

I am pleased to inform you that our e-Learning course **Compiling climate change indicators: an accounting approach** will be conducted from 16 January-24 February 2023. Please note that UN SIAP conducted the same course in early 2022.

Climate change is one of the most pressing issues of our time. One of the important facets of climate change is its relationship to economic activities. Our production and consumption patterns, especially of energy products, have resulted in increased emissions of greenhouse gases which in turn has exacerbated global warming. Improving our understanding of the climate change and economy nexus is key to adopting and mitigating the impacts of climate change.

This course introduces concepts relevant to compiling indicators that inform climate change. The topics covered include among others: climate change policies and indicators; energy and air emission accounts; and data sources. Weekly webinars will also be held as part of the course to provide an overview of the topics and allow participants to ask questions. Following the completion of the course and depending on resource availability, in-kind support will be provided to countries interested in the compilation of climate change indicators that will be introduced and discussed during the course.

Target participants are officials in national statistical offices, line ministries (especially Ministries of Energy, Natural Resources and Environment) and other institutions who are working on climate change related issues. The course can also be useful to a wider audience who is interested to learn more about climate change indicators.

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For further details on the course, please refer to the attached guidelines for participants.

I am pleased to invite you to nominate your officials for this course. Nominees from your office as well as other offices (e.g. Ministry of Energy, Natural Resources, Environment) working on climate change information that you think will benefit from the course are most welcome.

As a follow-up to the training and depending on resource availability, in-kind support will be made available to countries interested in compiling climate change indicators discussed in the course. Further details on the follow-up phase will be provided during the course.

If you wish to nominate your officials as participants of this course, please fill out the nomination form at the following link.

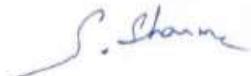
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I also request you to designate a supervisor for each participant. The supervisor is expected to ensure that the test of the course is taken in his/her presence.

The deadline for receipt of nominations is 11th of January 2023.

SIAP values our common goals of statistical capacity building and looks forward to a successful run of this course.

Yours sincerely,



Shailja Sharma
Director

Attachment: Guideline