The International Monetary Fund South Asia Regional Training and Technical Assistance Center (SARTTAC) and Real Sector Statistics (RSS) is organizing a Regional Webinar on Gross Fixed Capital Formation in Intellectual Property on Wednesday, August 11, 2021 from 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. IST. This webinar is the first of a four webinar series on selected advanced topics in the System of National Accounts.

Gross fixed capital formation (GFCF) in intellectual property is a component of expenditure-based GDP, which includes research and development, mineral exploration and evaluation, computer software and databases, and entertainment, literary or artistic originals. Although the theory and concepts of these expenditures are described in the System of National Accounts Manual 2008 (SNA 2008), the practical considerations of estimation are often problematic. As many SARTTAC countries are currently rebasing GDP, this webinar will provide compilers an opportunity to gain knowledge on this subject, and potentially increase the scope of expenditure-based GDP.

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