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Invitation to WEBINAR

## **Constant Price Taxes and Subsidies on Products**

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**Monday, January 31, 2022**  
10:30 A.M. – 12:00 P.M. (IST)

Registration Deadline

THURSDAY, JANUARY 27, 2022

## ABSTRACT

Estimation of Taxes and Subsidies on Products is a necessary step in the dissemination of production-based Gross Domestic Product. Although current price estimation is a relatively uncomplicated exercise, constant price estimates create challenges as direct deflation is not a suitable method and can lead to errors. This webinar will provide national accounts compilers with summary methods which they can use to estimate these statistics. As many SARTTAC countries are currently rebasing GDP, this webinar will provide compilers an opportunity to gain knowledge on this subject, and potentially improve the accuracy of their national accounts program.

## WEBINAR OBJECTIVES

The webinar will review the concepts of constant price taxes and subsidies on products. More importantly, estimation methods and templates will be presented which will enable compilers to improve these estimates with limited source data.

## TARGET AUDIENCE

The webinar is primarily designed for national accounts compilers and statisticians of statistical offices in the SARTTAC-member countries. There is no limit on the number of attendees, so the event is open to all those interested.

## ABOUT THE FACULTY



**Mr. Rodger Sceviour** is the Real Sector Statistics advisor at SARTTAC. He assists the National Statistics Offices in the region on many national account's subjects including GDP Rebasing, Expenditure GDP, Quarterly GDP, and the Sequence of Accounts. Prior to joining SARTTAC, Mr. Sceviour was a national accounts compiler with decades of experience in a leading national statistical agency, Statistics Canada. His areas of specialization include supply-use tables, rebasing/re-benchmarking, international trade statistics, gross fixed capital, and the use of administrative data.

## QUESTIONS?

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