



# UNSD activities in environment statistics

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# UNSD activities in environment statistics

- Methodological work
- Coordination with other organisations
- Capacity building
- Data collection



# Methodological work

- Manuals on data collection  
(manuals on water and waste in preparation)
- Glossary
- Environmental accounting framework



# Collaboration

- Intersecretariat working group on environment statistics
- Work-sessions (work-session on water statistics in June 2005)
- Collaboration with other international organisations (e.g. UNEP, FAO,...)
- Shared questionnaire with OECD/Eurostat



# Capacity building

- Workshops
- Fellowships
- Internships



# The UNSD/UNEP questionnaire on Environment Statistics

- Comprehensive questionnaire for various environmental domains
- Launched in 1999, 2001 and 2004
- Compatible with the OECD/Eurostat questionnaire



# The UNSD/UNEP Questionnaire on Environment Statistics

Expected use of the data:

- UNEP's Global Environmental Outlook (GEO) series
- Sustainable development indicators
- Environmental accounts
- Various other environmental reports, studies and indicator initiatives on national, regional or international level



# The UNSD/UNEP Questionnaire on Environment Statistics

- Air emissions (using UNFCCC classification)
- Air quality
- Water resources
- Water use
- Water treatment
- Water quality





# The UNSD/UNEP Questionnaire on Environment Statistics

- Land use (using FAO/UNECE definitions)
- Land degradation
- Waste generation
- Waste treatment



## The UNSD/UNEP Questionnaire on Environment Statistics

- Sent out in March 2004 to 153 developing countries and territories
- Replies received from 63 countries
- First results available soon on the UNSD Web site



See also:

<http://unstats.un.org/unsd/environment>



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