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**Third Meeting of the UN Committee of Experts on
Environmental-Economic Accounting
New York, 26-27 June 2008
United Nations Secretariat, Conference Room C**

ORGANIZATION OF WORK

Thursday, 26 June 2008

Registration of participants (9:30-10:00)

Morning Session (10:00 – 1:00)

1. Opening of the meeting
 - a. Opening statement by Paul Cheung, Director, United Nations Statistics Division
 - b. Opening remarks by Walter Radermacher, Chair UNCEEA and President Federal Statistical Office, Germany
 - c. Adoption of the agenda (UNCEEA/3/1)
2. Governance and mandate of the Committee to encompass environment statistics environmental-economic accounting and statistics on climate change (*for decision*) – Paper prepared by the Secretariat (UNCEEA/3/5)
3. Promotion of environmental-economic accounting
 - a. Knowledge-based platform, example of an interactive tool (*for information*) – Presentation by Statistics Sweden (UNCEEA/3/6)

Afternoon Session (2:30 – 6:00)

4. Climate Change (*for discussion*) – Paper prepared by UNSD (UNCEEA/3/7)
5. Energy statistics and accounting
 - a. SEEA-Energy: Process leading to the publication (*for discussion*) – Paper prepared by UNSD (UNCEEA/3/8)
 - b. International Recommendations for Energy Statistics (IRES): Process leading to the publication (*for discussion*) – Paper prepared by UNSD (UNCEEA/3/9)
6. Land and ecosystem accounting – progress report (*for discussion*) – Paper prepared by the European Environment Agency (UNCEEA/3/10)

Friday, 27 June 2007

Morning Session (10:00 – 1:00)

7. Revision of the SEEA
 - a. Project management framework, including timeline, of the revision of the SEEA (*for decision*) – Paper prepared by the Secretariat (UNCEEA/3/11)
 - b. Funding (UNCEEA/3/12)
 - i. Information brochure (*for discussion*) – Paper prepared by the Secretariat
 - ii. Concept note (*for discussion*) – Paper prepared by the Secretariat
8. Linking agricultural statistics to environment statistics (*for discussion*) – Presentation by Eurostat (UNCEEA/3/13)
9. Report of the London Group on Environmental Accounting (*for information*) (UNCEEA/3/14)
 - i. Draft outcome papers (UNCEEA/3/15)
10. Report of the Oslo Group on Energy Statistics (*for information*) (UNCEEA/3/16)

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11. Material Flow Accounting
 - a. SEEA-MFA: Process leading to the publication (*for discussion*) – Paper prepared by UNSD (UNCEEA/3/17)
 - b. Report of the OECD Group on Material Flow Accounts (*for information*) – Paper prepared by OECD (UNCEEA/3/18)
12. Water statistics and accounting
 - a. International Recommendations for Water Statistics (IRWS) (*for discussion*) – Paper prepared by UNSD (UNCEEA/3/19)
13. Report of the Working Group on Statistics for Sustainable Development (*for information*) – Paper prepared by UNECE (UNCEEA/2/20)
14. Annotated outline of paper on coordination of environment statistics for the Conference of European Statisticians (*for discussion*) – Paper prepared by Chair and Eurostat (UNCEEA/3/21)
15. Progress report on Global Assessment of Environment Statistics and Environmental-Economic Accounting – Phase 2 (*for information*) – Paper prepared by UNSD (UNCEEA/3/22)
16. Election of a new chair
17. Other
18. Conclusions