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Expert Group Meeting on the International Recommendations for Water Statistics
New York, 4-6 November 2008
United Nations Plaza 2, DC2-2330

Organization of work

Tuesday, 4 November 2008

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

Morning Session (10:00 – 1:00)

1. Opening of the meeting
2. Introduction and process of development and adoption
3. Background (Chapter I)
 - a. Presentation
 - b. Discussion
4. Main concepts and frameworks (Chapter II)
 - a. Presentation
 - b. Discussion

Afternoon Session (2:30 – 6:00)

5. Statistical units and classifications used in water statistics (Chapter III)
 - a. Presentation
 - b. Discussion

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6. Data items (Chapter IV)
 - a. Presentation
 - b. Discussion

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7. Annex 1 Supplementary data items
 - a. Presentation
 - b. Discussion

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8. Data collection strategy (Chapter V)
 - a. Presentation
 - b. Discussion
9. Data sources, frames and methods (Chapter VI)
 - a. Presentation
 - b. Discussion

Thursday, 6 November 2008

Morning Session (9:30 – 1:00)

10. Data Quality and Metadata (Chapter VII)
 - a. Presentation
 - b. Discussion
11. Data dissemination (Chapter VIII)
 - a. Presentation
 - b. Discussion
12. Water indicators (Chapter IX)
 - a. Presentation
 - b. Discussion

Afternoon Session (2:30 – 6:00)

13. Glossary, Annexes, indexes and references
 - a. Glossary
 - b. Annex 2 - Links to SEEAW standard tables
 - c. Annex 3 - Links to Indicators
(Note Annex 1 discussed after chapter IV)
14. Future work
15. Conclusions with action points on the development and adoption International Recommendations for Water Statistics