

London Group Meeting — New York, 19-21 June 2006

FIRST DAY (JUNE 19)

9.00

Registration and ground passes

10.00-13.00 (Chair: Robert Smith, Statistics Canada)

Welcome and country updates

- Paul Cheung, Director, United Nations Statistics Division (UNSD): *Welcome*
- London Group Participants: *Countries/Organizations' update*¹
- Walter Radermacher, Chair, UNCEEA and Vice-president Federal Statistical Office Germany: *The newly formed United Nations Committee of Experts on Environmental-Economic Accounting (UNCEEA): objectives, programme of work and governance structure*

13.00-14.30

Lunch

14.30-16h00 (Chair: Walter Radermacher, Federal Statistical Office Germany)

Governance structure of the London Group

- London Group Coordinating Committee: *Changes in objectives and governance structure of the London Group*

SEEA 2010 revision process

- United Nations Committee of Experts on Environmental-Economic Accounting and UNSD: *SEEA as an international statistical standard on environmental-economic accounting — A consolidated list of issues, prioritization and path forward*

¹ Each country/organization will be allowed a maximum of five minutes for their update. Please also provide a written copy of your update.

16h00-18h00 (Chair: UNSD)

Physical flow accounts and hybrid accounts

- Ole Gravgård (Statistics Denmark) and Sjoerd Schenau (Statistics Netherlands): *Summary of the issues in the research agenda*
- Aldo Femia, ISTAT : *Material flow accounting - importance and analysis of indirect flows*
- Karl Schoer (Federal Statistical Office Germany): *Calculation of direct and indirect material input by type of raw material and economic activities*

SECOND DAY (JUNE 20)

9.30-13.00 (Chair: UNSD)

Physical flow accounts and hybrid accounts, continued

- Kristine Kolshus (Statistics Norway): *Summary of the issues related to energy flow accounts and collaboration between the Oslo Group on Energy Statistics and the London Group*
- Sjoerd Schenau (Statistics Netherlands): *Energy accounts in the Netherlands*
- Michael Vardon (Australian Bureau of Statistics): *Water emission accounts*
- Dr. R. Delahaye (Statistics Netherlands): *Waste in the NAMEA framework*
- Karl Schoer (Federal Statistical Office Germany): *Transport and environment*
- Rocky Harris (DEFRA, UK): *How to measure the impact of our consumption on the rest of the world*

13.00-14.30

Lunch

14.30-18h00 (Chair: Statistics Canada)

Accounting for other environmental related transactions

- Viveka Palm (Statistics Sweden) and Rainer Muthmann (Eurostat): *Summary of the issues in the research agenda*

Asset accounts and the valuation of natural resource stocks

- Alessandra Alfieri (UNSD): *Classification of natural assets: implication of the update of the 1993 SNA and possible issues to address*

Asset accounts and the valuation of natural resource stocks — Mineral accounts

- Ole Gravgård (Statistics Denmark) and Alessandra Alfieri (UNSD): *Mineral and Energy Asset Accounts — Background and outline for future work and terms of reference for the work*

- Paul Pascoe (Statistics New Zealand) and Jeremy Webb (UNSD): *Allocating mineral valuations using unit record data*
- Kristine Kolshus and Julie Hass (Statistics Norway): *Classification of subsoil assets*
- Ole Gravgård (Statistics Denmark): *Handbook on mineral and energy asset accounting – Presentation of outline, discussion of content and how to proceed*

THIRD DAY (JUNE 21)

9.30-13.00 (Chair: Ole Gravgård, Statistics Denmark)

Asset accounts and the valuation of natural resource stocks — Timber accounts

- Jukka Muukkonen (Statistics Finland): *Outstanding issues and problems for forestry accounting in a SEEA context*

Valuation of natural resource stocks

- Glenn-Marie Lange (Columbia University): *Alternative Measures of the Value of Resource Rent and Natural Capital in Constant Prices*
- Michael Vardon (Australian Bureau of Statistics): *Experimental Monetary Water Accounts for Australia*

Valuation techniques for measuring degradation and making adjustments to the flow accounts

- Kirk Hamilton, World Bank: *Summary of the issues in the research agenda*
- Cao Dong and Chazhong Ge (Chinese Academy for Environmental Planning): *Framework and Progress of Integrated Economic and Environmental Accounting in China*

Applications and policy uses of the SEEA

- Cesare Constantino (ISTAT): *How to “educate” the users to the potential of using environmental accounts for development policies: the case of Italy*

13.00-14.30

Lunch

14.30-15.30 (Chair: Statistics Canada)

Ecosystem accounting: proposal for the creation of a new sub-group of the London Group

- Michael Vardon (Australian Bureau of Statistics): *Land Owner Surveys and Land Accounting in Australia*

- Jean-Louis Weber (European Environment Agency): *Proposal for the creation of a sub-group on ecosystem accounting*

15.30-18.00 (Chair: Joe De Beer, Statistics South Africa)

Summary of meeting and discussion of future work

- Summary of the sessions, discussion and conclusions for further work
- Other issues and discussion points (other issues for the London Group, next meeting, etc.)