

**LONDON GROUP
ON ENVIRONMENTAL AND ECONOMIC ACCOUNTING
13TH MEETING**

**29 SEPTEMBER – 3 OCTOBER
EUROSTAT, BRUSSELS**

DRAFT AGENDA – AS OF SEPTEMBER 2008

Venue : Conference Centre Albert Borschette
Rue Froissart 36

Monday, September 29 **Registration** **9.00 - 9.30**
 Morning Session **9.30 - 12.30**

1.	Opening (<i>Eurostat</i>)
2.	UNCEEA business (<i>Chair or Secretariat UNCEEA</i>)

3.	Issues related to physical flow accounting <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Classification set up of all physical flows: materials, water and energy (<i>Sjoerd Schenau</i>)▪ Treatment of cultivated assets in MFA (<i>Karl Schoer, consultant UNSD</i>)▪ Classification of material flows (<i>Karl Schoer, consultant UNSD</i>)▪ Note on classification of physical flows (<i>UNSD</i>)
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Monday, September 29 **Afternoon Session** **14.00 - 17.30**

4.	Issues related to asset accounts <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Carbon binding of forests (<i>Jukka Muukkonen</i>)▪ A numerical comparison of fish quota values and standard resource rent calculations (<i>Jane Harkness</i>)▪ Soil (<i>Jean-Louis Weber with FAO, to be confirmed</i>)<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Classifications▪ Soil depletion▪ Carbon binding
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Tuesday, September 30

Morning Session

9.00 - 12.30

5.	Energy accounts <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Comparing terminology between accounts and statistics (<i>Olav Ljones</i>)▪ Standard tables on energy accounts (asset and flows, physical and monetary) (<i>Ole Gravgård</i>)▪ Bridge tables between the energy accounts and the various formats of energy balances (<i>Ole Gravgård</i>)▪ Harmonisation of the definitions of flows and products: The contribution of the InterEnerStat initiative (<i>IEA</i>)
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Tuesday, September 30

Afternoon Session

14.00 - 17.30

6.	Issues of energy statistics relevant to energy accounts <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Harmonising greenhouse gas emissions inventories with energy statistics: The work of the IEA with the IPCC (<i>IEA</i>)▪ Classification of physical resources (<i>Ole Gravgård</i>)▪ Definition and classification of primary and secondary products (<i>Statistics Norway, tbc</i>)▪ Definition of renewable and non-renewable energy sources (<i>IAEA, presentation Wolfgang Bittermann</i>)
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7.	Link to business accounting <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ SEEA Revision issues from a corporate accounting perspective (<i>Christine Jasch</i>)
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Wednesday, October 1

Registration 8.30 – 9.30

Conference

“Environmental Accounts for Policy Makers”

jointly hosted by Eurostat and the Directorate-General for Environment of the European Commission.

*The conference is expected to end at 17:00
Following the conference, the participants are invited for a cocktail*

Thursday, October 2

Morning Session

9.00 - 12.30

8.	Issues related to asset accounts (continued) <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Remaining open issues on depletion accounting (<i>Ole Gravgård</i>)<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ The income and depletion element of the resource rent▪ Default ownership solution▪ Depletion of renewable resources taking into account natural growth▪ Note on measurement of depletion (<i>Peter Comisari</i>)
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Thursday October 2

Afternoon Session

14.00 - 17.30

9.	Issues related environmentally related transactions <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Emission permits (<i>Thomas Olsen</i>)▪ Environmental taxes (<i>Nancy Steinbach, Viveka Palm and Ute Rouwer</i>)▪ Environmental subsidies (<i>Nancy Steinbach, Viveka Palm and Ute Rouwer</i>)
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10.	Structure questions <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ SEEA - Volume III: policy applications (<i>Rocky Harris</i>)▪ SEEA main aggregates and indicators (<i>Sjoerd Schenau</i>)
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Friday October 3

Morning session

9.00 - 12.30

11.	Issues related to environmentally related transactions <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Classification of resource use and resource management expenditures (<i>Federico Falcitelli</i>)▪ Environmental goods and services, where do they go, Volume I or II? (<i>Ute Rouwer</i>)
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12.	Ecosystem accounts <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Proposal of ecosystem accounts in SEEA (<i>Jean-Louis Weber</i>)
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| 13. | Water and Forest accounting in Guatemala <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Review of methods and concepts (<i>Juan Pablo Castañeda</i>) |
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Afternoon session

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| 14. | Conclusions and recommendations (<i>Chair</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Future actions▪ Reporting to UNCEEA▪ Any other business |
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