

# Workshop on Environment Statistics

(Abuja, 19 to 23 May 2008)

## Work Schedule

### Monday, 19 May

9:00-9:30                      Registration

<b>9:30-10:30</b>	<b>Opening session</b>
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| 9:30-9:40   | - Welcome address (ECOWAS)                                     |
| 9:40-9:50   | - UNSD   |
| 9:50-10:00  | - UNEP   |
| 10:00-10:10 | - Election of officers<br>Adoption of agenda and work schedule |

10:10-10:30                  *Coffee Break*

<b>10:30-12:30</b>	<b>Session 1: The need for environment statistics and indicators</b>
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| 10:30-11:10 | - ECOWAS Policy and Statistics Framework on Environment (ECOWAS) |
| 11:10-11:20 | - Discussion   |
| 11:20-11:40 | - National needs (Nigeria)                                       |
| 11:40-12:00 | - International needs (UNSD)                                     |
| 12:00-12:30 | - AEIN/GEO/AEO initiative and Africa Data Portal (UNEP)          |
| 12:30-12:40 | - Discussion   |

12:40-2:00                    *Lunch*

<b>2:00-4:00</b>	<b>Session 2: Environment statistics and indicators: concepts and methods</b>
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| 2:00-2:30 | - Frameworks for environment statistics and for the development of indicators (UNSD) |
| 2:30-2:45 | - Linkages to environmental accounting (UNSD)  |
| 2:45-3:15 | - The ECA list of environmental indicators (UNSD)                                    |
| 3:15-3:30 | - Discussion   |
| 3:30-4:00 | - Country presentation (Ghana)   |

4:00-4:30                    *Coffee Break*

<b>4:30-5:30</b>	<b>Session 3: Institutional aspects of environment statistics</b>
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| 4:30-5:00 | - ECOWAS Programme on Environment Statistics (ECOWAS) |
| 5:15-5:30 | - Discussion  |

## **Tuesday, 20 May**

<b>9:00-9:30</b>	<b>Session 3: Institutional aspects of environment statistics (contd.)</b>
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| 9:00-9:30 | - Training in environment statistics (INWENT and ENSEA) |
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<b>9:30-12:30</b>	<b>Session 4: Statistics on Freshwater, Coastal and marine resources, Environmental health, and Natural disasters</b>
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| 9:30-10:00 | - Natural disasters statistics and indicators; UNSD/UNEP Questionnaire draft 'Natural Disasters' tables (UNSD) |
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| 10:00-10:30 | - Indicators of Coastal and marine resources (IUCN) |
|             | - Fishery statistics (FAO)                          |

10:30-11:00 *Coffee Break*

<b>11:00-12:30</b>	<b>Session 4: Statistics on Freshwater, Coastal and marine resources; Environmental health, and Natural disasters (contd.)</b>
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| 11:00-12:00 | - Freshwater statistics and indicators; UNSD/UNEP Questionnaire 'Water' tables (UNSD) |
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| 12:00-12:30 | - Environmental health indicators (UNSD) |
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12:30-2:00 *Lunch*

<b>2:00-5:00</b>	<b>Session 5: Working group session on the selection of indicators, data availability and data collection</b>
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| 2:00-3:30 | - Moderated discussion in groups |
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3:30-4:00 *Coffee Break*

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| 4:00-5:00 | - Presentation of agreed indicators to plenary session |
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## Wednesday, 21 May

<b>9:00-12:30</b>	<b>Session 6: Statistics on Land use and agriculture, Forests and Biodiversity</b>
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| 9:00-9:30   | - Land Use indicators; the UNSD/UNEP Questionnaire 'Land Use' and "Land degradation" tables (UNSD)  |
| 9:30-10:30  | - Land Use Statistics (FAO) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• FAO Land Use database: presentation, data sources, updates, accessibility. International versus country data.</li><li>• Land use/land cover classifications. Sources of data: land registers, remote sensing. (Focus: Agriculture and Forestry)</li><li>• Statistics on Land tenure</li></ul> |
| 10:30-11:00 | <i>Coffee Break</i>   |

<b>11:00-12:30</b>	<b>Session 6: Statistics on Land use and agriculture, Forests and Biodiversity (contd.)</b>
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| 11:00-12:00 | - Indicators on Agriculture and Forests (FAO)<br>- Agriculture and forest statistics (FAO) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Environmental impact of the use of irrigation, fertilizers and pesticides</li><li>• Forest statistics</li></ul> |
| 12:00-12:30 | - indicators on Biodiversity (IUCN)  |
| 12:30-2:00  | <i>Lunch</i>   |

<b>2:00-5:00</b>	<b>Session 7: Working group session on the selection of indicators, data availability and data collection</b>
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| 2:00-3:30 | - Moderated discussion in groups                       |
| 3:30-4:00 | <i>Coffee Break</i>                                    |
| 4:00-5:00 | - Presentation of agreed indicators to plenary session |

## **Thursday, 22 May**

<b>9:00-12:30</b>	<b>Session 8: Statistics on Air, Energy and Waste</b>
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| 9:00-10:00  | - Statistics and indicators on Air; the UNSD/UNEP Questionnaire 'Air' tables (UNSD) |
| 10:00-10:30 | - Indicators on Energy (UNSD)   |
| 10:30-11:00 | <i>Coffee Break</i>   |

<b>11:00-12:30</b>	<b>Session 8: Statistics on Air, Energy and Waste (contd.)</b>
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| 11:00-11:30 | - Indicators on Waste; the UNSD/UNEP Questionnaire 'Waste' tables (UNSD) |
| 11:30-12:30 | - Country presentation (Mali)  |
| 12:30-2:00  | <i>Lunch</i>   |

<b>2:00-5:00</b>	<b>Session 9: Working group session on the selection of indicators, data availability and data collection</b>
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| 2:00-3:30 | - Moderated discussion in groups                       |
| 3:30-4:00 | <i>Coffee Break</i>                                    |
| 4:00-5:00 | - Presentation of agreed indicators to plenary session |

## **Friday, 23 May**

<b>9:00-12:00</b>	<b>Session 10: Towards a regional programme of environment statistics</b>
9:00-10:30	- Towards a regional programme on environment statistics (ECOWAS)
10:30-11:00	<i>Coffee Break</i>
11:00-12:00	- Towards a regional compendium on environment statistics (ECOWAS)
<b>12:00-1:00</b>	<b>Closing session: adoption of conclusions and recommendations (UNSD/UNEP/ECOWAS)</b>
<b>1:00-1:15</b>	<b>Evaluation</b>