

Workshop on Environment Statistics for the South-East Asian Countries

Jointly organized by:
United Nations Statistics Division (UNSD)
General Statistics Office of Viet Nam
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Hanoi, Vietnam

Agenda

Monday, 5 December 2011

9:00-9:30 **Registration**

9:30-10:00 **Opening session**

- a. Opening remarks
General Statistics Office of Viet Nam
United Nations Statistics Division (UNSD)
- b. Objectives and organization of the workshop
- c. Administrative matters and introduction of participants
- d. Adoption of the agenda

10:00-10:30 *Coffee break*

10:30-12:30 **Session I: The situation of the South-East Asia region**

- a. The environmental situation and most important challenges in the 5 countries of SEA region. Implications for the demand of environment statistics.

Presentation by UNEP ROAP

- b. Regional perspective. Production and dissemination of environment statistics and environment-related statistics and its main challenges in the 5 countries.

Presentation of UN ESCAP

Discussion

12:30-14:00 *Lunch break*

14:00-15:30 Session II: The fundamentals of environment statistics

- a. Definition, objective and scope
- b. The domain of environment statistics
- c. Types of environment statistics
- d. Users and products of environment statistics
- c. Sources of environment statistics
- d. Relation to economic and social statistics
- e. Institutional dimension of environment statistics
- f. Milestones and state of the art of environment statistics

Presentation: Rayén Quiroga, UNSD

Discussion

15:30–16:00 Coffee break

16:00–16:30 Session II (cont.): The fundamentals of environment statistics

Discussion

16:30-17:30 Session III: The situation of South-East Asian countries

- a. National perspectives. Environmental priorities and challenges of participating countries. Countries' experiences in the field of environment statistics, indicators and environmental assessment. Major national sources of environment statistics and related statistics

Presentations of national teams: Viet Nam, Cambodia

Discussion

Tuesday, 6 December 2011

9:00-10:30 Session III (cont.): The situation of South-East Asian countries.

- b. National perspectives (cont.). Environmental priorities and challenges of participating countries. Countries' experiences in the field of environment statistics, indicators and environmental assessment. Major national sources of environment statistics and related statistics

Presentations of national teams: Laos, Myanmar, Timor Leste

Discussion

Session IV: Methodological guidance in the field of environment statistics

- a. Methods of environment statistics production

Presentation Rayén Quiroga, UNSD

- b. Existing and developing classifications

Presentation: Eszter Horvath, UNSD

Discussion

10:30–11:00 *Coffee break*

11:00-12:30 Session IV: Methodological guidance in the field of environment statistics (cont.)

- c. New tools of methodological guidance: FDES and Core Set of ES

Presentation: Eszter Horvath, UNSD

Discussion

12:30–14:00 *Lunch break*

14:00-15:30 Session IV(cont.): Methodological guidance in the field of environment statistics

- d. Existing UNSD global environment statistics resources: databases, newsletters, websites, documental bases. Networks of practitioners and experts.

Presentation: Rayén Quiroga, UNSD

Discussion

15:30–16:00 *Coffee break*

16:00-17:30 Session IV(cont.): Methodological guidance in the field of environment statistics

- e. Other international sources of environment Statistics

Presentation: Eszter Horvath, UNSD

Discussion

Wednesday, 7 December 2011

9:00-10:30 Session V: Global data collection and international sources of environment statistics reporting on the South-East Asia countries

- f. UNSD-UNEP Questionnaire on Environment Statistics – Water and Waste
Presentation: Eszter Horvath, UNSD

Discussion

10:30–11:00 *Coffee break*

11:00-12:30 Session V: Global data collection and international sources of environment statistics reporting on the South-East Asia countries (cont.)

- g. UNSD-UNEP Questionnaires on Environment Statistics – Air, Land, Natural Disasters.

Presentation: Eszter Horvath, UNSD

Discussion

12:30–14:00 *Lunch break*

14:00-15:30 Session VI: Assessment of requirements, potential and resources for the production of environmental statistics in the participating countries

Round Table Discussion

15:30–16:00 *Coffee break*

16:00-17:00 **Conclusions and closing session**