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Third Expert Group Meeting on the Revision of the Framework
for the Development of Environment Statistics (FDES)
New York, 2-4 November 2011
DC2-19th Floor Conference Room
Two United Nations Plaza

25 October 2011

Agenda and Organization of Work

Wednesday, 2 November 2011

Morning session (09:30-13:00)

09:00 – 09:30 Registration (DC2-19th Floor Conference Room)

09:30 – 10:00 Opening of the Meeting (Paul Cheung, Director UNSD)
Adoption of Agenda
Progress report (UNSD)

10:00 – 13:00 Session 1: Review of draft Chapters 3 and 4 of the FDES

Objective of the FDES
Criteria to be satisfied
Uses and users
The conceptual framework
Structure of the FDES
Components and statistical topics of the FDES

Presentation by UNSD
Presentations by participants
Discussion

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch break

Afternoon session (14:00 – 18:00)

14:00 – 18:00 Session 1 continued
Discussion continued
Conclusions on Chapter 3 and 4 of the FDES

18:00 – 19:30 Reception (DC2 14th floor)

Thursday, 3 November 2011

Morning session (09:30 – 13:00)

09:30 – 13:00 Session 2: Review of draft Chapter 2 of the FDES

The environment statistics domain
Statistical units
Spatial dimensions
Temporal dimensions
Sources of environment statistics
Institutional dimensions

Presentation by UNSD
Presentations by participants
Discussion
Conclusions for Chapter 2 of the FDES

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch break

Afternoon session (14:00 – 18:00)

14:00 – 16:00 Session 3: Review of draft Chapters 1, 6 and Introduction

Major conceptual, policy and statistical developments and their
relevance for the FDES
Towards the implementation of the FDES and the Core Set of
Environment Statistics
Introduction

Presentation by UNSD
Presentations by participants
Discussion
Conclusions for Chapters 1, 6 and Introduction of the FDES

16:00 – 18:00 Session 4: Core set of environment statistics (Chapter 5)

Objective
Criteria
The FDES and the Core Set
Description of the statistics included in the Core Set

Presentation by UNSD
Discussion

18:30 – 20:30 Dinner

Friday, 4 November 2011

Morning session (09:30 – 13:00)

09:30 – 11:00 Session 4 continued

Discussion continued

Conclusions on Chapter 5 of the FDES

11:30 – 13:00 Session 5: Review of the final structure and table of contents of the full document

Based on the discussions under the previous sessions, the EG might consider changes in the final structure of the full FDES document

Presentation by UNSD

Discussion

Conclusions

13:00 - 14:00 Lunch break

Afternoon session (14:00 – 16:30)

14:00 – 16:30 Session 6: The way forward

Preparation for the Global Consultation

Work programme for the finalization of the document and the preparation of the report for submission to the 43rd session of the UN Statistical Commission in February 2012

Presentation by UNSD

Discussion

Conclusions

16:30 – 17:00 Evaluation and closing of the meeting