

**Strategic Meeting on the Implementation Plan for the revised Framework for the  
Development of Environment Statistics**

New York, 5-7 November 2012

**Agenda**

Venue: DC2 Building 19<sup>th</sup> floor Conference Room  
(Two UN Plaza, East 44<sup>th</sup> Street between First and Second Avenue)

Meeting starts at 9:30 Monday, 5 November 2012

Meeting concludes at 5:00 PM Wednesday, 7 November 2012

**Monday, 5 November**

**9:30 – 10:00**

**Opening of the meeting  
Adoption of the Agenda**

**10:00 – 1:00**

**Session 1**

Presentation of the results of the Global  
Consultation on the FDES and the Pilot Testing of the Core Set of  
Environment Statistics (UNSD)

Presentations on the experience gained in the Pilot Exercise in  
selected countries

Presentation of the open issues in the FDES (UNSD)

Discussion

**1:00 – 3:00**

Lunch break

**3:00 – 6:00**

**Session 1 continued**

Discussion (continued)

Conclusions on open issues

**6:00 – 7:30**

**Reception (DC2 building 14<sup>th</sup> floor)**

**Tuesday, 6 November**

**9:30 – 1:00**

**Session 2**

Presentation of the draft strategy for the implementation of the FDES (UNSD)

Discussion:

- (a) The strategy and its fundamental pillars
- (b) Partnership among global, regional and national agencies:  
Main partners and stakeholders
- (c) Methodological development and dissemination of know-how
  - Assessment of available sources of methodology
  - Identification of gaps
  - Plan to fill in gaps
  - Research agenda

**1:00 – 3:00**

Lunch break

**3:00 – 6:00**

**Session 2 (continued)**

Discussion:

- (d) Training and capacity building
  - Development of training material
  - E-learning
  - Regional, sub-regional and national workshops and other forms of training and capacity building
- (e) Networking, resource mobilization and advocacy

**6:30 – 8:30**

**Dinner**

**Wednesday, 7 November**

**9:30 – 1:00**

**Session 2 (continued)**

- (f) Global, regional and national modules
- (g) Collaboration with other global initiatives relevant to environment statistics

Conclusions of the discussion on the strategy to put the FDES to work

**1:00 – 3:00**

Lunch break

**3:00 – 5:00**

**Session 3**

Documents for the 44<sup>th</sup> session of the Statistical Commission

- (a) Report of the Secretary General on the revision of the FDES
- (b) Strategy for the implementation of the FDES
- (c) The FDES document

Recommendation on the creation of the Expert Group on Environment Statistics

- (a) Mandate
- (b) Membership
- (c) Terms of Reference
- (d) Work Programme

Conclusions

**5:00**

**Close of meeting**