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Climate Change and Indicators of Sustainable Development

Indicators of sustainable development can provide a useful framework for climate change statistics, as they allow placing it in the broader sustainable development context. The recently revised Indicators of Sustainable Development coordinated by the United Nations Division for Sustainable Development contains a number of climate change specific indicators as well as indicators addressing important linkages between climate change and other sustainable development issues. The climate change related Indicators of Sustainable Development will be presented, their statistical requirements will be discussed and areas that require intensive additional work will be identified.