



# Conference on Climate Change and Official Statistics

Oslo, Norway, 14-16 April 2008

## PROVISIONAL ORGANIZATION OF WORK

### Monday 14 April

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| 8:00 – 9:15   | <b>Registration</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 9:30 – 10:10  | <b><u>Opening session</u></b> (40')<br><u>Chair:</u> Oystein Olsen (Norway)<br><u>Speakers:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Kristin Halvorsen (Norway)</li><li>• Paul Cheung (UNSD)</li><li>• Marie Bohata (Eurostat)</li><li>• Eric Swanson (WB)</li></ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 10:10 – 10:30 | Coffee break (20')                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 10:30 – 12:30 | <b><u>Session One</u></b> (120')<br>Setting the scope: Understanding the demand for statistics created by the scientific and policy framework of climate change and the role of official statistics in satisfying this demand<br><u>Chair:</u> Heli Jeskanen-Sundstrom (Finland)<br><u>Speakers:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mohan Munasinghe (IPCC)</li><li>• Jacqueline McGlade (EEA)</li><li>• Alex Manson (Canada)</li></ul> <u>Discussant:</u> Inger Eklund (Sweden)<br>Discussion |
| 12:30 – 1:30  | Lunch break (60')                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |

1:30 – 3:00

**Session Two** (90')

Greenhouse gas emission calculations as part of official statistics:  
What should be the role of NSO-s in the estimation of greenhouse  
gas emissions and in informing adaptation and mitigation  
strategies? Are our statistics adequate?

Chair: Gilberto Calvillo (Mexico)

Speakers:

- Astrid Olsson (UNFCCC)
- Kathrine Loe Hansen (Norway)
- Riitta Pipatti (Finland)
- Santaram Mooloo and Anand Sookun (Mauritius)

3:00 – 3:20

Coffee break (20')

3:20 – 5:00

**Session Two** (continued) (100)

Speakers

- Konstantin Laykam (Russian Federation)
- Robert Andres (US)
- Norihiko Yamano (OECD)

Discussant: Gerard O'Hanlon (Ireland)

Discussion

**Tuesday 15 April**

9:00 – 10:00

**Session Three** (60')

What is the role of official statistics in the measurement of the  
impacts of, vulnerability and adaptation to climate change?

Chair: Eric Swanson (WB)

Speakers:

- Atiq Rahman (Bangladesh)
- Jose Marengo (Brazil)

Discussion

10:00 – 10:20

Coffee break (20')

10:20 – 12:30

**Session Three** (continued) (130')

Environmental impacts of climate change

Social impacts of climate change

Environmental

Speakers:

- Andre Jol (EEA)
- Peter Harper (Australia)
- Sourav Chakraborty (India)
- Sonya Ahamed (CIESIN)

Social

Speakers:

- Estrella Domingo (Philippines)
- Eva Laczka (Hungary)
- Kseniya Lvovsky (World Bank)

Discussant: Kaia Oras (Estonia)

Discussant: Ben Kiregyera (UN ECA)

Discussion

12:30 – 1:30

Lunch break (60')

1:30 – 3:20

**Session Three** (continued) (110')

Economic impacts of climate change

Speakers:

- Rob Smith (Canada)
- Walter Radermacher (Germany)
- Peter van de Ven (Netherlands)
- Brita Bye (Norway)

Discussant: Knut Thonstad (Norway)

Discussion and Concluding discussion of Session Three

3:20 – 3:40

Coffee break (20')

3:40 – 5:50

**Session Four** (130')

Carbon emission trading and other mitigation strategies

Chair: Olav Ljones (Norway)

Emission trading

Speakers:

- Peter Harper (Australia)
- Thomas Olsen (Denmark)
- Kseniya Lvovsky (World Bank)

Other mitigation strategies

Speakers:

- Xu Huaqing (China)
- Martin Nesbit (UK)
- Matthias Bruckner (UN DSD)

Discussant: Rob Smith (Canada)

Discussion

## **Wednesday 16 April**

- 9:00 - 9:40      **Session Five** (60')  
How can official statistics support climate change scenario development and modeling, and better inform the IPCC's Fifth Assessment Report?  
Chair: Eva Laczka (Hungary)  
Speaker:  
    • Dennis Trewin (UNSD)  
Discussion
- 9:40 – 10:40      **Session Six** (60')  
Bringing it all together: Classifications, standards and frameworks for climate change statistics  
Chair: Dennis Trewin (UNSD)  
Speakers:  
    • Heinrich Bruengger (ECE)  
A) Spatial frameworks  
    • Gilberto Calvillo (Mexico)  
    • Sonya Ahamed (CIESIN)
- 10:40 – 11:00      Coffee break (20')
- 11:00 – 12:20      **Session Six** (continued) (80)  
B) Indicator systems  
    • Matthias Bruckner (UN DSD)  
    • Stephen Hall (UK)  
C) Integrated environmental-economic accounting  
    • Alessandra Alfieri (UNSD)  
    • Viveka Palm (Sweden)
- 12:20 – 1:30      Lunch break (55')
- 1:30 – 2:30      **Session Six** (continued) (60')  
Discussant: Pieter Everaers (Eurostat)  
Discussant: Jordan (*to be confirmed*)  
Discussion
- 2:30 – 4:00      **Session Seven** (90')  
Conclusions and recommendations: Agenda for action  
Chair: Walter Radermacher (Germany)  
Speaker:  
    • Paul Cheung (UNSD)  
Discussion