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**First Meeting of the UN Committee of Experts on
Environmental-Economic Accounting
New York, 22-23 June 2006
United Nations Secretariat, Conference Room C**

ORGANIZATION OF WORK

Thursday, 22 June 2006

Registration of participants (9:00-9:30)

Morning Session (9:30 – 1:00)

1. Opening of the meeting
 - a. Opening statement by Paul Cheung, Director, United Nations Statistics Division
 - b. Adoption of the agenda
 - c. Role of participants

2. Strategic questions on Environmental-Economic Accounting – Paper prepared by the Federal Statistical Office Germany (UNCEEA/1/5)

Afternoon Session (2:30 – 6:00)

3. Promotion and implementation of environmental-economic accounts
 - a. Strategy paper. Paper prepared by UNSD (UNCEEA/1/6)
 - b. Report on the outcome of the User-Producer Conference: Water Accounting for Integrated Water Resource Management. Draft Report (UNCEEA/1/7)
 - c. Water accounting handbook – for approval
 - d. Report on the International Seminar on Green Accounting – Presentation by Statistics Norway (UNCEEA/1/8)
 - e. Paper on linking accounting and indicators. Paper prepared by the Federal Statistical Office Germany (UNCEEA/1/9)

4. Research Agenda

- a. Conclusions of the London Group Meeting – Presentation by Statistics Netherlands (UNCEEA/1/11)
- b. Preliminary list of issues – Presentation by UNSD (UNCEEA/1/10)

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5. Scope and compliance survey – Paper prepared by UNSD (UNCEEA/1/12)
6. UN Committee website and prototype of archive of publications - Presentation by UNSD (UNCEEA/1/16)

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7. Coordination

- a. Report of the Oslo Group on Energy Statistics – Presentation by Statistics Norway (UNCEEA/1/14)
- b. Report of the Material Flow Accounts Group – Presentation by the Italian Statistical Office on behalf of OECD (UNCEEA/1/15)
- c. Report of the Inter-Secretariat Working Group on Environment Statistics
- d. Report of the Working Group on Statistics for Sustainable Development – Paper by Statistics Canada (UNCEEA/1/13)

8. Communication of Environmental-Economic Accounting

- a. How to educate the users' to the potential of using environmental accounts for development policies – the case of Italy – Paper by the Statistical Office of Italy (UNCEEA/1/17)
- b. Some thoughts on communication – Presentation by UNSD (UNCEEA/1/18)