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**Sixth Meeting of the UN Committee of Experts on
Environmental-Economic Accounting
New York, 15-17 June 2011
North Lawn Building, Conference Room C**

ORGANIZATION OF WORK

Wednesday, 15 June 2010

Pick up passes in the Lobby of Two United Nations Plaza (44th Street between First Avenue and Second Avenue) (9:30-9:45)

Morning Session (10:00 – 1:00)

- 1. Opening of the meeting**
 - a. Opening statement by Paul Cheung, Director, United Nations Statistics Division
 - b. Opening statement by Peter Harper, Chair UNCEEA and Deputy Australian Statistician
 - c. Adoption of the agenda (UNCEEA/6/1)
- 2. Revision of the SEEA – Central framework (*for discussion*)**
 - a. Report of the SEEA editor (UNCEEA/6/5)
- 3. Revision of the SEEA – Experimental accounts for ecosystems (*for discussion*)**
 - a. SEEA Experimental Ecosystem Accounts: A Proposed Outline and Road Map, Paper by UNSD, EEA and the World Bank (UNCEEA/6/6)
 - b. WAVES project: Objectives and activities, Paper by World Bank (UNCEEA/6/7)

Afternoon Session (2:30 – 5:45)

- 3. Revision of the SEEA – Experimental accounts for ecosystems (*Cont'ed*)**
 - c. EEA Fast Track Implementation of Simplified Ecosystem Accounts in Europe, Presentation by EEA (UNCEEA/6/33)
 - d. The 'Australian Experience':
A Common Currency for Building Environmental Accounts, Paper by Wentworth Group (UNCEEA/6/8a)
Land and Ecosystem Accounting in Australia, Presentation by Australian Bureau of Statistics (UNCEEA/6/8b)
- 4. Applications of the SEEA (*for decision*)**

- a. Elaboration on SEEA for the part on Extensions and Applications, Paper by UNCEEA Sub-group (UNCEEA/6/9)

5. Examples of applications of the SEEA (for discussion)

- a. The SEEA and the new indicator initiatives, Paper by UNSD (UNCEEA/6/10)
- b. Measuring Progress towards Green Growth through indicators, OECD (UNCEEA/6/11)
- c. Report of the Issue Management Group on Green Economy "Supporting the Transition to a Green Economy", UNEP (UNCEEA/6/12)
- d. Measuring environmental sustainability, Draft Report by Eurostat Task Force (UNCEEA/6/13)

Reception hosted by the United Nations Statistics Division- Two United Nations Plaza 15th floor (6:00PM)

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5. Examples of applications of the SEEA (Cont'ed)

- e. Measuring sustainable development, Paper by UNECE (UNCEEA/6/14)
- f. Convention on Biodiversity and SEEA, Presentation by Convention on Biodiversity (UNCEEA/6/15)
- g. EXIOPOL and CREEA: Towards a global Multi-Regional Economic and Physical Supply and Use tables with Environmental Extensions, Paper by Arnold Tukker (UNCEEA/6/16)

6. Framework for the Development of Environment Statistics (for discussion)

- a. Report of the Second Meeting of the Expert Group on the Revision of the Framework for the Development of Environment Statistics, Paper prepared by UNSD-Environment Statistics Section (UNCEEA/6/18)

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7. Implementation of the SEEA

- a. Initiating a SEEA Implementation Program - A First Investigation of Possibilities, Paper by Statistics Netherlands (UNCEEA/6/19)
- b. Implementation tools for the SEEA, Presentation by UNSD, World Bank and Paris 21 (UNCEEA/6/20)

8. Extension of the integrated economic statistics manual to environmental information (for discussion)

- a. Presentation by the U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis (UNCEEA/6/21)

- 9. SEEA and major international events** (*for information*)
 - a. Towards Rio +20, Presentation by Brice Lalonde, UN Rio +20 Executive Coordinator, and Tariq Banuri, Director of UN Division for Sustainable Development, and sharing experiences on national preparations (UNCEEA/6/22)
 - b. International Seminar on Green Economy and Official Statistics, Presentation by Rob Edwards (UNCEEA/6/23)
 - c. World Water Forum and the ISI Conference – Water Theme Day, Presentation by UNSD (UNCEEA/6/24)

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- 10. Institutional arrangements in Finland** (*for information*)
 - a. Presentation by Statistics Finland (UNCEEA/6/26)
- 11. SEEA-Agriculture** (*for decision*)
 - a. Presentation by FAO (UNCEEA/6/27)
- 12. Energy accounts and statistics** (*for discussion*)
 - a. SEEA-Energy: Progress report, Paper by UNSD (UNCEEA/6/28)
 - b. Energy Statistics Compilers Manual, UNSD-Energy Statistics Section (UNCEEA/6/29)

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- 13. Policy documents** (*for discussion*)
 - a. Environmental Accounting applications for Green Economy policies, Paper by United Kingdom Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (Defra) (UNCEEA/6/30)
 - b. Water Policies Monitoring Framework: Draft Text for the UNSD-WWAP “Glossy” Publication, Paper by UNSD (UNCEEA/6/31)
- 14. Programme of work of the UNCEEA** (*for discussion*)

Programme of work of the UNCEEA and the activities of other bodies that work in areas related to environmental accounting and environment statistics for which the UNCEEA plays a coordination role (UNCEEA/6/32)

- a. London Group on Environmental Accounting
- b. Oslo Group on Energy Statistics
- c. UNECE work related to the work programme of the Committee of Experts
- d. OECD work related to the work programme of the Committee of Experts
- e. Eurostat work related to the work programme of the Committee of Experts
- f. UNEP work related to the work programme of the Committee of Experts
- g. Other groups.