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**Second Meeting of the UN Committee of Experts on
Environmental-Economic Accounting
New York, 5-6 July 2007
United Nations Secretariat, Conference Room 8**

ORGANIZATION OF WORK

Thursday, 5 July 2007

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. Opening remarks by Walter Radermacher, Chair UNCEEA and President Federal Statistical Office, Germany
 - c. Adoption of the agenda

2. Revision of the SEEA-2003
 - a. Project management framework (*for decision*) – Paper prepared by UNSD (UNCEEA/2/5)
 - b. What defines an international statistical standard and other types of international publications in economic statistics? (*for discussion*) – Paper prepared by UNSD (UNCEEA/2/6)

Afternoon Session (2:30 – 6:00)

2. Revision of the SEEA 2003 (Continued)
 - c. Structure of the revised SEEA-2003 – Some issues for discussion (*for discussion*) – Paper prepared by UNSD (UNCEEA/2/7)

Background documents:

Proposed structure of the revised SEEA-2003 (Statistics Netherlands UNCEEA/2/Bk6)

Note on a proposed structure of the revised SEEA-2003 (Federal Statistical Office, Germany UNCEEA/2/Bk7)

- d. Research agenda list of issues – A proposal from the London Group on Environmental Accounting (*for decision*) (UNCEEA/2/8)
 - i. Outcomes paper: treatment of depletion in the updated SEEA (*for decision*) – Paper prepared by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (UNCEEA/2/9)

Friday, 6 July 2007

Morning Session (9:30 – 1:00)

- 2. Revision of the SEEA 2003 (Continued)
 - e. Harmonization issues
 - i. Energy accounts:
 - System of Environmental-Economic Accounting for Energy (SEEA-E) – A project management framework for its drafting (*for decision*) – Paper prepared by UNSD (UNCEEA/2/10);
 - Energy statistics, balances and accounts – A perspective from the Oslo Group (*for discussion*) – Paper prepared by Statistics Norway (UNCEEA/2/16)
 - ii. Material Flow Accounts: Clarification paper on Material Flow Accounts (*for discussion*) – Paper prepared by Statistics Denmark and Federal Statistical Office, Germany (UNCEEA/2/11)
 - iii. Issues on valuation (*for discussion*) – Paper prepared by the World Bank (UNCEEA/2/12)

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- 3. Implementation
 - a. Implementation strategy for the SEEAW (*for discussion*) – Paper prepared by UNSD (UNCEEA/2/13)
- 4. Global Assessment of Environment Statistics, Environmental-Economic Accounting and Related Statistics
 - a. Progress report on the Global Assessment and future activities (*for information*) – Paper prepared by UNSD (UNCEEA/2/14)
 - Background documents:*
 - Report to the UN Statistical Commission of the Committee of Experts on Environmental-Economic Accounting* (UNCEEA/2/Bk1)
 - Global Assessment of Environment Statistics and Environmental-Economic Accounting – Background document to the thirty-eighth session of the UN Statistical Commission* (UNCEEA/2/Bk3)

5. UNCEEA Newsletter

- a. Draft Newsletter (*for discussion*) – Proposal prepared by UNSD (UNCEEA/2/15)

6. Coordination

- a. Report on the London Group on Environmental Accounting (*for information*) (UNCEEA/2/Bk4)
- b. Report of the Oslo Group on Energy Statistics (*for information*) (UNCEEA/2/Bk8)
- c. Report of the OECD Group on Material Flow Accounts (*for information*) (UNCEEA/2/Bk10)
- d. Report of the Inter-Secretariat Working Group on Environment Statistics (*for information*) (UNCEEA/2/Bk11)
- e. Report of the Working Group on Statistics for Sustainable Development (*for information*) (UNCEEA/2/Bk5)

7. Promotion of environmental-economic accounts

8. Conclusions