



Third Meeting of the Expert Group on Environment Statistics

New York, 20-22 April 2016

Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea Conference Room
4th floor in UN DC2 Building (or 2 UN Plaza)
East 44th Street

Final Agenda

Wednesday 20 April

09:00 – 09:30 Registration

09:30 – 10:00 Opening

Objectives of the meeting

Adoption of the Agenda

Session One: Environment Statistics Toolbox

10:00 – 10:30 **The FDES 2013**

Status of progress: printing and translation - **UNSD**

10:30 – 12:30 **The Manual on the Basic Set of Environment Statistics**

Status of progress of the Manual - **UNSD**

a) Presentations and discussion of **new** draft chapters

Draft chapter on GHG Emissions Statistics - Brazil

Draft chapter on Human Settlements Statistics - Jamaica

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch break

14:00 – 17:30 a) Presentation and discussion of **new** draft chapters (continued)

Draft chapter on Crops and Livestock Statistics - UNSD

b) Discussion of **more advanced** chapters - **UNSD**

Draft chapter on Energy Resources Statistics

Draft chapter on Mineral Resources Statistics

Draft chapter on Natural Extreme Events and Disasters Statistics

Draft chapter on Ecosystems and Biodiversity Statistics

18:00 – 20:00 Reception DC2 14th floor

Thursday, 21 April

09:00 – 11:30 b) Discussion of **more advanced** chapters - **UNSD** (continued)

Draft chapter on Water Resources Statistics

Draft chapter on Generation and Management of Waste Statistics

c) Discussion of **other** chapters - **to be determined**

Draft chapter on Land Cover and Land Use Statistics

Draft chapter on Forest Statistics

Draft chapter on Air Quality Statistics

Draft chapter on Environmental Protection Expenditures Statistics

11:30 – 12:30 Timetable for finalization of all chapters and new chapters to be developed (e.g., wastewater, water quality, technological disasters, environmental health)

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch break

14:00 – 15:30 **Implementation of the FDES 2013 and the Environment Statistics Self-Assessment Tool (ESSAT)**

Presentation of the ESSAT and its use - **UNSD**

Country presentation - **Zimbabwe**

Regional presentation - **Anand Sookun**

Session Two: Environment Statistics Data Collection and Surveys

15:30 – 17:00 **Environment Statistics Data Collection and Dissemination**

UNSD/UNEP Questionnaire on Environment Statistics - **UNSD**

Inventory of regular, international environmental data collection, reporting and dissemination from countries undertaken by the United Nations, its specialized agencies, intergovernmental organizations and conventions - **UNSD**

Environment Statistics Surveys

Compilation of environmentally-related questions in censuses and surveys and specialized environmental surveys (e.g., waste and water) - **UNSD**

17:00 – 17:45 **Data Quality**

Assessing data quality in official environmental statistics - **New Zealand (via skype)**

18:30 – 20:00 Dinner

Friday, 22 April

- 09:00 – 12:00 **Environment Statistics Surveys** (continued)
Country examples on waste statistics - [Czech Republic, Sweden, Finland](#)
Country examples on water statistics - [Anand Sookun, Hungary](#)
Other examples on water and sanitation, and Big Data - [Mexico](#)

Session Three: Other Work in Environment Statistics

- 12:00 – 12:30 **Climate Change Statistics**
Climate change statistics and the FDES - [UNSD](#)

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch break

- 14:00 – 15:00 **Climate Change Statistics** (continued)
Climate change and official statistics - [UN-ECE](#)
Presentation on climate change with emphasis on GHG emissions - [Anand Sookun](#)

- 15:00 – 15:30 **Extreme Events and Disasters**
Presentation - [UN-ECE/Italy](#)

- 15:30 – 16:30 **Environmentally-related SDG indicators**
Strengthening environment statistics for monitoring the SDGs - [UNSD](#)
Country presentation - [Suriname](#)

Session Four: Ongoing and Planned International, Regional and National Activities

- 16:30 – 17:00 **UNSD**
Experts

- 17:00 Closing of the meeting
Evaluation