



Fifth Meeting of the Expert Group on Environment Statistics

New York, 16-18 May 2018

Secretariat Building

Room 2727

Final Agenda

Wednesday, 16 May 2018

08:30 – 09:00 Registration

09:00 – 09:45 Opening

Objectives of the meeting

Adoption of the agenda

Session One: Environment Statistics Toolbox

09:45 – 10:00 **The FDES 2013**

Briefing - **UNSD**

10:00 – 12:00 **The Manual on the Basic Set of Environment Statistics**

Status of progress of the Manual - **UNSD (15 mins)**

Completed chapters – Human Settlements Statistics, Energy Statistics, Minerals Statistics, Land Use/Land Cover Statistics, Crops and Livestock Statistics, Water Resources Statistics, Environmental Protection Expenditures, Ecosystems and Biodiversity Statistics

Update of other draft chapters (GHG emissions, Forest Statistics)

a) Presentations of draft chapters

- i. Generation and Management of Waste Statistics - **UNSD (15 mins)**
- ii. Air Quality Statistics - **Chile (remote) (15 mins)**
- iii. Natural Extreme Events and Disaster Statistics - **Italy, ECE (15 mins)**
- iv. Geology - **Mexico (15 mins)**
- v. Soils - **Mexico (15 mins)**
- vi. Environmental Protection, Management and Engagement Statistics - **Zimbabwe and Botswana (15 mins)**

b) Comments received on the draft chapters

12:00 – 13:00 Round table discussion on chapters and ideas for dissemination/training materials

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch break

14:00 – 14:30 Timetable for finalization of all chapters and call of interest for additional chapters (wastewater, oceans, air emissions)

14:30 – 16:00 **Implementation of the FDES 2013 and the Environment Statistics Self-Assessment Tool (ESSAT)**

Reports of experiences from country capacity development in implementing ESSAT and sharing of good practices - **Burundi, ECLAC**

Presentation of template for National Action Plans for Implementation of FDES 2013 - **UNSD (15 mins)**

Presentation of updated template for the results and analysis of the ESSAT - **UNSD (15 mins)**

Discussion

Session Two: Environment Statistics Data Collection and Surveys

16:00 – 17:00 **Environmentally-related SDG indicators**

Experiences and challenges in the monitoring of the SDG indicators - **Country presentations (Estonia, Suriname)**

SDGs + FDES Basic Set of Environment Statistics matrix - **UNSD**

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

a) UNSD/UNEP Questionnaire on Environment Statistics – results and plans for the 2018 round of data collection - **UNSD (15 mins)**

b) Selected SDG indicators related to the UNSD/UNEP Questionnaire – 6.3.1, 6.4.1 and 6.4.2, 11.6.1, 12.4.2 and 12.5.1 - **UN Environment and UN-Habitat (15 mins) and UNSD (15 mins)**

17:45 – 20:00 Reception

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09:00 – 10:30 **Environment Statistics Data Collection and Dissemination (cont.)**

c) Use of pilot questionnaires to meet demands of key users -

Electronic waste -

Summary of results of pilot testing - **UNSD (15 mins)**

Experience from pilot testing - **Tanzania (15 mins)**

Current work of the Global E-waste Statistics Partnership - **United Nations University (20 mins)**

- d) 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 (10 mins)**

10:30 – 11:00 Waste Statistics

Proposal for a handbook for national waste data collection and estimation for developing countries - **UNSD (15 min)**

Update on UNECE Task Force on Waste Statistics - **UNECE (15 mins)**

11:00 – 12:00 Environment Statistics Surveys, Administrative Data and Reporting Tools

Use and compilation of specialized environmental surveys and reporting forms - **UNSD (10 min)**

Country experience in designing surveys, validating data - **Suriname, Hungary**

Discussion

Session Three: Climate Change Statistics

12:00 – 12:30 Global work on climate change statistics and indicators- **UNSD**

12:30 – 13:30 Lunch break

13:30 – 13:50 Linking climate change statistics and policy - **UNFCCC**

13:50 – 14:10 Recent work related to climate change statistics (temperature, emissions from agriculture) - **FAO**

14:10 – 14:30 Role of the NSO in reporting on climate change - **Finland**

14:30 – 15:00 Discussion

15:00 – 15:20 Update on UNECE work on climate change statistics - **UNECE**

15:20 – 15:40 Compiling a regional list of indicators in the ESCWA region - **ESCWA (presented by UNSD)**

15:40 – 16:00 Regional Programme on Climate Change Statistics and Indicators - **ECLAC**

16:00 – 16:50 Country presentations

Experience with the UNSD Pilot Survey - **Jordan, Tanzania (15 mins each)**

Linking the FDES and climate change statistics - **Jamaica (20 mins)**

16:50 – 17:30 Discussion

18:30 – 20:00 Dinner

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09:00 – 10:00 **Extreme Events and Disasters**
Presentation - **UN-ESCAP (remote)**
Presentation - **UN-ECE/Italy**

10:00 – 13:00 Group work on climate change statistics and indicators

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch break

14:00 – 16:00 Roundtable briefing on group work and discussion

Session Four: Other Work in Environment Statistics

16:00 – 16:45 Any other topic/presentations
- Ocean statistics - **UN Environment**

16:45 – 17:00 Evaluation

17:00 Closing of the meeting