



Sixth Meeting of the Expert Group on Environment Statistics

New York, 21-23 May 2019

Secretariat Building

Room 2727

Final Agenda

Tuesday, 21 May 2019

08:30 – 09:00 Registration

09:00 – 09:30 Opening and objectives of the meeting

Adoption of the agenda

Introduction of experts

Session One: Environment Statistics Toolbox

09:30 – 12:00 **FDES and the Basic Set of Environment Statistics - UNSD (10 mins)**

Manual on the Basic Set of Environment Statistics

a) Status of progress of the Manual - **UNSD (10 mins)**

b) Experience in application of methodology sheets - **(led by Jamaica - 15 mins)**

Coffee break 15 mins

c) Presentations of draft chapters (including comments received)

i. Draft chapter on Disaster Statistics - **UNECE (15 mins)**

ii. Draft chapter on Geology - **Mexico (15 mins)**

iii. Draft chapter on Air emissions and greenhouse gas emissions - **UNSD (15 mins)**

iv. Draft chapter on Marine Water Quality - **UNEP (15 mins)**

v. Draft chapter on Environmental Protection, Management and Engagement Statistics - **UNSD (15 mins)**

vi. Draft chapter on Wastewater statistics - **UNSD (15 mins)**

12:00 – 12.30 Group work on each draft chapter and discussion on best use of the chapters

12:30 – 13:30 Lunch break

13:30 – 14:00 Group work on each draft chapter and discussion on best use of the chapters (cont)

14:00 – 14:45 Reports of group work to plenary

14:45 – 15:00 Timetable for finalization of all chapters and call of interest for additional chapters

15:00 – 16:30 **Implementation of the FDES 2013, the Environment Statistics Self-Assessment Tool (ESSAT) and national action plans**

- a) Country experience in implementing and reporting on ESSAT/ developing National Action Plans - **Tanzania (15 mins)**
- b) Templates: National Action Plans for Implementation of FDES 2013; Results and analysis of the ESSAT - **UNSD (15 mins)**

16:30 – 17:00 Discussion

17:45 – 20:00 Reception

Wednesday, 22 May 2019

Session Two: Environment Statistics Data Collection

09:00 – 10:00 **Environmentally-related SDG indicators and other reporting requirements**

- a) Country experience on compiling SDG indicators, international data collections and national data collection – **Netherlands/Italy (15 mins each)**
- b) Templates for national data collection - **Anand Sookun/Zimbabwe (15 mins)**
- c) Update on FAO agri-environmental data collection: fertilizers, pesticides and land use statistics - **FAO (15 mins)**
- Discussion **(15 mins)**

Coffee break 15 mins

10:00 – 12:30 **Waste Statistics**

- a) UNSD/UNEP Questionnaire on Environment Statistics – results of the 2018 round of data collection and relevance to SDG indicators - **UNSD (15 mins)**
- b) Selected SDG indicators related to waste statistics – 11.6.1, 12.4.2 and 12.5.1 - **UN Environment and UN-Habitat (15 mins)**
- c) Country experiences in e-waste data compilation - **Jordan/Tanzania (15 mins each)**
- d) Utilization of e-waste data - **UNU (15 mins)**
- e) Aggregation of waste data from local through national level - **National Institute of Environment Studies, Japan (15 mins)**
- f) Update on UNECE Task Force on Waste Statistics - **UNECE (15 mins)**
Round table discussion - **(led by Philippines - 30 mins)**

12:30 – 13:30 Lunch break

13:30 – 15:00 **Water Statistics**

- a) UNSD/UNEP Questionnaire on Environment Statistics – results of the 2018 round of data collection and relevance to SDG indicators - **UNSD (15 mins)**
- b) Selected SDG indicators related to the FAO Aquastat Questionnaire – 6.3.1, 6.4.1 and 6.4.2 - **FAO (15 mins)**
- c) Country experiences in water statistics data collection - **Estonia/Palestine (15 mins each)**
Round table discussion - **(led by Uganda - 30 mins)**

Session Three: Climate Change Statistics

- 15:00 – 15:15 Global work on climate change statistics - **UNSD**
- 15:15 – 15:30 Linking climate change statistics and policy - **UNFCCC**
- 15:30 – 15:45 Recent work related to climate change statistics (temperature, emissions from agriculture) - **FAO**
- 15:45 – 16:00 Update on UNECE work on climate change statistics - **UNECE**
- 16:00 – 16:15 Regional Programme on Climate Change Statistics and Indicators - **ECLAC**
- 16:15 – 16:30 Regional work on climate change at EEA - **EEA**
- 16:30 – 17:00 Country presentations - **Luxembourg/Nepal (15 mins each)**
- 17:00 – 17:30 Discussion

18:30 – 20:00 Dinner

Thursday, 23 May 2019

09:00 – 11:00 Group work on climate change statistics and indicators

Coffee break 15 mins

11:00 – 12:00 Reports of group work to plenary

12:00 – 12:30 Discussion

12:30 – 13:30 Lunch break

13:30 – 14:30 **Disaster-related statistics**

Presentations – **UNSD (15 mins)**

UN-ECLAC (15 mins)

UN-ECE/Italy (15 mins)

Discussion (15 mins)

Session Four: Other Work in Environment Statistics

14:30 – 16:00 **Capacity development – bilateral and multi-lateral assistance**

Country presentations - **Hungary/Luxembourg/Togo (15 mins each)**

Round table discussion - **(led by Suriname - 30 mins)**

Session Five: Discussion of Priorities and Conclusions

16:00 – 16:30 Summary and conclusions

16:30 – 17:00 Evaluation

17:00 Closing of the meeting