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