

Workshop on Environment Statistics

(Accra, 29 to 31 March 2010)

Work Schedule

Monday, 29 March

8:30-9:00 Registration

9:00-9:45 Opening session

- 9:00-9:15 - Welcome address (ECOWAS)
- 9:15-9:30 - UNSD
- 9:30-9:45 - Election of officers
Adoption of agenda and work schedule

9:45-10:15 *Coffee Break*

10:15-12:30 Session 1: Regional and international developments in environmental statistics and indicators

- 10:15-10:45 - Introduction to the ECOWAS Regional Environment Statistics Programme (ECOWAS)
- 10:45-11:15 - Recent developments in international environment statistics: Revision of the UN FDES; and UNSD data collection and dissemination (UNSD)
- 11:15-12:30 - Outcomes of the environment statistics missions to selected countries (ECOWAS consultants)

12:30-2:00 *Lunch*

2:00-5:30 Session 2: Review of methodology sheets for Land, Agriculture, Forests and Biodiversity

- 2:00-2:30 - Background of ECOWAS indicators and process for working groups; and Overview of methodology sheets (UNSD)
- 2:30-4:00 - Working group session on the structure, contents and applicability of the methodology sheets

4:00-4:30 *Coffee Break*

- 4:30-5:30 - Working group session (continued)

Tuesday, 30 March

9:00-10:00	Session 2: Review of methodology sheets for Land, Agriculture, Forests and Biodiversity (continued)
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| 9:00-9:30 | - Presentation of working groups to plenary session |
| 9:30-10:00 | - Discussion |

10:00-10:30 Coffee Break

10:30-12:30	Session 3: Review of methodology sheets for Freshwater, Coastal and Marine Resources, and Natural Disasters
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| 10:30-10:45 | - Overview of methodology sheets (UNSD) |
| 10:45-12:30 | - Working group session on the structure, contents and applicability of the methodology sheets |

12:30-2:00 Lunch

2:00-5:00	Session 3: Review of methodology sheets for Freshwater, Coastal and Marine Resources, and Natural Disasters (continued)
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| 2:00-3:30 | - Working group session (continued) |
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3:30-4:00 Coffee Break

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| 4:00-4:30 | - Presentation of working groups to plenary session |
| 4:30-5:00 | - Discussion |

Wednesday, 31 March

8:30-1:00	Session 4: Review of methodology sheets for Air, Energy, Health and Environment, and Waste
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| 8:30-8:45 | - Overview of methodology sheets (UNSD) |
| 8:45-10:30 | - Working group session on the structure, contents and applicability of the methodology sheets |

10:30-11:00 *Coffee Break*

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| 11:00-12:00 | - Working group session (continued) |
| 12:00-12:30 | - Presentation of working groups to plenary session |
| 12:30-1:00 | - Discussion |

1:00-2:30 *Lunch*

2:30-4:00	Session 5: ECOWAS Regional Environment Statistics Programme
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| 2:30-3:00 | - Finalization of the selected set of methodology sheets discussed at the Workshop, and the further development of the remaining methodology sheets (UNSD) |
| 3:00-4:00 | - Plans for the implementation of the ECOWAS Environment Statistics Programme, including the planned ECOWAS regional compendium on environment statistics (ECOWAS) |

4:00-4:30 *Coffee Break*

4:30-5:30	Closing session: adoption of conclusions and recommendations (ECOWAS/UNSD)
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