Workshop on Environment Statistics
(Addis Ababa, 16 to 20 July 2007)

Work Schedule[1]

Monday, 16 July

8.30-10:30   Registration, Security Pass and ID office
                       Coffee, UNCC

10:30-11:15	Opening session

    10:30-11:00   - Welcome address (ECA)
                    - UNSD
                    - UNEP
    11:00-11:15   - Election of Bureau, Adoption of agenda and work schedule

11:15-1:00	Session 1: The need for environment statistics and indicators

    11:15-11:40   - The needs for environment statistics in Africa (ECA)
    11:40-12:05   - National needs (Ethiopia)
    12:05-12:35   - International needs (UNSD)
    12:35-1:00   - AEIN/GEO/AEO initiative (UNEP)

  1:00-2:30   *Lunch*

2:30-4:00	Session 2: Environment statistics and indicators: concepts and methods

    2:30-3:00   - Frameworks for environment statistics and indicators (UNSD)
    3:00-3:30   - Development of environment indicators (UNSD)
    3:30-4:00   - Linkages to environment accounting (UNSD)

4:00-4:30   *Coffee Break*

4:30-5:30	Session 3: Institutional aspects of environment statistics

    4:30-5:00   - Regional experience – ECOWAS Strategic Framework (ECOWAS)
    5:00-5:30   - National experiences (Botswana, Mauritius and Zimbabwe)

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[1] The schedule of Wednesday and Thursday was switched due to logistical reasons

Tuesday, 17 July

9:00-12:30	Session 4: Statistics on Freshwater, Coastal and marine resources, Environmental health, and Natural disasters

9:00-9:30	- Regional experience and data analysis in North Africa (CEDARE)
9:30-10:00	- Status of environment statistics in the Indian Ocean Region (IOC)
10:00-10:30	- International/regional data sources for the indicators (UNSD)

10:30-11:00   *Coffee Break*

11:00-12:30	Session 4: Statistics on Freshwater, Coastal and marine resources, Environmental health, and Natural disasters (contd.)

| 11:00-12:00 | - Data collection and compilation at national level (UNSD) |
| 12:00-12:30 | - UNSD/UNEP Questionnaire 'Water' tables (UNSD) |

12:30-2:00   *Lunch*

2:00-5:00	Session 5: Working group session on the selection of indicators, data availability and data collection

| 2:00-3:30 | - Moderated discussion in groups |

3:30-4:00   *Coffee Break*

| 4:00-5:00 | - Presentation of agreed indicators to plenary session |

Wednesday, 18 July

9:00-12:30	**Session 6: Statistics on Land use and agriculture, Forests and Biodiversity**

9:00-9:30   -   Benchmarks and Indicators in support of Land Policy and Land Administration Reforms in Africa (AU-ECA-AfDB)

9:30-10:00   -   Biodiversity statistics (IUCN ROCA)

10:00-10:30   -   Land Use Statistics (FAO)
- FAO Land Use database: presentation, data sources, updates, accessibility. International versus country data.
- Land use/land cover classifications. Sources of data: land registers, remote sensing. (Focus: Agriculture and Forestry)
- Statistics on Land tenure

10:30-11:00   *Coffee Break*

11:00-12:30	**Session 6: Statistics on Land use and agriculture, Forests and Biodiversity (contd.)**

11:00-11:30   -   UNSD/UNEP Questionnaire 'Land' tables (UNSD)
- Land Use tables
- Land Degradation tables

11:30-12:30   -   Environment and agriculture (FAO)
- Environmental impact of the use of irrigation, fertilizers and pesticides
- Forest and Fishery statistics

12:30-2:00   *Lunch*

2:00-5:00	**Session 7: Working group session on the selection of indicators, data availability and data collection**

2:00-3:30   -   Moderated discussion in groups

3:30-4:00   *Coffee Break*

4:00-5:00   -   Presentation of agreed indicators to plenary session

Thursday, 19 July

9:00-12:30	Session 8: Statistics on Waste, Air, Energy, and Minerals

9:00-9:30	- Environmental and policy issues: (UNFCCC)
9:30-10:00	- International/regional data sources for the indicators (UNFCCC)
10:00-10:30	- Data collection and compilation at national level (UNFCCC)

10:30-11:00	*Coffee Break*

11:00-12:30	Session 8: Statistics on Waste, Air, Energy, and Minerals (contd.)

| 11:00-11:45 | - UNSD/UNEP Questionnaire 'Air' and 'Waste' tables (UNSD) |
| 11:45-12:30 | - Energy statistics in Zambia / Mining in Zambia (Zambia) |

12:30-2:00	*Lunch*

2:00-5:00	Session 9: Working group session on the selection of indicators, data availability and data collection

| 2:00-3:30 | - Moderated discussion in groups |

3:30-4:00	*Coffee Break*

| 4:00-5:00 | - Presentation of agreed indicators to plenary session |

Friday, 20 July

9:00-9:45	**Session 10: Application of Geospatial technology for the collection of environment statistics (ECA)**

9:45-10:30	**Session 11: Dissemination of environment statistics**

9:45-10:15   -   The use of internet as a tool for statistics dissemination (ECA)
10:15-10:30   -   AEO-EIS and Africa Data Portal (UNEP)

10:30-11:00   *Coffee Break*

11:00-12:30	**Session 12: Towards a regional programme of environment statistics– list of indicators and set of tabulations**

11:00-11:15   -   Regional experience and plans (SADC)
11:15-11:30   -   Towards a regional programme on environment statistics (ECA)

11:30-1:00	**Closing session: discussion and adoption of conclusions and recommendations, list of indicators and set of tabulations (UNSD/UNEP/ECA)**

1:00-1:15	**Evaluation**