

**Workshop on Environment Statistics**  
(Yaoundé, Cameroon, 5-9 December 2011)  
**Work Schedule**

**Monday, 5 December**

9:00-9:30                      Registration

<b>9:30-10:30</b>	<b>Opening session</b>
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| 9:30-9:40   | - Welcome address (UNSD)   |
| 9:40-9:50   | - Welcome address (ECA)  |
| 9:50-10:00  | - Welcome address (National Institute of Statistics of Cameroon) |
| 10:00-10:10 | - Election of officers; Adoption of agenda and work schedule     |

10:10-10:30                  *Coffee Break*

<b>10:30-12:30</b>	<b>Session 1: The need for environment statistics and indicators</b>
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| 10:30-11:10 | - National needs (National Institute of Statistics of Cameroon)                              |
| 11:10-11:50 | - International needs (UNSD)   |
| 11:50-12:30 | - Environment statistics and indicators for keeping Africa's environment under review (UNEP) |

12:30-2:00                    *Lunch*

<b>2:00-4:00</b>	<b>Session 2: Environment statistics and indicators: concepts and methods, and data sources</b>
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| 2:00-2:30 | - Basic concepts of environment statistics (UNSD)   |
| 2:30-3:00 | - Revised Framework for the Development of Environment Statistics and the core set of environment statistics (UNSD) |
| 3:00-3:30 | - The use of GIS and remote sensing for environment statistics (ECA)  |
| 3:30-4:00 | - International data sources for environment statistics (UNSD)  |

4:00-4:30                    *Coffee Break*

<b>4:30-5:30</b>	<b>Country presentations</b>
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| 4:30-4:50 | - Country presentation (Sao Tome and Principe) |
| 4:50-5:10 | - Country presentation (Chad)                  |
| 5:10-5:30 | - Country presentation (Congo)                 |

## **Tuesday, 6 December**

<b>9:00-12:30</b>	<b>Session 3: Statistics on Freshwater, Coastal and marine resources, Environmental health, and Natural disasters</b>
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- 9:00-9:30 - Indicators of coastal and marine resources (IUCN)
- 9:30-10:30 - Statistics on aquatic biological resources (FAO)

10:30-11:00 *Coffee Break*

- 11:00-11:20 - Natural disasters statistics and indicators (UNSD)
- 11:20-12:10 - Freshwater statistics and indicators; UNSD/UNEP Questionnaire 'Water' tables (UNSD)
- 12:10-12:30 - Environmental health indicators (UNSD)

12:30-2:00 *Lunch*

<b>2:00-5:30</b>	<b>Session 3: Working group session on methodologies and data collection for selected indicators</b>
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- 2:00-3:30 - Moderated discussion in groups

3:30-4:00 *Coffee Break*

- 4:00-5:00 - Moderated discussion in groups (cont.)
- 5:00-5:30 - Presentation of agreed indicators to plenary session

## **Wednesday, 7 December**

<b>9:00-11:30</b>	<b>Session 4: Statistics on Land use and agriculture, Forests and Biodiversity</b>
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| 9:00-10:00  | - Agri-Environmental statistics and indicators within FAOSTAT (UNSD, on behalf of FAO)  |
| 10:00-10:30 | - Environmental issues on desertification in Cameroon, based on the report to the UNCCD (Ministry of Environment and Nature Protection, Cameroon) |
| 10:30-11:00 | <i>Coffee Break</i>   |
| 11:00-11:30 | - Indicators on Biodiversity (IUCN)   |
| 11:30-12:00 | - Indicators and statistics on the Congo Basin Forest (COMIFAC)   |

<b>12:00-12:30</b>	<b>Country presentations</b>
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| 12:00-12:15 | - Country presentation (Equatorial Guinea) |
| 12:15-12:30 | - Country presentation (Gabon)             |
| 12:30-2:00  | <i>Lunch</i>                               |

<b>2:00-5:30</b>	<b>Session 4: Working group session on methodologies and data collection for selected indicators</b>
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| 2:00-3:30 | - Moderated discussion in groups                       |
| 3:30-4:00 | <i>Coffee Break</i>                                    |
| 4:00-5:00 | - Moderated discussion in groups (cont.)               |
| 5:00-5:30 | - Presentation of agreed indicators to plenary session |

## Thursday, 8 December

**9:00-12:30**

**Session 5: Statistics on Air, Energy and Waste**

9:00-10:00 - Climate change: Environmental and policy issues;  
International/regional data sources for the indicators; and Data  
collection and compilation at national level (UNSD, on behalf  
of UNFCCC)

10:00-10:30 - National communication to the UNFCCC (Ministry of  
Environment and Nature Protection, Cameroon)

10:30-11:00

*Coffee Break*

11:00-11:30 - Energy statistics and indicators (UNSD)

11:30-12:30 - Waste statistics and indicators; the UNSD/UNEP  
Questionnaire 'Waste' tables (UNSD)

12:30-2:00

*Lunch*

**2:00-5:30**

**Session 5: Working group session on methodologies and data  
collection for selected indicators**

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

3:30-4:00

*Coffee Break*

4:00-5:00 - Moderated discussion in groups (cont.)

5:00-5:30 - Presentation of agreed indicators to plenary session

## **Friday, 9 December**

<b>9:00-10:30</b>	<b>Session 6: Institutional aspects of environment statistics</b>
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| 9:00-10:00  | - ECOWAS Programme on Environment Statistics (UNSD, on behalf of ECOWAS) |
| 10:00-10:30 | - Sub-regional Institute on Statistics and Applied Economics (ISSEA)     |

10:30-11:00      *Coffee Break*

<b>11:00-12:30</b>	<b>Session 7: Towards a regional programme of environment statistics (UNSD/regional institutions)</b>
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12:30-2:00      *Lunch*

<b>2:00-3:30</b>	<b>Session 7: Towards a regional programme of environment statistics (UNSD/regional institutions) (cont.)</b>
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3:30-4:00      *Coffee Break*

<b>4:00-4:30</b>	<b>Closing session: adoption of conclusions and recommendations</b>
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<b>4:30-5:00</b>	<b>Evaluation</b>
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