

Workshop on Environment Statistics for the East African Community Region

Arusha, Tanzania

27-31 March 2017

Monday, 27 March 2017

- 8:00-9:00 Registration of participants
- 9:00-9:30 Opening of the workshop
- National Bureau of Statistics - Tanzania
 - East African Community (EAC)
 - United Nations Statistics Division (UNSD)
- 9:30-10:00 Objectives and organization of the workshop in the context of the Development Account project
- Status of activities on the Development Account project on: Supporting Member States in Developing and Strengthening Environment Statistics and Integrated Environmental-economic Accounting for Improved Monitoring of Sustainable Development (UNSD)
 - Presentation and adoption of agenda
 - Introduction of participants
- 10:00-10:30 Coffee break*
- 10:30-12:00 Session 1: Current regional and international activities in environmental statistics and indicators
- Regional activities
 - Regional Action Plan for Environment Statistics (EAC)
 - Regional Policy Needs for Environmental Statistics (EAC)
 - African Development Bank Capacity Building for Environment Statistics (AfDB)
 - Current activities in environmental statistics, indicators and accounting (UNECA)
- 12:00-13:00 Lunch*
- 13:00-15:00 Session 1: Current regional and international activities in environmental statistics and indicators (contd.)
- International activities
 - Environmentally-related SDG indicators and the UNSD/UN Environment Questionnaire on Environment Statistics (UNSD)
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 - Environment statistics for evidence-based decision making (FAO)
- 15:00-15:30 Coffee break*
- 15:30-17:00 Session 2: Country presentations on:
- current work in environment statistics
 - implementation of the FDES
 - establishment of inter-agency committees
 - development of national work plans and national compendia
 - monitoring of environmentally-related SDG indicators

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8:30-10:00 Session 2: National presentations on the state of environment statistics (contd.)

10:00-10:30 *Coffee break*

10:30-12:00 Session 3: Results and Analysis of the Environment Statistics Self-Assessment Tool (ESSAT)

- Reporting template for the results of the ESSAT (UNSD)
- Experiences from countries in the application of the ESSAT
- Discussion

12:00-13:00 *Lunch*

13:00-15:00 Session 4: EAC regional environment statistics compendium

- Presentation of draft compendium (EAC/UNSD)
- Discussion

15:00-15:30 *Coffee break*

15:30-17:30 Session 5: EAC regional environment statistics compendium (Group Work)

a) Group work on data related to FDES Component 1 in draft compendium

- review of indicators/statistics presented, including the environmentally-related SDG indicators and their metadata
- comparison of data between international/regional sources and national sources
- plans for filling data gaps, including use of censuses and surveys

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8:30-10:30 b) Group work on data related to FDES Component 2 in draft compendium

- review of indicators/statistics presented, including the environmentally-related SDG indicators
- comparison of data between international/regional sources and national sources
- plans for filling data gaps, including use of censuses and surveys

10:30-11:00 *Coffee break*

11:00-13:00 c) Group work on data related to FDES Component 3 in draft compendium

- review of indicators/statistics presented, including the environmentally-related SDG indicators
- comparison of data between international/regional sources and national sources
- plans for filling data gaps, including use of censuses and surveys

13:00-14:00 *Lunch*

14:00-17:00 Excursion

8:30-10:30 Session 5: EAC regional environment statistics compendium (Group Work contd.)

d) Group work on data related to FDES Component 4 in draft compendium

- review of indicators/statistics presented, including the environmentally-related SDG indicators
- comparison of data between international/regional sources and national sources
- plans for filling data gaps, including use of censuses and surveys

10:30-11:00 *Coffee break*

11:00-13:00 e) Group work on data related to FDES Component 5 in draft compendium

- review of indicators/statistics presented, including the environmentally-related SDG indicators
- comparison of data between international/regional sources and national sources
- plans for filling data gaps, including use of censuses and surveys

13:00-14:00 *Lunch*

14:00-16:00 f) Group work on data related to FDES Component 6 in draft compendium

- review of indicators/statistics presented, including the environmentally-related SDG indicators
- comparison of data between international/regional sources and national sources
- plans for filling data gaps, including use of censuses and surveys

16:00-16:30 *Coffee break*

16:30-17:30 g) Plans for finalization of the draft compendium

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- 8:30-10:00 **Session 6: Other current topics in environment statistics**
- a) **Climate change statistics and the FDES (UNSD)**
- review of indicators/statistics presented in draft list
 - applicability of list to EAC countries
 - data availability
- b) **EAC aiming to achieve sustainable climate change (EAC)**
- c) **FAOSTAT Emissions Database (FAO)**
- 10:00-10:30 **Session 6: Other current topics in environment statistics (contd.)**
- d) **Pilot testing of water quality and e-waste (UNSD)**
- Discussion
- 10:30-11:00 Coffee break*
- 11:30-13:00 **Session 7: Training activities and the implementation of the FDES 2013**
- Training environment statisticians at EASTC in support of the FDES (EASTC)
 - Progress on FDES 2013 Implementation in COMESA Member States (COMESA)
- 13:00-14:00 Lunch*
- 14:00-16:00 **Session 8: Supporting the regional programme of environment statistics**
- Development of a Regional Action Plan for Environment Statistics and Terms of Reference for a Regional Technical Working Group on Environment Statistics (EAC)
 - Further follow-up activities of the Development Account project (UNSD)
 - Way forward
- 16:00-16:30 Coffee break*
- 16:30-17:15 **Closing remarks**
- EAC
 - UNSD
- 17:15-17:30 **Evaluation**