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Introduction
• The FDES 1984
• The need for and objective of the revision
• The revision process

1. Major developments relevant to environment statistics
   2.1 Milestones in the development of environment statistics since the 1984 FDES
   2.2 Scientific and policy frameworks
      2.1.1 Sustainable development
      2.1.2 Climate change
      2.1.3 Ecosystem Assessments
      2.1.4 Green economy and green growth
      2.1.5 Major Multilateral Environmental Agreements
   2.3 Developments in information technology, remote sensing and GIS
   2.4 Developments in statistics
      2.4.1 General statistical developments
      2.4.2 Environment statistics and indicator frameworks
      2.4.3 The System of integrated Environmental-Economic Accounting
      2.4.5 Classifications relevant to environment statistics

2. The environment statistics domain
   2.1 The objective of environment statistics, its main functions and users
   2.2 Definition of environment statistics
   2.3 Scope and boundaries of environment statistics; relations with the economic and social statistics domains
   2.4 The nature of environment statistics: the environment and its quantification
   2.4 Framework versus system
   2.5 Spatial considerations
   2.6 Temporal considerations
   2.7 Sources of environment statistics
      2.7.1 Administrative data
      2.7.2 Surveys
      2.7.3 Environmental monitoring
      2.7.4 Research data
      2.7.5 Remote sensing
   2.9 Institutional dimension of environment statistics and the need for interagency collaboration

3. The revised FDES
   2.1 Definition
   2.2 Objective
   2.3 Criteria to be satisfied
   2.4 Uses and users – audience
   2.5 Main concepts and definitions
4. The structure and components of the revised FDES

4.1 The structure: present and describe the multi layered set of matrixes, and its potential for aggregation, disaggregation, application and adaptation capacities.

4.2 Main components and dimensions: present and describe the synthesis matrix

4.3 The rows of the synthesis matrix: components of the environment
   4.3.1 Row 1
   4.3.2 Row 2
   4.3.n Row n

4.4 The columns of the synthesis matrix: analytical categories/dimensions
   4.4.1 Column 1
   4.4.2 Column 2
   4.4.n Column n

4.5 The cells of the matrix: statistical topics or themes

4.6 Layers of the matrix: From statistical topics to variables
   4.6.1 The role of classifications
   4.6.2 Examples of layers

4.7 Applications for crosscutting issues and themes
   4.7.2 Combinations of cells
   4.7.3 Examples

5. The relationship between the FDES and the System of integrated Environmental-Economic Accounting

6. The relationship between the FDES and the Core Set of Environmental Statistics

7. Ongoing and future methodological work in support of the FDES