Tenth Meeting of the Expert Group on Environment Statistics
(Virtual)
New York, 3, 4, 6 and 10 October 2023
Final Agenda

Tuesday, 3 October 2023

Opening session

08:00 – 08:30   Opening and objectives of the meeting

Welcome speech by Director, UNSD

Logistical matters

Adoption of the agenda

Session One: Climate Change Statistics and Indicators

08:30 – 9:15   **Implementation of the Global Set**

a) Outcome of the survey on 'State of the implementation of the Global Set of Climate Change Statistics and Indicators' (UNSD, 12 min)
b) New requirements for transparency (UNFCCC, 13 min)
c) Discussion (plenary, 20 min)

Coffee break   *10 mins*

9:25 – 11:00   **Related inter-governmental, regional and national initiatives on climate change statistics**

a) Updates from FAO: agriculture, forestry, land use, emissions from LULUCF (FAO, 10 min)
b) Work of the Inter-Agency and Expert Group (IAEG) on Disaster-related Statistics; implementation of the Sendai Framework in countries (UNDRR/ESCAP, 10 min)
c) Updates on International Programme for Action on Climate (IPAC) (OECD, 10 min)
d) Updates on the work of the UNECE Task Force on the role of NSOs in achieving national climate objectives (ECE, 10 min)
e) Discussion (plenary, 15 min)

National experiences

a) Country experiences on implementation of the Global Set (Brazil, Cabo Verde, Netherlands, Suriname, 4 min each)
b) Discussion on best practices on climate change statistics (plenary, 20 min)

Wednesday, 4 October 2023

Session One: Climate Change Statistics and Indicators: Group work

8:00 – 9:00   **Development of methodology and implementation support for the Global Set**

a) Overview of methodological and implementation support updates (UNSD, 8 min)
b) Climate and health (UK-ONS, 8 min)
c) Climate and gender (Advisory Group to IAEG-GS, 8 min)
d) Applications of CISAT (ECLAC / ECLAC consultant, 8 min)
e) Applications of Implementation Guidelines and roadmaps (COMESA consultants, 8 min)
f) Discussion and Introduction to group work (UNSD, 20 min)

09:00 – 10:10   **Group work according to the above thematic areas, implementation guidelines and CISAT**

- Introduction to key issues and options in each group (10 min)
- Review and discussion (40 min)
- Preparation of reporting to plenary (20 min)

Coffee break   *10 min*

10:20 – 11:00   **Plenary: Conclusion of group work and priorities for future work**

a) Group work conclusions (5 min each)
b) Discussion (plenary, 15 min)

Friday, 6 October 2023

Session Two: Environment Statistics Data Collection

08:00 – 09:20   **Water Statistics**

a) Keynote presentation on Water Conference, implications on new data requirements (WHO, 10 minutes)
b) UNSD showcase of practical use of country owned water data for SDGs (UNSD, 10 min)
c) Panel discussion (40 min total: OECD, FAO, WHO, HABITAT, State of Palestine, Ireland)
d) Plenary discussion with audience (20 mins)

Coffee Break   *10 mins*

09:30 – 10:30   **Waste Statistics**

a) Recent developments on waste statistics (UNEP /UNITAR /HABITAT, 5 min each)
b) UNSD showcase of practical use of country owned waste data for SDGs (UNSD, 10 min)
c) National successes and challenges of waste data (Bangladesh, Mauritius, 10 min each)
d) Discussion (15 mins)

10:30 – 11:10 **Other data collection and reporting requirements (data collection instruments)**

a) Data sources used in environment and climate change statistics (UNSD, 5 min)
b) Developments in survey module on climate change (Pacific Community, 8 min)
c) Tanzania's experience on climate change related data collections via Population and Housing Census (Tanzania, 8 min)
d) Discussion (20 min)

Tuesday, 10 October 2023

Session Three: Environment Statistics Toolbox

08:00 – 08:35 **FDES and the Basic Set of Environment Statistics**

a) Implementation of the FDES and national compendia on environment statistics (UNSD, 4 min)
b) ESSAT applications (UNEP, 8 min)
c) Discussion (plenary, 15 min)

Session Four: Capacity Development in Environment Statistics and Climate Change Statistics

08:35 – 9:50 **Capacity development**

a) Capacity development for environment and climate change statistics (UNSD, 10 min)
b) Activities on Climate Change and Disaster-related statistics under the DA 14 project (UNEP/ESCAP, 10 min)
c) Other related initiatives
   o Lessons-learned from PARIS21 on mobilizing climate change data ecosystems (PARIS21, 8 min)
d) Activities led by regional institutions:
   o Updates on capacity development activities from ECE (ECE, 4 min)
   o Updates on capacity development activities from ECLAC, including outcomes from DA12 project and beyond (ECLAC, 4 min)
   o Updates on capacity development activities from ESCAP (ESCAP, 4 min)
   o Updates on capacity development activities from ESCWA (ESCWA, 4 min)
   o Updates on capacity development activities from the CARICOM Secretariat (CARICOM, 4 min)

- o Climate change statistics development in COMESA region (COMESA, 4 min)
  - e) Discussion (25 min)

Coffee break   20 mins

Session Five: Discussion of Priorities and Conclusions

10:10 – 11:15   **Review and decisions on future actions**