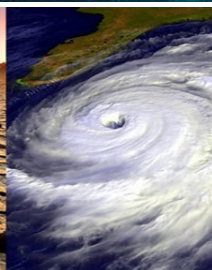


Implementation support and capacity development on environment and climate change statistics: updates on key activities



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United Nations Statistics Division



UNSD involvements on capacity development

UNSD contributed to several capacity development activities with remote support to:

- In collaboration with UNEP, ECLAC and ESCAP workshops on climate change and disaster-related statistics in the Dominican Republic, Fiji and Jordan under the 14th tranche of the United Nations Development Account project, workstream 2.1.
- Regional Workshop on Environment and Climate Change Statistics organized by SADC (Seychelles, 26-27 March 2025);
- National ‘Workshop for the generation of climate change and disaster indicators in Panama’, organized by ECLAC (Panama, 8-10 April 2025);
- National ‘Workshop for the generation of climate change indicators in Ecuador’, organized by ECLAC (Quito, 6-8 May 2025).

UNSD also contributed to the organization and conduct of an in-person workshop on ‘Harnessing Administrative Data Sources for Official Statistics Production: Migration and Environment/Climate Change Statistics Cases’, organized by UNITAR and the Organisation of Eastern Caribbean States (Saint George’s, Grenada, 11-13 June 2025).



Highlights of activities by international agencies

- **Eurostat** facilitates [training courses](#) on environmental statistics and SEEA for European compilers. Those courses are free of charge and also open to participants from outside the European Union
- The **ESCAP Statistics Division** will be implementing a three-year project from 2025 to 2028 to support three Asia-Pacific countries in adopting a whole-of-government approach for the production and use of nationally relevant, multidimensional climate change-related statistics. The initiative seeks to strengthen statistical systems and demonstrate the utility of these statistics in supporting evidence-based climate action and reporting.
- Also, **ESCAP** has been actively supporting member States in the Asia-Pacific region in exploring the use of big data—particularly Earth observation and geospatial data—for the production of environment-related SDG indicators.



Highlights of activities by international agencies

- **ECLAC**: regional project “Better climate change statistics and indicators in Latin America and the Caribbean (2528U),” under the Development Account Tranche 17 (DA17)
- **ECLAC** participates in an IDB Regional Public Goods Project: Environmental and climate change indicators: a common approach using innovative methods and alternative data sources supporting 11 countries Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Mexico, Paraguay, Peru, and Uruguay for developing and implementing a common approach for calculating climate change indicators using innovative methods



Highlights of activities by international agencies: ECE

- **ECE:** 10th Joint OECD/UNECE Seminar on the Implementation of the System of Environmental-Economic Accounting (SEEA), 18-20 March 2025, Geneva, Switzerland;
- **ECE:** Supporting waste accounts development in the Republic of Moldova (22-24 July 2025, Chisinau, Republic of Moldova)
- **SPC:** Pacific Training Workshop on Compiling Climate Change Related Statistics, Accounts and Indicators



Agencies support to countries

	Water	Waste	Climate	Environment	Other
FAO	Brazil		Suriname		
CARICOM				Saint Lucia, The Bahamas and Dominica	
ECLAC			Panama Ecuador Dominican R.		14 LAC countries (disaster-related statistics)
UNECE		Republic of Moldova			
UNOSD		Central America Madagascar	Representatives from countries in the Africa and Asia-Pacific regions		
SPC			Fiji, Kiribati, Samoa, Vanuatu, Tuvalu, Tonga and Nauru		

Organisations that gave support to countries

	Water	Waste	Climate	Environment	Other
SPC			Fiji, Kiribati, Samoa, Vanuatu, Tuvalu, Tonga and Nauru		
ESCAP			Fiji	Maldives Mongolia	Bhutan Nepal Thailand
ECA		Madagascar			Expert Group Forum- Disaster- related statistics
Paris21 and ANSD			Senegal and the region		
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Climate Change Statistics

13:30 – 14:10 6.1 Highlights on capacity development activities

- a) Implementation support and capacity development on environment and climate change statistics: updates on key activities (UNSD, 5 min)
- b) Capacity development for Results in Environmental and Climate Statistics – Lessons learned from UNOSD (UN-OSD, 10 min)
- c) Suriname's experience as a Centre of Excellence providing in-country capacity building activities in the CARICOM region (Suriname, 10 min)
- d) Discussion (15 min)

14:10 – 15:00 6.2 Funding and developing capacity at global, regional and national levels

- a) Climate Change Data Ecosystems for Better Climate Action (Paris21, 10 min)
- b) Panel discussion on capacity development and funding needs, moderated by Paris21 (25 min)
 - Belize
 - Togo
- c) Discussion (15 min)

