



**Twelfth Meeting of the Expert Group on Environment and Climate Change
Statistics (EG-ECCS)
(in-person and hybrid)
London, 23-25 September 2025
Final Agenda**

Tuesday, 23 September 2025

Registration etc.

09:00 – 10:00

Opening session

10:00 – 10:40 Opening and objectives of the meeting

Logistical matters (UK, 5 min)

Welcome speech by UNSD Acting Director (5 min)

Welcome speeches by UK (UK-ONS, 10 min; UK-HSA, 10 min)

Adoption of the agenda (Chair, 10 min)

Session 1: Streamlining environment and climate change statistics

10:40 – 11:10 Updates on integration and communication

- a) Consolidating the work programme on environment and climate change statistics (UNSD, 10 min)
- b) Highlights from the written statements to the Statistical Commission (UNSD, 10 min)
- c) Discussion on enhancing communication and coordination (plenary, 10 min)

Coffee break 20 min

Session 2: Climate Change Statistics and Indicators

11:30 – 12:30 Updates on reporting to the Paris Agreement and uses of the Global Set of Climate Change Statistics and Indicators

- a) New requirements for transparency and reporting requirements under the Paris Agreement (UNFCCC, 10 min)
- b) Uses of the Global Set of Climate Change Statistics and Indicators and updates on international climate change programmes (UNSD, 10 min)
- c) Accelerating Climate action through the compilation of Philippine Set of Climate Change Statistics and Indicators (PSCCSI) (Philippines, 10 min)
- d) Climate change statistics in FAOSTAT (FAO, 10 min)
- e) Discussion (plenary, 10 min)

Lunch break 60 min

Session 3: Environment Statistics Toolbox

13:30 – 14:20 FDES, the Basic Set of Environment Statistics and ESSAT

- a) Implementation of the FDES and preparation of a survey on ‘State of development of environment and climate change statistics’ (UNSD, 15 min)
- b) Advancing environmental statistics in India (India, 10 min)
- c) Comparing statistical datasets for climate change and data gap analysis with FDES in Jordan (Jordan, 10 min)
- d) Discussion on implementation of the FDES and synergies with other frameworks (plenary, 15 min)

Session 4: Methodology on environment and climate change statistics

14:20 – 15:10 4.1 Development of methodology on climate change and disaster statistics

- a) Introduction to session on methodology development (UNSD, 10 min)
- b) Updates on indicators of the Global Goal on Adaptation (UNFCCC, 10 min)
- c) Updates on the Global Disaster-Related Statistics Framework (G-DRSF) and its linkage to climate processes (UNDRR/ESCAP/UK-HSA, IAEG, 10 min)
- d) Overall discussion (20 min)

Coffee break 20 min

15:30 – 16:30 4.2 Development of methodology and indicators on integration of climate and health

- a) Updates on the SOSCHI project (UK-ONS, 10 min)
- b) Updates on subgroup work on climate and health indicators (UK ONS, 10 min)
- c) Connecting indicator initiatives across health, climate and statistics communities (WHO, 10 min)
- d) Monitoring of climate change impacts on health in Ghana (Ghana, 10 min)
- e) Discussion (20 min)

16:30 – 17:30 4.3 Development of methodology and indicators on integration of climate and gender

- a) Update on guidance note for integrating climate and gender statistics (Colombia, 10 min)
- b) Updates on application of climate and gender indicators (UN-Women, 10 min)
- c) Measuring climate change with a gender dimension for better adaptation and mitigation policies (UNEP, 10 min)
- d) Tanzania’s experience on integrating climate and gender statistics (Tanzania, 10 min)
- e) Discussion (20 min)

Wednesday, 24 September 2025

Registration

09:30 – 10:00

Session 5: Environment and Climate Change Statistics Data Collection

10:00 – 10:10 Chair offering recap of day one

10:10 – 10:50 5.1 Climate change data collection and BTR submissions

- a) Overview of submission of first Biennial Transparency Reports (BTRs) (UNFCCC, 15 min)
- b) The emerging role of the statistical community in providing BTR-related data (The Netherlands, 10 min)
- c) Tracking public attitudes to the environment and climate change: A view from the UK's Department for Energy Security and Net Zero (DESNZ, 10 min)
- d) Discussion (10 min)

10:45 – 11:25 5.2 Climate change data collection support

- a) Use of surveys and censuses for climate change data collection (Subgroup chair, 10 min)
- b) Cabo Verde's experience with two climate modules in the Continuous Multi-Objective Survey (Cabo Verde, 10 min)
- c) Use of alternative sources, big data and data science for climate change statistics (UNSD, 10 min)
- d) Discussion (10 min)

Coffee break 10 min

11:35-13:00 5.3 Plenary review of prioritized climate change topics

- Introduction, setup and arrangement of group work
- Concurrent group work
- Group work results shared back among plenary

Lunch break 60 min

14:00 – 14:50 5.4 Environment statistics data collection and dissemination

- a) Current round of UNSD/UNEP Questionnaire on Environment Statistics and supporting evolving policy demands (waste and water sections) (UNSD, 10 min)
- b) Communicating and Making Environmental Data Accessible: The OECD *Environment at a Glance* Platform (OECD, 10 min)
- c) The new Environmental Indicators Dashboard in Spain (Spain, 10 min)
- d) Discussion (20 min)

15:00 – 16:00 5.5 Waste statistics

- a) Secondary raw materials and e-waste (UNITAR, 15 min)
- b) Municipal waste in big cities (Eurostat, 10 min)
- c) Circular economy policy demand: from data to policy making (UNEP, 10 min)
- d) Suriname's experience in calculating e-waste data (Suriname, 10 min)
- e) Discussion (15 min)

Coffee / Tea Break 20 min

16:20 - 17:20 5.6 Water statistics

- a) SDG 6.3.1 Progress on wastewater treatment – contributions to global water security; JMP Report from World Water Week (WHO, 10 min)
- b) Water statistics in the GCC: experience and integration with the UNSD Questionnaire (GCC, 10 min)
- c) Overview of water statistics in Italy: status and progress (Italy, 10 min)
- d) Water statistics and environmental indicators: Armenia's experience (Armenia, 10 min)
- e) Discussion (20 min)

Thursday, 25 September 2025

Registration

09:30 – 10:00

10:00 – 10:10 Chair offering recap of day two

10:10 – 10:50 5.7 Other data collection and reporting requirements

- a) Reporting under the CBD and links to the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework (CBD, 10 min)
- b) Environmental statistics in FAOSTAT (FAO, 10 min)
- c) Biodiversity in figures (Luxembourg, 10 min)
- d) Discussion on international reporting and national user requirements (10 min)

Coffee Break 10 min

11:00 – 12:30 5.8 Group work on water and waste statistics for policy demands

- Introduction, setup and arrangement of group work
- Concurrent group work
- Group work results shared back among plenary

Lunch break 60 min

Session 6: Capacity Development in Environment Statistics and Climate Change Statistics

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

- a) Capacity development for results in environmental and climate statistics – lessons learned from UN-OSD (UN-OSD, 10 min)
- b) Suriname's experience as a Centre of Excellence providing in-country capacity building activities in the CARICOM region (Suriname, 10 min)
- c) 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)

Coffee Break 30 min

Session 7: Discussion of Priorities and Conclusions

15:30 – 17:00 Review and decisions on future actions