Tuesday, 12 October 2021

Opening session

08:00 – 08:30  Opening and objectives of the meeting
                Adoption of the agenda and logistical/organizational matters

Session One: Climate Change Statistics and Indicators: Global Set

08:30 – 10:00  Towards globally coordinated work on climate change statistics and indicators

    Global
    a) Global Set of Climate Change Statistics and Indicators (UNSD, 15 min)
    b) Linking climate change statistics and policy (UNFCCC, 15 min)
    c) Discussion (plenary 15 min)

Coffee break  10 mins

    National experiences
    a) Country experiences on Global Set based on the Global Consultation (flash presentations, 15 min)
    b) Discussion on best practices on climate change statistics (plenary 15 min)

10:00 – 11:00  Draft Global Set of Climate Change Statistics and Indicators

    a) Results of the Global Consultation (UNSD, 20 min)
    b) Discussion (plenary 20 min)
    c) Introduction to group work on the draft Global Set (UNSD, 10 min)
Wednesday, 13 October 2021

Session One: Climate Change Statistics and Indicators: Group work
08:00 – 11:00  **Group work** on climate change statistics and indicators according to the five IPCC areas (drivers, impacts, vulnerability, mitigation and adaptation)
- Introduction to key issues (15 min)
- Review and discussion (90 min)

**Coffee break 10 min**
- Preparation of reporting to plenary (30 min)

Thursday, 14 October 2021

Session One: Climate Change Statistics and Indicators: Plenary on group work and other initiatives

8:00 – 9:00  Reports of group work to plenary (10 min each)
9:00 – 9:30  Roundtable discussion (20 min)

**Coffee break 10 mins**

9:40 – 10:20  Related inter-governmental/regional initiatives on climate change statistics
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a) ECE set of indicators (ECE, 10 min)
b) CARICOM set of indicators (CARICOM, 10 min)
c) Linking the International Programme for Action on Climate (IPAC) initiative on climate change indicators to the Global Set (OECD, 10 min)
d) Complementary of such initiatives and the Global Set (UNSD and plenary, 10 min)

10:20 – 11:00  **Way forward**
Tuesday, 19 October 2021

Session Two: Environment Statistics Data Collection

08:00 – 09:15  Water Statistics

  a) UNSD/UNEP Questionnaire on Environment Statistics – value of country data for informing policy questions, collaboration in water statistics (UNSD, 15 min)
  b) Use of Questionnaire wastewater data for informing SDG indicator 6.3.1, project research and related publications (UN-Habitat/WHO, 10 min)
  c) Technical issues concerning water data collections, in particular on wastewater (OECD/Eurostat, 10 mins)
  d) Country experience providing water data to the UNSD/UNEP Questionnaire (???, 10 mins)
  e) Discussion (15 min)

Coffee Break  10 mins

09:30 – 10:30  Waste Statistics

  a) UNSD/UNEP Questionnaire on Environment Statistics – results and uses of the data collection and relevance to SDG indicators; raw data agreeing with international standards; work on 11.6.1, 12.4.2 and 12.5.1 (UNSD, 15 min)
  b) SDG indicator 12.3.1 (a) Food loss index (FAO, 10 min)
  c) SDG indicator 12.3.1 (b) Food waste index (UNEP, 10 min)
  d) Country experience collecting food waste data (Hungary, 10 min)
  e) Discussion (15 min)

10:30 – 11:15  Other data collection and reporting requirements (data collection instruments)

  a) Introduction to data collection instruments for environment statistics and climate change statistics (UNSD, 10 min) (Part I: Global Consultation)
  b) Country experiences on the use of specialized environmental/climate change surveys or inclusion of related questions in censuses (5 min flash presentations: Nepal, Tanzania, ???, 20 min)
  c) Questionnaires on pesticides, fertilizers, and land use – relationship to climate change (FAO, 10 min)
  d) Discussion (plenary 15 min)
**Wednesday, 20 October 2021**

**Session Three: Environment Statistics Toolbox**
08:00 – 08:45  **FDES and the Basic Set of Environment Statistics**

a) Status and completion of the Manual on the Basic Set of Environment Statistics and implementation tools (UNSD, 5 min)
b) Water quality methodology sheet of the Manual (Netherlands, 15 min)
c) ESSAT application for climate change statistics based on Parts I and II of the Global Consultation (UNSD, 10 min)
d) Discussion (plenary 15 min)

**Session Four: Capacity Development in Environment Statistics and Climate Change Statistics**
08:45 – 10:15  **Capacity development – bilateral and multilateral assistance**

a) Capacity development events and activities on climate change statistics (Part I of Global Consultation) (UNSD, 20 min)
b) Multilateral capacity development activities (???, 10 min)
c) Experiences of cooperation among countries (countries, 10 min)
d) Activities led by regional institutions (5 min flash presentations, 30 min)
   - ECLAC, 5 min
   - ESCAP, 5 min
   - ECE, 5 min
   - ESCWA, 5 min
   - ECA, 5 min
   - CARICOM, 5 min
e) Discussion (20 min)

**Coffee break 10 mins**

**Session Five: Discussion of Priorities and Conclusions**
10:15 – 11:00  **Review and decisions on future actions**