Tuesday, 12 October 2021

Opening session
08:00 – 08:30  Opening and objectives of the meeting
   Welcome speech by Stefan Schweinfest, Director, UNSD
   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, 10 min)
   b) Linking climate change statistics and policy (UNFCCC, 10 min)
   c) Discussion (plenary, 5 min)

   Coffee break   10 mins

   National experiences
   a) Country experiences on Global Set based on the Global Consultation (10 min each)
      ▪ Suriname
      ▪ New Zealand
      ▪ United Kingdom
      ▪ Tanzania
   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
      ▪ Part I (UNSD/UNFCCC, 15 min)
      ▪ Part II (UNSD, 15 min)
   b) Discussion (plenary, 20 min)
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**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 group work on the draft Global Set (UNSD, 10 min)
- Introduction to key issues and options in each group (UNSD, 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 – 8:50  Reports of group work to plenary (10 min each)
8:50 – 9:15  Roundtable discussion (25 min)

*Coffee break  10 mins*

9:30 – 10:20  **Related inter-governmental/regional initiatives on climate change statistics**
- 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) Complementarity of various initiatives and the Global Set (UNSD, 5 min)
- e) Discussion (plenary, 10 min)

10:20 – 11:00  **Selected thematic initiatives and way forward**
- a) GHG emissions along the food system chain (FAO, 10 min)
- b) Disaster-related statistics and link to climate change statistics (UNDRR, 10 min)
- c) Priorities for future work (UNSD, 20 min)
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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 (Jordan, 10 mins)
e) Discussion (15 min)

Coffee Break  10 mins

09:30 – 10:20  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 (b) Food waste index (UNEP, 10 min)
c) Country experience collecting food waste data (Hungary, 10 min)
d) Discussion (15 min)

10:20 – 11:10  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 (Nepal, Tanzania, 10 min each)
c) Questionnaires on pesticides, fertilizers, and land use – relationship to climate change (FAO, 10 min)
d) Discussion (plenary 15 min)
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**Session Three: Environment Statistics Toolbox**  
08:00 – 08:35  **FDES and the Basic Set of Environment Statistics**

a) Status and completion of the Manual on the Basic Set of Environment Statistics (Disasters, Environmental health, Information and awareness, Geology, Water quality, Wastewater) *(UNSD, 10 min)*  
b) ESSAT application for climate change statistics based on Parts I and II of the Global Consultation *(UNSD, 10 min)*  
c) Discussion *(plenary, 15 min)*

**Session Four: Capacity Development in Environment Statistics and Climate Change Statistics**  
08:40 – 10:00  **Capacity development – bilateral and multilateral assistance**

a) Capacity development events and activities on climate change statistics *(Part I of Global Consultation)* *(UNSD, 15 min)*  
b) Activities led by regional institutions  
  o ECLAC, 5 min  
  o ESCAP, 5 min  
  o ECE, 5 min  
  o ESCWA, 5 min  
  o CARICOM, 5 min  
c) Discussion *(30 min)*

*Coffee break 15 mins*

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