

Final Workshop on Environment Statistics for the East African Community Region

Arusha, Tanzania
23-27 October 2017

Monday, 23 October 2017

- 8:00-9:00** **Registration of participants**
- 9:00-9:30** **Opening of the workshop**
- United Nations Statistics Division (UNSD)
 - East African Community (EAC)
 - United Nations Environment Programme (UN Environment)
 - National Bureau of Statistics - Tanzania
 - Vice-President's Office - Tanzania
- 9:30-10:00** **Objectives and organization of the workshop in the context of the Development Account project**
- Status of activities on the Development Account project on: Supporting Member States in Developing and Strengthening Environment Statistics and Integrated Environmental-economic Accounting for Improved Monitoring of Sustainable Development (UNSD)
 - Presentation and adoption of agenda
 - Introduction of participants
- 10:00-10:30* *Coffee break*
- 10:30-12:30** **Session 1: Current regional and international activities in environmental statistics and indicators**
- Regional activities
 - Regional Action Plan for Environment Statistics (EAC)
 - African Development Bank Capacity Building for Environment Statistics (AfDB)
 - Current activities in environmental statistics, indicators and accounting (UNECA)
 - Activities and plans in environment statistics (COMESA)
- 12:30-13:30* *Lunch*
- 13:30-15:00** **Session 1: Current regional and international activities in environmental statistics and indicators (contd.)**
- International activities
 - Environmentally-related SDG indicators and the UNSD/UN Environment Questionnaire on Environment Statistics (UNSD)
 - Environmental Dimension of the SDGs and UN Environment's role UN Environment)
 - Environment statistics for evidence-based decision making (FAO)
 - Indicator Reporting Information System (IRIS) (UN Environment)
- 15:00-15:30* *Coffee break*

- 15:30-17:00 **Session 2: Country presentations on:**
- Results of the project in terms of:
 - Data production
 - Coordination
 - Development of the National Action Plans
 - Main challenges faced and how they were overcome
 - Evaluation of the project
 - Future work in environment statistics

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8:30-12:00 **Session 2: Country presentations on the state of environment statistics (contd.)**

10:00-10:30 *Coffee break*

12:00-13:00 *Lunch*

13:00-14:00 **Session 3: Environment statistics dissemination**

- EAC regional environment statistics compendium
 - Presentation of draft compendium (EAC/UNSD)
 - Discussion

14:00-16:30 **Session 4: EAC regional environment statistics compendium (Group Work)**

a) Group work on data related to FDES Component 1 in draft compendium

- review of indicators/statistics presented, including the environmentally-related SDG indicators and their metadata
- review of the issues related to these indicators collected during the March meeting
- final selection of the indicators to be included in the compendium

15:00-15:30 *Coffee break*

16:30-17:30 **b) Group work on data related to FDES Component 2 in draft compendium**

- review of indicators/statistics presented, including the environmentally-related SDG indicators and their metadata
- review of the issues related to these indicators collected during the March meeting
- final selection of the indicators to be included in the compendium

- 8:30-9:30** **b) Group work on data related to FDES Component 2 in draft compendium (continued)**
- review of indicators/statistics presented, including the environmentally-related SDG indicators and their metadata
 - review of the issues related to these indicators collected during the March meeting
 - final selection of the indicators to be included in the compendium
- 9:30-12:00** **c) Group work on data related to FDES Components 3 and 4 in draft compendium**
- review of indicators/statistics presented, including the environmentally-related SDG indicators and their metadata
 - review of the issues related to these indicators collected during the March meeting
 - final selection of the indicators to be included in the compendium
- 10:00-10:30* *Coffee break*
- 12:00-13:00* *Lunch*
- 13:00-15:00** **d) Group work on data related to FDES Components 5 and 6 in draft compendium**
- review of indicators/statistics presented, including the environmentally-related SDG indicators and their metadata
 - review of the issues related to these indicators collected during the March meeting
 - final selection of the indicators to be included in the compendium
- 15:00-15:30* *Coffee break*
- 15:30-16:00** **e) Plans for finalization of the draft compendium**
- 16:00-17:30** **Session 5: EAC list of regional indicators**
- Presentation of the draft list (EAC/UNSD)
 - Discussion

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8:30-12:00 **Session 6: EAC list of regional indicators (Group work)**

- review of indicators/statistics presented
- Selection of the indicators

10:30-11:00 *Coffee break*

12:00-13:00 *Lunch*

13:00-14:30 **Session 6: EAC list of regional indicators (Group work)**

- review of indicators/statistics presented
- Selection of the indicators

14:30-15:30 **Session 7: EAC list of regional indicator: Plan for finalization**

15:30-16:00 *Coffee break*

16:00-17:30 **Session 8: Climate change statistics**

a) Climate change statistics and the FDES (UNSD)

- presentation of the draft list

b) Role of national statistical offices in the calculation of GHG emissions (COMESA)

c) FAOSTAT statistics for climate change in agriculture, forestry and other land use (FAO)

d) National Adaptation Plan (NAP) of Kenya for climate change (Kenya)

e) Review of the draft list of indicators (Group work)

- applicability of list to EAC countries
- data availability

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08:30-12:00 Session 8: Climate change statistics (continued)

b) Review of the draft list of indicators (Group work)

- applicability of list to EAC countries
- data availability

10:00-10:30 Coffee break

12:00-13:00 Session 9: Training activities and the implementation of the FDES 2013

- Training environment statisticians at EASTC in support of the FDES (EASTC)

13:00-14:00 Lunch

14:00-15:30 Session 10: Supporting regional and national programmes of environment statistics

- Development of National Action Plan: Country experiences
- Development of a Regional Action Plan for Environment Statistics and Terms of Reference for a Regional Technical Working Group on Environment Statistics (EAC)
- Way forward

16:00-16:30 Coffee break

16:00-16:15 Closing remarks

- EAC
- UNSD

16:15-16:30 Evaluation