

Supporting Member States in Developing and Strengthening
Environment Statistics and Integrated Environmental-
Economic Accounting for Improved Monitoring of
Sustainable Development
Status of Module A on Environment Statistics

**Final Workshop on Environment Statistics for the East African
Community Region**
Arusha, Tanzania
23-27 October 2017



General Information

- **Module A**
 - Strengthening environment statistics in the EAC Secretariat and its five member states
 - Expected Accomplishment: Enhanced technical capacities of selected countries to regularly produce a comprehensive set of environment statistics, based on FDES, according to their own policy demands and commitments
 - Indicator of Achievement 1: Development of National Action Plan
 - Indicator of Achievement 2: Increased production of priority statistics
- **Module B**
 - Developing Environment-Economic Accounts in four countries, including two in the EAC region (Kenya and Uganda)
- **Duration of the Project**
 - 1st January 2015 - 31 December 2017



Activities Undertaken

- **Opening Sub-Regional Workshop (Arusha, July 2015)**
 - Presentation of the Framework for the Development of Environment Statistics (FDES 2013) and its tools
 - Introduction to the Environment Statistics Self-Assessment Tool (ESSAT)
- **National Missions (2016-2017)**
 - Bilateral discussions with the NSO
 - National Workshop
- **National Consultants (*4 of 5 have completed the work*)**
 - Finalize the National Action Plan
 - Review national and international data sources
 - Prepare a policy document defining the role of each agency
 - Assist in the compilation of data from the relevant agencies



Activities Undertaken

- Sub-Regional Workshop (Arusha, March 2017)
 - Update from the countries
 - Development of draft regional environment statistics compendium
 - Other topics of environment statistics (Questionnaire, GHGs emissions, etc.)



Current Workshop

- Presentation of the status/results in the countries and debrief
 - ⇒ Exchange of best practices
- Finalize the regional environment statistics compendium and a list of regional indicators
 - ⇒ Support the regional integration
 - ⇒ Support the monitoring of EAC environmental policies
- Climate Change Statistics
 - ⇒ Be exposed to an emerging area of environment statistics
 - ⇒ Assess the availability of statistics to monitor climate change



Thank you for your attention!



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