

Session 1.1

International Requirements for Environment Statistics



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International Needs for Environment Statistics

FDES Alignment



Reporting on Multilateral Environmental Agreements

International data collection

Starting point for countries to develop national collections



Reporting by countries to SDGs and Multilateral Environmental Agreements



United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change



United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification



BASEL CONVENTION

the world environmental agreement on wastes



Reporting by countries to SDGs and Multilateral Environmental Agreements

- ❖ For example, reporting on the Convention on Biological Diversity monitored by the Aichi Biodiversity Targets 2011-2020
- ❖ For example,
 - **Target 8:** reduce pollution from excess nutrients to levels detrimental to ecosystem function and biodiversity. (FDES 1.2.2.b Ecosystems chemical and physical characteristics)
 - **Target 9:** identify and prioritize invasive alien species and pathways are identified and prioritized, controlled or eradicated (FDES 1.2.2.c.3 Invasive alien species)
 - **Target 11:** protection of terrestrial and inland water areas, coastal and marine areas (FDES 1.2.2.d Protected areas)
 - **Target 12:** prevent extinction of known threatened species and improve conservation status (FDES 1.2.2.c.1. Known species)



Examples of Data Collection

- ❖ UNSD
 - Energy statistics, industrial statistics, trade statistics, national accounts, demographic statistics, environment statistics (water and waste)
- ❖ FAO
 - AQUASTAT (water)
 - FAOSTAT (agriculture, nutrition, fisheries, forestry, food aid, land use and population)
 - FISHSTAT (fisheries)
 - FORIS (forests)
 - GLIPHA (Global Livestock Production and Health Atlas)
- ❖ UNEP
 - World Conservation Monitoring Centre (protected areas)
 - GEMS-Water (water quality)

UNSD Environment Statistics Data Collection



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Dissemination: Environment statistics — UN Data



Data Glossary Metadata API More

34 databases - 60 million records Update calendar

Databases	Updates	Country data services
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MBS Monthly Bulletin of Statistics and other UNSD data resources

▶ Popular searches

▶ Feedback and reviews



Dissemination: UNSD Environmental Indicators

- Air and Climate
- Biodiversity
- Energy and Minerals
- Forests
- Governance
- Inland Water Resources
- Land and Agriculture
- Marine and Coastal Areas
- Natural Disasters
- Waste

Air Pollution

- Consumption of ozone-depleting substances **XLS**
- NO_x emissions **XLS**
- SO₂ emissions **XLS**
- Links to other international data sources
- Additional indicators and selected time series

Climate Change

- Climatological disasters (see Natural Disasters)
- Participation in climate change agreements (see Governance)
- Links to other international data sources

Greenhouse Gases

- CO₂ emissions **XLS**
- Greenhouse gas emissions **XLS**
- Greenhouse gas emissions by sector (absolute values) **XLS**
- Greenhouse gas emissions by sector (percentage) **XLS**
- CH₄ and N₂O emissions **XLS**
- Links to other international data sources
- Additional indicators and selected time series



Air and climate

Emissions of:	Year	
SO ₂ (1000t)	...	
SO ₂ per capita (kg)	...	
NO _x (1000t)	...	
NO _x per capita (kg)	...	
CO ₂ (million tonnes)	0	2011
CO ₂ per capita (tonnes)	2	2011
GHG (million tonnes CO ₂ eq.)	2	1994
GHG per capita (tonnes CO ₂ eq.)	16	1994
Consumption of ozone depleting CFCs (ODP t)	0	2013

Biodiversity

Proportion of terrestrial and marine areas protected (%)	0	2014
Number of threatened species	54	2016
Fish catch (tonnes)	2,707	2015
Change in fish catch from previous year (%)	-5	2015

Economy

GDP growth rate from previous year (%)	2	2016
GDP per capita (at current prices - \$US)	9,469	2016
% Value added: agriculture, hunting, forestry, fishing	7	2016
% Value added: mining, manufacturing, utilities	8	2015

Energy

Total population served by municipal waste collection (%)	...	2015
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Note: The boundaries, the names shown, and the designations used on this map do not imply official endorsement or acceptance by the United Nations.

Permanent meadows and pastures (% of agric. land)	12	2015
Change in agricultural land area since 1990 (%)	-38	2015
Forest area (sq km)	170	2015
Change in forest area since 1990 (%)	0	2015

Population

Population (1000)	107	2015
Population growth rate from previous year (%)	0	2015

Waste

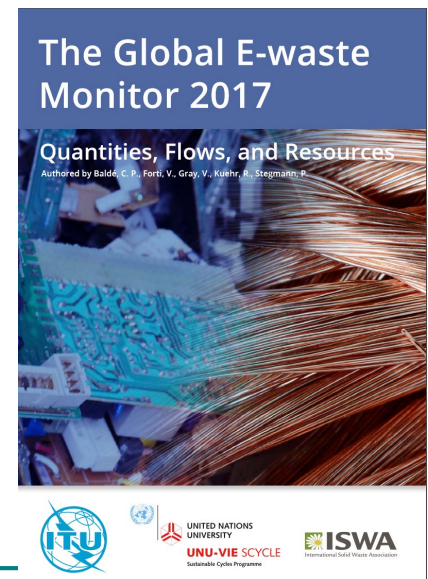
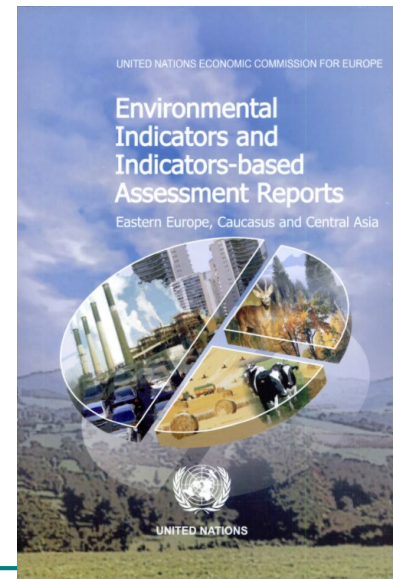
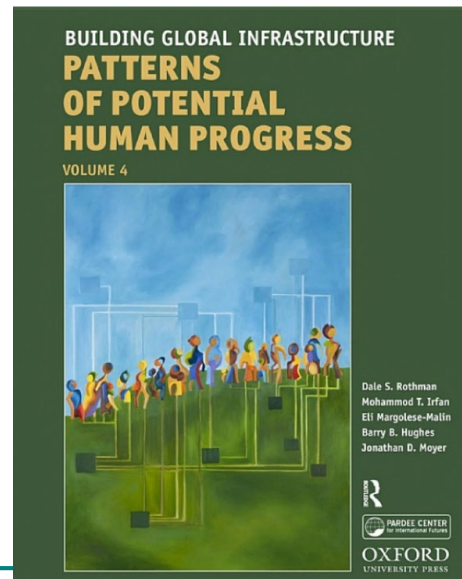
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Municipal waste collected (1000t)	...	2015

Dissemination : Country Snapshot — Grenada



Key Data Users

- International agencies (UNEP, UN-HABITAT, WORLD BANK)
- Academia/Students
- Journalists
- General Public



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