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Items for discussion and decision: Climate change statistics

Statistics Poland supports the activities carried out by the United Nations Statistics Division, in collaboration with UNECE and UNFCCC, in the development of global set of climate change statistics and indicators which are necessary for effective monitoring of key aspects of climate change. It is very important that these indicators are based on existing and available data sets, developed by individual countries for a variety of purposes, in order to reduce the burden on respondents.

Poland welcomes the list of activities presented by the United Nations Statistics Division towards the development of the climate change statistics with great interest. The work plan seems to be a core element for effective provision of statistical support in the development process, addressing the need for the development of new data sources, methods, methodologies and analyses, resulting from the data requirements of the Paris Climate Agreement (PCA). The adoption of a package of decisions ensuring full implementation of the Paris Agreement (the so-called implementation package) is planned for 2018 during COP24.

The 24th Session of the Conference of the Parties (COP24) to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) will take place in Poland in Katowice from 3-14 December 2018. This year's summit will also include 14th Meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol (CMP 14) and the Conference of Signatories to the Paris Agreement (CMA 1), hosted by the secretariat of the UNFCCC, and presided over by Poland. In the course of the 2018 Climate Summit Poland would like to demonstrate how neutrality in terms of greenhouse gas emissions, i.e. a balance between CO₂ emissions and its sequestration by soils and forests, can be attained.



COP24·KATOWICE 2018
UNITED NATIONS CLIMATE CHANGE CONFERENCE

The event will be attended by nearly 30000 delegates from all over the world, including politicians, representatives of non-governmental organizations, scientific community and business sector.

Additional information regarding the Conference can be found on the COP24 website <http://cop24.gov.pl>

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