

## UNSC Side Event

### Partner meeting of SDG projects in Africa--FDES, SUTs, and EE-SUTs

- Thursday, 8 March 2018,
- 6:15-8:15 p.m.
- DC2-2330

**Meeting organized by the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA), United Nations Statistics Division (UNSD), and United Nations Environment (UNEP)**

#### *Background and introduction*

The Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) require a wide-range of statistics and data for the measuring, monitoring, and reporting of the progress made by countries. To meet the requirements, countries would need to explore new domains of data and statistics, take new ways of collecting data, apply new frameworks in organizing data, implement new approaches and systems for processing and compiling data, and adopt the new international statistical standards and recommendations.

A side event is planned to provide a forum for reviewing and discussing capacity building programmes and projects related to the Framework for the Development of Environment Statistics (FDES), Supply and Use Tables (SUTs), and Environmentally Extended-Supply and Use Tables (EE-SUTs) in Africa. It will bring countries experts and development partners to share and exchange lessons and experiences in the recent years that have resulted in better data production and statistics in Africa. ECA in collaboration with partners will undertake capacity building programmes on FDES, SUTs, and EE-SUTs in pilot countries to compile the related compendia and accounts in the next two years.

Following short presentations and open-floor discussions, the event is intended to answer the question of how can we better implement the FDES, SUTs, and EE-SUTs to support member States for them to produce timely and reliable data?

#### **Agenda**

Chair: ECA/ACS Director

N	Time	Topic	Presenter
1	10 min	Welcome	Mr. Oliver J. M. Chinganya Director, African Centre for Statistics (ACS), UNECA
2	10 min	FDES – Objectives, relevance, and requirements	Ms. Reena Shah, Chief, Environment Statistics Section Environment and Energy

			Statistics Branch, United Nations Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs
3	10 min	Tanzania's achievement on FDES	Ms. Albina Andrew CHUWA, Director General, National Bureau of Statistics, United Republic of Tanzania
4	10 min	SUT – Objectives, relevance, and requirements	Mr. Michael Smedes, National Accounts Inter-Regional Advisor, United Nations Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs
5	10 min	Ghana's achievement on SUTs and ERETEs	Mr. Baah Wadieh, Government Statistician and Chief Executive, Ghana Statistical Service
6	10 min	EE-SUT – Objectives, relevance, and requirements	Mr. Ivo Havinga, Assistant Director, United Nations Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs
7	10 min	Botswana's achievement on natural capital accounting	Ms. Anna Majelantle, Government Statistician, Central Statistics Office, Botswana
8	10 min	UNECA capacity-building programmes on FDES, SUTs, and EE-SUTs in Africa	Mr. Xiaoning Gong, Chief, Economic Statistics and National Accounts Section, ACS, UNECA
9	30 min	Open-floor discussions	The group
10	10 min	Summary & conclusions	Ms. Jillian Campbell Statistician, UN Environment
11	5 min	Closing	Chair

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