ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR EUROPE CONFERENCE OF EUROPEAN STATISTICIANS

12PM – 13AM June 2013, Geneva

TIMETABLE

HIGH-LEVEL WORKSHOP ON FOLLOW-UP TO RIO+20: MEASURING SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTING THE SYSTEM OF ENVIRONMENTAL-ECONOMIC ACCOUNTING (SEEA)

Meeting to be held at the International Conference Centre Geneva, Room B

Website: http://www.unece.org/stats/documents/2013.06.rio20.html

Wednesday, 12PM June 2013					
Time	Topic	Document	Contributors/Speakers		
14:30–14:45	Welcome and opening of the meeting				
Session 1: Measuring Sustainable Development					
14:45–15:15	Overview of the framework on measuring sustainable development	Framework and suggested indicators for Measuring Sustainable Development	Mr. Rutger Hoekstra, Mr. Jan Pieter Smits / Statistics Netherlands		
15:15–15:30	Questions and answers				
15:30–16:00	Country experience (Switzerland)		Mr. André de Montmollin / Swiss Federal Statistical Office		
16:00–16:10	Questions and answers				
16:10–16:30	Coffee break				
16:30–16:50	Country experience (Netherlands)		Mr. Rutger Hoekstra, Mr. Jan Pieter Smits / Statistics Netherlands		
16:50–17:10	Questions and answers				
17:10–17:20	Measuring sustainable development — the experience of the EECCA countries	Survey on Measuring Sustainable Development in EECCA countries	Ms. Tiina Luige / UNECE		
17:20-17:30	Summary of the session				

Thursday, 13AM June 2013				
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Session 2: Challenges in SEEA implementation				
9:30 -10:00	Introduction to SEEA		Mr. Ivo Havinga / UNSD	
10:00-10:15	Questions and answers			
10:15–10:45	SEEA implementation strategy		Mr. Peter Harper /Australian Bureau of Statistics	
10:45-11:00	Questions and answers			
11:00–11:20	Coffee break			
11:20–11:40	Experience of Azerbaijan	Introducing SEEA, the perspective of Azerbaijan	Mr. Rashad Bayramov / State Statistical Committee of Azerbaijan	
11:40–11:50	Questions and answers			
11:50–12:20	Challenges in the implementation of SEEA in EECCA countries		Discussion	
12:20–12:30	Summary and conclusions of the meeting			

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[A meeting for countries of the UN Special Programme for Economies of Central Asia (SPECA) will follow, starting at 14:30]