



Regional Conference on Environmental Data

Geneva, 8 May 2019

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Meeting room VIII

Timetable

Welcome and opening statements	
10:00-10:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Opening remarks. John Matuszak, National Council for Science and the Environment.
Data use, accessibility and harmonisation	
10:15-11:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Introduction: Setting the stage for the Regional Conference. Filip Aggestam, UNECE Environment Division. - Measuring Progress: Towards Achieving the Environmental Dimension of the Sustainable Development Goals. Matthew Billot, United Nations Environment Programme. - Earth Observations Data Cube: Big EO Data for Sustainable Development. Gregory Giuliani, University of Geneva. - Citizen Science Martin Brocklehurst, European Citizen Science Association.
<i>Coffee break</i>	
11:30-12:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reporting on the Sustainable Development Goals John Matuszak, National Council for Science and the Environment. - Discussion on data gaps for reporting on the Sustainable Development Goals.
National Roadmaps for Measuring the Sustainable Development Goals	
12:15-13:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Introducing the gap analysis reviews for the project on improved environmental monitoring and assessment in support of the 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda in South-Eastern Europe, Central Asia and the Caucasus. Nickolai Denisov, ZOI Network. - Poster presentation: National Data Gaps for measuring the SGDs. - Questions and answers.

Lunch

Linking data with action

15:00-
16:00

- **Introduction: Trends and implementation of the Aarhus Convention.**
Maryna Yanush, UNECE Environment Division.
- **Open Data for the Sustainable Development Goals**
Johannes Mayer, Head of International Cooperation, Environment Agency Austria.
- Discussion on the role of open data in publishing and disseminating data and statistics on the SDG.

Coffee break

16:15-
17:00

- **Administrative and Statistical Data for the SDGs.**
Taeke Anton Gjaltema, UNECE Statistical Division.
- Panel discussion on the use of administrative and statistical data for monitoring the SDGs.

17:00-
18:00

- **Introduction: Moving from data production to action.**
Nicholas Bonvoisin, UNECE Environment Division.
- **Using State-of-the-Environment-Reporting to address the Sustainable Development Goals.**
Galina Georgieva, European Environment Agency (EEA).
- **Integrating data from different sources for the bigger picture.**
Steven Vale, Regional Adviser, UNECE Statistical Division.
- Discussion on the challenges associated with taking action on the SDGs.
- Closing remarks