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**Joint ECE/Eurostat Work Session on Methodological
Issues of Environment Statistics**
(Ottawa, Canada 1-4 October 2001)

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

The meeting will start at 8:30 on Monday 1 October 2001 at the **Hotel Courtyard Marriott Ottawa**, 350 Dalhousie St., Ottawa. Participants are kindly requested to register before the meeting at the registration desk located in the hotel. Registration will be possible on Sunday 30 September from 17:00 to 20:00 and on Monday 1 October from 8:00 to 10:00.

SUMMARY OF AGENDA ITEMS

1. Opening of the meeting, designation of officers and adoption of the agenda
2. **Session I: Recent experiences in compilation of indicators of sustainable development**
3. **Session II: Sustainable development indicators, concepts and frameworks**
4. **Session III: Eco-efficiency indicators**
5. **Session IV: Water indicators**
6. **Session V: Waste indicators**
7. **Session VI: Indicators of environment and health**
8. Future work
9. Other business
10. Adoption of report and closing of the meeting

TENTATIVE TIME SCHEDULE

Time	Item	Topic	Documentation*
Monday 1 October 2001			
8:00-10:00	Registration of participants		
8:30-10:15	1	Opening of the meeting (Chair: Canada) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Introduction of officers ▪ Opening speeches (Statistics Canada's Assistant Chief Statistician, ECE and Eurostat) ▪ Brief update on STC's Environment Accounts and Statistics Division's work (Claude Simard) 	Agenda (INF. 2)
10:15-10:30	Coffee break		
10:30-12:30	2	SESSION I: Recent experiences in compilation of SDI Chaired by Gene Nyberg (Canada NRTEE)	WP: 6 (Sweden), 15 (Australia), 16 (Italy), 22 (UK), 31 (Switzerland) CRP: 1 (Kyrgyzstan)
12:30-14:00	Lunch break		
13:30-14:00	Statistics Canada's EcoGraf CD-Rom demonstration (R. Lebrun, STC)		
14:00-15:30	3	SESSION II: SD indicators, concepts and frameworks Chaired by John Custance (UK, DEFRA) Discussant: Ann Kerr (Environment Canada), Giampaola Bellini (Italy, ISTAT) and David Berry (US Department of the Interior)	WP: 5 (EEA), 9 (Canada), 21 (Italy), 23 (FAO), 26 (Eurostat), 27 (UNCSD)
15:30-15:45	Tea break		
15:45-17:30	3	SESSION II (cont.)	
Tuesday 2 October 2001			
8:30-10:15	4	SESSION III: Eco-efficiency indicators Chaired by Maila Puolamaa (UNSD) Discussants: Svein Homstvedt (Statistics Norway), Ingeborg Fiala (Austria, BMU), and Kaia Oras (Statistical Office of Estonia)	WP: 2 (Germany), 10 (Austria), 30 (Eurostat), (Canada)
10:15-10:30	Coffee break		
10:30-12:00	4	SESSION III (cont.)	
12:00-14:00	Lunch break		
14:00-18:00	Excursion to Pink Lake and tea at the MacKenzie King Estate in the Gatineau Park		

* WP: Working Papers for discussion. CRP: Conference Room Papers for information.

Time	Item	Topic	Documentation*
Wednesday 3 October 2001			
8:30-10:15	5	SESSION IV: Water indicators Chaired by Isabella Pierantoni (Italy, ISTAT) Discussants: Sylvie Detoc (France, IFEN), and Francois Soulard (Statistics Canada)	WP: 4 (Hungary), 11 (Spain), 12 (Belgium-Eurostat), 13 (Netherlands), 25 (FAO), (UNSD)
10:15-10:30	Coffee break		
10:30-12:00	5	SESSION IV (cont.)	
12:00-13:30	Lunch break		
13:00-13:30	Demonstration of GIS application		
13:30-16:00	6	SESSION V: Waste indicators Chaired by Svein Homstvedt (Statistics Norway) Discussants: Jens Brodersen (ETC on Waste), Rosemary Montgomery (Eurostat), Ruth Sheshinski (Israel, CBS), Simo Vahvelainen (Statistics Finland), David Ingersoll (US, USITC) and John Marshall (Statistics Canada).	WP: 17 (Israel), 29 (Eurostat), (ETC on Waste), (Finland)
17:00-18:00	Transfer to the Museum of Civilisations in Hull and guided tour of the museum		
18:00-	Supper at the restaurant Les Muses, hosted by Statistics Canada. <i>Keynote Speaker: Stuart Smith</i>		
Thursday 4 October 2001			
8:30-10:15	7	SESSION VI: Indicators of environment and health Chaired by Lene Mikkelsen (UNECE) Discussant: Majid Ezzati (US, Resources for the Future) and Sheryl Bartlett (Health Canada)	WP: 1 (UNECE), 7 (Denmark), 8 (Azerbaijan), 14 (Estonia), 18 (WHO/PAHO), 19 (WHO/ECEH), 20 (Switzerland), 24 (Canada)
10:15-10:30	Coffee break		
10:30-12:00	7	SESSION VI (cont.)	
12:00-13:30	Lunch break		
13:30-15:30	8 9 10	Closing session: Panel Discussion on role of statisticians in SDI Chaired by David Berry (US Department of the Interior) Future work Other business Adoption of the report and closing of meeting	Draft Report