

Joint UNECE/OECD/Eurostat Task Force for Measuring Sustainable Development
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AGENDA AND TENTATIVE TIMETABLE

Wednesday 23 September 2009			
Time	Topic	Contributors	Document
9:30-12:30	Opening of the meeting and introduction		
9:30-9:40	Welcome	Rutger Hoekstra, Chair/ UNECE secretariat	
9:40-9:50	Personal introductions of participants	All	
9:50-10:00	Review of meeting agenda	All	
10:00-11:00	Discussion of WGSSD final report and comments by countries and international organizations	All	ECE/CES/2008 /29/Add.2
<i>11:00-11:20</i>	<i>Coffee/tea break</i>		
11:20-12:30	Discussion of working program and Terms of Reference	All	ECE/CES/BUR /2009/FEB/10
<i>12:30-14:00</i>	<i>Lunch</i>		
14:00-15:30	Session I: Country presentations		
14:00-14:15	Sustainability indicators – the Norwegian example	Torstein Bye, Statistics Norway	WP.2
14:15-14:30	Monitoring sustainable development in Switzerland – the long way from a conceptual framework to sustainable development analysis	André de Montmollin, Swiss Federal Statistical Office	WP.3
14:30-14:45	Measuring sustainable development: country experience	Rowena Orok, Statistics Canada	WP.4
14:45-15:30	<i>Questions and answers</i>	All	
<i>15:30-15:50</i>	<i>Coffee/tea break</i>		
15:50-17:30	Session II: Institution presentations		
15:50-16:05	Measuring sustainable development: wealth and adjusted net savings	Glenn-Marie Lange, World Bank	WP.5
16:05–16:20	Eurostat experience and capital approach issues in measuring sustainable development	Andrea Scheller, Eurostat	WP.6
16:20-16:35	Measuring sustainable development – experiences with CSD indicators	Branko Milicevic, UN Division for Sustainable Development, New York	WP.7
16:35-17:30	<i>Questions and answers</i>	All	
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9:30-11:00	Session III: Human capital		
9:30-9:45	Construction of human capital accounts in the measurement of sustainable development	Barbara Fraumeni, Muskie School of Public Service	WP.8
9:45-10:00	Developments in the estimation of the value of human capital for Australia	Jason Russo, Australian Bureau of Statistics	WP.9
10:00-10:15	Measuring the stock of human capital for Norway: a lifetime labour income approach	Mads Greaker, Statistics Norway	WP.10
10:15-11:00	<i>Questions and answers</i>	All	
<i>11:00-11:20</i>	<i>Coffee/tea break</i>		
11:20-12:30	Session IV: General capital issues		
11:20-11:35	BEA's Measures of Capital: A Brief Overview	Robert Kornfeld, Bureau of Economic Analysis, US	WP.11
11:35-11:50	Stiglitz Commission - Sustainable Development and Environment	Louis de Gimel, Insee, France	Report of the Stiglitz Commission
11:50-12:30	<i>Questions and answers</i>	All	
<i>12:30-14:00</i>	<i>Lunch</i>		
14:00-15:30	Session V: Social capital		
14:00-14:15	Social capital and sustainable development: a contribution by New Zealand	Rachael Milicich, Statistics New Zealand	WP.12
14:15-14:30	Exploring measures of low social capital for Australia	Jason Russo, Australian Bureau of Statistics	WP.13
14:30-14:45	Towards a social capital framework	Jan Pieter Smits, Statistics Netherlands	
14:45-15:30	<i>Questions and answers</i>	All	
<i>15:30-15:50</i>	<i>Coffee/tea break</i>		
15:50-17:30	Session V: Conclusion and way forward		
	Discussion of working program	Rutger Hoekstra, Chair and Jan Pieter Smits, Editor	

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