

Expert Forum for producers and users of climate change-related statistics

Geneva, 2-3 September 2015, Room V

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

Wednesday, 2 September 2015	
Session 1 9:30 – 10:30	Setting the scene Seminar Chair: Nina Holmengen, Norwegian Environment Agency, Steering Group Chair
9:30 – 10:00	Welcome and opening addresses - Lidia Bratanova, Director, UNECE Statistical Division - Nina Holmengen, Seminar Chair, Norway - Christian Bach, Executive Secretary, UNECE
10:00 – 10:20	Keynote speech: Climatic change – where are we and where are we going? - Professor Martin Beniston, University of Geneva
10:20 – 10:30	CES Recommendations on climate change-related statistics - Rob Smith, Midsummer Analytics, UNECE Steering Group Vice-Chair
Session 2 10:30 – 12:30	Responding to the needs of the new global climate agreement Chair: Sergey Kononov, UNFCCC
10:30 – 10:50	Opening presentation: Current and emerging data needs of the global climate change regime - Session Chair
10:50 – 11:10	Priority areas in establishing and enhancing collaboration between GHG inventories and statistics - Riitta Pipatti, Statistics Finland
11:10 – 11:30	Coffee/tea break
11:30 – 11:50	Challenges and experiences from a country perspective - Sevala Korajcevic, Agency for statistics of Bosnia and Herzegovina
11:50 – 12:25	Discussion: How to prepare for emerging data needs?
12:25 – 12:30	Conclusions
12:30 – 14:30	Lunch break

Session 3 14:30 – 17:30	Road map towards better climate change-related statistics Chair: Rob Smith, Principal of Midsummer Analytics, UNECE Steering Group Vice-Chair
14:30 – 14:40	Introduction to the session - Session Chair
14:40 – 15:05	Statistical office publishing science-based climate change statistics collected by other government producers - Carolyn Cahill, Statistics Canada
15:05 – 15:30	Developing new statistics for climate analysis - Sjoerd Schenau, Statistics Netherlands
15:30 – 15:50	Coffee/tea break
15:50 – 16:15	Combining survey and administrative data to develop statistics for monitoring climate change - Gerry Brady, Central Statistical Office of Ireland
16:15 – 16:40	Prioritizing the <i>CES Recommendations on Climate Change-Related Statistics</i> - Session Chair
16:40 – 17:25	Discussion: What are the priorities for the road map?
17:25 – 17:30	Conclusions
Thursday, 3 September 2015	
Session 4 9:30 – 11:00	Building capacity to provide climate change-related statistics - Chair: Angela Ferruzza, the National Institute of Statistics of Italy (Istat)
9:30 – 9:35	Introduction to the session - Session Chair
9:35 – 9:50	Requirements and capacity-building needs of the UNFCCC process - Kiyoto Tanabe, IPCC
9:50 – 10:05	How statistics based on geospatial data can measure climate change? - Marie Haldorson, Statistics Sweden
10:05 – 10:20	FAOSTAT data and the associated capacity development - Francesco Tubiello, FAO
10:20 – 10:55	Discussion: How to improve capacity nationally and internationally?
10:55 – 11:00	Conclusions
11:00 – 11:15	Coffee/tea break

Session 5 11:15 – 12:30	Climate change and SDG indicators Chair: Angelica Tudini, National Institute of Statistics of Italy, UNECE Task Force Chair
11:15 – 11:20	Introduction to the session - Session Chair
11:20 – 11:30	The process of setting up the SDG indicators - Tiina Luige, UNECE representative at the IAEG on SDG indicators
11:30 – 11:50	UNECE Task Force: approach for selecting the set of climate indicators & ranking of related policy questions - Olivier Thunus, UNECE Task Force Vice Chair
11:50 – 12:25	Discussion: What would be the key issues to be covered in the climate set?
12:25 – 12:30	Conclusions
12:30 – 14:30	Lunch break
Session 6 14:30 – 16:30	Emerging areas – Measuring extreme events Chair: Dr Maxx Dilley, Climate Prediction and Adaptation Branch, WMO
14:30 – 14:32	Introduction to the session - Session Chair
14:32 – 14:35	Introducing the UNECE Task Force on measuring extreme events and disasters - Angela Ferruzza, the National Institute of Statistics of Italy (Istat)
14:35 – 14:50	Outcomes and recommendations of the ESCAP Expert Group on disaster-related statistics in Asia and the Pacific - Daniel Clarke, UNESCAP
14:50 – 15:05	UNISDR draft guidelines for disaster loss data collection - Kazuko Ishigaki, UNISDR
15:05 – 15:20	Inter-Operable Database for Regional Extreme Weather & Climate Events - Maya Körber, Deutscher Wetterdienst
15:20 – 15:40	Coffee/tea break
15:40 – 16:00	Guidance for recording and sharing disaster losses in the EU: a bottom-up collaborative process - Tom De Groeve, Joint Research Centre, European Commission
16:00 – 16:25	Discussion: What could be the role of official statisticians?
16:25 – 16:30	Conclusions
Session 7 16:30 – 17:30	The way forward Seminar Chair: Nina Holmengen, Norwegian Environment Agency, Steering Group Chair
16:30 – 16:50	Key priorities for further work - Reports from Chairs of sessions 2 to 6 (à 3-5 min)
16:50 – 17:20	Discussion on priorities
17:20 – 17:30	Conclusion - Seminar Chair

