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21 June 2016

Provisional timetable

Thursday, 30 June 2016	
9:30 – 9:35	1. Opening statements
9:35 – 9:45	2. Election of the Chair and Vice-Chair
9:45 – 9:50	3. Adoption of the Agenda
9:50 – 10:00	4. Adoption of the report of the 10th session of the JTF
10:00 – 10:15	5. Revised Terms of Reference of the Joint Task Force - Terms of Reference of the Joint Task Force (Ivonne Higuero, UNECE) - Q&A
10:15 – 10:35	6. Outcomes of the 17th session of the WGEMA - Outcomes of the 17th session of the WGEMA as regards to relevant indicator production and sharing (Filip Aggestam, UNECE) - Q&A
10:35 – 11:00	7. Implementation of the recommendations for the production and online sharing of the selected environmental indicators - Regional overview (from SEIS progress report) (Filip Aggestam, UNECE) - Q&A
11:00 – 11:30	<i>Coffee break</i>
11:30 – 12:30	Continuation of item 7 - Country presentations on ambient air quality (A2) and GHG emissions (B3): Republic of Moldova, Russian Federation, Belarus - Q&A
12:30 – 14:30	<i>Lunch</i>
14:30 – 15:15	Continuation of item 7 - Accessibility and data quality issues for selected indicators (Michael Nagy, UNECE) - The FDES methodological sheets and the Environment Statistics Self- Assessment Tool (ESSAT) (Marcus Newbury, UNSD) - Q&A
15:15 – 16:00	8. Waste statistics

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Introduction (Michael Nagy, UNECE) - Experience with response rates and data quality (Marcus Newbury, UNSD) - Q&A
16:00 – 16:20	<i>Coffee break</i>
16:20 – 17:15	<p>Continuation of item 8</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Country examples on waste statistics: Ukraine, Armenia, Azerbaijan - Q&A
17:15 – 17:30	Conclusions and closing of the first day
Friday, 1 July 2016	
9:30 – 10:40	<p>Continuation of item 8</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Country examples on waste statistics cont.: Netherlands - E-waste Statistics, Global trends and societal impact (Kees Balde, United Nations University) - Discussion on the way forward
10:40 – 11:00	<p>9. Environmental indicators in the context of current policy initiatives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Latest developments on SDG indicators and other important policy initiatives (Tiina Luige, UNECE) - Q&A
11:00 – 11:20	<i>Coffee break</i>
11:20 – 12:00	<p>Continuation of item 9</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Linking the 14 core indicators to the policy initiatives (SDGs etc.) and environment-related statistical frameworks (Michael Nagy, UNECE) - Proposals for other indicators needed to monitor progress towards SDGs (Michael Nagy, UNECE) - Discussion
12:00 – 12:30	<p>10. Measuring the Green Transformation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - OECD Guide for EU Eastern Partnership countries: Measuring the Green Transformation of the Economy (OECD, tbc) - Q&A
12:30 – 14:30	<i>Lunch</i>
14:30 – 16:00	<p>Continuation of item 10</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Country presentation (tbc) - Country presentation 2 (tbc) - Discussion
16:00 – 16:20	<i>Coffee break</i>
16:20 – 16:45	<p>11. Other business</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - OECD/UNECE Seminar on SEEA Implementation - Expert Forum on Climate Change-related Statistics - Methodological guidance on Air Emission Accounts
16:45 – 17:30	Conclusions and closing of the meeting