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1. Recalling decisions and recommendations of the 11th Session of the JTF



Decisions and recommendations of the 11th Session of the JTF



- a) Propose to the CEP to extend the mandate of the JTF
- b) Translation of the Environment Statistics Self-Assessment Tool into Russian (Eurasian-Economic Commission)
- c) Organisation of training activities regarding development of online databases, sharing of environmental information and SEIS data production methodologies (UNECE and UNEP)
- d) Using data production tables of the UNECE Online Guidelines, making data also available in English (all Countries)
- e) Specific guidelines for quality assurance are needed. Integration of simple validation tools into the UNECE production tables as first practical step.
- f) Conceptual and methodological problems related to waste statistics to be brought to the attention of the CES Bureau (by UNECE)
- g) Harmonisation of UNECE waste tables with UNSD waste statistics tables (taking into account regional aspects)
- h) Energy indicators to become part of the set of core indicators
- i) Continue work on Green Economy in this forum





2. Actions to address decisions and recommendations of the 11th Session of the JTF



Actions already taken to address decisions and recommendations of the 11th Session of the JTF



- Russian translations provided by the Eurasian-Economic Commission (THANK YOU VERY MUCH!):
 - Environment Statistics Self-Assessment Tool (ESSAT):
<http://unstats.un.org/unsd/environment/FDES/essat.htm>
 - Basic Set of Environment Statistics:
<http://unstats.un.org/unsd/environment/FDES/BasicSet.htm>
- Number of countries providing core indicators in the recommended format and in English is gradually increasing
- Capacity building on data management and data bases: Session 6 tomorrow
- Paper “Problems with waste statistics and a proposal for action” was presented to the CES Bureau on 11-12 October 2016 (Ottawa / Canada). See next slide.
- Energy indicators as part of the core set: Session 4 today



Actions already taken to address decisions and recommendations of the 11th Session of the JTF



- **Paper “Problems with waste statistics and a proposal for action”:**
 - Drafted by UNECE and Netherlands, and consulted with Armenia, Kazakhstan, Mexico, Ukraine, Eurostat, OECD and UNSD.
 - Available in English and Russian on the meeting website <http://www.unece.org/index.php?id=43450#>
 - 4 substantive chapters:
 - Policy needs for waste statistics
 - Who is involved in waste statistics at the international level?
 - The main problems with statistics on solid waste
 - Proposed action
- **Feedback from CES Bureau:**
 - Waste statistics is important in the context of many policy initiatives.
 - There are many conceptual and methodological challenges and that the progress is slow.
 - A comprehensive approach and a conceptual framework are needed.
 - In addition to statistical work, it is important to bring the issues to the attention of policy audience.
 - Approved the proposal for work on waste statistics. The Secretariat, together with Canada, Mexico, Eurostat, OECD, UNSD and other interested parties will prepare terms of reference for a Task Force on Waste Statistics to be submitted to the February 2017 Bureau meeting.

→ Who else is interested to participate in the Task Force?



Actions in progress to address decisions and recommendations of the 11th Session of the JTF



- Extension of mandate of JTF will be requested at the next meeting of the CEP (25-27 January 2017)
- ToR for a TF on waste statistics: For approval by CES Bureau in February 2017
- Issue of need of specific guidelines for quality assurance could be addressed at the next meeting of the UNSD Expert Group on Environment Statistics (March 2017)
- Proposals for simple data validation rules prepared for next meeting of the JTF (29-30 June 2017)
- Harmonisation of UNECE waste tables with UNSD waste statistics tables (taking into account regional aspects): presented and discussed at next JTF meeting
- Green economy: Will be back on the agenda of future meetings of the JTF





3. Questions, comments?

