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Opening Statement: Agenda item 6

Capacity-building for a Shared Environmental Information System

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Part 1

- ENI-SEIS II. Galina Georgieva, EEA.
- Capacity building for environmental data sharing and reporting in support of SEIS. Matt Billot, UNEP.
- SEIS Cookbook, Nickolai Denisov, Zoi Network.
- Indicator Reporting Information System (IRIS). Tomas Marques, UNEP.
- Group on Earth Observations Biodiversity Observation Networks (GEO BON) "BON in a Box". Gary Geller, GEO BON.

Part 2

- Information/Knowledge Management System for Improved Monitoring of the Global Environment in Georgia. Ia Papiashvili, Environmental Information and Education Centre of the Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources Protection.
- Data management governance in Austria for key environmental areas. Johannes Mayer, Environment Agency.
- Systemic challenges of XBRL information and environmental indicators. Homayoun Saeid, University of Gävle.

Panel discussion and recommendations

Capacity-building for a Shared Environmental Information System

Cooperative scope of the JTF and WGEMA

Common UNECE-UNEP-EEA approach

Past joint activities include the GEO-6 preparation process, UNEA, SEIS progress reporting, ENPI-SEIS.

Sets the stage for continued collaboration.



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Food for thought

What are the key considerations as we look to the future...

- What are the capacity gaps?
- How can the JTF link up better with other initiatives?
- How can we improve synergies and facilitate streamlining (e.g. WGEMA network of networks)?
- Produce Guidelines on the SEIS reporting application.