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Committee on Environmental Policy
Conference of European Statisticians

Joint Task Force on Environmental Statistics and Indicators

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Palais des Nations, meeting room IX

14 November 2016

Provisional timetable

Thursday, 17 November 2016	
9:00 – 09:30	Registration
9:30 – 09:45	1. Adoption of the agenda - Opening statements - Adoption of the Agenda
9:45 – 10:00	2. Report of the eleventh session of the Joint Task Force
10:00 – 10:30	3. Implementation of the decisions and recommendations of the eleventh session of the Joint Task Force - Updates on the progress made since the eleventh session - Q&A
10:30 – 11:00	<i>Coffee break</i>
11:00 – 12:30	4. Implementation of the recommendations for the production and online sharing of the selected environmental indicators. - Status and progress in the implementation of the 4 energy-related core indicators. Michael Nagy, UNECE. - Global Tracking Framework. Stephanie Held, UNECE - Renewable Energy Indicators. Florian Steierer, UNECE. - SEEA energy accounts. Michael Nagy, UNECE. - Panel discussion
12:30 – 14:30	<i>Lunch</i>
14:30 – 14:45	Continuation of item 4 - Future plans: The production of energy-related indicators. Filip Aggestam, UNECE. - Q&A
14:45 – 16:15	5. Reviewing statistics and indicators on biodiversity - Opening statement. Filip Aggestam, UNECE. - Global Species Programme – Biodiversity indicators. Natasha Ali, IUCN.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Monitoring and indicators of biodiversity in Switzerland. Glenn Litsios, FOEN (Switzerland). - EEA biodiversity indicators. Galina Georgieva, EEA. - Filling the gap between Earth observation and policy-making. Anthony Lehman, University of Geneva, Institute for Environmental Sciences (Switzerland). - Panel discussion
16:15 – 16:30	<i>Coffee break</i>
16:30 – 17:30	<p>Continuation of item 5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Indicators for Biodiversity Monitoring in Georgia. Ana Rukhadze, UNDP (Georgia). - Biodiversity Monitoring in Austria. Johannes Mayer (Austria). - Q&A
Friday, 18 November 2016	
9:30 – 10:45	<p>6. Capacity-building for a Shared Environmental Information System</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Opening statement. Filip Aggestam, UNECE. - ENI-SEIS II. Galina Georgieva, EEA. - Capacity building for environmental data sharing and reporting in support of SEIS. Matt Billot, UNEP. - Q&A
10:45 – 11:00	<i>Coffee break</i>
11:00 – 12:30	<p>Continuation of item 6</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - SEIS Cookbook, Nickolai Denisov, Zoi - 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. - Interactive exchange on data management and SEIS
12:30 – 14:30	<i>Lunch</i>
14:30 – 16:00	<p>Continuation of item 6</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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 (Georgia). - Data management governance in Austria for key environmental areas. Johannes Mayer, Environment Agency (Austria). - Systemic challenges of XBRL information and environmental indicators. Homayoun Saeid, University of Gävle (Sweden). - Interactive exchange on data management and SEIS (<i>continued</i>)
16:00 – 16:20	<i>Coffee break</i>
16:20 – 17:00	<p>7. Other business</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fifth meeting of the Task Force on Access to Information. Maryna Yanush, UNECE. - WGEMA Vision Document and Road Map. Filip Aggestam, UNECE. - UNECE/FAO Workshop on measuring the value of forests in a green economy, Alicja Kacprzak, UNECE
17:00 – 17:30	Conclusions and closing of the meeting