



COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY  
CONFERENCE OF EUROPEAN STATISTICIANS

**Joint Task Force on Environmental Statistics and Indicators**  
Geneva, 29-30 June 2017  
*Palais des Nations, meeting room IX*

28 June 2017

## Provisional Programme

Thursday, 29 June 2017	
9:00 – 09:30	<b>Registration</b>
9:30 – 09:50	<b>1. Opening, adoption of the agenda and procedural matters</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Opening statements</li> <li>- Adoption of the Agenda</li> <li>- Revision of the Terms of Reference of the Joint Task Force</li> </ul>
09:50 – 10:00	<b>2. Implementation of the decisions and recommendations of the twelfth session of the Joint Task Force</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Updates on the progress made since the twelfth session. Michael Nagy (UNECE)</li> <li>- Q&amp;A</li> </ul>
10: 00 – 10:45	<b>3. Data quality in Shared Environmental Information System (SEIS) reporting</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Methodological considerations (SEIS assessment framework). Filip Aggestam (UNECE)</li> <li>- Q&amp;A</li> <li>- Integration of simple validation tools into the UNECE production tables. Michael Nagy (UNECE)</li> <li>- Q&amp;A</li> </ul>
10:45 – 11:05	<i>Coffee break</i>
11:05 – 11:55	<b>4. Revision of biodiversity indicators</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Recommendations from the UNECE background paper. Filip Aggestam (UNECE)</li> <li>- Progress on implementation of indicator D1 (protected areas) in the Russian Federation. Natalia Shashlova (Federal State Statistics Service of the Russian Federation)</li> <li>- Progress in the field of biodiversity protection and related indicators in Kyrgyzstan. Nazira Kerimalieva (National Statistical Committee of Kyrgyzstan)</li> <li>- Q&amp;A</li> </ul>
11:55 – 12:30	<b>5. Implementation of recommendations on energy indicators</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Recommendations from the UNECE background paper. Michael Nagy (UNECE).</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Energy statistics and indicators in Kazakhstan. Aigul Yepbayeva (Statistical Committee of Kazakhstan)</li> <li>- Q&amp;A</li> </ul>
12:30 – 14:30	<i>Lunch</i>
14:30 – 15:30	<b>6. Nexus approach – Energy, Water and Agriculture</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Opening statement. Filip Aggestam (UNECE)</li> <li>- Water-Food-Energy-Ecosystem Nexus. Annukka Lipponen (UNECE)</li> <li>- Lessons learned from Assessing Climate impacts on the Quantity and quality of Water (AQWA). Martin Beniston (Geneva University)</li> <li>- Q&amp;A</li> </ul>
15:30 – 16:00	<i>Coffee break</i>
16:00 – 17:15	<b>7. UNSD pilot data collection on water quality</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Opening statement. Michael Nagy (UNECE)</li> <li>- UNSD pilot data collection on water quality. Marcus Newbury (UNSD)</li> <li>- Policies, data collection, strengths and challenges related to water quality in Georgia. Maia Javakhishvili (Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources Protection of Georgia)</li> <li>- Water indicators, current trends and reporting. Nihat Zal (EEA)</li> <li>- Q&amp;A</li> </ul>
17:15 – 17:30	<b>Conclusions of the first meeting day</b>

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9:30 – 10:45	<b>8. Waste statistics</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Opening statement. Michael Nagy (UNECE)</li> <li>- Progress of the CES Task Force on Waste Statistics (UNECE)</li> <li>- UNSD data collections on waste statistics (pilot collection of statistics on electronic waste and UNSD/UNEP Questionnaire 2016). Marcus Newbury (UNSD)</li> <li>- Global e-Waste Statistics Partnership and ITU's work on e-waste statistics. Esperanza Magpantay (ITU)</li> <li>- Statistics on electronic waste in Bosnia and Herzegovina. Sevala Korajcevic (Agency for Statistics of Bosnia and Herzegovina)</li> <li>- Q&amp;A</li> </ul>
10:45 – 11:05	<i>Coffee break</i>
11:05 – 12:00	<b>9. Capacity building needs and activities related to environments statistics, SEIS and SDGs</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Current and planned activities of UNECE and UNEP. Tomas Marques (UNEP) and Michael Nagy (UNECE)</li> <li>- Experiences from the training workshop in Kazakhstan. Aigul Yepbayeva (Statistical Committee of Kazakhstan)</li> <li>- Country expectations on capacity building support: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Tajikistan. Abdusalim Juraev (Committee of Environmental Protection of Tajikistan)</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Discussion, identification of possible further capacity building activities</li> </ul>
12:00 - 12:30	<b>10. Update on SDG-related development</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Updates on the work of the Inter-agency Expert Group on SDG Indicators. Tiina Luige (UNECE)</li> <li>- Developments on environment-related SDGs. Tomas Marques (UNEP)</li> </ul>

12:30 – 14:30	<i>Lunch</i>
14:30 – 15:30	<p><b>Continuation of item 10</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Material flow indicators in the SDGs (goals 8 and 12). Stephan Lutter (Vienna University of Economics and Business)</li> <li>- UN-HABITAT’s work on environment-related SDG indicators. Graham Alabaster (UN-HABITAT)</li> <li>- Q&amp;A</li> </ul>
15:30 – 16:00	<p><b>11. Other relevant developments</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Main outcomes of the Expert Group Meeting on Environment Statistics (Prague, April 2017). Marcus Newbury (UNSD)</li> <li>- Report from the 12<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the United Nations Committee of Experts on Environmental-Economic Accounting (UNCEE, New York, June 2017). Michael Nagy (UNECE)</li> <li>- Q&amp;A</li> </ul>
16:00 – 16:30	<i>Coffee break</i>
16:30 – 17:00	<p><b>Continuation of item 11</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Updates from EAP Green. Krystof Michalak (OECD)</li> <li>- Modernisation of statistics and its relevance for work on environment statistics and environmental indicators. Christopher Jones (UNECE)</li> <li>- Q&amp;A</li> </ul>
17:00 – 17:30	<b>Conclusions and closing of the meeting</b>