

UNECE Expert Forum for Producers and Users of Climate Change-Related Statistics
29-30 August 2024, Geneva, Switzerland, Palais des Nations, Room XXII

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

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Time	Item
Thursday, 29 August 2024 (English – French – Russian)	
Session 1: Setting the scene	
Chair: Michele McMillan, Statistics Canada, Chair of the Steering Group	
09:30 - 09:40	Welcome and opening (Michele McMillan, Statistics Canada, Chair of the UNECE Steering Group, and Tiina Luige, Director of the UNECE Statistical Division)
09:40 - 09:45	Adoption of the agenda and other practical information (Michele McMillan, Steering Group Chair and Malgorzata Cwiek, UNECE)
09:45 - 10:50	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report on the work of the Steering Group (Michele McMillan, Steering Group Chair) • Report on the work of UNECE Task Force on the role of NSOs in achieving national climate objectives (Otto Swertz, Statistics Netherlands, Chair of the Task Force) • Report on the work of the UNECE Task Force on measuring hazardous events and disasters (Angela Ferruzza, ISTAT, Chair of the Task Force) • Update about the work on measuring circular economy and outcomes of the 9th Joint OECD-UNECE Seminar on SEEA Implementation (Michael Nagy, UNECE) • Key developments related to COP28 and COP29 (tbc.) • Discussion
10:50 - 11:10	Break
Session 2: Institutional arrangements and the role of NSOs	
Session Chair: Arthur Denneman, Statistics Netherlands	
11:10 - 11:15	Session introduction
11:15 - 12:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statistics Canada's institutional arrangements and role related to climate change (Michele McMillan, Statistics Canada) • Coordination, governance and role of national statistical office on climate change statistics (Leidy Ventura, National Statistics Office of the Dominican Republic) • Implementation of climate change indicators (Aida Issabekova, Bureau of National Statistics of the Republic of Kazakhstan) • Discussion
12:30 - 14:30	Lunch break
14:30 - 15:45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developing official statistics for decision making on climate change – impacts, risks, and adaptation (Elena Doronina, National Statistical Committee of Kyrgyzstan) • The role of NSOs in activating climate change-related statistics for effective action: Insights from Africa and the Caribbean (Paz Patino, PARIS21) • Strengthening national statistics capacity to track energy transitions: A guide to designing a national roadmap (Roberta Quadrelli, IEA) • Discussion
15:45 - 16:05	Break
16:05 - 17:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Measuring transformational change and institutional arrangements for climate finance reporting (Amanda Penistone, Department for Energy Security and Net Zero, United Kingdom)

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developing a monetary climate change mitigation account for Dutch government sector (Mark de Haan, Statistics Netherlands) • Discussion
19:00	Subscription dinner
Friday, 30 August 2024 (English – French – Russian)	
Session 3: Informing climate change adaptation	
Session Co-Chairs: Giovanna Tagliacozzo, ISTAT and Christiana Photiadou, EEA	
09:30 - 09:35	Session introduction
09:35 - 11:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UAE–Belém work programme on indicators for measuring progress achieved towards the targets under the Global Goal on Adaptation (tbc.) • Standardizing climate change indicators for effective adaptation and disaster management (Naira Mandalyan, Statistical Committee of the Republic of Armenia) • ‘Climate Impact and Adaptation’ project (Lennert Stap, Statistics Netherlands) • Building a comprehensive climate crisis adaptation information platform: the Republic of Korea's legislative efforts and research initiatives (Jongseo Yim, National Institute of Green Technology, Republic of Korea) • Discussion
11:00 - 11:20	Break
11:20 - 12:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use of statistical databases on housing and individuals to quantify population exposure to natural hazards in France – a tool to better understand areas of vulnerability and how to guide risk policy (Benjamin Trochon, Commissariat Général au Développement Durable, France) • Meteclimatic indicators of Italian cities provided by ISTAT – the role of NSOs informing on climate change adaptation and disaster risk reduction (Donatella Vignani, Istat) • Progress on indicators of climate change impacts on health (SOSCHI project) and opening of consultation process (Myer Glickman, Office for National Statistics of the United Kingdom) • Discussion
12:30 - 14:30	Lunch break
Session 4: Informing climate change mitigation	
Session Co-Chairs: Otto Swertz, Statistics Netherlands and Roberta Quadrelli, IEA	
14:30 - 14:35	Session introduction
14:35 - 16:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dutch National Plan Energy system and ideas on its monitoring (Veerle Heijnen, Ministry of Economic Affairs and Climate Policy of the Netherlands) • Information platform for climate change-related technologies (Sanghyun Park, National Institute of Green Technology, Republic of Korea) • Discussion • Greenhouse gas emissions mapping methodology for climate change mitigation and mitigation-relevant policy (Rodrigo Pizarro, OECD) • Integrating greenhouse gas emissions inventories and accounts (Santaro Sakata, OECD) • Discussion
16:15 - 16:35	Break
Session 5: Conclusions	
Chair: Michele McMillan, Statistics Canada, Chair of the Steering Group	
16:35 - 17:20	Conclusions of all sessions, recommendations for further work and discussion (Session Chairs)
17:20 - 17:30	Adoption of decisions
17:30	Closing