Joint Meeting on Environmental Indicators
31 August-2 September 2009, Geneva

Joint Intersectoral Task Force on Environmental Indicators

Way forward

Proposal by the Bureau

United Nations Economic Commission for Europe
Issues for evaluation on the basis of countries’ reviews

- Effective inter-agency cooperation mechanisms to produce indicators
- Data quality assurance and control procedures for the production of indicators
- Publication of indicators from the Guidelines in statistical compendiums and SoE reports
- Trial exchange of time series data on selected indicators (2004-2009)
Indicators for review at the 2\textsuperscript{nd} meeting

7. Renewable freshwater resources
8. Freshwater abstraction
17. Protected areas
28. Renewable energy consumption
29. Passenger transport demand
30. Freight transport demand
Indicators for an in-depth review at the 2\textsuperscript{nd} meeting: clarification of purpose and/or methodology

1. Emissions of pollutants into the atmospheric air: \textit{emissions from mobile sources}

6. GHG emissions: \textit{biomass emissions and sinks}

9. Household water use per capita: \textit{purpose, targets, pressure, use by individual users, self-supply}

21. Land uptake: \textit{definitions, classifications and nomenclatures}
Additional indicators for discussion

1. Environmental expenditures
2. Agri-environmental indicators
3. Energy and environment indicators
Further issues

1. Professionalism and independence
2. Confidentiality
3. Reporting to MEAs
4. Financing
5. Training
Method of work

1. E-mail communications

2. Submission of country reviews by **15 December 2009**

3. Meeting in Spring 2010 (tbc)

4. Meeting back-to-back with WGEMA in early September 2010
Report to CES and CEP

- meetings held
- JTF members inputs
- indicators reviewed
- revisions recommended
- additional indicators proposed
- general recommendations:
  - data quality
  - confidentiality
  - inter-agency cooperation
  - etc
- proposals for a follow-up