

Provisional Timetable

Workshop on Water Statistics and Water Indicators

11 May 2015, Geneva, Switzerland

Palais des Nations, Salle IX

9:30 – 9:40	Opening
1. Setting the scene	
9:40 – 10:00	The need for reliable information on water resources and water uses to support decision-making in the ECE region (Annukka Lipponen, UNECE) [1] Q&A
2. Water statistics and indicators at international organisations	
10:00 – 10:40	Information about UNSD activities related to water statistics and water accounting (Eszter Horvath, UNSD) [2] Eurostat’s statistics on water resources, abstraction and use (Jürgen Förster, Eurostat) [3] Q&A
10:40 – 11:00	Coffee break
3. Water abstraction and use (indicators C2 and C3)	
11:00 – 12:30	The “water abstraction” and “water use” templates (Michael Nagy, UNECE) [4] Q&A Country examples (Belarus [5], Tajikistan [6], Bosnia and Herzegovina [7]) Q&A Data sources, stumbling blocks and simple data validation techniques (Michael Nagy, UNECE) [8]
12:30 – 14:30	Lunch break
4. Water resources (indicator C1)	
14:30 – 15:40	Requirements for monitoring of water resources (Tommaso Abrate, WMO) [9] The “water resources” template (Jürgen Förster, Eurostat) [10] Q&A Country examples (Russian Federation [11])
15:40 – 16:00	Coffee break
16:00 – 17:00	Cont. Country examples (Azerbaijan [12]), Kazakhstan [13]) Q&A Data sources, stumbling blocks and simple data validation techniques (Michael Nagy, UNECE) [14]) Q&A
5. Experiences on indicators C1, C2 and C3 in the region: data production and data sharing	
17:00 – 17:20	Overview on production and sharing of the core-set of water-related statistics and indicators (Robin Rieprich, consultant) [15]) Q&A
6. Conclusions and closing	
17:20 – 17:30	Conclusions and closing of the workshop