

Expert Forum for producers and users of climate change-related statistics

Geneva, 2-4 October 2018
Palais des Nations, conference room VII

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

Tuesday, 2 October 2018	
14:30 - 15:15	Session 1: Setting the scene Chair: Olivier Thunus, Statistics Luxembourg, UNECE Steering Group Chair
14:30 - 14:45	Welcome and opening (UNECE Secretariat and Chair)
14:30 - 14:45	Statement by World Meteorological Organization - WMO (Maxx Dilley, Director for Climate Application and Prediction)
14:45 - 15:05	Keynote speech (Kirsi Madi, Director of United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction - UNISDR)
15:05 - 15:15	Agenda + other practical information (Chair)
15:15 - 15:35	Coffee/tea break
15:35 - 17:30	Session 2A: Set of climate change-related indicators Session Chair: Ms. Angelica Tudini, National Institute of Statistics of Italy, UNECE Task Force Chair
15:35 - 15:45	Introduction to the session (Session Chair)
15:45 - 16:05	Progress report of the <i>UNECE Task Force on a set of climate change-related statistics and indicators</i> : Dual and tier I indicators (Olivier Thunus, Statistics Luxembourg)
16:05 - 16:25	Global set of climate change indicators (Reena Shah, United Nations Statistics Division - UNSD)
16:25 - 16:45	Process of aligning SDG indicators with SEEA: How relevant is that for climate change-related indicators? (Alessandra Alfieri, UNSD, video conference)
16:45 - 17:30	Questions and discussion
Wednesday, 3 October 2018	
09:30 - 10:20	Session 2B: Set of climate change-related indicators ctd. Session chair: Angelica Tudini, National Institute of Statistics of Italy, UNECE Task Force Chair
09:30 - 09:40	Introduction, and overview on TIER 2 and 3 indicators – open issues (Session Chair)
09:40 - 10:00	WMO assessment and reporting on Climate Change indicators (Omar Baddour, WMO)
10:00 - 10:20	Discussion and closing of the session (Session Chair)

10:20 - 12:30	Session 3: Statistics on climate change adaptation Session Chairs: Sergio Castellari, European Environment Agency and Giovanna Tagliacozzo, National Institute of Statistics of Italy
10:20 - 10:25	Introduction to the session (Giovanna Tagliacozzo, National Institute of Statistics of Italy)
10:25 - 10:40	UNFCCC process on national adaptation goals/indicators and their relationship with SDGs and Sendai indicators (Livia Hollins, United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change - UNFCCC)
10:40 - 11:00	Coffee/tea break
11:00 - 11:15	Current and planned activities of the Copernicus Climate Change Service (C3S) and the European State of the Climate 2017 (Carlo Buontempo, COPERNICUS)
11:15 - 11:30	Ready or not? Findings of the evaluation of the EU Adaptation Strategy (Max Linsen, DG CLIMA of the European Commission)
11:30 - 11:45	EEA activities on climate change adaptation and disaster risk reduction: reports and Climate-ADAPT (Sergio Castellari, European Environment Agency)
11:45 - 12:00	The use of climate change adaptation indicators in Portugal (José Paulino, Portuguese Environment Agency)
12:00 - 12:30	Discussion and closing of the session (Sergio Castellari, European Environment Agency)
12:30 - 14:30	Lunch break
14:30 - 17:30	Session 4: Measurement of hazardous events and disasters Session Chair: Angela Ferruzza, National Institute of Statistics of Italy, UNECE Task Force Chair
14:30 - 14:40	Introduction to the session (Session Chair and UNECE)
14:40 - 15:00	Disaster-related Statistical Framework: A new international guideline for NSOs (Rikke Munk-Hansen, UN-ESCAP)
15:00 - 15:20	The roles of NSOs in measuring hazardous events and disasters: Draft report of the UNECE Task Force (Giovanna Tagliacozzo, National Institute of Statistics of Italy)
15:20 - 15:40	Technical guidance for monitoring and reporting on progress in achieving the global targets of the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction: Experiences from the first cycle of monitoring (Rahul Sengupta, UNISDR)
15:40 - 16:00	Coffee/tea break
16:00 - 16:20	WMO initiative to standardize data collection of weather, water, climate and space weather extreme events (James Douris, WMO)
16:20 - 16:40	Country example Brazil (Denise Kronemberger, Brazilian Institute of Geography and Statistics - IBGE)
16:40 - 17:00	Country example Ireland: Identifying Extreme Weather Events through an NSO Climate Data Rescue Project (Paul McElvaney and Dimitri Cernize, Central Statistical Office of Ireland)
17:00 - 17:30	Discussion: What are the main obstacles for NSOs to produce statistics on hazardous events and disasters, and how could they be overcome?

Thursday, 4 October 2018	
09:30 - 11:10	Session 5: Use of geospatial data and earth observations with climate change-related statistics Session Chair: Mark Iliffe, UN-GGIM Secretariat, UNSD
09:30 - 09:40	Introduction to the session (Session Chair)
09:40 - 10:00	Key-outcomes of the 2018 Group on Earth Observations (GEO) Symposium on Impacts and the 2018 GEO Climate Workshop with relevance for NSOs (Steven Ramage, GEO Secretariat)
10:00 – 10:20	Geospatial information and Earth observations: Data sources for climate change and disaster statistics (Francesco Tubiello, FAO)
10:20 - 10:50	Country examples from the IAEG-SDGs WGCI (Hermanus Rietveld, Statistics Netherlands and Francisco Jimenez, INEGI Mexico)
10:50 - 11:10	Discussion
11:10 - 11:30	Coffee/tea break
11:30 - 15:55	Session 6: Cooperation and collaboration on climate change-related statistics Session Chair: Rob Smith, UNECE Steering Group Vice-Chair
11:30 - 11:35	Introduction to the session (Session Chair)
11:35 - 11:55	Canada: Development of provincial GHG emission accounts (Matthew Prescott, Statistics Canada)
11:55 - 12:15	European Union: European Climate Change Statistics Website (Maaïke Bouwmeester, Eurostat)
12:15 – 12:30	Implementation of Climate Change-related Statistics in the Arab region (Wafa Aboul-Hosn, UN-ESCWA, tbc)
12:30 - 14:30	Lunch break
14:30 - 14:50	Sweden: Quarterly air emission accounts (Viveka Palm, Statistics Sweden, video)
14:50 – 15:10	Armenia: Armenian Climate Change Statistics Roadmap (Yurik Poghosyan)
15:10 - 15:30	Norway: Municipal GHG emission accounts (Nina Holmengren, City of Oslo)
15:30 - 15:55	Discussion
15:55 - 16:10	Coffee/tea break
16:10 - 17:30	Final session: The way forward and closing Chair: Olivier Thunus, Statistics Luxembourg, UNECE Steering Group Chair
16:10 - 17:20	Main outcomes and recommendations (summaries by Session Chairs) Conclusions on progress made during the last 4 years and next steps (Chair) Adoption of the report of the meeting
17:20 - 17:30	Closing of the Expert Forum