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Meeting room VIII

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Provisional Programme

Thursday, 25 October 2018	
10:00 – 10:10	1. Opening, adoption of the agenda and procedural matters <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Opening statements- Adoption of the Agenda.
10:10 – 10:30	2. Implementation of the decisions and recommendations of the fourteenth session of the Joint Task Force <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Outcomes of the fourteenth session.- Adoption of the report of the fourteenth session.- Status of implementation of the decisions and recommendations.
10:30 – 11:20	3. Progress in establishing a Shared Environmental Information System to support a regular process of environmental assessment <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Draft mid-term review on SEIS. Filip Aggestam, UNECE.- SEIS Assessment Framework. Filip Aggestam, UNECE.- Introducing the training session on the status of production, sharing and use of the regional set of environmental indicators and environmental statistics (Agenda item 8). Filip Aggestam, UNECE.- National experiences in using the SEIS Assessment Framework and reporting on the Sustainable Development Goals by the Russian Federation.
11:20– 11:45	<i>Coffee break</i>
11:45 – 12:30	Continuation of item 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none">- The UNECE Statistical Database, its data flows and main products. Patrick Hernusi, Statistical Division, UNECE.- National Sustainable Development Goals reporting platforms and how SEIS could be aligned. Jennifer Park, UNECE (video conference).- Discussion.
12:30 – 13:00	4. Amendment of the Guidelines for the Application of Environmental Indicators <ul style="list-style-type: none">- National experiences in using the ECE Guidelines for the Application of Environmental Indicators by Ekaterina Poleshchuk, Belarus.- Q&A..
13:00 – 15:00	<i>Lunch</i>
15:00 – 16:30	Continuation of item 4 <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Introduction to the session. Filip Aggestam. UNECE- Initial review of the web-based ECE Guidelines for the Application of Environmental Indicators. Malgorzata Cwiek, UNECE.- Pilot testing of fitness of selected UNECE indicators for production of

	<p>Sustainable Development Goals indicators. Michael Nagy, UNECE.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ECE environmental indicators: Reviewing our transport indicators. Alex Blackburn, UNECE. - Discussion: What amendments are needed to make the guidelines more useful? - Conclusions and next steps.
16:30 – 17:00	<i>Coffee break</i>
17:00 – 18:00	<p>5. Progress of the Task Force on Waste Statistics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presentation of the draft report of the CES Task Force on Waste Statistics. Michael Nagy, UNECE. - “Waste Statistics” of the Manual on the Basic Set of Environment Statistics. Thiago Neto, United Nations Statistics Division (video conference). - UNSD/United Nations Environment Programme Questionnaire on Environment Statistics and outcomes of the 5th meeting of the Expert Group on Environment Statistics. Reena Shah, United Nations Statistics Division (video conference). - Q&A.

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9:30 – 10:10	<p>6. Ongoing and planned capacity-development activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Update on most recent and planned activities by UNECE and UNEP. - GREEN Action Task Force. Krzysztof Michalak, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development. - Q&A.
10:10 – 11:00	<p>7. Progress in production of environmental indicators and statistics at the national level</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - EEA-funded project on strengthening SEIS in Eastern Europe and the Caucasus. Filip Aggestam, UNECE. - National experiences from the EEA-funded project by Armenia (TBC). - Q&A.
11:00– 11:20	<i>Coffee break</i>
11:20 – 12:00	<p>Continuation of item 7</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - State-of-Play: Streamlining environmental reporting. Adriana Gheorghe, European Environment Agency (video conference). - Report from the System of Environmental-Economic Accounting (SEEA) Seminar in February 2018. Michael Nagy, UNECE. - Discussion: How to streamline the production of indicator-based assessments.
12:00-12:30	<p>8. Training session on the status of production, sharing and use of the regional set of environmental indicators and environmental statistics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Opening statement. Filip Aggestam, UNECE. - Experiences from using the SEIS self-assessment questionnaire. Daniela Docan, European Environment Agency. - Q&A.
12:30 – 14:15	<i>Lunch</i>
14:15 – 17:15	<p>Continuation of item 8</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Group work in meeting rooms VIII and S-4. - Discussion: Deciding on the next steps. - Conclusions and next steps.
17:15 – 17:25	9. Other business
17:25-17:30	10. Closure of the meeting