

28 September 2020

UNECE Expert Forum for Producers and Users of Climate Change-Related Statistics

28 September – 1 October 2020, Geneva, Switzerland (virtual meeting)

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

Monday, 28 September 2020, 13:00 - 15:30 CEST (English only; WebEx)

Session 1: Setting the scene

Chair: Olivier Thunus, Statistics Luxembourg, Chair of the UNECE Steering Group

Time	Topic
13:00 - 13:10	Welcome and opening (Olivier Thunus, Statistics Luxembourg, Chair of the UNECE Steering Group and Lidia Bratanova, Director of the UNECE Statistical Division)
13:10 - 13:15	Adoption of the agenda and other practical information (Olivier Thunus, Statistics Luxembourg and Malgorzata Cwiek, UNECE)
13:15 - 13:45	Keynote speech: Dr. Rodolfo Lacy, the Director of the Environment Directorate of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)
13:45 - 14:00	Q&A
14:00 - 14:10	Short break
14:10 - 14:25	Climate change-related statistics in the UNECE region – taking stock and looking ahead (Olivier Thunus, Statistics Luxembourg)
14:25 - 14:40	Recent developments concerning the Paris Agreement and its Work Programme and the revision of indicators under SDG 13 (Lornaliza Kogler and Vlad Trusca, UNFCCC)
14:40 - 14:55	Global set of climate change statistics and indicators - update on the work and outcomes of the pilot survey (Reena Shah, United Nations Statistics Division (UNSD))
14:55 - 15:25	Q&A and discussion
15:25 - 15:30	Conclusions and closing

Tuesday, 29 September 2020, 13:00 - 16:00 CEST (English only; WebEx)

Session 2: Measuring climate change adaptation

Session chair: Giovanna Tagliacozzo (ISTAT)

Time	Topic
13:00 - 13:05	Introduction to the session (Giovanna Tagliacozzo, ISTAT, Session Chair)
13:05 - 13:20	World Adaptation Science Programme (WASP) and its work on adaptation (Prof. Mingpen Chen, WASP, Renmin University of China)
13:20 - 13:35	Towards statistical operationalisation of the Sendai Framework: Review of the hazard terminology and classification (Prof. Virginia Murray, Public Health England)
13:35 - 13:50	Coherent and integrated strategies in a holistic integrated approach - the new Adaptation Strategy of the European Union (Liviu Stirbat, Directorate-General for Climate Action of the European Commission)
13:50 - 14:00	Q&A
14:00 - 14:10	Results of the UNECE questionnaire on statistical activities related to climate change adaptation (Giovanna Tagliacozzo, ISTAT and Malgorzata Cwiek, UNECE)
14:10 - 14:25	Monitoring and evaluation of climate change adaptation progress (Jaroslav Mysiak, Euro-Mediterranean Center on Climate Change (CMCC))
14:25 - 14:40	Measuring urban cooling (Adam Dutton, Office for National Statistics of the United Kingdom (ONS))
14:40 - 14:55	Monitoring and evaluation of climate adaptation projects (Jo Abbotts, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (FCDO))
14:55 - 15:05	Q&A
15:05 - 15:10	Short break
15:10 - 15:55	Panel discussion: Franczen Lajos (Hungarian Central Statistical Office), Adam Dutton (ONS), Sergio Castellari (European Environment Agency (EEA)), Reena Shah (UNSD), Jaroslav Mysiak (CMCC)
15:55 - 16:00	Conclusions and closing

Wednesday, 30 September 2020, 12:00 - 14:00 CEST (English, French and Russian; Interpretive)	
Session 3: Role of the statistical community in climate action	
Session chair: Arthur Denneman (Statistics Netherlands)	
Time	Topic
12:00 - 12:05	Introduction to the session (Arthur Denneman, Statistics Netherlands, Session Chair)
12:05 - 12:25	Monitoring energy transition (Otto Swertz, Statistics Netherlands)
12:25 - 12:45	System of Environmental-Economic Accounting (SEEA) for statistics for climate action (Viveka Palm, Statistics Sweden)
12:45 - 12:55	Q&A
12:55 - 13:00	Short break
13:00 - 13:55	Panel discussion "Climate action, energy transition and economic & financial aspects": Otto Swertz (Statistics Netherlands), Viveka Palm (Statistics Sweden), Gabriel Quiros-Romero (International Monetary Fund) and Adrian Whiteman (International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA))
13:55 - 14:00	Conclusions and closing

Thursday, 1 October 2020, 13:00 - 16:00 CEST (English only; WebEx)	
Session 4: Linkages between climate, wealth and well-being	
Session chair: Rob Smith (Midsummer Analytics)	
Time	Topic
13:00 - 13:10	Introduction to the session (Rob Smith, Midsummer Analytics, Session Chair)
13:10 - 13:35	Wealth centric economy in post pandemic world (Pushpam Kumar, United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP))
13:35 - 14:00	Measuring climate assets through the SEEA (Bram Edens, United Nations Statistics Division (UNSD))
14:00 - 14:15	Q&A
14:15 - 14:40	The wealth economy – climate change and natural capital (Matthew Agarwala, Bennett Institute)
14:40 - 15:05	The changing wealth of nations 2021: Capturing climate risks (Grzegorz Peszko, the World Bank)
15:05 - 15:45	Q&A and discussion
15:45 - 15:55	Conclusions and closing
15:55 – 16:00	Closing of the 2020 Expert Forum (Olivier Thunus, Statistics Luxembourg, Chair of the UNECE Steering Group)