

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

Geneva, 5-7 October 2016, Room VII

DRAFT PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

Wednesday, 5 October 2016	
9:30 – 10:30	Setting the scene Chair: Nina Holmengen (Norwegian Environment Agency), Steering Group Chair
9:30 - 10:05	Welcome and opening addresses: - Lidia Bratanova , Director (UNECE Statistical Division) - Nina Holmengen , Seminar Chair (Norwegian Environment Agency)
10:05 - 10:30	Keynote speech – “From Climate data to Climate knowledge: how to share and integrate climate data & information”, Gregory Giuliani (University of Geneva)
Session 1 10:30 – 12:30	Outcomes of the COP21 and the Paris Agreement Chair: Sergey Kononov (UNFCCC)
10:30 - 10:50	Opening: COP21 and the Paris Agreement: what changed?, Session Chair
10:50 - 11:10	Are countries prepared to meet new data requirements?, Nina Holmengen (Norway)
11:10 – 11:40	Coffee/tea break
11:40 - 12:30	“What is changing after Paris?” – Questions & Answers (Q&A): 1) Greenhouse gas inventory data 2) Data needs on mitigation 3) Data needs on vulnerability and adaptation 4) Data needs on support to climate action
12:30 – 14:30	Lunch break
Session 2 14:30 – 17:30	Strengthening energy statistics for analysing climate change Chair: Roberta Quadrelli (International Energy Agency)
14:30 - 14:40	Introduction to the session, Session Chair
14:40 - 15:40	Policy drivers for energy data: -Post-COP21 energy data requirements, Sergey Kononov (UNFCCC) -The EU Energy Union and Climate and Energy legislative proposal, Silvia Vera Garcia (DG Climate Action)
15:40 - 16:00	Q&A: Are there any gaps? What additional data are needed?
15:40 - 16:00	The international framework - IRES, SEEA-Energy: How to optimise efforts?, Alessandra Alfieri (UNSD)
16:00 – 16:20	Coffee/tea break
16:20 - 17:05	Integrating the work on energy statistics at national level, Olivier Thunus (Luxembourg), Mojca Suvorov (Slovenia) and Julian Prime (United Kingdom)
17:05 - 17:30	Discussion: What kind of collaboration of data producers & users is needed?

Thursday, 6 October 2016

Session 3 **Set of climate change indicators**
9:30 – 12:30 Chair: Angelica Tudini (National Institute of Statistics of Italy), UNECE Task Force Chair

9:30 - 9:35	Introduction to the session, Session Chair
9:35 - 10:20	Policy and indicator frameworks dealing with climate change
	- Pitch talks by: Roberta Quadrelli (IEA), Roberta Pignatelli (EEA) and Maaïke Bouwmeester (Eurostat), Alessandra Alfieri (UNSD) and Tomas Marques (UNEP)
10:20 - 10:45	The core set of climate change-related indicators, Olivier Thunus (UNECE Task Force, Luxembourg)

10:45 – 11:15 **Coffee/tea break**

11:15 - 11:55	Towards implementation of the core set, Mark Lound (Australia), Kanykey Orozbaeva (Kyrgyzstan), Ewa Olszewska (Poland) and Rikke Munk Hansen (ESCAP)
11:55 - 12:30	Discussion on “Building the core set of indicators in countries”
	- relevance of the set, data availability, capacity building needs etc.

12:30 – 14:30 **Lunch break**

Session 4 **Road map and progress towards better climate change-related statistics**
14:30 – 17:30 Chair: Rob Smith (Midsummer Analytics), Steering Group Vice-Chair

14:30 - 15:00	Introduction and generic country roadmaps and their use, Session Chair
15:00 - 15:30	Country progress in climate change-related statistics – Key results of the Survey, Nina Holmengen (UNECE Steering Group)
15:30 - 15:50	National roadmap to develop climate change-related statistics, Carolyn Cahill (Canada)

15:50 – 16:10 **Coffee/tea break**

16:10 - 16:30	National roadmap to develop climate change-related statistics, Zhanna Suleimenova (Kazakhstan)
16:30 - 17:30	Discussion on roadmaps

Friday, 7 October 2016

Session 5	
Measurement of disasters and extreme events	
Chair: Angela Ferruzza (National Institute of Statistics of Italy), UNECE Task Force Chair	
9:30 - 9:35	Introduction to the session, Session Chair
9:35 - 9:50	Statistical offices' role in measuring extreme events and disasters, Giovanna Tagliacozzo (UNECE Task Force, Italy) and Michael Nagy (UNECE Task Force)
9:50 - 10:25	Regional and global initiatives on disaster statistics, Rikke Munk Hansen (ESCAP), Marc Gordon (UNISDR) and Jochen Luther (WMO)
10:25 - 10:45	National experience in disaster statistics, Francisco Javier Jiménez Nava (Mexico) and Ceylan Abdullah (Turkey)
10:45 - 11:05	Discussion:
	- What are the priority issues to be considered in international recommendations on measuring extreme events and disasters?
	- What should be the role of National Statistical Offices in measuring extreme events and disasters? National experience.
11:05 – 11:30	Working coffee/tea break
The way forward	
Chair: Nina Holmengen (Norwegian Environment Agency), Steering Group Chair	
	Conclusions from the sessions
	Discussion on the way forward