



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

5-7 October 2016, Geneva



From the 2015 Expert Forum to today

- **A narrative to demonstrate the value** of official statistics for climate change analysis
 - [available](#) on the web
- **Seek high level support** for enhancing climate change-related statistics
 - UN Statistical Commission, 2016: wide support, extend the set of indicators to all regions
- **Align the work** of statisticians, researchers, climate experts, disaster experts etc.
 - TF on measuring extreme events and disasters ↔ close work with the Sendai process
- **Collect examples of good practices** and make them available
 - Web repository with examples on how to implement the *CES Recommendations*
- **Develop a road map** to support improvement actions
 - Example road maps document and first country cases will be discussed in this meeting
- **Assess countries' progress and needs** for capacity building
 - Survey of countries' progress, UNDA10th tranche capacity building programme
- **Select the set of key indicators** in line with related global initiatives
 - The set of indicators will be discussed here → finalization for endorsement by CES in 2017
- **Define the role of NSOs in measuring extreme events** and disasters
 - TF will report back with its findings and seek input for its further work



Agenda - Wednesday

09:30-10:30 **Setting the scene**

10:30-12:30 Session 1:
Outcomes of the COP21 and the Paris Agreement

12:30-14:30 Lunch break

14:30-17:30 Session 2:
Strengthening energy statistics for analysing climate change



Agenda - Thursday

09:30-12:30 Session 3:
Set of climate change indicators

12:30-14:30 Lunch break

14:30-16:30 Session 4:
Road map and progress towards better climate change-related statistics



Agenda - Friday

09:30-11:05 Session 5:

Measurement of disasters and extreme events

11:05-12:30 **The way forward**



Expectations for the Expert Forum

- What changed and did not change after the Paris Climate Agreement? – data needs and availability
- How to develop energy statistics for climate change analysis? – data gaps and needs for collaboration
- How to implement the set of key climate change-related indicators? – challenges, refinements needed, data gaps and users' needs
- Progress and road maps to develop climate change-related statistics – launching action to improve statistics
- The role of official statistics in measuring disasters and extreme events – current experience and working together