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UNECE/EUROSTAT/EEA WORKSHOP ON WASTE STATISTICS
Geneva, 11–13 April 2012

TIMETABLE

The meeting is held in Salle VIII, Palais des Nations, Geneva, Switzerland
Registration at Pregny Gate, 14 Avenue de la Paix

Wednesday, 11 April 2012		
9:30 – 9:50	**Opening remarks** Welcoming Presentation of workshop objectives Overview of the course programme	
	SESSION 1: WASTE GENERATION AND MANAGEMENT BY ECONOMIC ACTIVITY	
9:50 – 10:10	Overall trends in waste generation and management in Europe Q&A	Özgür Saki/ EEA
10:10 – 10:45	Waste generation: European waste statistics Q&A	Karin Blumenthal/ Eurostat
10:45 – 11:05	Country presentation on generation of industrial waste Q&A	David Lee/ UK DEFRA
11:05 – 11:15	Generation of waste by economic activities Q&A	Reena Shah/ UNSD
	Coffee break	
	SESSION 2: GENERATION AND MANAGEMENT OF MUNICIPAL WASTE	
11:30 – 12:00	Generation and management of municipal solid waste – data collection Q&A	Karin Blumenthal/ Eurostat
12:00 – 12:20	Country presentation on municipal waste generation and management Q&A	David Lee/ UK DEFRA
12:20 – 12:30	Municipal waste generation and management in the UNSD questionnaire Q&A	Reena Shah/ UNSD
	Lunch	
	SESSION 3: GROUP EXERCISE, DISCUSSIONS AND PRESENTATIONS	
14:30 – 15:00	Countries' experience in methods of producing and validation of waste statistics *Presentations by countries*	Jasna Kufrin/ Croatia Asia Sokolova / Russia
15:00 – 15:15	UNECE Questionnaire – summary	Olim Latipov/ Desk study expert

15:15 – 16:15	Group work on key issues and challenges *Please review the questionnaire on waste indicators (Tables 1, 2a)* - ▪ <u>Data sources</u>: Problems with collection of data from enterprises and municipalities; problems with collection of data from private or state sources, irregular reporting. - ▪ <u>Data availability, time series</u>: Availability of data and the time series. Where are the data gaps? Insufficient coverage of the data (are all sectors of economic activities covered, are all municipalities covered); timeliness of the data. - ▪ <u>Validation of data</u>: How is data validation implemented, including validation against other sources (e.g. custom data on hazardous waste)? - ▪ <u>Methodologies</u>: Inconsistencies in methodologies and how to cope with them, e.g. measurement units, estimations, etc? Practical examples of identified inconsistencies. - ▪ <u>Comparability across countries</u>: How does the use of different methods affect the comparability of the results across countries? *Group exercise, discussions*	
	Coffee break	
16:30 – 17:20	Presentations of the outcome of the discussions *Presentations (10 min each group)*	
17:20 – 17:30	Questions and answers. Conclusion of the discussion	
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	SESSION 4: HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT	
9:30 – 10:00	Transboundary movement of hazardous waste and its disposal (Basel Convention) Q&A	Carla Vale/ Basel Convention
10:00 – 10:20	Transboundary shipments of waste/ Data based on the European List of Waste Q&A	Christian Fischer/ European Topic Centre on Sustainable Consumption and Production
10:20 – 10:50	Country presentation on hazardous waste – generation, transboundary movement and disposal Q&A	Kees Baldé/ Statistics Netherlands
10:50 – 11:00	UNSD Methodology for calculating hazardous waste Q&A	Reena Shah/ UNSD
	Coffee break	
	SESSION 5: CLASSIFICATION OF WASTE	
11:15 – 11:45	European classification framework Q&A	Chris Hall/ UK Environment Agency
11:45 – 12:15	Waste classification approaches Q&A	Mr Alexander Gnedov/ ENPI Waste Governance
12:15 – 12:30	Country presentation of Ukraine "On the way to international standards" Q&A	Natalia Guseva/ Ukraine
	Lunch	

	SESSION 6: GROUP EXERCISE, DISCUSSIONS AND PRESENTATIONS	
14:30 – 15:00	Countries' experience in methods of producing and validation of waste statistics *Presentations by countries*	Gulsara Sulaimanova / Kyrgyzstan (15min) Olga Sazonava/ Belarus (15min)
15:00 – 15:15	UNECE Questionnaire – summary	Olim Latipov/ Desk study expert
15:15 – 16:15	Group work on key issues and challenges *Please review the questionnaire on waste indicators (Tables 2b, 3)* ▪ <u>Classifications and definitions</u>: Problems and issues with classifications and definitions. Introduction of new classifications. Changing the terminology, e.g. toxic versus hazardous waste, etc. ▪ <u>Legal framework</u>: Review of the national legal framework with respect to reporting requirements; legislation defining the needs and the procedures to collect information on waste. ▪ <u>Dissemination of data</u>: Publications; statistical yearbooks; websites; who are the users of waste statistics? *Group exercise, discussions*	
	Coffee break	
16:30 – 17:20	Presentations of the outcome of the discussions *Presentations (10 min each group)*	
17:20 – 17:30	Questions and answers. Conclusion of the discussion	
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	SESSION 7: WASTE MANAGEMENT — RECOVERY OF WASTE	
9:30 – 10:10	Renewables and Waste Q&A	Yasmina Abdelilah/ IEA
10:10 – 10:30	Country presentation on reuse and recycling of industrial waste Q&A	Kees Baldé/ Statistics Netherlands
10:30 – 10:45	Conceptual issues related to waste reuse and recycling Q&A	Reena Shah/ UNSD
	Coffee break	
	SESSION 8: RECOMMENDATIONS FOR FUTURE IMPROVEMENTS	
11:00 – 11:30	Summary of key issues and challenges in the region Q&A	Juraj Farkas/ Waste expert
11:30 – 12:30	**Wrap-up and closing remarks**	