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Provisional Programme

Monday, 28 October 2019	
10:00 – 10:30	Agenda items 1 and 2: Opening, election of the Chair and adoption of the agenda <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Opening statements- Election of the Chair and Vice-Chairs- Adoption of the Agenda (ECE/CEP-CES/GE.1/2019/1)
10:30 – 10:50	Agenda item 3. Implementation of the decisions and recommendations of the fifteenth session of the Joint Task Force <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Outcomes of the fifteenth session and status of implementation of the decisions and recommendations. Nicholas Bonvoisin, UNECE.- Adoption of the report of the fifteenth session (ECE/CEP-CES/GE.1/2018/2).
10:50 – 11:30	Agenda item 4. Ongoing developments with relevance for the work of the Joint Task Force <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Presenting the final SEIS Assessment Framework. Nicholas Bonvoisin, UNECE.- Updates from international work related to the implementation of the System of Environmental-Economic Accounting (SEEA). Michael Nagy, UNECE.- Questions & answers
11:30 – 11:50	Coffee break
11:50 – 13:00	Continuation of item 4 <u>Waste statistics:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Updates on the work on the waste statistics framework. Michael Nagy, UNECE.- Building capacities on e-waste statistics. Kees Balde, United Nations University.- Questions & answers
13:00 – 15:00	Lunch
15:00 – 16:30	Continuation of item 4 <u>Updates on ongoing and forthcoming activities:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Update on the work of the Expert Group on Environment Statistics relevant for building capacity for regular production and sharing of environment statistics in countries of Eastern Europe, the Caucasus and Central Asia. Marcus Newbury, United Nations Statistics Division (UNSD).- Update of activities on environmental indicators at the European Environment Agency. Jana Tafi, European Environment Agency (EEA).- Update on the work of OECD on SEEA and Green Growth Indicators. Krzysztof Michalak, OECD.- Report on the outcomes from the Expert Forum for Producers and Users of Climate Change-related Statistics. Michael Nagy, UNECE.

	- Questions & answers
16:30 – 16:50	Coffee break
16:50 – 18:00	<p>Agenda item 5. Review of the Guidelines for the Application of Environmental Indicators</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Azerbaijan: Catalogue of environmental indicators. Rena Lazimova, State Statistical Committee - Introduction to the work and revised structure of the indicator metadata. Michael Nagy, UNECE. - Discussion and conclusions

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9:30 – 10:30	<p>Continuation of item 5</p> <p><u>Indicator A1 – Emissions of pollutants into the atmospheric air and indicator A2 - Ambient air quality in urban areas:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Introduction. Michael Nagy, UNECE. - Country experiences and suggestions for improving the metadata of indicator A1. Ševala Korajčević, Agency for Statistics of Bosnia and Herzegovina. - Discussion and conclusions
10:30 – 11:00	<p>Continuation of item 5</p> <p><u>Indicators C – Water:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Introduction. Michael Nagy, UNECE. - Country experiences and suggestions for improving the metadata. (Nelli Baghdasaryan, Statistical Committee of the Republic of Armenia)
11:00 – 11:15	Coffee break
11:15 – 11:45	<p>Continuation of item 5</p> <p><u>Indicator C – Water (continued):</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Discussion and conclusions
11:45 - 12:30	<p>Continuation of item 5</p> <p><u>Indicator I – Waste:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Introduction. Michael Nagy, UNECE and Kees Baldé, United Nations University - Recent amendments and results of the UNSD/UNEP Questionnaire on Environment Statistics – section waste statistics. Marcus Newbury, UNSD.
12:30 – 14:30	Lunch
14:30 – 15:15	<p>Continuation of item 5</p> <p><u>Indicator I – Waste (continued):</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Country experiences and suggestions for improving the related metadata. Oleh Prokopenko, State Statistics Service of Ukraine. - Discussion and conclusions
15:15 – 16:00	<p>Continuation of item 5</p> <p><u>Indicator J1 – Environment protection expenditure:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Introduction. Michael Nagy, UNECE. - Country experiences and suggestions for improving the metadata. Asset Nakipbekov, Committee on Statistics of Ministry of National Economy of Republic of Kazakhstan) - Overview of work by OECD on environmental protection expenditures and suggestions for the related metadata. Mauro Migotto, OECD (phone connection). - Discussion and conclusions

16:00 – 16:20	Coffee break
16:20 – 16:40	Continuation of item 5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Discussion of next steps and identification of priorities
16:40 - 17:10	Agenda item 6. Ongoing and planned capacity-development activities. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Overview of recent and upcoming capacity-development activities by UNECE and UNEP. Tomas Marques, UNEP. - Report from the national workshop on environmental and livelihood SDG indicators, held in Tashkent from 12-14 June 2019. Nigorakhon Dekhkanova, State Committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan on Statistics and Aleksey Karaev, State Committee Republic of Uzbekistan on ecology and environmental protection. - Report from the Joint IEA/UNECE/UNESCAP Statistics Training: Energy statistics for use in policy tracking, held in Dushanbe from 21-22 May 2019. Ekaterina Poleshchuk, National Statistical Committee of the Republic of Belarus. - Discussion
17:10 - 17:25	Agenda item 7: Other business <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Adoption of decisions and recommendations - Other
17:25 - 17:30	Agenda item 8: Closure of the meeting