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

31 August – 3 September 2021, Geneva, Switzerland (online)

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

Tuesday, 31 August 2021 **Session 1: Setting the scene** **Chair**: Arthur Denneman, Statistics Netherlands, Chair of the UNECE Steering Group	
Time	**Item**
14:30 - 14:35	Welcome and opening (Steering Group Chair and UNECE)
14:35 - 14:40	Adoption of the agenda and other practical information (Arthur Denneman, Statistics Netherlands, Chair of the UNECE Steering Group and Malgorzata Cwiek, UNECE)
14:40 - 15:10	**Keynote speech: "Transformative change – the role of future data and statistics in response to climate change impacts"** by Dr. Youssef Nassef, Director of the UNFCCC Adaptation Division and Chair of the World Adaptation Science Programme
15:10 - 15:25	Questions and discussion
15:25 - 15:40	Climate change-related statistics in the UNECE region (Arthur Denneman, Statistics Netherlands, Chair of the UNECE Steering Group)
15:40 - 15:50	Break
15:50 - 16:05	Recent developments concerning the Paris Agreement and its Work Programme (Lornaliza Kogler, UNFCCC)
16:05 - 16:20	Global set of climate change statistics and indicators - update on the global consultation (Reena Shah, UNSD)
16:20 - 16:30	Overview of activities related to measuring climate change in the ECLAC region (Alberto Malmierca, ECLAC)
16:30 - 16:40	Questions and discussion
16:40 - 16:50	Outcomes of the 1st Expert Forum for Producers and Users of Disaster-related Statistics and the Joint OECD/UNECE Seminar on SEEA Implementation (Michael Nagy, UNECE)
16:50 - 17:00	Measuring green finance: new challenge for NSOs? (Olivier Thunus, Statistics Luxembourg)
17:00 - 17:25	Questions and discussion
17:25 - 17:30	**Conclusions by Session Chair**

Wednesday, 1 September 2021	
Session 2: Measuring climate change vulnerability and adaptation	
Session chair: Giovanna Tagliacozzo (ISTAT)	
Time	**Item**
14:30 - 14:35	Introduction to the session (Giovanna Tagliacozzo, ISTAT, Session Chair)
14:35 - 14:50	Data, indicators, and monitoring & evaluation for adaptation (Maryam Navi, UNFCCC)
14:50 - 15:05	Nature-based solutions for climate adaptation (Marianne Zandersen, Aarhus University)
15:05 - 15:15	Questions and discussion
15:15 - 15:30	Global set of climate change statistics and indicators - findings on adaptation (Emil Ivanov, UNSD)
15:30 - 15:45	Identifying economic activities related to climate change adaptation (Monika Wozowczyk, Eurostat)
15:45 - 15:55	Questions and discussion
15:55 - 16:05	Break
16:05 - 16:15	Case studies of measuring climate change adaptation - presentation of the template (Malgorzata Cwiek, UNECE and Giovanna Tagliacozzo, ISTAT)
16:15 - 16:30	The impacts of unusual weather on GDP (Arthur Denneman, Statistics Netherlands)
16:30 - 16:45	Measuring climate change adaptation through the National Atlas on Vulnerability to Climate Change and M&E tools (Margarita Caso, National Institute of Ecology and Climate Change in Mexico)
16:45 - 17:25	Questions and discussion
17:25 - 17:30	**Conclusions by Session Chair**

Thursday, 2 September 2021	
Session 3: Carbon footprint and consumption-based emissions	
Session chair: Olivier Thunus (Statistics Luxembourg)	
Time	**Item**
14:30 - 14:45	Introduction to the session (Olivier Thunus, Statistics Luxembourg, Session Chair) - Information about the written contribution "French carbon footprint calculation improvement planned" (not presented)
14:45 - 16:00	Presentations: - Eurostat's activities related to carbon footprints (Stephan Moll, Eurostat) - Producing carbon footprint in the Netherlands (Edwin Horlings, Statistics Netherlands) Questions and answers after each presentation
16:00 - 16:10	Break
16:10 - 17:10	Panel discussion: - José Rueda-Cantuche (Joint Research Centre) - Norihiko Yamano (OECD) - Edwin Horlings (Statistics Netherlands)
17:10 - 17:25	Open discussion
17:25 - 17:30	**Conclusions by Session Chair**

Friday, 3 September 2021 **Session 4: Good practices in producing, disseminating and using climate change-related statistics** **Session chair:** Rob Smith (Midsummer Analytics)	
Time	**Item**
14:30 - 14:40	Introduction to the session (Rob Smith, Midsummer Analytics, Session Chair)
14:40 - 15:00	Snapshots in the development of environmental-social statistics (Gerry Brady, CSO Ireland)
15:00 - 15:20	Implementing the UNECE Climate Change Indicators - the Italian experience (Angelica Tudini, Giovanna Tagliacozzo and Giusy Vetrella, ISTAT)
15:20 - 15:50	Questions and discussion
15:50 - 16:00	Break
16:00 - 16:20	IMF Climate Change Indicators Dashboard (Jim Tebrake, IMF)
16:20 - 16:40	Measuring carbon storage and sequestration using ARIES for SEEA Explorer (Alessandra Alfieri and Bram Edens, UNSD)
16:40 – 16:55	International Programme for Action on Climate (IPAC) (Myriam Linster, OECD)
16:55 - 17:20	Questions and discussion
17:20 - 17:25	**Conclusions by Session Chair**
17:25 - 17:30	**Closing of the Expert Forum by the Steering Group Chair**