

# *Ongoing and planned capacity development in Environment Statistics and Climate Change-related Statistics*

**20<sup>th</sup> Session of the Joint Task Force on Environmental Statistics and Indicators**  
**16-17 October 2023**



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# Expert Meetings for all ECE Member Countries (and others) with a capacity development component

## Platforms for exchange of knowledge and experience



- **Joint OECD/UNECE Seminars on SEEA Implementation:**

- **13-15 March 2023:**

- Towards Circular Economy measurement
- SEEA-EA, Forest Accounts, Env. Taxes and Subsidies, Water Accounts
- Organisational and institutional arrangements
- Integration of accounts for analytical purposes

- **Next Seminar: 18-20 March 2024**

- **Joint UNECE/IEA/Eurostat Webinar on Administrative Microdata for Climate Change, Energy and Environment Statistics:**

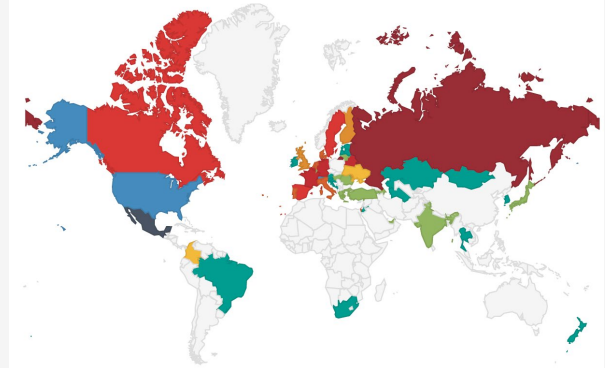
- 30 March 2023: Utility meter data, building energy performance certificates or vehicle tests data in energy, climate change and environment domains ([recording available](#))

- **Expert Forum for Producers and Users of Climate Change-related Statistics**

- **28 -30 August 2023:**

- Producing, disseminating and communicating climate change-related statistics and indicators to policymakers and the public
- Informing CC mitigation and adaptation policies
- Data needed to support a just transition
- Measuring climate finance and economic aspects of climate change

- **Next Expert Forum: 29-30 August 2024. A webinar may be organized before that.**



# Regional training on air quality and emissions to air statistics and indicators, 4-5 May 2023 in Geneva



Organised by ECE Environment and Statistics Division in cooperation with UNEP, the Environment Agency Austria and Statistics Luxembourg, and with financial support of the European Union

## Main objectives:

- Technical overview of the different steps for the production, sharing and use of the UNECE air related indicators through good practices and experiences from experts of different countries and international organisations
- Discuss challenges that could result in delays and gaps in the indicator production procedure and identify possible solutions

Participating national experts: National Statistical offices, ministries of the environment, meteorological institutes and organizations from Armenia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Croatia, Georgia, Hungary, Italy, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Luxembourg, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, Ukraine, and Uzbekistan

# Additionally planned activities



## DA 14 (2022-2025) with a focus on:

- Support capacity building for the **production and dissemination of selected SEEA Accounts**, including Geo-Statistical Integration.
- Support capacity building for the **production and dissemination of climate change and disaster-related statistics**, including Geo-Statistical Integration.

### Limitations:

- Very scarce budget
  - Only for 4 target countries
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- **Sector review on Environment Statistics in Georgia?**

**Thank you!**

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# Proposed Decision

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### The Joint Task Force

- Takes note of the information provided on ongoing and planned capacity development activities with relevance for the work of the Joint Task Force.
- Asks international organizations to take into account specific capacity development needs identified during the discussions at the present session of the Joint Task Force in the planning of future activities.
- Invites its members and representatives of international organizations and other initiatives and projects to continue to provide it with regular updates on recent developments in the implementation of their activities