Task Force
Measuring Sustainable Development (TFSD)

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Introduction

• UNECE/OECD/Eurostat
• Successor of the Working Group for Statistics of Sustainable Development (WGSSD)
• Mandate
  • Human capital
  • Social capital
  • Sustainable development indicators
• Invited experts
Time Line

• Start: September 2009
• State of play
  • Summary
  • Consultation
    – CES Board (February)
    – CES members (April)- Response from 41 countries/institutes
• First draft of the final report
• Deadline has been extended to June 2012 (CES)
Characteristics

• Conceptually driven
• Conceptual classification:
  • Human Wellbeing (“here and now”)
  • Capital (“later”)
  • International dimension (“elsewhere”)
• Thematic classification
• Sustainable development indicators
  • Commonalities
  • Data availability
Link to SEEA

- Asset classification from SEEA
- Many indicators *could* come from satellites
  - SEEA is prime candidate, but……
- International dimension
- Communication?