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**Fourth Meeting of the UN Committee of Experts on
Environmental-Economic Accounting
New York, 24-26 June 2009
Millennium UN Plaza Hotel – Manhattan Room**

ORGANIZATION OF WORK

Wednesday, 24 June 2009

Registration of participants (9:30-10:00) – Millennium Hotel

Morning Session (10:00 – 1:00)

1. Opening of the meeting
 - a. Opening statement by Paul Cheung, Director, United Nations Statistics Division
 - b. Opening remarks by Peter Harper, Chair UNCEEA and Australian Deputy Statistician
 - c. Adoption of the agenda (UNCEEA/4/1)
2. Nexus of economic growth, development and environment (*for information/discussion*)
 - a. Climate Change (Organized by UNDP)

Afternoon Session (2:30 – 5:30)

2. Nexus of economic growth, development and environment (Cont'ed)
 - b. Green Economy, Resource Productivity, The Economics of Ecosystem Services (organized by UNEP)
 - The Economics of Ecosystem Services (Haripiya Gundimeda on behalf of UNEP)
 - Resource Efficiency and Resource Productivity (Guido Sonnemann UNEP-Division of Technology, Industry and Economics on behalf of the Panel for Resource Efficiency and Resource Productivity)
 - Green Economy Initiative and Global Green New Deal (Fulai Sheng-UNEP)

Reception hosted by the United Nations Statistics Division

Thursday, 25 June 2009

Morning Session (10:00 – 1:00)

3. Frameworks of Environmental-Economic Accounting and Environment Statistics
 - a. Dutch environmental accounts (Statistics Netherlands)
 - b. A Framework for Developing Environment Statistics (Statistics Canada)
 - c. Natural Resources Accounting for Forestry Sector- A Case Study (Indian Statistical Institute)

Afternoon Session (2:30 – 6:00)

4. Governance, mandate, terms of reference of the Committee (*for decision*)– Paper prepared by the UNSD (UNCEEA/4/5)
5. Review of mandate of the Inter-Secretariat Working Group on Environment Statistics (*for discussion*) - Paper prepared by the ISWG-Environment Statistics (UNCEEA/4/14)
6. Programme of work UNCEEA (*for discussion*) - Paper prepared by the UNSD (UNCEEA/4/6)
7. Revision of the SEEA
 - a. Progress Report London Group (*for discussion*) – Paper prepared by the Chair of the London Group (UNCEEA/4/7)
 - b. Draft Annotated outline Volume 1 revised SEEA (*for discussion*) – Paper prepared by Peter Comisari (UNCEEA/4/8)
 - c. Valuation of ecosystem benefits and damages in the SEEA: Progress report (*for discussion*) –Paper prepared by the World Bank (UNCEEA/4/9)
 - d. Land Cover and Land Use Classifications in the SEEA Revision (*for discussion*) – paper prepared by the European Environment Agency and FAO (UNCEEA/4/11)
 - e. Timeline and Process for the Revision of the SEEA (*for discussion*) – Paper prepared by UNSD (UNCEEA/4/12)
 - f. Funding Situation for the Project - Revision of the SEEA (*for discussion*) – Paper prepared by the UNSD (UNCEEA/4/13)

Friday, 26 June 2009

Morning Session (9:30 – 1:00)

8. Linking agricultural statistics to environment statistics (*for discussion*) – Paper/presentation prepared by FAO (UNCEEA/4/15)
9. Implementation of the SEEAW – Current status and way forward(*for discussion*)
 - a. Implementation of the SEEAW – Paper prepared by UNSD (UNCEEA/4/16)
 - b. Joint Monitoring Programme (UNCEEA/4/17a) and UN-Water Global Annual Assessment of Sanitation and Drinking Water (GLAAS) (UNCEEA/4/17b) – Presentations prepared by UNICEF and WHO
 - c. Outcome of the deliberation of the Expert Group on Monitoring, Indicators and Databases, including the way forward – Paper/presentation prepared by the World Water Assessment Programme (WWAP) (UNCEEA/4/18)
 - d. Regional activities
 - i. Europe – Presentations prepared by the European Environment Agency (UNCEEA/4/19)
 - ii. Latin America and Caribbean Region – Paper/presentation prepared by ECLAC (UNCEEA/4/20)
 - iii. Developing Water Accounts for the Arab-ESCWA Region – Paper/presentation prepared by ESCWA (UNCEEA/4/21)

Afternoon Session (2:30 – 6:00)

10. Progress of work on manuals and other publications
 - a. International Recommendations for Energy Statistics (*for discussion*) – Paper prepared by UNSD (UNCEEA/4/22)
 - b. SEEA-Energy: Progress Report (*for discussion*) - Paper prepared by UNSD (UNCEEA/4/23a) and Reflection Group on Energy Accounts (*for discussion*) – Paper prepared by Eurostat (UNCEEA/4/23b)
 - c. SEEA-MFA: Drafting Process (*for discussion*) – Paper prepared by UNSD (UNCEEA/4/24)
11. Reports of groups working under the auspices of the UNCEEA
 - a. Report of the Oslo Group on Energy Statistics (*for information*) (UNCEEA/4/25)
 - b. 14th Meeting of the London Group on Environmental Accounting - Report of the Meeting (*for information*) – Paper prepared by the London Group (UNCEEA/4/26)
 - c. Work on material flows and resource productivity (*for information*) – OECD (UNCEEA/4/27)
 - d. Outcome of the work of the Working Group on Statistics for Sustainable Development and the creation of a new TF for Measuring Sustainable Development (*for information*) – Paper prepared by UNECE secretariat (UNCEEA/4/28)

- e. Joint Task Force of the UNECE Committee on Environmental Policy and the CES on Environmental Indicators in the CIS Countries TO Further Strengthen Environmental Reporting (*for information*) – Paper prepared by UNECE secretariat (UNCEEA/4/29)
 - f. Plans for Undertaking Work on Statistics on Climate Change under the Auspices of the Conference of European Statisticians (*for information*) – Paper prepared by UNECE secretariat (UNCEEA/4/30)
 - g. OECD-Eurostat Task Force – Emission Permits in the National Accounts (*for information*) – Eurostat and OECD (UNCEEA/4/31)
12. Other
13. Conclusions