ORGANIZATION OF WORK

Wednesday, 15 June 2010

Pick up passes in the Lobby of Two United Nations Plaza (44th Street between First Avenue and Second Avenue) (9:30-9:45)

Morning Session (10:00 – 1:00)

1. Opening of the meeting
   a. Opening statement by Paul Cheung, Director, United Nations Statistics Division
   b. Opening statement by Peter Harper, Chair UNCEEA and Deputy Australian Statistician
   c. Adoption of the agenda (UNCEEA/6/1)

2. Revision of the SEEA – Central framework (for discussion)
   a. Report of the SEEA editor (UNCEEA/6/5)

3. Revision of the SEEA – Experimental accounts for ecosystems (for discussion)
   a. SEEA Experimental Ecosystem Accounts: A Proposed Outline and Road Map, Paper by UNSD, EEA and the World Bank (UNCEEA/6/6)
   b. WAVES project: Objectives and activities, Paper by World Bank (UNCEEA/6/7)

Afternoon Session (2:30 – 5:45)

3. Revision of the SEEA – Experimental accounts for ecosystems (Cont’ed)
   c. EEA Fast Track Implementation of Simplified Ecosystem Accounts in Europe, Presentation by EEA (UNCEEA/6/33)
   d. The ‘Australian Experience’:
      A Common Currency for Building Environmental Accounts, Paper by Wentworth Group (UNCEEA/6/8a)
      Land and Ecosystem Accounting in Australia, Presentation by Australian Bureau of Statistics (UNCEEA/6/8b)

4. Applications of the SEEA (for decision)
5. Examples of applications of the SEEA (for discussion)
   a. The SEEA and the new indicator initiatives, Paper by UNSD (UNCEEA/6/10)
   b. Measuring Progress towards Green Growth through indicators, OECD (UNCEEA/6/11)
   d. Measuring environmental sustainability, Draft Report by Eurostat Task Force (UNCEEA/6/13)

6. Framework for the Development of Environment Statistics (for discussion)

7. Implementation of the SEEA
   a. Initiating a SEEA Implementation Program - A First Investigation of Possibilities, Paper by Statistics Netherlands (UNCEEA/6/19)
   b. Implementation tools for the SEEA, Presentation by UNSD, World Bank and Paris 21 (UNCEEA/6/20)

8. Extension of the integrated economic statistics manual to environmental information (for discussion)
   a. Presentation by the U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis (UNCEEA/6/21)
9. **SEEA and major international events (for information)**  
   a. Towards Rio +20, Presentation by Brice Lalonde, UN Rio +20 Executive Coordinator, and Tariq Banuri, Director of UN Division for Sustainable Development, and sharing experiences on national preparations (UNCEEA/6/22)  
   c. World Water Forum and the ISI Conference – Water Theme Day, Presentation by UNSD (UNCEEA/6/24)

**Friday, 17 June 2011**

**Morning Session (9:30 – 1:00)**

10. **Institutional arrangements in Finland (for information)**  
    a. Presentation by Statistics Finland (UNCEEA/6/26)

11. **SEEA-Agriculture (for decision)**  
    a. Presentation by FAO (UNCEEA/6/27)

12. **Energy accounts and statistics (for discussion)**  

**Afternoon Session (2:30 – 4:00)**

13. **Policy documents (for discussion)**  
    a. Environmental Accounting applications for Green Economy policies, Paper by United Kingdom Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (Defra) (UNCEEA/6/30)  

14. **Programme of work of the UNCEEA (for discussion)**

Programme of work of the UNCEEA and the activities of other bodies that work in areas related to environmental accounting and environment statistics for which the UNCEEA plays a coordination role (UNCEEA/6/32)  
   a. London Group on Environmental Accounting  
   b. Oslo Group on Energy Statistics  
   c. UNECE work related to the work programme of the Committee of Experts  
   d. OECD work related to the work programme of the Committee of Experts  
   e. Eurostat work related to the work programme of the Committee of Experts  
   f. UNEP work related to the work programme of the Committee of Experts  
   g. Other groups.