ORGANIZATION OF WORK

Wednesday, 23 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)
Registration of participants (9:30-10:00) – Conference Room E

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 Deputy Australian Statistician
   c. Adoption of the agenda (UNCEEA/5/1)

2. Revision of the SEEA – Volume 1 Process map, progress, integrated approach (for discussion)
   a. Process map for the drafting and completion of Volume 1 of the revised SEEA (UNCEEA/5/5 by UNSD) and Report of the SEEA editor (Presentation by the SEEA editor)
   b. Progress report London Group (UNCEEA/5/6 by Chair London Group)
   c. Integrating the economic and the ecosystem approaches to the environment in the revised SEEA (UNCEEA/5/9 by A. Alfieri, I. Havinga, J. Webb, UNSD)

3. Revision of the SEEA – Volume 2 Classification (for discussion)
   a. Classification of ecosystem services (UNCEEA/5/7 by European Environment Agency)

Afternoon Session (2:30 – 5:45)

3. Revision of the SEEA – Volume 2 (for discussion) (Continued)
   b. Valuation and greening the national accounts: significance, challenges and initial practical steps – draft (UNCEEA/5/8 by World Bank)
4. Revision of the SEEA – Volume 3 Frameworks of environmental-economic accounting and environment statistics (for discussion)
   a. Harmonizing the national footprint accounts with the System of Integrated Environmental and Economic Accounting (UNCEEA/5/11 by Global Footprint Network)
   b. Wealth accounts and genuine savings (UNCEEA/5/12 by World Bank)

Reception hosted by the United Nations Statistics Division- Two United Nations Plaza 15th floor (6:00PM)

Thursday, 24 June 2010

Morning Session (8:30 – 9:15) – Conference Room 6 by Videoconference

5. SEEA-Agriculture and rural development (for discussion)
   Presentation by Food and Agriculture Organization (UNCEEA/5/26)

Morning Session (9:30 –12:30) – Conference Room E

6. Revision of the SEEA – Volume 3 Climate change and the SEEA (for discussion)
   a. SEEA as a framework for assessing policy responses to climate change (UNCEEA/5/13 by Statistics Netherlands)
   b. Emission inventories and the link with emission accounts (Presentation by Statistics Norway UNCEEA/5/14)

7. Revision of the SEEA – Volume 3 Green economy and other major policy initiatives – Volume 3 revised SEEA (for discussion)
   a. Monitoring progress towards green growth: Indicators for the OECD green growth strategy (UNCEEA/5/16 by Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development)

Afternoon Session (2:00 – 5:30)

7. Revision of the SEEA – Volume 3 Green economy and other major policy initiatives (for discussion) (Continued)
   b. Contribution by United Nations Environment Programme (UNCEEA/5/17 by UNEP)
   c. Environmental accounting applications for sustainable consumption and production policies (UNCEEA/5/18 by Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, United Kingdom)
   d. Measuring and fostering the progress of societies (UNCEEA/5/19 by Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development)
   e. GDP and beyond – State of play in the European Union (UNCEEA/5/20 by Eurostat)

Friday, 25 June 2010

Morning Session (9:30 – 1:00)

8. Mapping environmental data in Sweden (for information)
   Presentation by Statistics Sweden (UNCEEA/5/22)

   (UNCEEA/5/10 by UNSD)

10. Energy accounts and statistics (for discussion)
    a. SEEA-Energy: Progress report
    b. International Recommendations for Energy Statistics (Draft) (UNCEEA/5/24 by UNSD)
    c. Activities on energy accounts by Eurostat (UNCEEA/5/25 by Eurostat)

Afternoon Session (2:30 – 4:00)

11. Implementation of SEEA-Water and International Recommendations for Water Statistics (IRWS) (for discussion)
    Draft “Glossy” publication on the System of Environmental-Economic Accounting for water (UNCEEA/5/27 by Australian Bureau of Statistics)


13. Programme of work of the UNCEEA (for information)
    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. (Presentation by UNSD, UNCEEA/5/28)

14. Report of Groups working under the auspices of or in collaboration with the UNCEEA (for information)
    a. Oslo Group on Energy Statistics (UNCEEA/5/30)
    b. OECD/Eurostat Task Force on Emission Permits – Update Report (UNCEEA/5/31)
    c. Report of the work on measuring sustainable development, environmental indicators and climate change related statistics (UNCEEA/5/32 by UNECE)
    d. Intersecretariat Working Group on Environment Statistics (UNCEEA/5/33)
    e. OECD work related to the work programme of the Committee of Experts (UNCEEA/5/34)

15. Conclusion