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**Fifth Meeting of the UN Committee of Experts on
Environmental-Economic Accounting
New York, 23-25 June 2010
North Lawn Building, Conference Room E**

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)
 - c. Contribution of strategic paper by Australian Bureau of Statistics (UNCEEA/5/15 by Australian Bureau of Statistics)
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)

- f. United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development Rio+20 (UN-CEEA/5/21 by UNDSO)

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)
- 9. Framework for the Development of Environment Statistics** *(for discussion)*
(UNCEEA/5/10 by UNDSO)
- 10. Energy accounts and statistics** *(for discussion)*
 - a. SEEA-Energy: Progress report
 - b. International Recommendations for Energy Statistics (Draft) (UNCEEA/5/24 by UNDSO)
 - 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)
- 12. Global assessment of environment statistics and environmental-economic accounting** *(for information)*
- 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 UNDSO, 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**