London Group Meeting

Copenhagen, Denmark 22-24 September 2004

Wednesday 22 September

Welcome and country updates  (Chair: Ole Gravgård)
9.15-9.30 Bent Thage, Director, Statistics Denmark : Welcome
9.30-10.00 Alessandra Alfieri and Robert Smith: Summary of the report of the London Group to the UN Statistical Commission and information on the UN Task Force on Environmental-Economic Accounting
10.00-10.20 Alessandra Alfieri: Status of the publishing of SEEA – glossary and index
10.20-10.50 Break
10.50-12.00 Participants: Country updates - short presentations by countries/organisations (maximum 5 minutes each)
12.00-13.00 Lunch
13.00-14:15 Participants: Country updates - short presentations by countries/organisations (maximum 5 minutes each)

Subsoil asset accounting  (Chair: Martin Lemire – rapporteur: Thomas Olsen)
14:15-14:20 Ole Gravgård: Introduction to the session
14.20-14.45 Aneme Malan: South Africa’s experience in the compilation of mineral (physical and monetary) accounts
14.45-15.15 Break
15.40-15.55 Christian Ravets: Eurostat’s work on oil and gas assets
15.55-16.15 Alessandra Alfieri: Mineral exploration: current discussion in the Canberra II Group on non-financial assets
16.15-17.00 Ole Gravgård: Presentation of the results of a questionnaire concerning subsoil asset accounting

Participants: Discussion of the future work on subsoil assets

Thursday 23 September

Water Accounting  (Chair: Alessandra Alfieri – rapporteur: to be determined)
9.00-9.30 Ilaria DiMatteo: Overview of water subgroup work
9.30-10.00 Sjoerd Schenau: NAMWA, the Dutch System of Water Accounts
10.00-10.30 Viveka Palm: Swedish water accounts by water district
10.30-11.00 Break
11.00-11.30 Michael Vardon and Stuart Peevor: Water Accounting in Australia
11.30-12.00 Jana Tafi: Water accounts in the Republic of Moldova: pilot study, results and advantages
12.00-13.00 Lunch
13.00-13.30 Ilaria DiMatteo and participants: Discussion of further work on water accounting

Social dimension in environmental accounts  (Chair: Robert Smith – rapporteur: to be determined)
13.30-13.35 Viveka Palm: Introduction to the session
13.35-14.05 Norbert Schwarz, Alexander Opitz: Income and Expenditure of Private Households in the Context of a SAM
14.05-14.35 Anders Wadeskog: Households in the environmental accounts

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14.35-15.00 Break
15.00-15.30 Ismir Mulalic: *Embedding social dimensions into economic and environmental accounting and indicator systems* (pdf)
15.30-16.00 Rocky Harris: *Monitoring the relationship between household consumption and environmental impact*
16.00-16.30 Maja Larsson: *New Socio-economic dimensions in the environmental accounts*
16.30-17.00 Viveka Palm and participants: *Discussion of further work on social dimensions in environmental accounts*
18.00 Visit to Christiania – an alternative community in Copenhagen
19.30 Informal dinner

**Friday 24 September**

**Material Flow Accounting**  (Chair: Ole Gravgård – rapporteur: Thomas Olsen)
9.00-9.30 Stefan Schweinert: *German primary material flow accounts: Conceptual framework, sources, methods of compilation, results and analytical applications* (pdf)

**Policy uses of environmental accounts**  (Chair: Alessandra Alfieri – rapporteur: to be determined)
9.30-9.35 Jean Louis Weber: *Introduction to policy use session*
9.35-10.05 Maja Larsson: *Swedish economic instruments - Environmental taxes and subsidies in the environmental accounts*
10.05-10.35 Viveka Palm: *Policy uses in the Swedish SEEA*
10.35-11.00 Break
11.00-11.30 Jean Louis Weber: *Indicators for Water and Land Issues*
11.30-12.00 Glenn Marie Lange: *Policy uses and application of water accounts*
12.00-13.00 Lunch
13.00-13.45 Jean Louis Weber and participants: *Presentation and discussion of some ideas for future work*

**Summary of meeting and discussion of future work**  (Chair: Robert Smith – rapporteur: to be determined)
13.45-14.15 *Summary of the sessions, discussion and conclusions for further work*
14.15-14.30 Break
14.30-15.15 *Summary of the sessions, discussion and conclusions for further work*
15.15-15.30 Alessandra Alfieri: *Suggestions concerning the relation between the UN task force and the London Group, discussion and conclusions*
15.30-16.00 Robert Smith and next host: *Other issues and discussion points (other issues for the London Group, next meeting, etc.)*

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