

# Country Report – South Africa

10<sup>th</sup> London Group Meeting, 19-21 June 2006, New York

## - Natural Resource Accounts -

### *Work done during 2005/2006*

The following documents were compiled:

- Position papers for Biodiversity, Aquatic resources and Timber and forest accounts. These documents are only for internal use and were therefore not published;
- Discussion document for Timber and forest and a draft discussion document for Water Accounts. The latter was developed in collaboration with the Natural Resource Accounts Project for East and Southern Africa. Neither of these documents was published.
- Report on Energy Accounts. This report was not published on advise of the advisory committee on Natural Resource Accounts.

A workshop was held with presentations from international experts.

Continued to be involved in international initiatives e.g. the Oslo group on Energy Statistics and the initiative for Natural Resources for East and Southern Africa.

### *Projects planned for 2006/2007*

The following documents are planned for:

- Position paper: Application and policy uses for NRA;
- Discussion documents for Water, Energy and Biodiversity accounts;

### *Publications*

All the publications are available on Stats SA's website: [www.statssa.gov.za](http://www.statssa.gov.za). This includes other national accounts products such as Gross Domestic Product, Supply and Use tables and the Social Accounting Matrix.

### *Other documents*

Copies of the unpublished documents mentioned above are available on a confidential basis from [anemem@statssa.gov.za](mailto:anemem@statssa.gov.za).