

Global Webinar on Strengthening Climate Change and Disaster-Related Statistics: Needs, Priorities, and Action

Online meeting¹, 3-4 May 2023

Agenda (version of 3 May 2023)

Note: Times are in Greenwich Mean Time / Universal Coordinated Time (GMT/UTC).

Moderator: Richard Tonkin, ESCAP

Wednesday, 3 May 2023	
Session 1: Opening and Introduction	
06:00 – 06:15	Housekeeping items – <i>Richard Pearce Tonkin, ESCAP</i> Welcome and opening addresses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rachael Beaven, Director, Statistics Division, ESCAP • Brennan Van Dyke, Chief of the Capacity Development and Innovation Branch, Early Warning and Assessment Division, UNEP
06:15 – 06:20	Introduction of the Statistics and Data Project “Resilient and agile National Statistical Systems to meet post-COVID-19 data needs to recover better” under the 14th tranche of the United Nations Development Account – <i>Gabriel Gamez, UNSD</i>
06:20 – 06:25	Results of the Pre-webinar Survey – <i>Piyapat Nakornchai, ESCAP</i>
06:25 – 06:35	Q&A
Session 2: Demand for Climate Change and Disaster-related Statistics	
06:35 – 06:40	Introduction – <i>Richard Tonkin, ESCAP</i>
06:40 – 06:55	Paris Agreement and Outcomes of COP27 – <i>Vlad Trusca, UNFCCC</i>
06:55 – 07:05	Sendai Framework: Generating official statistics on disaster risk reduction – <i>Animesh Kumar, UNDRR</i>
07:05 – 07:10	Climate Change- and Disaster-related SDG Indicators and Gaps – <i>Teerapong Praphotjanaporn, ESCAP</i>
07:10 – 07:20	UNEP Emissions and Adaptation Gap Reports – <i>Kaisa Uusimaa, UNEP</i>
07:20 – 07:30	Q&A
07:30 – 07:40	<i>Break</i>

¹ The meeting will be held with Zoom with English, Russian and Arabic interpretation.

Session 3: Overview of International Statistical Frameworks and Guidelines on Climate Change Statistics	
07:40 – 07:45	Introduction – <i>Richard Tonkin, ESCAP</i>
07:45 – 08:00	Implementation of the Global Set of Climate Change Statistics and Indicators – <i>Emil Ivanov, UNSD</i>
08:00 – 08:15	Conference of European Statisticians' Core Set of Climate Change-Related Indicators and Upcoming Guidance on the Role of NSAs in Achieving National Climate Objectives – <i>Malgorzata Cwiek, UNECE</i>
08:15 – 08:25	Q&A
08:25 – 08:55	Country Example: Kyrgyzstan – <i>Nazira Kerimalieva, National Statistical Committee of the Kyrgyz Republic</i> Open discussion
08:55 – 09:00	Closing remarks – <i>Richard Tonkin, ESCAP</i>
Thursday, 4 May 2023	
Session 4: Overview of International Statistical Frameworks and Guidelines on Disaster-related Statistics	
06:00 – 06:05	Introduction – <i>Richard Tonkin, ESCAP</i>
06:05 – 06:15	Sendai Framework monitoring and Global Framework for Disaster-Related Statistics – <i>Rahul Sengupta, UNDRR</i>
06:15 – 06:25	Disaster Related Statistics Framework (DRSF) – <i>Piyapat Nakornchai, ESCAP</i>
06:25 – 06:35	Measuring Hazardous Events and Disasters: Set of Core Disaster-risk-related Indicators – <i>Michael Nagy, UNECE</i>
06:35 – 06:45	Q&A
06:45 – 07:05	Geospatially Enabling Disaster-related Statistics: the Global Statistical Geospatial Framework (GSGF) and the Strategic Framework on Geospatial Information and Services for Disasters (SFGIS4D) Global Estimation Provided for Countries, <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Claudio Stenner, IBGE, Brazil & co-Chair Expert Group on Integration of Statistical & Geospatial Information</i> • <i>Michelle Edwards, ODPEM Jamaica & co-Chair Working Group on Geospatial Information & Services for Disasters</i>
07:05 – 07:35	Country Examples: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Armenia – <i>Naira Mandalyan, Statistical Committee of the Republic of Armenia</i> • Türkiye – <i>Erkan Ersen, Turkish Statistical Institute</i> Open discussion
07:35 – 07:45	<i>Break</i>
Session 5: Ongoing Global Initiatives and Way Forward	
07:45 – 07:50	Introduction – <i>Richard Tonkin, ESCAP</i>
07:50 – 08:05	Statistics in Practice with National Adaptation Plans <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Jessica Troni, UNEP</i> • <i>Binaya Parajuli, Nepal NAP</i>

08:05 – 08:20	UNEP Climate Services and Early Warning System Portfolio – <i>Bo Ra Kim, UNEP</i>
08:20 – 08:30	Q&A
08:30 – 08:45	Importance of Institutional Cooperation and Governance – <i>Gabriel Gamez, UNSD</i>
08:45 – 08:55	Way Forward: Overview of Workstream 2.1 Activities under the DA14 Project – <i>Richard Tonkin, ESCAP, and Ekaterina Poleshchuk, UNEP</i>
08:55 – 09:00	Closing of the Webinar