



Pilot testing workshop of the Statistical Guideline for Measuring Flows of Plastic throughout the Life Cycle

Introduction

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Aim of the pilot testing

In response to an **official request from the General Statistics Office of Vietnam**, UNEP, in partnership with UNITAR, has organized a pilot testing of the statistical guideline for measuring flows of plastic throughout the life cycle in Vietnam.

The **aim of the pilot testing** is to support the General Statistics Office of Vietnam in calculating plastics indicators, using the statistical guideline for measuring flows of plastic throughout the life cycle.

Key activities of the pilot testing

UNEP, UNITAR and the General Statistics Office of Vietnam

- Exercise to review the status of plastic statistics in Vietnam using a self-assessment tool
- Analysis of available plastic-relevant statistics in Vietnam through the Exercise on extracting plastic data on production and trade
- **One-day pilot testing workshop**
- Calculation of apparent consumption of plastic and plastic waste generated using the plastic toolkit
- Validation of calculated data using the plastic toolkit
- Final meeting to discuss the results before the end of the pilot testing

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Agenda for the pilot testing workshop (1/2)

Timeline	Topic	Speakers
14:00-14:15	Introduction of participants	All the participants; by Ekaterina Poleshchuk
14:15-14:30	Introduction about the guideline <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Key definitions■ Plastic production, consumption, and trade■ Core indicators for supply and use phases	Ekaterina Poleshchuk
14:30-14:45	Discussion on production data	All the participants; by Ekaterina Poleshchuk
14:45-15:00	Discussion on trade data	
15:00-15:15	Discussion on consumption data	
15:15-15:25	Discussion on waste data	

Agenda for the pilot testing workshop (2/2)

15:35-16:05	Introduction of the methodology for calculation the core indicators on plastic and Q&A	All the participants; by Zhijie Li
16:05-16:25	Plastic toolkit application and demonstration	Zhijie Li
16:25-16:40	Discussion and Q&A on the toolkit	All the participants; by Zhijie Li
16:40-17:00	Discussion on next steps and feedback	All the participants; by Ekaterina Poleshchuk