

UN ENVIRONMENT AND UN-HABITAT JOINT EXPERT GROUP MEETING ON WASTE SDG INDICATORS 11.6.1, 12.4.2 and 12.5

Venue: Room No.3 at the International Environment House, Geneva, Switzerland
Date: 22-24th of January, 2018

Purpose: To discuss issues in monitoring and reporting for waste SDG indicators on 11.6.1 on urban waste, 12.4 on hazardous waste and 12.5 on recycling rate jointly with key global experts in the field

DAY 1: Introduction of Waste SDG Indicators and Global Waste Statistics Framework

Time	Topic	By
09:00-09:30	Registration of participants	
09:30-10:00	Opening Session Chair: Jillian Campbell & Jacqueline Alvarez	
	- Opening remarks from UN Environment	Jillian Campbell (UN Environment)
	- Opening remarks from UN-Habitat	Graham Alabaster (UN-Habitat)
	- Introduction of participants	Participants
10:00-11:30	Introducing Waste SDG Indicators Chair: Jillian Campbell	
	- Introducing 11.6.1 – works done so far and key issues	Nao Takeuchi (UN Habitat)
	- Introducing 12.4.2 & 12.5 – works plan and key issues	Reka Soos (RWA Group)
	- Synergies between indicators and joint monitoring and capacity development	Nao Takeuchi & Jillian Campbell
11:30-11:45	Tea/Coffee break	
11:45-13:00	Existing Statistics Systems on Waste Chair: Graham Alabaster	
	- Basel Convention	Tatiana Terekhova (BRS Secretariat)
	- OECD waste statistics	Myriam Linster (OECD)
	- Eurostat waste statistics	Karin Blumenthal (Eurostat)
13:00-14:00	Lunch	
14:00-15:00	Continued	
	- UNECE Task Force on Waste Statistics	Michael Nagy (UNECE)
	- UNSD/UNEP Environmental Statistics	Marcus Newbury (UNSD)
15:00-15:15	Tea/Coffee break	
15:15-16:45	Group Work: Terminology and scope	
	Group 11.6.1 on municipal solid waste	Nao Takeuchi (UN-Habitat)
	Group 12.4.2 on hazardous waste	Tatiana Terekhova (BRS Secretariat)
	Group 12.5.1 on recycling rate	Reka Soos (RWA Group)
	Group presentation and discussion for the overlaps between indicators	
16:45-17:00	Summary of Day 1	
	Jillian Campbell	

DAY 2: National Reporting Systems for Waste Statistics and Efforts by Development Partners

Time	Topic	By
09:30-10:30	National Monitoring and Reporting Systems for Waste Statistics Chair: Tatiana Terekhova	
	- Netherlands - Bosnia	Kees Baldé (Statistics Netherlands/ UNU-VIE SCYCLE) Ševala Korajčević (Bosnia NSO)
10:30-10:45	Tea/Coffee Break	
10:45-12:30	Waste Measurement on the Ground and Data Validation by Development Partners Chair: Nao Takeuchi	
	- Waste measurement method and data collection in projects with partner countries - Revisiting estimates of MSW generation per capita and their reliability - Efforts in Waste SDG Indicator Monitoring through African Clean Cities Platform	Ellen Gunsilius (GIZ) Kosuke Kawai (NIES Japan) Eiko Kojima (JICA)
12:30-13:30	Lunch	
13:30-15:00	Methodological discussion on 12.4.2 and 12.5.1 Chair: Jillian Campbell	
	- Presentation by RWA Group on the current approach and challenges on the monitoring methodology on 12.4.2 and 12.5.1	Reka Soos (RWA Group)
	Open Discussion	
15:00-15:15	Tea/Coffee break	
15:15-17:15	Group Work – Learning from Countries Experiences	
	Group 1 Group 2 Group 3	
17:15-17:30	Summary of Day 2	Nao Takeuchi

DAY 3: Possible Methodological Solutions for Waste SDG Indicators

Time	Topic	By
09:30-11:00	<i>Ongoing Efforts and Recommendations</i> <i>Chair: Graham Alabaster</i>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Wasteaware indicators - Recommendation for methodology for monitoring and capacity development - EAWAG experience and recommendations 	Andy Whiteman (RWA Group) Costas Velis (University of Leeds) Imanol Zabaleta (EAWAG)
11:00-11:20	Tea/Coffee Break	
11:20-12:30	<i>Circular Economy, Recycling and Material Flow Approach</i> <i>Chair: Michael Nagy</i>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presentation on Waste in Material Flow Accounts - Priorities and challenges for measuring and monitoring informal and BoP recovery activities in the framework of the SDGs - Tracking e-waste flow and recycling 	Jillian Campbell (UN Environment) Anne Scheinberg (Springloop) Kees Baldé (Statistics Netherlands/ UNU-VIE SCYCLE)
12:30-13:30	Lunch	
13:30-15:30	<i>Discussion: Global methodology challenges</i> <i>Chair: Andy Whiteman</i>	
	Questions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Monitoring methodology and overlaps between 11.6.1, 12.4.2 and 12.5 - Availability and reliability of data - Data collection methodology on the ground - What capacity development is needed - How to ensure consistent interpretation of methodology on the ground 	
15:30-15:45	Tea/Coffee break	
15:45-16:00	<i>Closing session</i> <i>Chair: Jillian Campbell</i>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Summary of workshop - Way forward 	