



Development Account Programme 10th Tranche: Mission 2 DA 10 Namibia

National workshop on Environment Statistics in Namibia

Tuesday 03rd - Thursday 05th December 2019

Final Agenda

Venue: Roof of Africa Hotel, Restaurant & Conference Centre, Windhoek

Tuesday 3 December 2019

08:30-09:00 Registration of participants

09:00-09:30 Opening of the workshop

- Namibia Statistics Agency
- Ministry of Environment and Tourism
- United Nations Statistics Division

09:30-10:00 Objectives and organization of the workshop

- Introduction of participants
- Presentation and adoption of agenda

10:00-10:30 Coffee break

10:30-12:00 Session 1: Introduction to environment statistics

- Overview of FDES and implementation tools: Basic Set, Methodology sheets, ESSAT (UNSD, 20 min)
- Data collection methods (UNSD, 10 min)
- GIS and Earth observation (UNSD, 10 min)
- Compilation of statistics (UNSD, 10 min)
- Quality control and validation of Environment Statistics (UNSD, 10 min)
- Discussions (30 min)

12:30-14:00 Lunch

14:00-15:00 Session 2: Environment statistics in Namibia

- Overview of Environment statistics assessment in Namibia (NSA)
- Overview of draft on Environment statistics compendium (NSA Consultant)
- National Action plan of Namibia (NSA Consultant)
- State of Environment Report (MET)
- Discussion on compendium data validation with the relevant institutions

15:00-15:15 Coffee break

15:15-16:30 Session 3: Sustainable Development Goals and environment statistics

- Environment statistics for reporting on the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and Multilateral Environmental Agreements (MEAs) (UNSD)
- Examples from Namibia: (NSA {SDG Team/NPC})
- Discussion

Wednesday 4 December 2019

Session 4: Technical training on Environmental Conditions (FDES Component 1):

08:30-09:45 4.1 Land cover

- Introduction to topic (NSA {GIS})
- Land cover and land use training module (UNSD)
- Group work
- Discussions

09:45-10:30 4.2 Ecosystems and Biodiversity

- Biodiversity statistics and MEAs in Namibia (MET)
- Introduction to Environmental Information System and State of Community Conservation in Namibia (NASCO) (Namibia Nature Foundation)
- Introduction to Census of leopards and wildlife statistics in Namibia (Namibia Professional Hunting Association)
- Ecosystems and biodiversity training module (UNSD)
- Discussion

10:30-11:00 Coffee break

Session 5: Technical training on Environmental Resources (FDES Component 2) and Residuals (FDES Component 3)

11:00-12:45 5.1 Water statistics, including wastewater (FDES Component 2, SDG 6)

- Introduction to topic (MAWF)
- Introduction to Integrated Platform for Hunger Analytics (Early Warning System, UN-WFP)
- Water statistics training module (UNSD)
- Group work
- Discussion

12:45-13:45 Lunch

13:45-14:45 5.2 Forest statistics (FDES Component 2, SDG 15)

- Introduction to topic (MAWF (NAFOLA/Forestry))
- Forest statistics training module (UNSD)
- Discussions

14:45-15:00 Coffee break

15:00-16:30 5.3 Waste statistics (FDES Component 3)

- Introduction to topic (City of Windhoek)
- Waste statistics training module (UNSD)
- Discussion

Thursday 5 December 2019

08:30-09:30 Session 6: Climate change and disasters statistics

- Climate change statistics and the FDES (UNSD)
- Statistics on disasters (FDES Component 4) (Office of Prime Minister)
- Discussions

09:30-11:15 Session 7: Technical training on climate change indicators (cross-cutting FDES theme, SDG 13):

- Introduction to exercise (UNSD)
- Group work testing global set preliminary indicators
- Discussions

11:15-11:30 Coffee break

11:30-12:30 Session 8: Way forward

- Review and adoption of workshop recommendations
- Discussion on further work on national compendium and NAP

13:00-14:00 Lunch

14:00-15:30 Session 8, Way forward cont.

Evaluation
Closing remarks