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**Discussion item: STATISTICS FOR ECONOMIES BASED ON NATURAL RESOURCES**

**Comments**

- Considering the fact that the handbook has not been finalized yet, we propose to present it for discussion in 2018. Meanwhile the secretariat of the group will organize global consultations.
- We would highly appreciate receiving recommendations and support on the use of the handbook and the future activities of the group from UNSC and international organisations.