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30 November and 1st December 2006

Conference Room

EEA, Kongens Nytorv 6, Copenhagen, Denmark

Draft Agenda

28 November 2006

Co-Chairs of the workshop:

Jacqueline McGlade (Executive Director, EEA)

Ivo Havinga (Chief, Economic Statistics Branch, UN Statistical Division)

Wednesday, 29 November

18:00 to 20:00 Welcome cocktail at the EEA premises

Thursday, 30 November

09:00 Registration

09:30 Opening by co-chairs

Jacqueline McGlade, Executive Director, EEA

Ivo Havinga, Chief, Economic Statistics Branch, UN Statistical Division

10:00 Institutional statements

DGENV, DGRES, JRC, EUROSTAT, ESA, GEO/GEOSS, OECD, UNEP

11:15 Coffee break

11:30 Assessments issues (Chair: Jacqueline McGlade)

Global perspective: lessons from the MEA – Jacqueline McGlade

Global perspective: lessons from the SEEA – Ivo Havinga

European and Pan-European perspective – Ladislav Miko (Director, DGENV)

Indicators, Aggregates and Values – Brian Walker (CSIRO, Australia)

13:00 Lunch

14:00 Panel discussion (1) on assessment issues

Moderator: Pieter Everaers

Panellists: Justin Kitzes, Karl-Göran Mäler, Joan Martinez-Alier, Jan Plesnik, Yuichi Moriguchi

15:30 Methodological & implementation issues (Chair: Ivo Havinga)

Natural capital and the SNA and in the SEEA – Ivo Havinga & Alessandra Alfieri (UN Statistical Division)

Natural capital & sustainable development, the Canadian approach – Robert Smith (Statistics Canada)

Experiences in ecosystem & natural capital accounting – Glenn Marie Lange (Earth Institute at the Columbia University, NY)

Land & Ecosystem Accounting at the EEA – Roy Haines-Young (University of Nottingham) & Jean-Louis Weber (EEA)

16:45 Coffee break**17:00 Panel discussion (2) on methodological & implementation issues**

Moderator: André Vanoli

Panellists: Sarah Hernandez, Bedrich Moldan, Bent Thage, Oliver Zwirner

17:45 End of the 1st day**19:00 Dinner at the EEA****Friday, 1st December****09:00 Wrap up of the first day and 1st discussion (Chair: Jacqueline McGlade)****09:30 Data issues and perspectives**

GEO/ GEOSS input – Douglas Muchoney (Intergovernmental Group on Earth Observation)

Globcover2005 – Olivier Arino (European Space Agency)

Socio-economic statistics: Elizabeth Mollgaard (Eurostat), Myriam Linster (OECD), Alessandra Alfieri (UNSD)

Data assimilation and dissemination:

- European in situ monitoring networks and GMES: Chris Steenmans (EEA)
- Country highlights :
 - o Ecological sampling in Germany – Regina Hoffmann-Müller (DeStatis)
 - o Dissemination of satellite images in Brazil – João Viane Soares (INPE)

11:30 Coffee break**11:45 Panel discussion (3) on data issues and perspectives**

Moderator: Ladislav Miko

Panellists: Eric Lambin, Volker Liebig, Rainer Muthmann, Chris Schmallius, Pierre Valette

12:45 Lunch

13:45 European, national and international agendas
(Chair: Jacqueline McGlade and Ivo Havinga)

International agenda: UNEP (Fulai Sheng), GEO/GEOSS (Douglas Muchoney),
SEEA 2010 (Ivo Havinga)

National agendas: United Kingdom plans for ecosystem assessments (John
Custance, DEFRA)

14:30 Wrap up and final discussion

Discussion of a public declaration of the workshop

15:30 Conclusions of the co-Chairs

16:00 End of the meeting

Confirmed participation by 28 November 2006

Firstname	Surname	Title/Organisation/Country
Jacqueline	McGlade	Executive Director, EEA
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Christiane	Schmullius	GOFC-GOLD, ESA Landcover Office and Friedrich-Schiller-University
Fulai	Sheng	UNEP
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