

AGENDA ITEM3 (d) IRAN

Thank you Madam Chair and thanks to the secretariat for their work.

As mentioned in the note, data collection and measurement is very difficult in some of the sectors in environment statistics for example waste statistics.

If data collection is based on survey sampling, then it may be affected by respondent biases error. If it is done using administrative data, then coverage may be affected and if it is done by developing a model then it may be affected by biases error. So what should we do?

It is suggested that a methodological advisory group formed and added to existing groups

And also for more substantive progress in developing environment statistics in the region, it is suggested that a steering group be formed. In general Iran supports the report.

Thank You.