

National workshop for Namibia on the Economy-Wide Material Flow Accounts (EW-MFA) to inform the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

23 – 24 July 2025

From 9:00 to 16:30

Place: Avani Windhoek Hotel & Casino, Windhoek, Namibia

Agenda (v.23 July 2025)

Wednesday, 23 July 2025	
Session 1: Opening and Introduction	
Moderator: Ekaterina Poleshchuk, UNEP	
08:30 – 09:00	Morning coffee and Registration
09:00 – 09:15	<p>Welcome Remarks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms Ottilie Mwaalele Mwazi, Deputy Statistician-General and CEO of the Namibia Statistics Agency (NSA) On behalf of Ms Hopolang Phororo, the United Nations Resident Coordinator in Namibia: Ms Erika Goldson, Chair of the Effective Governance and Public Service Delivery and UNFPA Representative
09:15 – 10:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction of participants (15 mins) Presentation of the agenda (5 mins) Pre-workshop survey (10 mins) <p>Group picture</p>
Session 2: Introduction of the Economy-Wide Material Flow Accounts (EW-MFA) to support reporting on the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development	
Moderator: Petronela Namushinga, NSA	
10:00 – 12:30	<p>Introduction (5 mins)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the environment-related SDG indicators: on the way to 2030 – Ekaterina Poleshchuk, UNEP (15 mins) National reporting on environment-related SDG indicators in Namibia – Anastasia Johannes, NSA (15 mins) <p>Q&A (10 mins)</p> <p>Open discussion on the state of environment-related SDG indicators in Namibia, based on the National Scorecard, moderated by Ekaterina Poleshchuk, UNEP (45 mins)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Economy-Wide Material Flow Accounts to inform policies on responsible consumption and production and support reporting on the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development – Ekaterina Poleshchuk, UNEP (25 mins) <p>Q&A (10 mins)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> National reporting on EW-MFA-based indicators – Patryk Guenther, UNEP (15 mins)

	Q&A (10 mins)
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch
Session 3: Development of the Economy-Wide Material Flow Accounts in Namibia <i>Moderator: Leonard Tukondjere, NSA</i>	
13:30 – 16:10	<p>Introduction (5 mins)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction of activities in Namibia to support the work on EW-MFA at the national level – <i>Ekaterina Poleshchuk, UNEP (10 mins)</i> • Results of the work on EW-MFA in Namibia – <i>Vistorina Nambundunga, NSA (30 mins)</i> <p>Q&A (10 mins)</p> <p>Open discussion of data challenges and solutions for EW-MFA, moderated by <i>Ekaterina Poleshchuk, UNEP (45 mins)</i></p> <p>Feedback from national stakeholders on importance of EW-MFA in Namibia (30 mins)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Next steps – <i>Bertha Nghoshi, NSA (10 mins)</i> <p>Q&A (10 mins)</p>
16:10 – 16:30	Coffee at the end of the day
Thursday, 24 July 2025	
Session 4: Calculating the Material Footprint at the national level <i>Moderator: Petronela Namushinga, NSA</i>	
08:30 – 09:00	Morning coffee
09:00 – 12:00	<p>Introduction (5 mins)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation of National Data for EW-MFA – <i>Leonard Tukondjere, NSA (60 mins)</i> • The Global Footprint Tool for calculating footprint indicators at the national level and Life Demo of the Global Footprint Tool – <i>Patryk Guenther, UNEP (30 mins)</i> <p>Q&A (15 mins)</p> <p>Group work to calculate footprint indicators for Namibia (45 mins)</p> <p>Presentation of the results (30 mins)</p>
Session 5: Recommendations and Closing <i>Moderator: Leonard Tukondjere, NSA</i>	
12:00 – 12:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion of recommendations, audience reflections on the workshop and topic and Way Forward – <i>Ekaterina Poleshchuk, UNEP</i> • Post-workshop survey – <i>Patryk Guenther, UNEP</i> • Closing remarks – <i>Dr. Mubusisi Mabuku, Executive Economic Statistics, NSA</i>
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch