

# Tools: FDES - Framework for the Development of Environment Statistics

The FDES provides guidance on a core set of environmental indicators that has proven beneficial to inform policy. It is designed to assist all countries in articulating environment statistics programmes by:

1. delineating the scope of environment statistics and identifying its constituents;
2. contributing to the assessment of data requirements, sources, availability and gaps;
3. guiding the development of multipurpose data collection processes and databases; and
4. assisting in coordination and organization across institutions.



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The FDES (Framework for the Development of Environment Statistics) describes the scope and components of environment statistics as measuring:

- The state of the environment
- Our dependence on the environment
- Our impact on it
- Its impact on us (even negative ones)
- How we protect and manage it

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