

ECESA Meeting of Deputies
18 May 2009

Conclusions and Decisions

- Deputies concluded that ECESA can make an important contribution to the integrated monitoring and analysis system as part of the UN System Joint Crisis Initiatives, adopted by the recent meeting of the CEB. Deputies agreed to task the Macroeconomics and Finance Cluster to further discuss ECESA's contribution to the integrated monitoring and analysis system, including possible options and/or proposals for action
- Deputies agreed to establish a working group to further discuss practical options to implement recommendation 4 of the OIOS Evaluation Report on "Lessons learned: protocols and Practices" (IED-08-003) that "Secretariat programmes should develop lesson-learning guidelines that establish a framework for identifying, documenting and disseminating best practices and lessons learned, as well as using these lessons when planning and implementing programme operations and activities."
- In order for ECESA to better coordinate its efforts in 2009, and reflect the current priorities such as the world economic and financial crisis and climate change, Deputies agreed to focus coordination through the thematic clusters on macroeconomics and finance, sustainable development, human settlements and energy, statistics, and international trade, with appropriate attention to linkages with other relevant thematic clusters. The co-chairs of the four selected thematic clusters were tasked to report on the results of their coordination exercise to Deputies at their next meeting.
- ECESA entities which had not done so were requested to submit their publication lists for inclusion in the ECESA publications programme 2010-2011 by close of business on 29 May 2009. The consolidated list of publications will be submitted to the Publications Board.