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Errata Note

“Natural Resource Use in the Group of 20: Status, trends, and solutions”

Apologies to those of you who have downloaded the country factsheets and the compilation of Natural Resource Use in the Group of 20: Status, trends, and solutions on or before 12 November 2019.

The following changes were made in the PDFs and any future printed versions document:

Argentina

- Page 1, the fifth bullet point: ‘Per capita’ reference has been added in the text.

Australia

- Page 2, the fourth bullet point: The text ‘from a consumption perspective’ has been replaced with ‘from both the production and consumption perspectives’.
- Page 3, the second bullet point in the left-hand column: A previous parenthesize note ‘50% more in 2015, from a consumption perspective’ has been removed as it was an incorrect derivation from the figure.
- Page 3, the second bullet point in the right-hand column: Previous text ‘almost 50% higher than’ has been replaced with ‘twice as high as’ with the same reason as above. The correct description is as follows: “From a consumption perspective, water stress is twice as high as the G20 average.”
- Page 3, the third bullet point in the right-hand column: ‘Per capita’ reference has been added in the text.

Brazil

- Page 3, the second bullet point in the left-hand column: A typo ‘that’ has been replaced with ‘than’.
- Page 3, the first bullet point in the right-hand column: A typo of an extra ‘.’ has been removed.

Canada

- Page 1, Figure 2 title: A typo of ‘Mexico’ has been replaced with ‘Canada’.
- Page 1, the fourth bullet point: A typo of an extra ‘the’ has been removed.
- Page 3: the second bullet point in the left-hand column: The term ‘from a consumption perspective’ has been replaced with ‘for both perspectives’.

China

- Page 1, the second bullet point: Visualized percentage of the two circles have been adjusted (text remains unchanged).

- Page 4, The environmental effects of trade section, the first bullet point: Previous text ‘Material-related impacts’ has been replaced with ‘material exports’. The correct description is as follows: “China is a net exporter of non-metallic minerals, which dominate material exports.”

France

- Page 3, the first bullet point in the left-hand column: The word ‘cement’ has been inserted after “steel” to make the information more complete.

Germany

- Page 2, the second bullet point: Previous text ‘up to’ has been replaced with ‘about’. The correct description is as follows: “The extraction and processing of natural resources accounted for about 40% of Germany’s total climate change impacts.”

India

- Page 1, the third bullet point: Previous error of ‘1/5’ has been replaced with ‘30%’. The correct description is as follows: “Material footprint increased from 3 tonnes/capita in 1995 to 4.5 tonnes/capita in 2015 (only 30% of the G20 average).”

Indonesia

- Page 4, The environmental effects of trade section, the first bullet point: ‘Biomass’ which was incorrectly inserted in the text has been deleted. The correct description is as follows: “Furthermore, it was a net importer of non-metallic minerals, with relatively low traded amounts.”
- Page 3, the first bullet point in the left-hand column: The term ‘more than’ has been deleted from the text. The correct description is as follows: “Together they accounted for 50% of said impacts.”
- Page 3, the first bullet point in the left-hand column: A typo of ‘;’ has been replaced with ‘,’.

Italy

- Page 3, the first bullet point in the left-hand column: The term ‘more than a third of’ has been added before the text ‘material-related climate change impacts...’ to make the description more precise.
- Page 3, the third bullet point in the right-hand column: A typo of an extra ‘,’ has been removed.
- Page 4, The environmental effects of trade section, the second bullet point: The term ‘traded’ has been added before “non-metallic minerals” to make the description more precise.
- Page 4, The environmental effects of trade section, the third bullet point: The term ‘traded’ has been added before “fossils, metals and biomass” to make the description more precise.

Russia

- Page 3, the third bullet point in the left-hand column: The word ‘mainly’ has been inserted before “due to” to make the description more precise.

South Africa

- Page 1, the second bullet point: ‘Per capita’ reference has been added in the text.

South Korea

- Page 1, the fifth bullet point: ‘Per capita’ reference has been added in the text.
- Page 4, Future trends and potential decoupling section, the third bullet point: ‘Per capita’ reference has been added in the text.
- Page 4, Future trends and potential decoupling section: The fifth bullet point which was missing due to layout error has been re-added to the section.

USA

- Page 1, the fourth bullet point: ‘Per capita’ reference has been added in the text.
- Page 3: the first bullet point in the right-hand column has been divided into two paragraphs while the content remains unchanged.
- Page 4, Future trends and potential decoupling section, the third bullet point: ‘Per capita’ reference has been added in the text.

All the G20 countries

- Page 4, the title of Figure 7: Previous text ‘Per-capita footprints of trade’ has been replaced with ‘Per-capita consumption footprints’ as the graph above shows total consumption footprints.

Final compilation

- All the above-mentioned changes have been made in the final compilation.

Any downloaded and printed versions prior to 12 November 2019 should be read as per this note. The current online versions reflect these changes.