



Environmental-Economic Accounts in the EECCA Region

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Presentation Overview

1. Overview on environmental-economic accounts in the EECCA region
2. Technical Assistance



Environmental-Economic Accounts in the EECCA Region (UNSD Survey)



- 8 EECCA countries replied
- 2 countries reported existing time series:
 - Supply and Use Tables for Materials
 - Physical supply and use tables for energy
 - Air emissions accounts
 - Water emissions accounts
 - Waste accounts
 - Environmental protection expenditure accounts (EPEA)



Implementation priorities

- 7 EECCA countries replied to UNECE survey
- 4 EECCA countries identified priority accounts:
 - Air Emission (3)
 - Energy (2)
 - Water (2)
 - Environmental Protection Expenditures (2)
 - Environmental Goods and Services (2)
 - Environmental Taxes (1)
 - Waste (1)



Implementation priorities

- Other priorities:
 - Policy application
 - Identifying data sources
 - Start implementation (general)
 - Improving knowledge on SEEA
 - How to link environment statistics with SEEA?



**Main Objectives of Workshops, Seminars and
Advisory Missions related to SEEA
implementation**



- Transfer of knowledge and expertise
- Respond to urgent needs in technical assistance
- Achieve international development goals, including SDGs



Important Preconditions

- Reference to Global Assessment of National Statistical Systems
- Support provided in coordination and/or cooperation with major partners in the region
- Activity to be requested by country or groups of countries – DEMAND DRIVEN



Revised Mandate of the Joint Task Force on Environmental Indicators

- Member Countries: EECCA
- Main Targets are to assist countries in their efforts to:
 - a) Correctly apply the Shared Environmental Information System (SEIS) data methodologies and in line with statistical standards
 - b) Analyse and communicate environmental data
 - c) Implement the System of Environmental-Economic Accounting (SEEA)
 - d) Apply environmental indicators in the context of sustainable development and green economy initiatives
- New name: Joint Task Force on Environmental Statistics and Indicators
- Next meeting: 30.6. – 1.7.2016



Thank you for your attention!

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