

Joint UNECE/OECD Seminar on Implementation of SEEA

Geneva, 14-15 October 2015, Palais des Nations, Room VII

Provisional Timetable

Wednesday, 14 October 2015	
SESSION 1 INTRODUCTION, SETTING THE SCENE Seminar Chair	
9:30 – 9:50	Welcome and opening addresses - Christian Bach, UNECE Executive Secretary - Lidia Bratanova, Director of UNECE Statistical Division - Peter van de Ven, Head of OECD National Accounts - Seminar Chair
9:50 – 10:05	The family of SEEA-Standards, organization and future planning - Alessandra Alfieri, UNSD
10:05 – 10:15	Discussion
SESSION 2 SEEA POLICY USES, ANALYTICAL TOOLS AND INDICATORS Session Chair: Gerard Eding, Statistics Netherlands	
10:15 – 10:20	Introduction to session 2 - Session Chair
10:20 - 11:05	International perspective Green growth strategy and indicator framework - Myriam Linster, OECD SEEA policy uses in developing countries - Juan-Pablo Castaneda, The World Bank Policy uses of SEEA in the European Union - Arturo de la Fuente, Eurostat
11:05 – 11:25	Discussion
11:25 – 11:45	Coffee break
11:45 – 12:00	Country examples Examples of governmental and of research uses of SEEA data in Sweden - Viveka Palm, Statistics Sweden
12:00 – 12:15	The Austrian “integrated NAMEA” - Eva Milota, Statistics Austria
12:15 – 12:30	Discussion

12:30 – 14:30	Lunch break
SESSION 3	SEEA IMPLEMENTATION
14:30 – 14:35	Introduction to the session - Seminar Chair
Session 3a	Identification of priorities for the implementation of SEEA Session Chair: Michael Wright, Statistics Canada
14:35 – 14:40	Introduction to session 3a - Session Chair
14:40 - 14:55	Perspectives on international coordination related to implementation priorities - Alessandra Alfieri, UNSD
14:55 – 15:10	EU and OECD priorities for the implementation of the SEEA - Arturo de la Fuente, Eurostat, and Pierre-Alain Pionnier, OECD
15:10 – 15:25	Environment statistics framework development and related implementation priorities in Canada - Kevin Roberts, Statistics Canada
15:25 – 15:40	Implementation priorities in the Kyrgyz Republic - Kanykey Orozbaeva, National Statistical Committee of the Kyrgyz Republic
15:40 – 16:05	Discussion
16:05 – 16:25	Coffee break
Session 3b	Institutional setting and coordination Session Chair: Arturo de la Fuente, Eurostat
16:25 – 16:30	Introduction to session 3b - Session Chair
16:30 – 16:45	UK Environmental Accounts - developing accounts and indicators for regulation and policy departments - James Evans, United Kingdom Office for National Statistics
16:45 – 17:00	Environmental accounts in the Czech Republic (history, development, experience) - Eva Kožoušková, Czech Statistical Office
17:00 – 17:20	Discussion
17:20 – 17:30	Closing of first day - Seminar Chair

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Session 3b		Institutional setting and coordination (continued)	
		Session Chair: Arturo de la Fuente, Eurostat	
9:30 – 9:45		Institutional capacity building and coordination to introduce SEEA in the Kyrgyz Republic - Kanykey Orozbaeva, National Statistical Committee of the Kyrgyz Republic	
9:45 – 10:00		Integrating environmental accounts within national accounts in Italy - Aldo Femia, Italian National Institute of Statistics	
10:00 – 10:25		Discussion	
Session 3c		Production processes and capacity building	
		Session Chair: Viveka Palm, Statistics Sweden	
10:25 – 10:30		Introduction to the session - Session Chair	
10:30 – 10:50		SEEA Implementation in the Statistical Office of the Republic of Serbia - Mirjana Bačilović, Statistical Office of the Republic of Serbia	
10:50 – 11:10	Coffee break		
11:10 – 11:30		The Development of Environmental-Economic Accounts in Denmark - Thomas Olsen, Statistics Denmark	
11:30 – 12:00		Experience from international cooperation projects - Julie Hass, Statistics Norway	
12:00 – 12:30		Discussion	
12:30 – 14:30	Lunch break		
SESSION 4		EMERGING ISSUES	
		Session Chair: Mark Lound, Australian Bureau of Statistics	
14:30 – 14:35		Introduction to the session - Session Chair	
		Part I: Valuation of Ecosystem Accounting	
14:35 – 14:50		Valuation of ecosystem services in an accounting context - Lars Hein, Wageningen University	
14:50 – 15:05		Valuing Ecosystems in the WAVES Programme - Juan-Pablo Castaneda, The World Bank	
15:05 – 15:20		Experimental Ecosystems Accounts for the Great Barrier Reef - Mark Lound, Australian Bureau of Statistics	
15:20 – 15:35		Discussion	

	Part II: SEEA AGRI
15:35 – 15:50	The System of Environmental Economic Accounting for Agriculture - Carl Obst, consultant to Food and Agriculture Organisation
15:50 – 16:00	Discussion
16:00 – 16:15	Coffee break
SESSION 5	CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR FURTHER WORK Session Chair: Peter van de Ven (OECD)
16:15 – 16:25	Introduction by the chair and presentation of the main conclusions of the seminar sessions - Session Chair
16:25 – 16:35	Presentation of the survey results - Michael Nagy (UNECE)
16:35 – 17:15	Discussion of conclusions and recommendations for further work
17:15 – 17:30	Closing of the seminar - OECD, UNECE, Seminar Chair