

## Joint OECD/UNECE Seminar on Implementation of SEEA

Geneva, 3-4 October 2016, Palais des Nations, Room VII

### Provisional Timetable

Monday, 3 October 2016	
<b>OPENING, INTRODUCTION</b>	
9:30 – 9:50	Welcome and opening addresses - Lidia Bratanova, Director of UNECE Statistical Division - Peter van de Ven, Head of OECD National Accounts
<b>SESSION 1</b>	<b>OVERVIEW ON ACTIVITIES OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS, FOLLOW-UP ON THE 2015 SEMINAR</b> Session Chair: Arturo de la Fuente (Eurostat)
9:50 – 9:55	Introduction, recalling outcomes and recommendations of the 2015 Seminar - Session Chair
9:55 – 10:10	Overview on activities of International Organisations with relevance for the UNECE Region - Joint presentation by Michael Nagy (UNECE)
10:10 – 10:20	Regional and sub-regional implementation priorities - Michael Nagy (UNECE)
10:20 – 10:30	Main outcomes of the 22 <sup>nd</sup> Meeting of the London Group on Environmental Accounting - Nancy Steinbach (Statistics Sweden, London Group Chair)
10:30 – 10:45	Discussion
10:45 – 11:05	<i>Coffee break</i>
<b>SESSION 2</b>	<b>SEEA AND THE SDGS</b> Seminar Chair
11:05 – 11:35	SEEA and the Sustainable Development Goals - Alessandra Alfieri (UNSD) Discussion
<b>SESSION 3</b>	<b>APPLICATIONS OF SEEA AND THEIR COMMUNICATION</b> Session Chairs: Michael Wright (Statistics Canada), Mark Lound (Australian Bureau of Statistics)
11:35 – 11:40	Introduction
11:40 – 12:00	The WAVES Global Partnership: Challenges and opportunities for institutionalizing Natural Capital Accounting - Juan-Pablo Castaneda (The World Bank) Discussion

12:00 – 12:30	Policy uses of environmental accounts in Canada - Kevin Roberts (Statistics Canada) Discussion
12:30 – 13:00	Lunchtime presentation (English only): A new Group on Earth Observation Initiative (EO4EA – Earth Observation for Ecosystem Accounting) - John M. Matuszak (U.S. Department of State) Discussion
13:00 – 14:30	<i>Lunch break</i>
14:30 – 15:00	Policy applications of SEEA in the Netherlands - Sjoerd Schenau (Statistics Netherlands) Discussion
15:00 – 15:30	Who are the users of SEEA in Sweden – and how? - Nancy Steinbach (Statistics Sweden) Discussion
15:30 – 16:00	UK Policy applications of the environmental accounts - Emily Connors (UK Office for National Statistics) Discussion
16:00 – 16:20	<i>Coffee break</i>
16:20 – 16:50	Application of Environmental Accounts in Australia - Mark Lound (Australian Bureau of Statistics) Discussion
16:50 – 17:20	Policy applications in the European Union: the case of resource efficiency - Arturo de la Fuente (Eurostat) Discussion
17:20 – 17:30	<b>Closing of first day</b> - Seminar Chair, OECD, UNECE

## Tuesday, 4 October 2016

<b>SESSION 4</b>	<b>IMPLEMENTATION OF SEEA MODULES: CHALLENGES AND SOLUTIONS</b>
9:30 – 9:40	Introduction - Seminar Chair
<b>Session 4a</b>	<b>Energy and Air Emission Accounts</b> Session Chair: Gerard Eding (Statistics Netherlands)
9:40 – 10:05	Introduction energy and air emission accounts - Sjoerd Schenau (Statistics Netherlands) Discussion
10:05 – 10:35	The link between energy statistics, inventories and CO <sub>2</sub> emission accounts - Pierre-Alain Pionnier (OECD) Discussion

10:35 – 10:55	<i>Coffee break</i>
10:55 – 11:25	Country experience in compilation - Anna Andriianets (Statistics Denmark) Discussion
11:25 – 11:55	Country experience in compilation - Zhanna Suleimenova (Statistical Committee of Kazakhstan) Discussion
11:55 – 12:00	Closing, summary of the session - Session Chair
<b>Session 4b</b>	<b>Environmental Taxes and Subsidies</b> Session Chair: Kaisa Ben Daher (Statistics Sweden)
12:00 - 12:10	Introduction - Session Chair
12:10 - 12:30	Estimating emission permits in Italy - Emanuela Recchini (Istat) Discussion
12:30 – 14:30	<i>Lunch break</i>
14:30 - 14:50	Environmental taxes – compilation and dissemination in Sweden - Sebastian Constantino (Statistics Sweden) Discussion
14:50 - 15:50	Environmentally motivated subsidies – a methodological overview and a first training - Nancy Steinbach (Statistics Sweden) Discussion
15:50 – 16:10	<i>Coffee break</i>
16:10 - 16:40	Estimating the volume of fossil fuel subsidies - Jehan Sauvage (OECD) Discussion
<b>SESSION 5</b>	<b>CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR FURTHER WORK</b> Session Chair: Peter van de Ven (OECD)
16:40 – 17:10	Draft conclusions and recommendations Discussion
17:10 - 17:25	Adoption of the report
<b>17:25 – 17:30</b>	<b>Closing of the Seminar</b> - Seminar Chair, OECD, UNECE