

Main results of the pre-seminar survey

Update on implementation plans in the region



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Survey questions

Survey was sent to 48 participants of the seminar



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1. Which country do you represent?
2. Which country group do you belong to?
3. Which type of organization are you representing?
4. What is your **country's current status of SEEA implementation**?
5. How **have the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) affected the implementation** of the SEEA in your country/region?
6. Are **there other policy initiatives in your country / region which could be informed by SEEA data**?
7. What are your current and planned **national communication activities** related to SEEA accounts?
8. What is your single **most important barrier** to the compilation/expansion and publication of any SEEA account?
9. How could **future "Joint OECD/UNECE Seminars on SEEA implementation" support** your work on producing and using SEEA accounts for policy making? Which SEEA accounts would you like to discuss in priority?

Survey responses

30 respondents representing 27 countries

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Armenia	Moldova
Australia	Mongolia
Azerbaijan	Netherlands
Belarus	Russian
Brazil	Federation
Canada	Slovenia
France	Sweden
Georgia	Switzerland
Germany	Tajikistan
Hungary	Turkey
Ireland	Ukraine
Kazakhstan	Uzbekistan
Kyrgyzstan	
Latvia	
Lithuania	
Mexico	

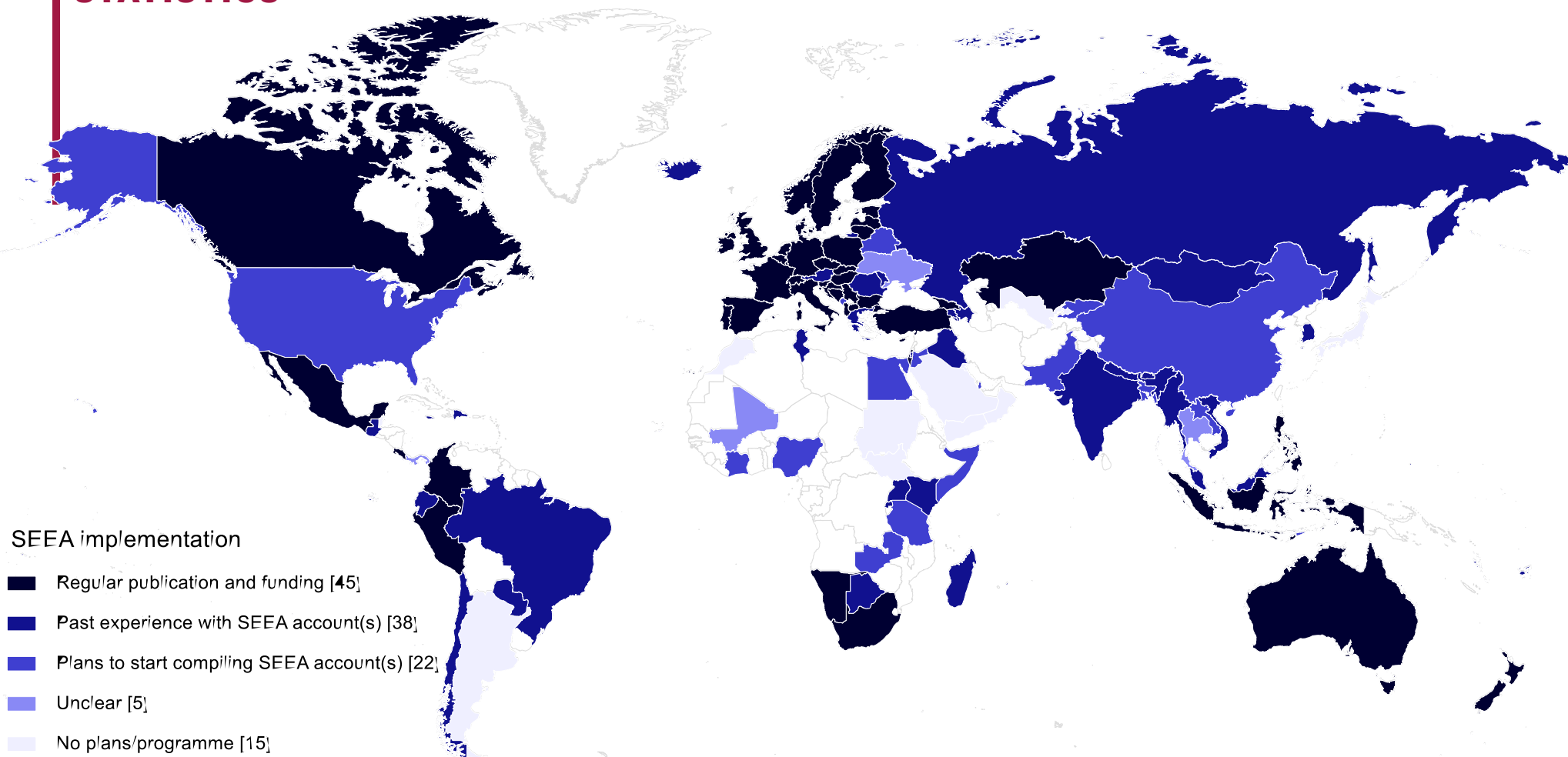


30 Respondents: 9 EU
14 EECCA
0 SEE
5 Other OECD
2 other countries

27 representing NSOs

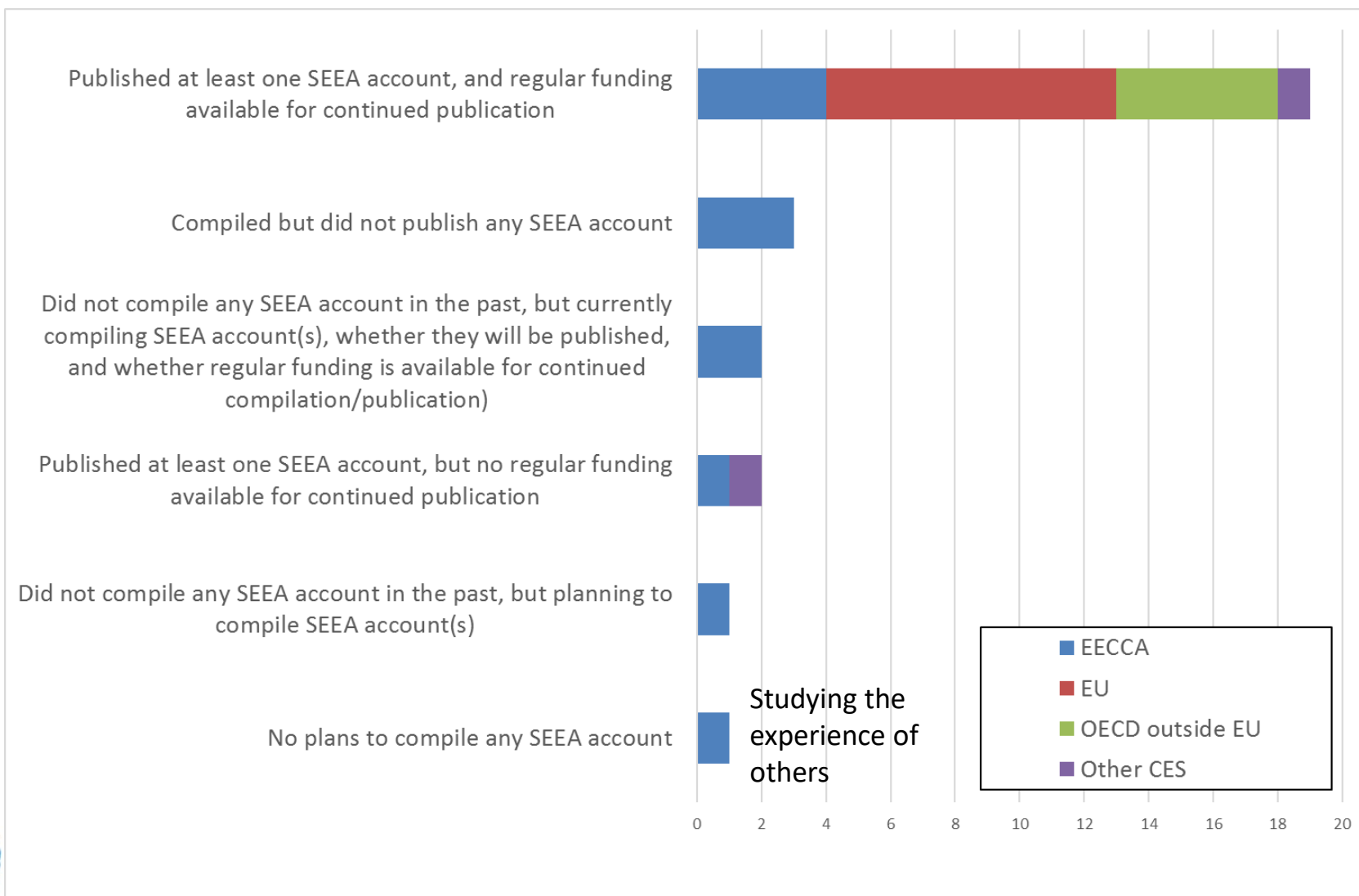
Current status of SEEA implementation (Feb 2019)

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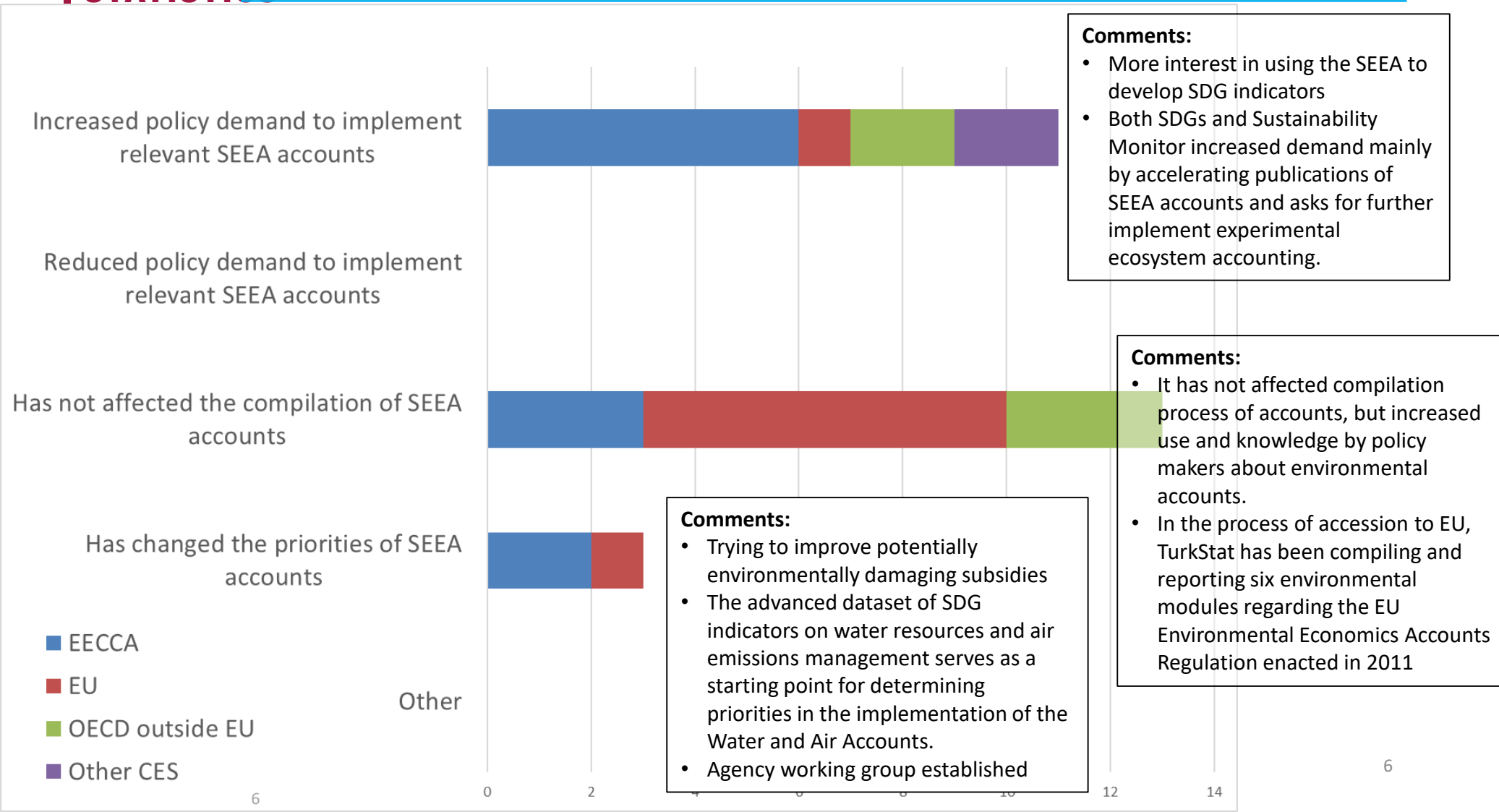
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5. How have the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) affected the implementation of the SEEA in your country/region?

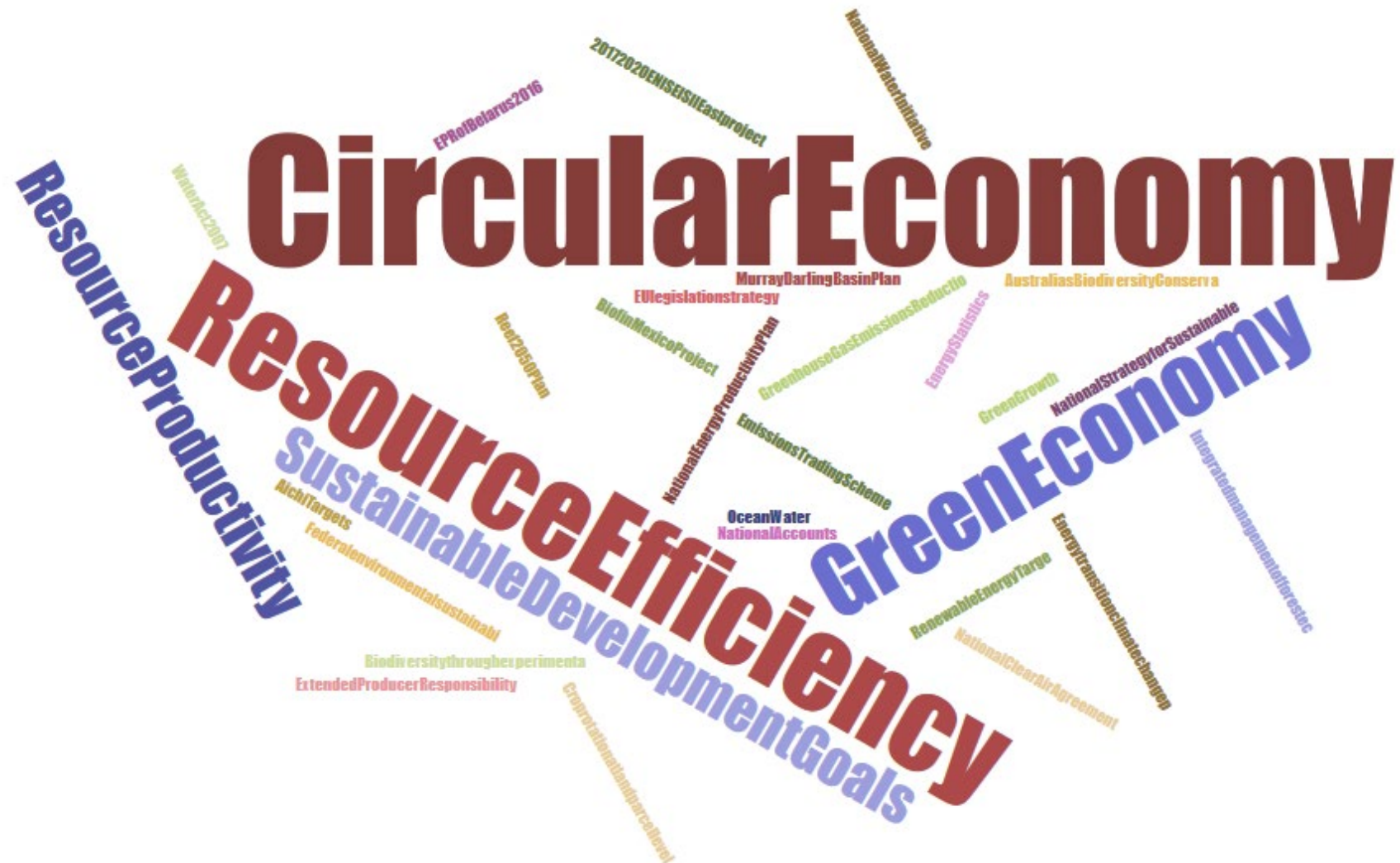
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6. Are there other policy initiatives in your country / region which could be informed by SEEA data (e.g. circular economy, resource efficiency, biodiversity)?

The bigger the fonts, the more often the term was mentioned

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7. What are your current and planned national communication activities related to SEEA accounts? (1/2)

Publication, collaboration, newsletter, SoE reports, communication strategies, etc.



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- Articles, seminars, podcast, etc.
- Participate in relevant communication activities related to the SDGs
- SEEA accounts published annually in a form of First Release and database
- National strategy for implementing environmental accounting using SEEA. Collaboration with MoE.
- SEEA data is publicly announced via National Data Release Calendar.
- Interdepartmental working groups on SEEA implementation
- Communication through several supports (database, indicators, publications, press releases, website)
- State of the environment report
- Joint publication of SEEA-Water
- Close cooperation with the Ministry of Agriculture, Regional Development and the Environment and its subordinate organizations

7. What are your current and planned national communication activities related to SEEA accounts? (2/2)

Publication, collaboration, newsletter, SoE reports, communication strategies, etc.

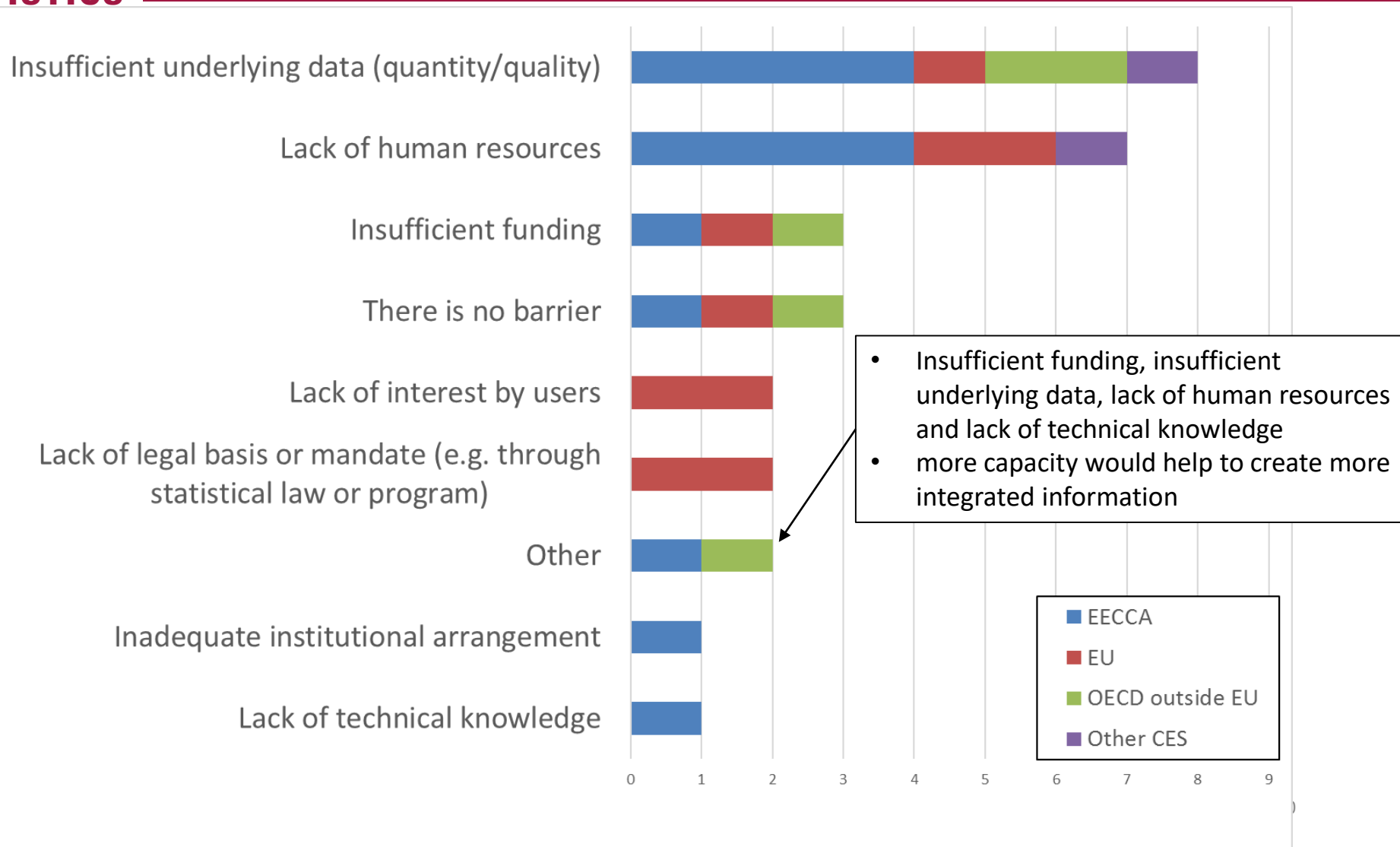


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- Conducting work with the MoE and other ministries to build asset accounts in value terms.
- Develop a national communication strategy for the implementation of the SEEA, which includes the development of a high-level coordination council, Inter-agency WG on SEEA, seminars, training, platforms for the exchange of knowledge, publication of brochures, release of training and information videos
- Air accounts (in 2020) Regular reporting system of environmental-economic accounts (until 2025)
- Coordination with the MoE to improve the methodology and improve the quality of air emission data
- Published on a recurring basis every year, through the website. The databases are accompanied by thematic infographics, graphs and summary tables, according to the different user profiles.
- Working groups related to SEEA accounts: WG on SEEA implementation, WG on SDG's and WG on Green Growth Indicators.
- Data of SEEA accounts are published in Official Statistics Portal
- Currently building sub-websites for both the traditional SEEA accounts and experimental ecosystem accounting.
- Newsletter
- Highlight data in analysis Include SEEA data in national SDG portal when relevant Release new data through website

8. What is your single most important barrier to the compilation/expansion and publication of any SEEA account?

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9. How could future “Joint OECD/UNECE Seminars on SEEA implementation” support your work on producing and using SEEA accounts for policy making? Which SEEA accounts would you like to discuss in priority?) (1/3)



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Accounts:

- Resource management and MFA
- Land
- Subsidies, taxes and transfers
- Air emission
- Experimental Ecosystem Accounting, including a discussion of economic valuation
- Asset accounts in value terms, environmental goods and services
- Water flow and water assets accounts,
- Solid waste
- Timber

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Learning from others, sharing experience:

- How the SEEA is a valuable tool for international work and collaboration in politics, finance and economics.
- Exchange of experiences and opinions as well as help them solve problems
- Sharing of experiences related to using SEEA accounts to inform policy decision-making.
- Communication
- analyzing and visualization of results of SEEA
- uses in politics, the way they are presented to society

9. How could future “Joint OECD/UNECE Seminars on SEEA implementation” support your work on producing and using SEEA accounts for policy making? Which SEEA accounts would you like to discuss in priority?) (3/3)



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Support capacity development

- Contribute to drafting of guidelines and manuals
- Motivate advanced countries in SEEA implementation to support less advanced countries in SEEA implementation

Emerging issues and policy links:

- Discussions on new indicators that make it easier to disseminate the results of accounts
- Discuss possibilities for an integrated compilation of SEEA accounts (monetary and physical).
- Experimental ecosystem accounting and biodiversity; climate change policy initiatives (energy and air emissions) and circular economy related accounts.
- Use of ecosystem accounts in the new targets for the Convention on Biological Diversity

Other comment: Priorities of the joint OECD/UNECE seminars should be consistent with the European strategy for environmental accounts.

Thank you very much for your attention!

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