

Joint OECD/UNECE Seminar on Implementation of SEEA¹

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Provisional Programme (v. 18/02/2019)

Wednesday, 20 February 2019	
SESSION 1 OPENING AND INTRODUCTION Seminar Chair: Gerard EDING (Statistics Netherlands)	
9:30 – 10:30	<p>Welcome and opening addresses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Lidia BRATANOVA, Director of UNECE Statistical Division - Peter VAN DE VEN, Head of OECD National Accounts <p>Overview on SEEA-related activities of International Organisations in the UNECE region (Pierre-Alain PIONNIER, OECD)</p> <p>UNCEEA Communications Strategy (UNSD)</p> <p>The SEEA Experimental Ecosystem Accounting revision process (Arturo DE LA FUENTE, Eurostat)</p> <p>Main results of the pre-seminar survey: Update on implementation plans in the region (Michael NAGY, UNECE)</p> <p>Discussion</p>
10:30 – 10:55	<i>Coffee break</i>
SESSION 2 WATER ACCOUNTING Session Chair: Michael WRIGHT (Statistics Canada)	
10:55 – 11:00	Introduction (Session Chair)
11:00 – 12:30	<p>Policy applications of water accounts – country examples:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Denmark (Leif HOFFMANN, Statistics Denmark) 2. Australia (Amanda CLARK, Australian Bureau of Statistics ABS) 3. Mexico (Francisco GUILLÉN, National Institute of Statistics and Geography INEGI) <p>Discussion</p>
12:30 – 14:30	<i>Lunch break</i>
14:30 – 16:00	<p>Technical implementation of water accounts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resources for SEEA Water implementation (Michael NAGY on behalf of UNSD)

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Country examples <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Armenia (Naira MANDALYAN, Statistical Committee of the Republic of Armenia Armstat) 2. Canada (Kevin ROBERTS, Statistics Canada) 3. Kazakhstan (Asset NAKIPBEKOV, Statistical Committee on Statistics of the Republic of Kazakhstan) <p>Discussion</p>
16:00 – 16:25	<i>Coffee break</i>
16:25 – 17:25	<p>Panel discussion</p> <p>Chair: Michael Nagy (UNECE) Panellists: Naira MANDALYAN (Armenia), Amanda CLARK (Australia), Kevin ROBERTS (Canada), Leif HOFFMANN (Denmark), Asset NAKIPBEKOV (Kazakhstan), Francisco GUILLÉN (Mexico)</p>
17:25 – 17:30	Concluding remarks (Session Chair)
17:30	Closing of first day

Thursday, 21 February 2019	
SESSION 3	ENVIRONMENTALLY RELATED TAXES AND SUBSIDIES Session Chair: Viveka PALM (Statistics Sweden)
9:30 – 9:35	Introduction (Session Chair)
9:35 – 10:50	<p>Policy applications of environmentally related taxes and subsidies – country examples:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Energy Subsidy Reform in the Republic of Moldova: Energy Affordability, Fiscal and Environmental Impacts (Ina CRETU, State Chancellery of the Republic of Moldova) 2. Environmental taxation and environmentally harmful subsidies – in Germany, Europe and international (Kai SCHLEGELMILCH, German Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety) 3. Multidimensional framework for the evaluation of the effectiveness of environmentally related taxes and subsidies, present state and way forward (Kaia ORAS, Statistics Estonia, remotely) <p>Discussion</p>
10:50 – 11:15	<i>Coffee break</i>
11:15 – 12:30	<p>Technical implementation of environment-related taxes and subsidies</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Proposed OECD methodological guidelines to compile SEEA environmentally related tax revenue accounts (Florian FLACHENECKER, OECD) 2. SEEA environmentally related taxes, fees and charges, and subsidies in the Russian Federation – pilot results (Igor REPIN, Russian Federal State Statistics Service ROSSTAT) 3. Identifying fossil fuel subsidies in the SEEA for SDG reporting (Nancy STEINBACH, Statistics Sweden)

	Discussion
12:30 – 14:30	<i>Lunch break</i>
14:30 – 15:30	Panel discussion Chair: Viveka PALM (Statistics Sweden) Panellists: Irene ALVARADO QUESADA (Central Bank of Costa Rica, remotely), Asset NAKIPBEKOV (Committee on Statistics Kazakhstan), Arturo DE LA FUENTE (Eurostat), Nelly PETKOVA (OECD)
15:30 – 15:35	Concluding remarks (Session Chair)
15:35 – 16:00	<i>Coffee break</i>
SESSION 4	SEEA EXPERIMENTAL ECOSYSTEM ACCOUNTING (SEEA EEA) Session Chair: Gerard EDING (Statistics Netherlands)
16:00 – 16:05	Introduction (Session Chair)
16:05 – 16:55	Country examples: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Economic valuation within Ecosystem Accounts (Francisco GUILLÉN, INEGI Mexico) SEEA EEA ecosystem services and monetary valuation in the Netherlands (Linda DE JONGH, Statistics Netherlands) Discussion
16:55 - 17:00	Concluding remarks (Session Chair)
SESSION 5	CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR FURTHER WORK Seminar Chair
17:00 – 17:30	Suggestions for next seminar Adoption of conclusions and recommendations
17:30	Closing of the Seminar