

London Group on Environmental Accounting

Agenda of the 31st Meeting

Venue: Tallinn, Estonia

Day 1		Monday 22nd September 2025
Arrival and Registration		08:30 – 09:00
Opening Session		09:00 – 10:30
Welcome and introduction	Sven Kaumanns (LG Chair) Kaia Oras (Statistics Estonia)	
Opening Address	Urmet Lee (Director General, Statistics Estonia)	
Updates from the UNCEEA and the SEEA CF Update process	UNSD	
Information by the London Group Bureau <ul style="list-style-type: none"> review of the London Group Mandate multiyear work program 2026-2028 	London Group Chair, Group	
Group photo		10:30 – 10:45
Coffee break		
Session 1: Physical Flow Accounts – SEEA CF Update (Chair: Marko Javorsek)		11:00 – 14:15
Setting the Scene	Roberto Astolfi	
B3 Treatment of carbon flows in the SEEA CF <ul style="list-style-type: none"> presentation of scoping/guidance note discussion and conclusion of topic B3 	Sjoerd Schenau	
B4 Quarterly accounts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> presentation of scoping/guidance note presentation “Quarterly air emission accounts” discussion and conclusion of topic B4 	Roberto Astolfi Jane Harkness Group	
Lunch break		
B6 Inclusion of residual flows by ecosystem type (pressure accounts) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> presentation of scoping note discussion of country experiences discussion and conclusion of topic B6 	Carl Obst Group	
Session 2: Asset Accounts – SEEA CF Update (Chair: Silvia Ferrini)		14:15 – 17:30
Setting the Scene	Riaan Grobler	
D4 Consideration of water as a produced asset <ul style="list-style-type: none"> presentation of scoping/guidance note presentation “Reclassifying reservoir water as a produced asset” presentation “The Philippine Experience in Generating the Water Accounts” discussion and conclusion of topic D4 	Michael Vardon Steven May Faith Cabrera (online) Group	
Coffee break		
D7 Valuation of water <ul style="list-style-type: none"> presentation and discussion of scoping/guidance note presentation “Valuation of water supply services” discussion and conclusion of topic D7 	Kirsten Oleson Steven May Group	
Social Event		18:00 – >

Day 2		Tuesday 23 rd September 2025
Session 3: Environmental Activity Accounts – SEEA CF Update (Chair: Nina Hiltunen)		09:00 – 17:00
Setting the Scene	Neil Wilson	
C3 Extending the scope of environmental activities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • presentation of scoping/guidance note • discussion and conclusion of topic C3 	Isabelle Remond-Tiedrez Group	
C5 Climate change mitigation and adaptation expenditures <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • presentation of scoping/guidance note • presentation “Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation Expenditures” 	Julie Hass Khaled Alshatarat	
Coffee break		
C5 Climate change mitigation and adaptation expenditures <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • presentation “Public expenditure of climate change adaptation and mitigation” • presentation “Climate Change Investments in Sweden” • discussion and conclusion of topic C5 	Raúl Figueroa Viveka Palm Group	
Lunch break		
Follow-up from the 30 th LG meeting: Issues in taxes and subsidies accounts	Sven Kaumanns	
C6 Potentially environmentally damaging subsidies (PEDS) & C7 Environmental tax abatements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • presentation and discussion of scoping/guidance note 	Ivo Litera	
Coffee break		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • discussion and conclusion of topic C6, C7 	Group	
Overarching discussion & conclusion on Task Team C topics	Group	
GFS update (and links to SEEA)	Alessandra Alfieri	
Guided Tour of Tallinn		17:30 –>

Day 3		Wednesday 24 th September 2025
Session 4: Overarching Topics – SEEA CF Update (Chair: Michael Nagy)		09:00 – 14:00
Setting the Scene	Carl Obst	
A1 Links between SEEA EA, SEEA CF and SNA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • presentation of scoping/guidance note • presentation “Exploring the links between SEEA EA, SEEA CF and the SNA: Insights from Namibia” • presentation “Timber flows and stocks, comparison of monetary valuation methods” • discussion and conclusion of topic A1 	Carl Obst Ningiree Daleen Kavezepa Paavo Kaimre Group	
Coffee break		
A9 Consistency with the 2025 SNA revision issues <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • presentation of scoping/guidance note • presentation “Incorporating depletion as production cost into the national accounts” • presentation “Valuation of Subsoil Energy Assets: US Pilot Estimates” • discussion and conclusion of topic A9 	Carl Obst Gang Liu Scott Wentland Group	
Lunch break		
A3 Environmentally extended input-output tables (EE-IOT) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • presentation scoping/guidance note • discussion and conclusion of topic A3 	Nils Brown Group	
Session 5 – Poster and Coffee Session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ecosystem accounting in decision making at multiple governmental and geographical levels (Trine Randen) • Ecosystem Services Accounting - Compatibility Assessment Tool (Alessandra La Notte & Domenico Pisani) • European fisheries and policies: methodological accounting challenges (and possible solutions) to measure the actual and sustainable flow in physical and monetary terms (Domenico Pisani) • Accounting for biodiversity offsets and “no net loss” (Michael Vardon) • Foundations and Evolution of Environmental Taxation in Tunisia (Karim Salah) • Public Environmental Expenditures in Jordan (Abdelnaser Obeidat) • Accounting for forests in Canada: Challenges and opportunities in building Central Framework and Ecosystem Accounts (Mark Henry) 		14:00 – 15:00
Session 6: SEEA EA and the Global Biodiversity Framework (Chair: Raul Figueroa)		15:00 – 16:45
Setting the Scene “SEEA EA-related headline indicators for the GBF and the EU-funded project”	Marko Javorsek	
GBF Indicator A.2 methodology for defining natural ecosystems	Madli Linder	
Building EU-level ecosystem extent accounts in response to indicator A.2 of the GBF	Jan-Erik Petersen	
SEEA EA – topics related to the GBF	Steven May	
Generating ecosystem condition statistics to support reporting through the GBF	Mark Henry	
Discussion	Group	
Optional: ESA-CAT Session (small meeting room)	Alessandra La Notte & Domenico Pisani	16:45 – 17:30

Day 4		Thursday 25 th September 2025
Session 7: (Monetary) Ecosystem Services Accounts – SEEA EA (Chair: Alec Jacobs)		09:00 – 11:15
Treatment of multiple economic values connected to ecosystems - methodology theoretical aspects	Aldo Femia	
Empirical insights into the multiple economic values connected to ecosystems: applications and reflections	Kaia Oras	
Discussion	Group	
Economic Methods for Water Ecosystem Services for SEEA EA	Vittoria Reas	
Is coastal and marine natural capital accounting a scam? Insights from Italy	Valentina di Gennaro	
Travel cost models of water accounting in the UK	Alice Bartolini	
Coffee break		
Unexplored channels of the SEEA Sudoku Approach	Alessandra La Notte	
Calculating local climate regulation in Sweden	Nils Brown	
Towards pollination accounts in Brazil	Ivone Batista & Leonardo Bergamini	
Closing Session		11:15 – 12:45
London Group Mandate • discussion & conclusion	London Group Chair	
Update of the multiyear work program • discussion & conclusion	London Group Chair	
Meeting conclusions	Session Chairs, London Group Chair	
Outlook to the next London Group meeting	Victor Flores	
“Towards a structured SEEA data system in developing countries: Prospects for SEEA implementation in Guatemala”	Juan Pablo Castañeda	
Lunch break		
Field Trip “Bird watching”		15:00 ->

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