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Meeting agenda

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DAY 1: Monday, 17 November 2025

9:30 – 9:40	Welcome and introductions Opening words: Ilaria di Matteo (UNSD) and Sjoerd Schenau (Chair TC)
9:40 – 10:30	General context for the update of the SEEA CF Presentations: (10' each) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of the SEEA CF update, expectations and agenda of the TC meeting (Carl/Ilaria/Marko) • Overview of the finalization of the 2025 SNA and Issues in the research agenda post 2025 SNA (Matthias Reister, <i>TBC</i>) • Overview of COFOG revision (Tom Orford) • Overview of GFS update (Alessandra Alfieri, <i>TBC</i>)
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee break
11:00 – 12:30	Issue A9.1: Focus on accounting for natural resources Moderator: Peter Meadows Presentation on the draft Guidance Note: Carl Obst Open discussion
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch break
14:00 – 15:30	Issue A9.3: Focus on classifications, terminology and definitions Moderator: Peter Meadows Presentation on the draft Guidance Note: Carl Obst Open discussion
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee break
16:00 – 17:30	Clarification Note on the Definition of Environmental Assets Moderator: Riaan Grobler Presentation on the draft Guidance Note: Carl Obst Open discussion

DAY 2: Tuesday, 18 November 2025

9:00 – 10:30	Issue C2: Inclusion of the integrated framework for monetary accounts Moderator: Neil Wilson Presentation on the draft Guidance Note: Angelica Tudini (online) Open discussion
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee break
11:00 – 12:30	Issue C3: Extending the scope of environmental activities Moderator: Neil Wilson Presentation on the draft Guidance Note: Isabelle Remond-Tiedrez (online) Open discussion
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch break

14:00 – 15:30	Issue C4: Primary and secondary purpose Moderator: Neil Wilson Presentation on the draft Guidance Note: Arturo De La Fuente and Rodrigo Pizarro (online) Open discussion
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee break
16:00 – 17:30	Issue C5: Climate mitigation and climate adaptation expenditure Moderator: Neil Wilson Presentation on the draft Guidance Note: Julie Hass Open discussion

DAY 3: Wednesday, 19 November 2025

9:00 – 10:30	Issue B1/5: Description of PSUTs with relation to EW-MFA Moderator: Matthew Prescott Presentation on the draft Guidance Note: Stephan Moll (online) Open discussion
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee break
11:00 – 12:30	Issue B2: Further clarifying treatment of losses Moderator: Matthew Prescott Presentation on the draft Guidance Note: Stephan Moll (online) Open discussion
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch break
14:00 – 15:30	Issue B3: Treatment of carbon flows in the SEEA CF Moderator: Roberto Astolfi Presentation on the draft Guidance Note: Sjoerd Schenau Open discussion
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee break
16:00 – 17:30	Issue D1: Inclusion of the carbon stock account Moderator: Sjoerd Schenau Presentation on the draft Guidance Note: Carl Obst Open discussion

DAY 4: Thursday, 20 November 2025

9:00 – 10:30	Discussion on the chapter structure of the updated SEEA CF Moderator: Sjoerd Schenau Overview presentation: Carl Obst Open discussion
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee break
11:00 – 12:30	Status of other issues included in Tranches #2 and #3 Moderator: Sjoerd Schenau Overview presentation: Carl Obst

	Open discussion
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch break
14:00 – 15:30	Issue A4: How SEEA CF accounts can be made spatially explicit Moderator: Joe St. Lawrence Presentation on the draft Guidance Note: Peter Meadows Open discussion
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee break
16:00 – 17:30	Issue D4: Consideration of water as a produced asset Moderator: Riaan Grobler Presentation on the draft Guidance Note: TBD Open discussion

DAY 5: Friday, 21 November 2025

9:00 – 10:30	Issue C6: Inclusion of potentially environmentally damaging subsidies/related transfers and C7: Elaborating environmental tax abatements Moderator: Neil Wilson Presentation on the draft Guidance Note: Sven Kaumanns Open discussion
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee break
11:00 – 12:30	Issues C2-C5: Integration of updates on environmental activities Moderator: Neil Wilson Synthesis presentation: Arturo De La Fuente and/or Neil Wilson Open discussion
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch break
14:00 – 15:30	Planning and co-ordination of next steps Moderator: Ilaria Di Matteo Overview presentation: Carl Obst