



System of
Environmental
Economic
Accounting

**Twenty-first Meeting of the
UN Committee of Experts on Environmental-Economic Accounting
Virtual, 15, 17 and 18 June 2026, 7:00–9:30 (NY time)**

DETAILED AGENDA

The twenty-first meeting of the UN Committee of Experts on Environmental-Economic Accounting (UNCEEA) will take place virtually on 15, 17 and 18 June 2026, from 7:00 to 9:30 (NY time).

A background note for each area of work will be made available in advance of the meeting. These notes will provide a brief summary of each area's achievements over the past year, updates to the programme of work for the next 12–18 months, and key questions for discussion.

UNCEEA members are requested to read the background notes in advance of the meeting, actively participate in the discussion and provide recommendations. This will ensure that the sessions make use of the limited time through focused discussions.

<i>Monday, 15 June 2026, 7:00 – 9:30am (NY time)</i>
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Moderator: Jacqui Vitas, Co-Chair of the UNCEEA (Australian Bureau of Statistics)

7:00 – 7:15 | Opening remarks and objectives of the meeting

- Jacqui Vitas, Co-Chair of the UNCEEA (Australian Bureau of Statistics)
- Shantanu Mukherjee, Acting Director, Statistics Division, United Nations

7:15 – 7:30 | Update from the 57th session UN Statistical Commission

This session will provide an overview of the decisions of the United Nations Statistical Commission at its 57th session and discuss the follow up for the work of the UNCEEA.

- Jacqui Vitas, Co-Chair of the UNCEEA (Australian Bureau of Statistics)

7:30 – 9:00 | Update of the SEEA Central Framework

The session will discuss the update of the SEEA Central Framework, focusing on the work on the research agenda done by the Technical Committee on the SEEA Central Framework (Area B1) and its task teams and the coordination with the research agendas of relevant macroeconomic statistical frameworks, such as Government Finance Statistics (GFS), Monetary and Financial Statistics (MFS), Classification of the Functions of Government (COFOG), and consistency with the 2025 SNA.

- Activities of Area B1, Sjoerd Schenau, Chair of Area B1 (Statistics Netherlands)
- Research agenda of related statistical frameworks and manuals
 - Government Finance Statistics, Steffi Schuster (IMF)
 - Monetary and Financial Statistics, Mahmut Kutukaya (IMF)
 - 2025 System of National Accounts, Matthias Reister (UNSD)
 - Classification of the Functions of Government, Julian Chow (UNSD)

9:00 – 9:30 | Updates from the London Group on Environmental-Economic Accounting

This session will review the activities of the London Group on Environmental-Economic Accounting and its coordination with the Committee to support and advance the update of the SEEA Central Framework.

- Sven Kaumanns, Chair of the London Group on Environmental-Economic Accounting (Destatis, Germany)

Wednesday, 17 June 2026, 7:00am – 9:30am (NY time)

Chair: Piedad Urdinola, Co-Chair of the UNCEEA (DANE, Colombia)

7:00 – 7:30 | Review of previous day's conclusions

7:30 – 8:30 | Area A – Coordination and Communication

The session will review the work of Area A in coordinating with other relevant groups of experts with the objective of fostering consistency and coherence with the work of the Committee and mainstreaming the SEEA in relevant initiatives. Presentations are envisaged on relevant selected initiatives or groups of experts to identify areas of possible collaboration/coordination and methods of engagement.

- Activities of Area A, Jonathon Khoo, Chair of Area A (Australian Bureau of Statistics)
- Expert Group on Well-Being Measurement (EGWM), Richard Heys, Co-Chair of EGWM (Office for National Statistics)
- Expert Group on Environment and Climate Change Statistics (EG-ECCS), Ruth Minja, Chair of EG-ECCS (National Bureau of Statistics of Tanzania)

8:30 – 9:30 | Area B2 – SEEA Ecosystem Accounting

This session will review the work of Area B2 to support the implementation and uptake of the SEEA Ecosystem Accounting, focusing especially on the EU funded project to support the compilation of the SEEA-related headline indicators of the monitoring framework of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework.

- Activities of Area B2, Mandy Driver, Chair of Area B2
- Overview of the Compilation Guidelines for indicators A2 and B1 of the GBF, Steve King (UNSD)

Thursday, 18 June 2026, 7:00am – 9:30am (NY time)

Moderator: Jacqui Vitas, Co-Chair of the UNCEEA (Australian Bureau of Statistics)

7:00 – 7:30 | Review of previous day's conclusions

7:30 – 8:15 | Area C – Development of Global Databases for SEEA

This session will review the progress made in the compilation of global databases for air emissions, material flow, and energy accounts and discuss work undertaken on new priority areas.

- Activities of Area C, Roberto Astolfi, Chair of Area C (OECD)
- Updates on the Data Gaps Initiative (DGI-3), P. Bhanumati (IMF)

8:15 – 9:00 | Area D – Implementation and Statistical Capacity Building

This session will review the activities of the working group to support the implementation of the SEEA and coordinate capacity building activities and will discuss plans for the next year.

- Activities of Area D, Sokol Vako, Chair of Area D (UN SIAP)

9:00 – 9:15 | Update on the coordinated research agenda across macroeconomic standards, Jim Tebrake (IMF)

9:15–9:30 | Working methods

This session will review the terms of reference of the working groups of the UNCEEA

Closing remarks

