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Agenda

*32nd Meeting of the London Group on
Environmental-Economic Accounting*

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Day 1

07. September

Time	Session	Speaker
[08:00 – 09:00]	Arrival and Registration	
[09:00 – 10:00]	Opening Session	
	Welcome and introduction	Sven Kaumanns, LG Chair
	Opening address	Bank of Guatemala
	News from the UNCEEA	Ilaria Di Matteo, UNSD
	SEEA CF Update	
[10:00 – 10:30]	Coffee break	
[10:30 – 11:45]	Session 1: Ecosystem Accounting (Chair: Simon Schürz, Federal Statistical Office Germany)	
	Water use efficiency and the economic contribution of livestock production under different grazing systems	Ningiree Kavezepa
	Development of mangrove extent accounts in the Philippines	Virginia Bathan (online)
	A scoping review of the Cryosphere's ecosystem services, disservices and related indicators	Hashim Zaman (online)
[11:45 – 13:00]	Session 2: Global Biodiversity Framework Indicators (Chair: Kaia Oras, Statistics Estonia)	
	Guidelines for compiling SEEA-Related indicators of the Global Biodiversity Framework	Steven King (online)
	Defining natural and anthropogenic ecosystems in the context of GBF indicator A.2	Mandy Driver (online)
	Compilation challenges for GBF indicators A.2 and B.1	Simon Schürz
[13:00 – 14:00]	Lunch break	
[14:00 – 16:30]	Session 3: Monetary Values connected to Ecosystem Services (Chair: Ria Arinda, Statistics Indonesia)	
	Setting the scene	Aldo Femia
	Advancing connected values of ecosystem services: Integrating socio-ecological context and economic dependency	Kaia Oras, Aldo Femia
	From guidance to practice: Early insights from SEEA EA valuation	Vasili Piperoglou
[15:00 – 15:30]	Coffee break	
	Monetary valuation of ecosystem services and assets	Raúl Figueroa (online)
	Monetary values connected to ecosystem services: Exploratory work for Germany	Simon Schürz
[16:30 – 17:00]	Implementation of the System of Environmental-Economic Accounting in Guatemala	
[17:00]	Social event Welcome cocktail and guided tour at the Numismatic Museum of the Bank of Guatemala	

Day 2

08. September

Time	Session	Speaker
[09:00 – 10:00]	Session 4: Ocean/Blue Accounting (Chair: Michael Vardon, Australian National University)	
	Ecosystem Accounts for the Insular Economic Exclusive Zone of Ecuador	César Viteri Mejía
	The revised technical guidance on ocean accounting: Modular standards, spatial data infrastructure and AI-assisted interaction with statistical frameworks	Maria Alarcon Blazquez
	Building ocean satellite accounts to support marine spatial planning and blue economy policy: The Belize experience	Jefte Ochaeta
[10:00 – 10:30]	Coffee break	
	Advancing Indonesia Sustainable Ocean Governance through Ocean Accounts	Ria Arinda
	Advancing Ocean Accounts in Latin America and the Caribbean: Regional Progress, Methodological Lessons and Policy Linkages	Maria Alarcon Blazquez
[11:30 – 11:45]	Session 5: Uses and applications of SEEA	
	Rethinking the poverty-environment nexus through Natural Capital Accounting: Evidence from Ghana	Michael Vardon
[11:45 – 14:00]	Session 6: Regional Session for SEEA Implementation in Latin America and the Caribbean (Chair: Carlos Figueroa, Bank of Guatemala)	
	Advancing the SEEA in Latin America and the Caribbean: Status, gaps and challenges	Alberto Malmierca (online)
	Governance of Environmental-Economic Accounts	Ivone Lopes Batista
	Lessons from practice and pathways toward policy applications: SEEA implementation in Latin America	Juan Pablo Castaneda
[12:30 – 13:30]	Lunch break	
	Towards the Consolidation of the SEEA in the Dominican Republic: Progress, Structural Challenges, and Future Perspectives	Edwin Brito
	Bioeconomy Accounting: Methods and pilot applications for 13 Latin American Economies	Renato Vargas
[14:00 – 15:00]	Session 7: SEEA and Beyond GDP (Chair: Aldo Femia, Istat)	
	Integrating SEEA into the Beyond GDP Statistical Framework	Raúl Figueroa (online)
	Completing the integrating logic of SNA 2025: A unified stock-flow architecture for environmental, economic and social accounts	Maria Alarcon Blazquez
	The accounting push and the policy pull 10 years on	Michael Vardon
[15:00 – 15:30]	Coffee break	
[15:30 – 17:00]	Session 8: SEEA CF Update (Chair: Francois Soulard)	
	Guidance Note A1: Linking SEEA CF and SEEA EA	Peter Meadows (online)
	Watershed-Scale Environmental-Economic Accounting: Bridging SEEA-CF EA in a Developing Country	Juan Pablo Castaneda
	Guidance Note B6: Inclusion of residual flows to ecosystem type: pressure account	Francois Soulard
	Guidance Note D7: Valuation of Water	Kirsten Oleson

Day 3

09. September

Time	Session	Speaker
[09:00 – 10:30]	Session 9: SEEA Central Framework (Chair: Nina Hiltunen, Statistics Finland)	
	Guidance Note A8: Linking SEEA CF Accounts	Peter Meadows (online)
	A structured framework for the SEEA CF	Nils Brown
	Unlocking the potential of SEEA for Disaster-Related Statistics: Linking the G-DRSF with Environmental-Economic Accounting and Identifying Priorities for Extension	Carl Obst
[10:30 – 11:00]	Coffee break	
	Integrating climate-relevant agriculture into the SEEA CF: Evidence from Nigeria	Oyateide Narebor
	Climate change mitigation: Expenditures classification	Héctor Olguin
[11:30 – 13:00]	Session 10: SEEA Central Framework and SNA (Chair: Matthew Prescott, Statistics Canada)	
	Estimating the cost of Emission Trading Schemes (ETS) permits for the use in calculating Effective Carbon Rates (ECR)	Philip Krantz (online)
	Guidance Note A9.2, A9.4: Consistency with the 2025 SNA	Carl Obst
	A consistent SEEA perspective on economic-environmental policy instruments	Sven Kaumanns
[13:00 – 14:00]	Lunch break	
[14:00 – 15:30]	Session 11: SEEA Central Framework and SNA (Chair: Mónica Rodríguez Zúñiga, Central Bank of Costa Rica)	
	Guidance Note A9.1, A9.3: Consistency with the 2025 SNA	Carl Obst
	Treatment of negative monetary values in the SEEA-EA aligned Natural Capital Accounts	Sonia Carrera (online)
	Depletion of UK Natural Capital	Alec Jacobs (online)
	The Natural Resource Asset Accounts (NRAA) and the National Balance Sheet – Improving estimates of resource royalties in Canada	Matthew Prescott
	Implementing the 2025 SNA Treatment of Renewable Energy Resources: Evidence from Costa Rica	Silvia Arguedas Villalobos
[15:30 – 16:00]	Coffee break	
	Working group on Natural Resources and Depletion	Sven Kaumanns
[16:30 – 17:00]	Closing Session	
[19:00]	Conference Dinner Casa Escobar Restaurant, Ciudad Cayalá	