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Accounting

# UN Committee of Experts on Environmental Economic Accounting (UNCEEAA) and updates from the UN Statistical Commission

21<sup>st</sup> meeting of the UNCEEAA  
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# UNCEEA mandate and core objectives

- Established by the UN Statistical Commission in 2005, the UNCEEA has the following main objectives:

Provide strategic vision in the field of environmental-economic accounting and related statistics

Mainstream the SEEA in the National statistical system and policy and decision making

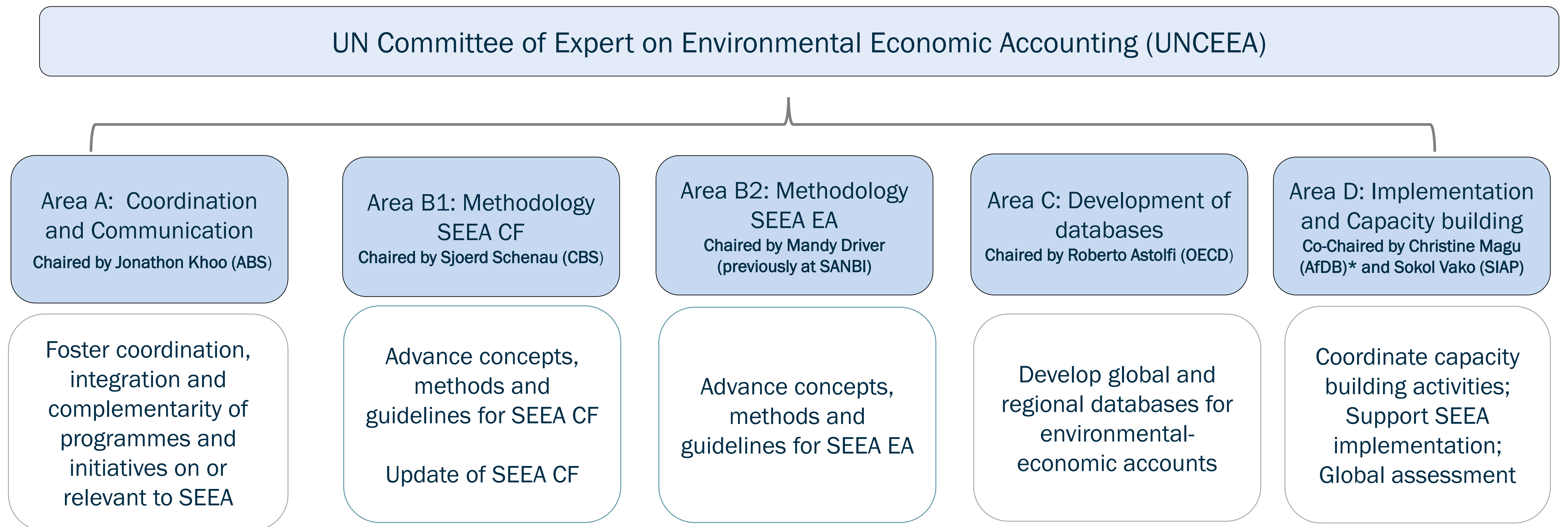
Maintain/update normative standards for the SEEA

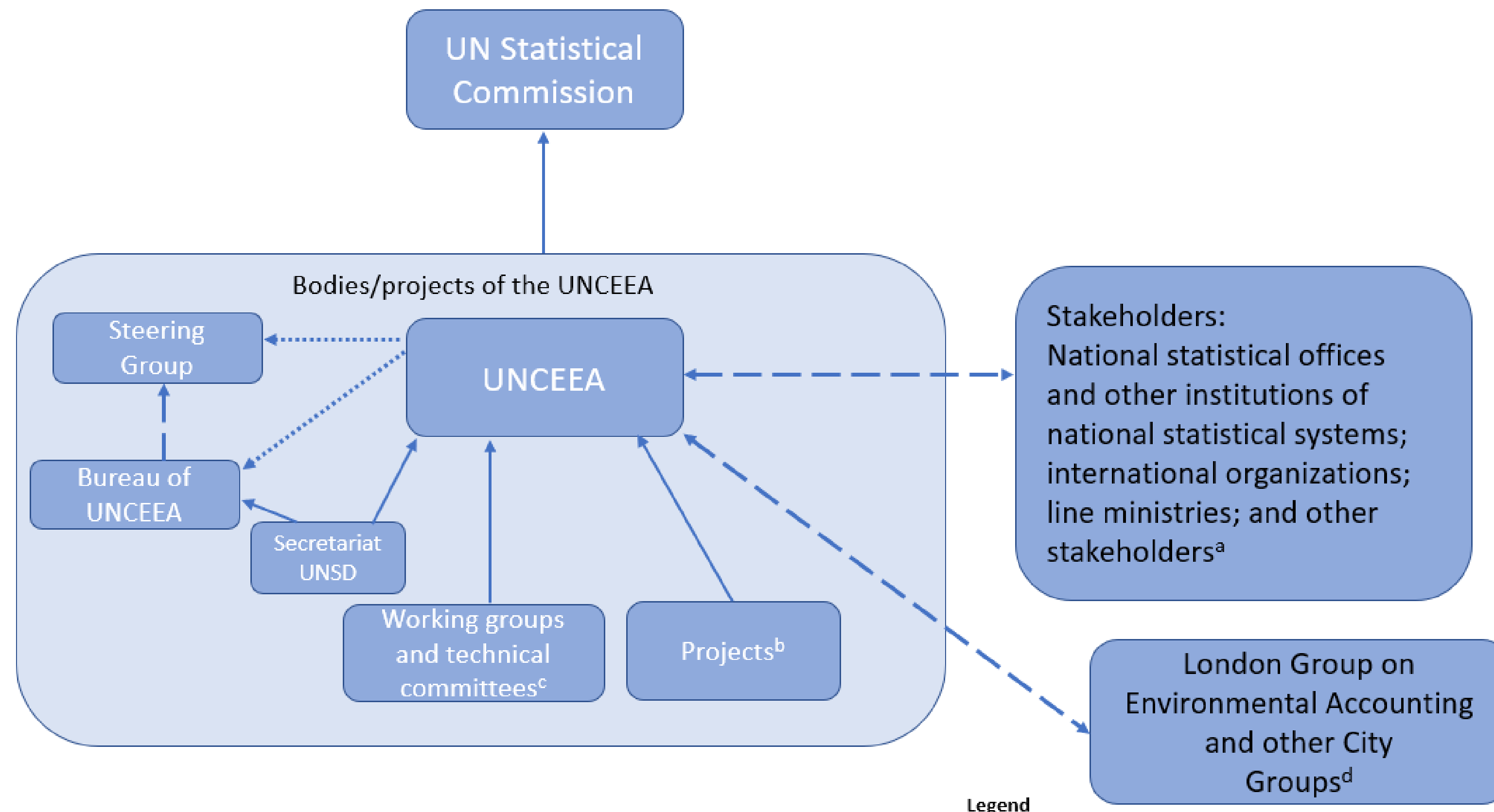
Advance the implementation of the SEEA

- The mandate of the UNCEEA was updated in 2010 and 2025

# UNCEEA work programme aligned to objectives

To achieve its objectives, the UNCEEA work programme is structured as follows:



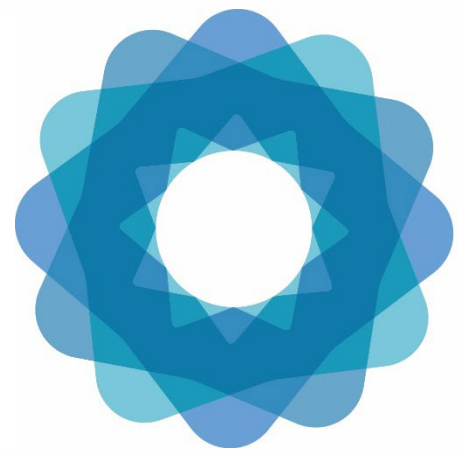


<sup>a</sup> These include, for example, academia, line ministries and other users

<sup>b</sup> This includes specific projects needing separate project management frameworks, such as an update of the SEEA

<sup>c</sup> Groups of experts to carry out the work programme of the Committee. They may in turn establish time-bound task teams to address specific topics

<sup>d</sup> City groups working on environmental economic accounts and related statistics. The UNCEEA liaises and consults with these groups to coordinate its output with these groups.



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# Updates from the 57<sup>th</sup> session of the UNSC



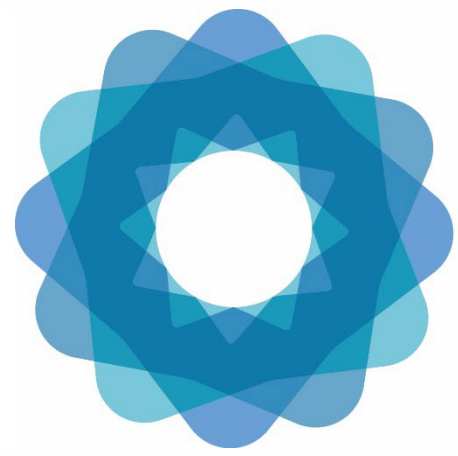
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# Decisions on the agenda item Environmental-economic accounting

The Statistical Commission<sup>1</sup>:

- a) Welcomed the report of the Committee of Experts on Environmental-Economic Accounting;
- b) Also welcomed progress on updating the System of Environmental-Economic Accounting Central Framework, noting the strong coordination with relevant macroeconomic statistical standards to foster coherence of the revised recommendations, and underscored the importance of a broad and inclusive consultation process;
- c) Expressed appreciation for the financial and in-kind contributions from Member States and international organizations to the update process, and encouraged continued support and engagement;
- d) Welcomed the Committee's proposed work programme, noting the increased coherence across all its working groups;

- e) Also welcomed efforts to mainstream the System of Environmental-Economic Accounting across key policy areas, including biodiversity, climate change, circular economy, sustainable tourism, disaster statistics and “beyond GDP” initiatives, and encouraged continued collaboration with the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework and the Group of 20 Data Gaps Initiative;
- f) Further welcomed implementation of the System of Environmental-Economic Accounting in countries, and underscored the need for capacity-building activities;
- g) Approved the updated name and terms of reference of the London Group.



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# Objectives and agenda of the meeting



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# Objectives, Agenda, and Expected Outputs of the Meeting

- **Meeting Objectives**
  - > Review progress, provide strategic guidance, ensure follow-up to UNSC, and identify future priorities across UNCEEA work areas.
- **Agenda Structure**
  - > Organized around five UNCEEA work areas ensuring a logical flow from SEEA updates to implementation and capacity building and concluding with a review of the working methods.
- **Expected Outputs**
  - > Agreed priorities, clear guidance, initiate the review/update process of the terms of reference, and concrete follow-up actions for effective meeting results.