

System of
Environmental
Economic
Accounting

Overview of the Global consultation

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United Nations

General overview of the preparation of the GNs

Tranche #1 Feb-Apr 2026	Tranche #2 Jun-Jul 2026	Tranche #3 Nov-Dec 2026
A4 - Making SEEA CF spatially explicit	A2 - Indicators	A1 - Linking SEEA CF & EA
B1/5 - Description of PSUT and EW-MFA	A3 - EE-IOT	A6 - Thematic accounts
B2 - Treatment of losses	A9.1 & 9.2 - SNA: Natural resources and Terminology	A5 - Harmonisation with int. stand.
B3 - Carbon flows	B4 - Quarterly accounts	A7 - Links to the social domain
C2 - Integrated framework	B7 - Waste accounts	A9.3 & 9.4 - SNA: Transactions and Other issues
C3 - Scope of env activities	C1 - Inclusion of CEP	A8 - Linking all SEEA CF accounts
C4 - Primary and secondary purpose	C6 - PEDS	B6 - Pressure accounts
C5 - Climate expenditures	C7 - Tax abatements	C8 - Sustainable Finance
D4 - Water as a produced asset	D3 - Physical produced assets	D1 - Carbon stock
		D7 - Valuation of water
		D8 - Atmosphere as an asset

- Global consultation completed
- Review of responses in progress

- Global consultation just launched
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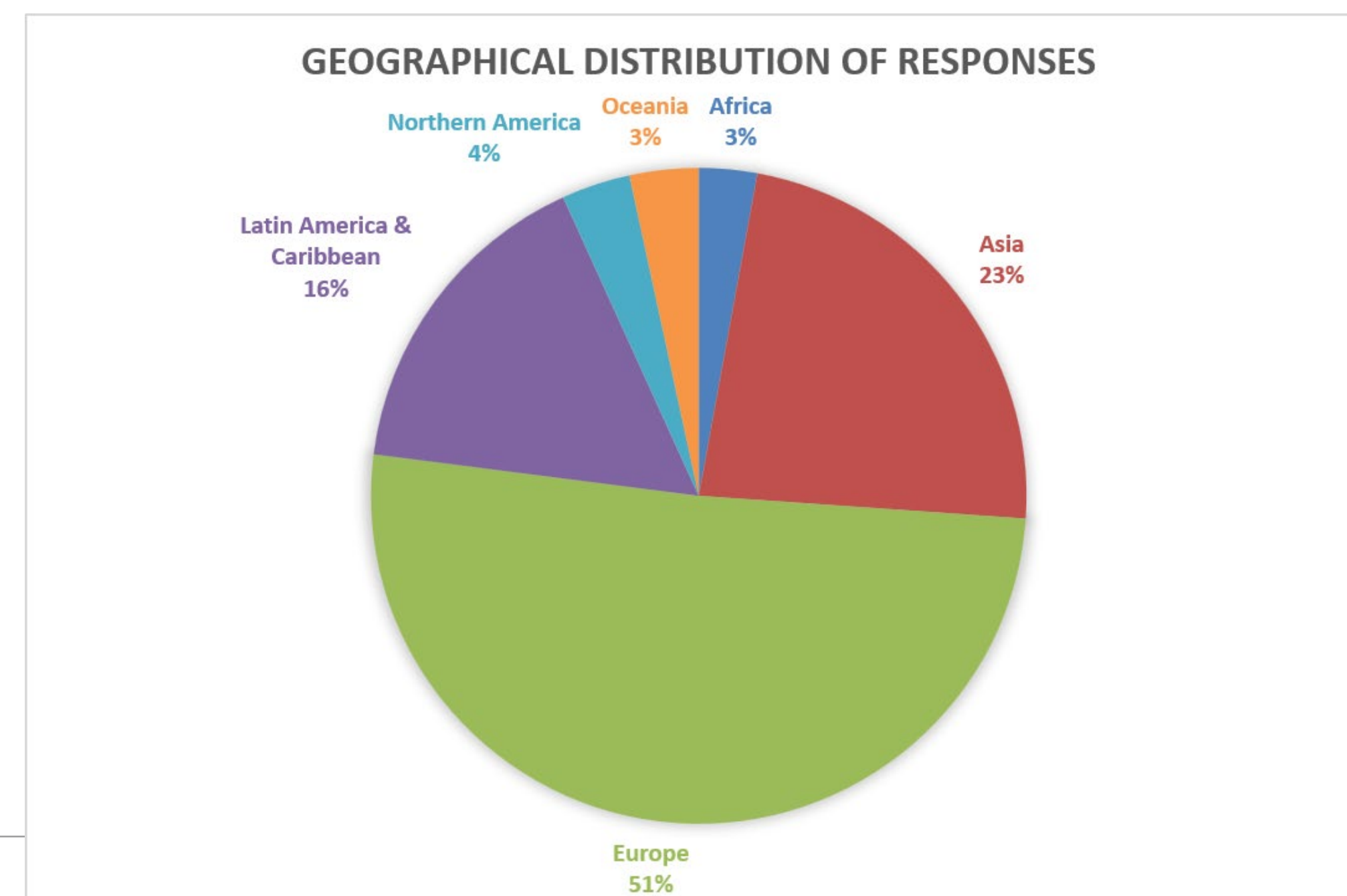
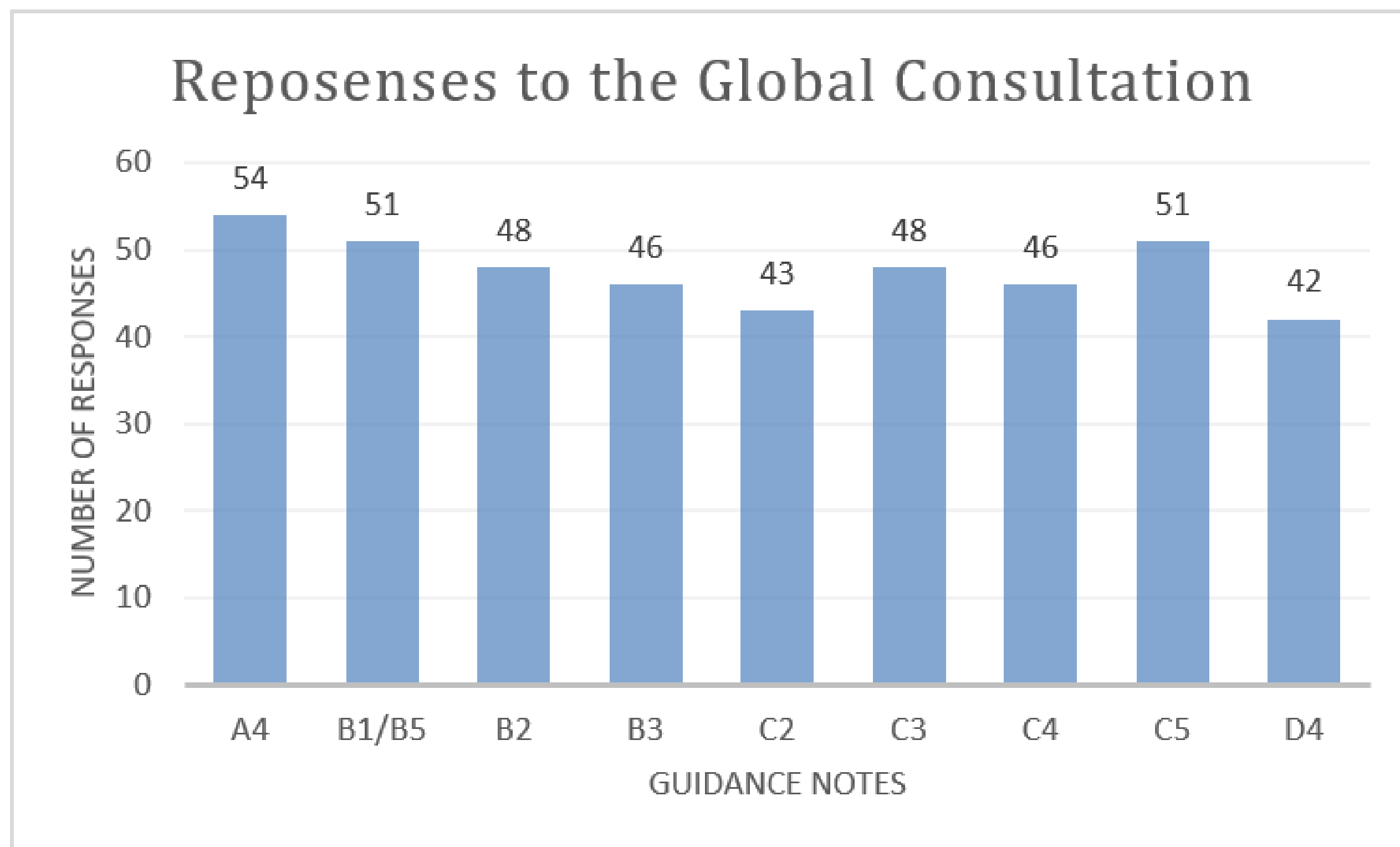
- Preparation of GNs has started

Global consultation Tranche #1

- Conducted from 26 Feb to 30 April
- Available at <https://seea.un.org/content/consultation-update-SEEACF>
- Online **consultation form** for each Guidance Note

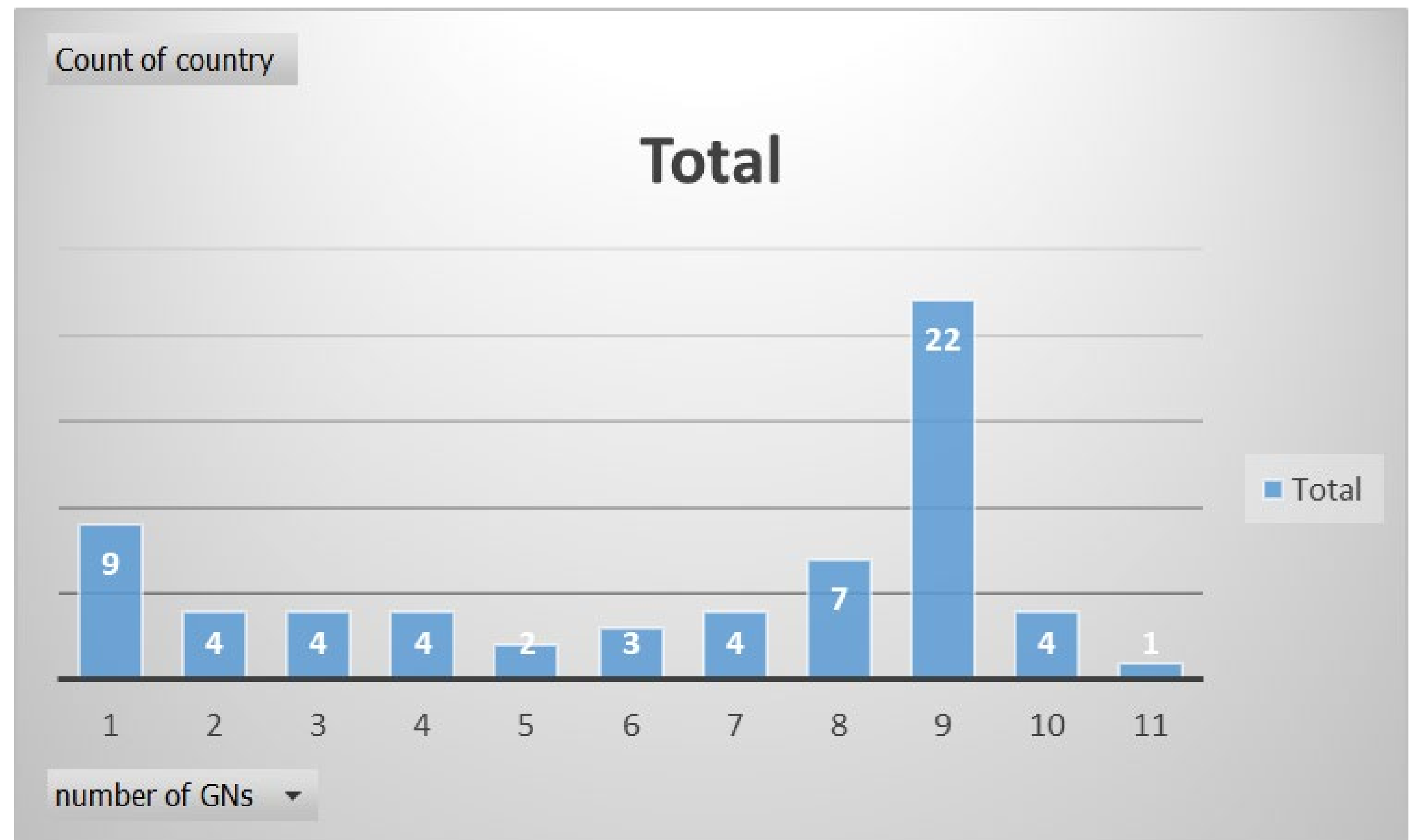
Consultation on Guidance Notes	Posted date	Status	Deadline
Guidance Note on Issue A4: Accounting at different spatial scales	26/02/2026	Open	17/04/2026
Guidance Note on Issue B1/B5: Description of physical supply and use tables with relation to economy-wide material flow accounts	26/02/2026	Open	17/04/2026
Guidance Note on Issue B2: Treatment of losses	26/02/2026	Open	17/04/2026
Guidance Note on Issue B3: Treatment of carbon flows in the SEEA Central Framework	26/02/2026	Open	17/04/2026
Guidance Note on Issue C2: Inclusion of the integrated framework for environmental activity accounts	26/02/2026	Open	17/04/2026
Guidance Note on Issue C3: Extending the scope of environmental activities	26/02/2026	Open	17/04/2026
Guidance Note on Issue C4: Primary and secondary purpose	26/02/2026	Open	17/04/2026
Guidance Note on Issue C5: Climate mitigation and climate adaptation expenditure	26/02/2026	Open	17/04/2026
Guidance Note Issue D4: Consideration of water as a produced asset (e.g. water in artificial reservoirs)	26/02/2026	Open	17/04/2026

Overview of the responses



Responses from:
62 different countries
4 others
8 international/regional organizations

- For the most part, respondents provided a response for all Guidance Notes
- Some however, responded to some of the Guidance Notes



Next steps

- All responses are being reviewed by Task the Teams and Technical Committee
- Responses will be made available online (for those who have provided consent)
- A summary of feedback is being prepared for each Guidance Note
 - Dedicated discussion of the feedback from the Global consultation at the next meeting of TC CF (on 30 June)
 - A summary of the feedback from the global consultation will be finalized after discussion with the TC CF and made available online after review of the UNCEEA
- Preliminary recommendations to be formulated once all the Global consultations (tranches #1-#3) are completed

Global Consultation Tranche #2

- Launched on 11 June to 31 July
- Available at <https://seea.un.org/content/consultation-update-SEEACF>
- Online **consultation form** for each Guidance Note
- To facilitate the review, Guidance Notes contain now executive summary with list of questions
- It was circulated to all NSOs and UNCEEA and working group. It will also be circulated to other communities of experts

Consultation on Guidance Notes	Posted date	Status	Deadline
Second tranche of Global Consultation			
Guidance Note on Issue A2: Indicators	11/06/2026	Open	31/07/2026
Guidance Note on Issue A3: Update of existing information on environmentally extended input-output tables	11/06/2026	Open	31/07/2026
Guidance Note on Issue A9.1: Consistency with the 2025 SNA revision issues – Natural resource accounting concepts	11/06/2026	Open	31/07/2026
Guidance Note on Issue A9.3: Consistency with the 2025 SNA revision issues – Definitions, classifications and treatment of natural resources	11/06/2026	Open	31/07/2026
Guidance Note on Issue B4: Inclusion of text on quarterly accounts	11/06/2026	Open	31/07/2026
Guidance Note on Issue B7: Elaboration of waste accounts	11/06/2026	Open	31/07/2026
Guidance Note on Issue C1: Inclusion of the integrated framework for monetary accounts	11/06/2026	Open	31/07/2026
Guidance Note on Issue C6: Inclusion of potentially environmentally damaging subsidies/related transfers	11/06/2026	Open	31/07/2026
Guidance Note on Issue C7: Elaborating environmental tax abatements/reliefs	11/06/2026	Open	31/07/2026
Guidance Note on Issue D3: Inclusion of accounts for physical produced assets	11/06/2026	Open	31/07/2026