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System of Environmental-Economic Accounting 2012 – Experimental Ecosystem Accounting Revision

First Global Consultation on:

Chapter 6: Ecosystem services concepts for accounting

Chapter 7: Accounting for ecosystem services in physical terms

Comments Form

Deadline for responses: 20 August 2020

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The comment form has been designed to facilitate the analysis of comments. There are six guiding questions in the form, please respond to the questions in the indicated boxes below. To submit responses please save this document and send it as an attachment to the following e-mail address: seea@un.org.

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Questions related to Chapter 6

Question 1: Do you have comments on the concepts and definitions for ecosystem services, benefits and associated components of the ecosystem accounting framework?

The National Institute of Statistics appreciates the work done by UNSD for the development of the ecosystem accounting framework. At present, NIS Romania does not have any comments, as we did not start to implement ecosystem accounts.

Question 2. Do you have comments on the content and descriptions in the reference list of selected ecosystem services?

No.

Question 3. Do you agree with the proposed treatments for selected ecosystem services described in Section 6.4 for biomass provisioning services, global climate regulation services, cultural services, water supply and abiotic flows?

No.

Question 4. Do you have any other comments on Chapter 6?

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Questions related to Chapter 7

Question 5. Do you have comments on the proposed recording approaches for ecosystem services supply and use tables described in section 7.2?

Even if the recording proposed process for the physical data is similar to the economic data recorded in the SNA and the physical supply and use tables (PSUT) in the SEEA Central Framework, the implementation of the accounting for ecosystem services requires supplementary resources for data collection and compilation, as well as information regarding assigning of services to one or more types of ecosystem. NIS does not have at this moment such resources.

Question 6. Do you have any other comments on Chapter 7?

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