



# Workshop for the Implementation of the System of Integrated Environmental Economic Accounting for Water (SEEA-Water) and International Recommendations for Water Statistics (IRWS)

Venue: Manhattan Hotel  
Pretoria, South Africa, 6 to 8 June 2011

## Agenda – Part I: Southern Africa

### Monday, 6 June 2011

09:00 – 09:30	Registration of participants
09:30 – 10:30	Opening address <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– Statistics South Africa, host of the workshop.</li></ul>
Tea break between 10:30 and 10:45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– UNECA</li><li>– UNSD</li></ul> Objectives of the workshop Presentation of participants
10:45 – 12:30	SEEA-Water and IRWS and their relevance for the design and evaluation of water policies. In this session the participants will discuss the advantages of compiling water accounts and statistics using the SEEA-Water and IRWS framework. The session will highlight the advantages of having a coherent framework from which indicators can be derived to monitor the implementation of water policies.
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch break
13:30 – 16:00	Presentations of water issues and water policies in participant countries. Progress in water accounts and statistics. In this session the participants will present an overview of the water management challenges faced by their countries and the policies that have been implemented to address them. They will present progress made in water accounts and statistics and main challenges in collecting, analyzing and interpreting data to make it policy relevant.
Tea break between 15:45 and 16:00	
16:00 – 18:00	Discussion regarding the institutionalization of water accounts and statistics, specially in Mauritius and South Africa. In this session the participants will share their experience in the implementation of water accounts and statistics. Mauritius and South Africa have compiled accounts and will share their points of view regarding the challenges they have faced in the implementation of their accounts, especially concerning institutional arrangements. UNSD and UNECA will share experiences from other countries.



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## Tuesday, 7 June 2011

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09:00 – 11:00	Physical Supply and Use Tables.
Tea break 10:45 to 11:00	In this session the participants will discuss the standard Physical Supply and Use Tables and do preliminary exercises with available data from their countries.
11:00 – 12:30	Asset accounts. In this session the participants will discuss the standard Asset Accounts tables and do preliminary exercises with available data from their countries.
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch break
13:30 – 18:00	Emission accounts.
Tea break 15:45 to 16:00	In this session the participants will discuss the standard Asset Accounts tables and do preliminary exercises with available data from their countries.

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## Wednesday, 8 June 2011

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09:00 – 10:30	Hybrid accounts.
Tea break 10:30 to 10:45	In this session the participants will discuss the standard Hybrid Accounts tables and do preliminary exercises with available data from their countries.
10:45 – 12:30	Develop implementation plans for the institutionalization of water accounts and statistics. In this session the participants will discuss the strategies that they can use in their countries to institutionalize water accounts and statistics.
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch break
13:30 – 16:00	Main challenges for the implementation of the water accounts.
Tea break 15:45 to 16:00	In this session the participants will discuss the main challenges faced in the implementation of water accounts and statistics.
16:00 – 17:00	Next steps. In this session the participants will discuss a common programme of work and a follow up strategy.
17:00 – 18:00	Closing of the workshop.

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## Agenda – Part II: South Africa

Thursday, 9 June 2011

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08:30 – 09:15	Objectives of two day workshop and finalizing the agenda Department of Water Affairs Statistics South Africa (Stats SA) United Nations Statistics Division (UNSD)
09:15 – 12:30	Setting the scene – institutionalization process for data acquisition – to be finalized
Tea break 10:30 to 10:45	Round Table discussions on the requirements to form a partnership between the Department of Water Affairs (DWA), the Water Research Commission (WRC) and Statistics South Africa (Stats SA), Environmental Affairs and the UNSD to formalize the working relationship based on provision of water data to develop water accounts for South Africa.
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch break
13:30 – 16:30	Presentation of South Africa’s Water Accounts to UNSD for discussion, comments and review.
Tea break 15:30 to 15:45	

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Friday, 10 June 2011

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08:30 – 12:30      Discussion for the way forward and wrapping up workshop proceedings.  
How to proceed with setting up the various teams that will work on the water accounts.  
What are the correct protocol and proceedings required from DWA to request a formal partnership? Role of NSSD in setting up Memorandum of Understanding to bring DWA and WRC as formal partners to Stats SA. The involvement of the United Nations Statistics Division in the implementation of SEEA-Water and IRWS.

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Closing of workshop

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12:30 – 13:30      Lunch break

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