



# **REPORT OF THE SEEA EDITOR**

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# INTRODUCTION

- The new SEEA editor
- Work to date on SEEA revision
- Overview of timeframes
- Planned consultation process
- Current status



# WORK TO DATE ON SEEA REVISION

- Work of the London Group, Oslo Group and UNCEEA
- Work of Peter Comisari, SEEA interim editor
  - Draft outlines, tables, outcome papers
- Project management
  - Outline, timeframes, process map
- Editorial Board
  - Four meetings held
- Final LG consultation phase
- Global consultation phase



## OVERVIEW OF TIME FRAMES

- LG & EB consultation – issues: Jun 10 – Dec 10
- Global consultation – issues: Sep 10 – Jan 11
- UNSC approval of recommendations: Feb 11
- First draft – chapters 2-7: Nov 10 – Mar 11
- Second draft – chapters 1-7: Mar 11 – May 11
- Global consultation – chapters: Apr 11 – Jun 11
- Complete Vol I & assoc. material: Sep 11
- Global consultation – Vol I : Nov 11
- UNSC approval of Volume I & assoc. material: Feb 12
- UNSC endorsement Vol II & III: Feb 13



# ISSUE BASED CONSULTATION PROCESS

- Key phases
  - London Group phase
    - Outcome paper and LG consultation
  - Editorial Board phase
    - Include contact with lead author/s
    - Final outcome paper
  - Global Consultation phase
    - Outcome paper, cover note & comment form
  - Recommendation phase
- Outcome: Paper summarising recommendations for UNSC approval in February 2011



# GLOBAL CONSULTATION PHASE

- Issue or theme based approach
  - Take 20 issues and group into related issues for common posting and commenting
  - 5 groups each with their own timing
- Inclusive approach – 2 broad methods
  - NSOs invited to coordinate all “within-country” comment both statistical users and producers
  - Editorial Board, on advice from UNCEEA members, to determine key international level stakeholders for each issue/group of issues
- All NSO key contacts and key international stakeholders informed of progress and forthcoming developments.



## CURRENT STATUS: FINAL LG PHASE

- LG final phase completed for 13 issues
- Another 3 issues for which papers have been posted for final LG comment
  - Deadline: **5 November**
- Finalising outcome papers for 4 issues
  - #1: Harmonisation between SEEA and MFA
  - #2: Classification of physical flows
  - #10: Classification of assets
  - #16: Treatment of water in artificial reservoirs
- Aim to finalise all LG comments by no later than **26 November**



# CURRENT STATUS: GLOBAL CONSULTATION PHASE

- Batch #1: Deadline for comments **28 October**
- Batch #2: Posted 19 October with deadline for comments **18 November**
- Batch #3:
  - First draft outcome papers circulated to Editorial Board and authors for comment
  - Due for posting 5 November with deadline **6 December**
- Batch #4: Due for posting 19 November with deadline **21 December**
- Batch #5: Due for posting 10 December with deadline **17 January**





## ISSUES FOR DISCUSSION

- Do LG members have any comments or questions on the processes and phases planned for the SEEA revision?
- Do LG members have any comments or questions on the current status of the revision process?

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