

28th Meeting of the London Group on Environmental Accounting – Agenda

Day 1 - Monday 26th September 2022	
venue: Stadtmuseum Siegburg, Markt 46, 53721 Siegburg, Germany	
Arrival and Registration	08:30 – 09:30
Opening	
Chair: Sven KAUMANNNS (London Group Chair) 09:30 – 10:15	
Welcome and introduction to the meeting format and agenda, organizational matters	Sven KAUMANNNS (London Group Chair)
Special Tribute	Sven KAUMANNNS (StBA), Michael VARDON (ANU), François SOULARD (StatCan)
Update from the UN Committee of Experts on Environmental Economic Accounting	Sjoerd SCHENAU (CBS on behalf of the UNCEEA)
Questions/Remarks	Group
Information 1: Ecosystem Accounting	
Chair: Sven KAUMANNNS (London Group Chair) 10:15 – 11:10	
Report of the SEEA Ecosystem Accounts Technical Committee (SEEA EA TC) incl. Q&A	Mandy DRIVER (SANBI, Chair of the SEEA EA TC)
Report about the discussion on indicators of the post-2020 global biodiversity framework	Raúl FIGUEROA DÍAZ (INEGI)
Questions/Remarks/Discussion	Group
Coffee Break 11:10 – 11:30	
Session 1: Ecosystem Services in biophysical terms	
Chair: Sylvie CLAPPE (CSO) 11:30 – 16:00	
Introduction to the topic	Sylvie CLAPPE (CSO)
Defining Ecosystem Capacity First Requires Criteria from the Definition of Extent of Ecosystem Types – incl. Q&A	Heather KEITH (Griffith University)
The Role of Ecosystem Services Demand in Assessing the Ecosystem Services Actual Flow: Three Possible Combinations– incl. Q&A	Alessandra LA NOTTE (JRC)
Lunch Break 12:30 – 13:30	
The Role of Local Reference Levels in Assessing Ecosystem capacity	Marius BELLINGEN (StBA)
A Register of Ecosystem Assets for Canada	François SOULARD (StatCan)
Accounting for Protected Areas using the SEEA EA	Steven KING (UNEP-WCMC)
Coffee Break 15:00 – 15:30	
General Discussion and Conclusions of Session 2	Sylvie CLAPPE, Marius BELLINGEN, François SOULARD, Group
Session 2: Ocean Accounts	
Chair: Paulo Augusto LOURENÇO DIAS NUNES (FAO) 16:00 – 17:10	
Introduction to the topic	Paulo Augusto LOURENÇO DIAS NUNES (FAO)
Exploring Basic Spatial Units for the Ocean: Identifying Challenges and Potential Solutions	Ken FINDLAY (GOAP)
The Progress on Ocean Accounting in Norway	Trine RANDEN (Statistics Norway)
General Discussion and Conclusions of Session 2	Paulo Augusto LOURENÇO DIAS NUNES, Group
Final Discussion and Conclusion of Day 1	London Group Chair, Chair of Session 1 +2, Group
Official end of Day 1	17:20

Day 2 - Tuesday 27th September 2022	
venue: Stadtmuseum Siegburg, Markt 46, 53721 Siegburg, Germany	
Arrival	09:00
Opening Chair: Sven KAUMANN (London Group Chair)	09:00
Session 3: Monetary valuation of ecosystem services (1) Chair: Paulo Augusto LOURENÇO DIAS NUNES (FAO)	09:00 – 12:00
Introduction to the topic	Paulo Augusto LOURENÇO DIAS NUNES (FAO)
Applying Value Transfers in Ecosystem Accounting incl. Q&A	Ioanna GRAMMATIKOPOULOU (JRC)
Valuation of Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services: Methods and Approaches to Deal with Limited Information and Uncertainty	Moritz DRUPP (University of Hamburg)
Recreation Ecosystem Service, Calculation of the Contributions from Different Ecosystems	Kaia ORAS (EESTI STATISTIKA)
Coffee Break	10:30 – 10:50
Panel Discussion “Have we already reached the methodological stage of being able to monetise ecosystem services?”	Paulo Augusto LOURENÇO DIAS NUNES, Aldo FEMIA, Scott WENTLAND, Simon SCHÜRZ
General Discussion and Conclusions of Session 3	Paulo Augusto LOURENÇO DIAS NUNES, Moritz DRUPP, Kaia ORAS, Group
“Walking Lunch”	12:00 – 13:15
Session 4: Alignment between the SEEA CF/EA and the SNA Chair: Sjoerd SCHENAU (CBS)	13:15 – 15:30
Introduction to the topic	Sjoerd SCHENAU (CBS)
Distinguishing and Valuing the Water Provisioning Service, Water as a Natural Resource and the Product “Natural Water”	Michael VARDON (ANU)
Towards the Inclusion of Ecological Liabilities in the System of National Accounts, First Proposals	Clément SURUN (CIRED)
Aligning SNA with SEEA: A Layout for the Evaluation of the Guidance Notes in the SNA Update Process	Michael WOLF (SCB)
Panel Discussion: “The Atmosphere - an asset in SNA and SEEA EA? And how to treat the Atmosphere and ETS in SEEA CF?”	London Group Chair, Michael NAGY, Michael WOLF, Arturo de LA FUENTE, Group
Conclusions of Session 4	Sjoerd SCHENAU, Michael VARDON, Clément SURUN, group
Coffee Break	15:30 – 16:00
Session 5: Monetary valuation of ecosystem services (2) Chair: Aldo FEMIA (ISTAT)	16:00 – 18:00
Introduction to the topic	Aldo FEMIA (ISTAT)
Valuation of Forest Ecosystem Services in Senegal	Mouhamadou Bassirou DIOUF (MFB)
On the Potential Use of the Ecosystem Services Valuation Database for Valuation in the System of Environmental Economic Accounting Incl. Q&A	Luke BRANDER (JRC)
Reflections on the Aggregation of the Ecosystem Service Values and Incorporating Welfare Values, Case of Urban Ecosystems	Kaia ORAS (EESTI STATISTIKA) and Sjoerd SCHENAU (CBS)
Panel and General Discussion and Conclusions of Session 5	Aldo FEMIA, Mouhamadou Bassirou DIOUF, Kaia ORAS
Final Discussion and Conclusion of Day 2	London Group Chair, Paulo Augusto LOURENÇO DIAS NUNES, Sjoerd SCHENAU, Aldo FEMIA, Group
Official end of Day 2	18:00

Day 3 - Wednesday 28th September 2022	
venue: Stadtmuseum Siegburg, Markt 46, 53721 Siegburg, Germany	
Arrival	09:00
Opening	
Chair: Sven KAUMANNs (London Group Chair)	09:00 – 11:55
Session 6: Integrating environmental activity accounts and deriving indicators	
Chair: Ingeborg VIND (DST)	9:00
Introduction to the topic	Ingeborg VIND (DST)
Integrated Accounting of EPEA and ESST	Antti HÖRKKÖ (Tilastokeskus)
Potentially Environmentally Damaging Subsidies (PEDS)	José Antonio FUENTES GALÁN (ESTAT)
Panel Discussion: "CO2-tax" or "fossil fuel subsidy": How strong must the link between the policy measure and the physical size be? And is there a need to address this in a possible revision of the SEEA CF?	London Group Chair, José Antonio FUENTES GALAN, Nils BROWN, Scott WENTLAND, Myriam LINSTER (via video)
Coffee Break 10:35 – 11:00	
From NACE to NAICS to Accounts: New Insights from a U.S. Pilot Account of the Environmental Goods and Services Sector	Scott WENTLAND (BEA)
Panel and General Discussion "Integrating environmental activity accounts", Conclusions of Session 4	Ingeborg VIND, José Antonio FUENTES GALÁN, Antti HÖRKKÖ, Scott WENTLAND, Group
Information 2: Classifications	
Chair: Sven KAUMANNs (London Group Chair)	11:55 – 16:10
Short Report of the SEEA Central Framework Technical Committee (SEEA CF TC)	Sjoerd SCHENAU (CBS), Chair of the SEEA CF TC
Lunch Break 12:20 – 13:20	
SEEA and Revision of International Statistical Classifications	Sjoerd SCHENAU (CBS)
Progress on the Classification of Environmental Activities	Isabelle RÉMOND-TIEDREZ (ESTAT)
Discussion/Questions/Remarks	Group
Coffee Break 15:00 – 15:30	
Panel Discussion: CBD – How can we call SEEA based indicators into play?	London Group Chair, Raúl FIGUEROA DÍAZ, Leonardo BERGAMINI, Kaia ORAS (tb c)
Conclusion of Day 2	London Group Chair, Ingeborg VIND
Official end of Day 3 16:20	
Quick guided tour through the Siegburg museum on one chosen topic 16:30 – 17:30	
Conference Dinner (Siegburger Brauhaus)	

Day 4 - Thursday 29th September 2022	
venue: Stadtmuseum Siegburg, Markt 46, 53721 Siegburg, Germany	
Arrival	09:00
Opening	
Chair: Sven KAUMANNNS (London Group Chair)	09:00
Session 7: SEEA physical flows and derived indicators	
Chair: Stephan MOLL (ESTAT)	09:00 – 12:05
Introduction to the topic	Stephan MOLL (ESTAT)
Developing and Evaluating Methods for Policy-Relevant Production- and Consumption-Based Greenhouse Gas Emissions Accounts with Improved Timeliness	Nils BROWN (SCB)
UK - Quarterly Air Emissions	Leah HARRIS (ONS)
Panel Discussion: "Quarterly SEEA indicators, what is their message and application"	London Group Chair, Nils BROWN, Leah HARRIS, Lucia MAIER
Break "Start your day right"	
	10:35 – 11:05
The Use of SEEA Flow Accounts for Deriving Circular Economy Indicators Incl. Q&A	Zanial Fahmi FIRDAUS (BPS)
General Discussion and Conclusions	Stephan MOLL (ESTAT), Nils Brown (SCB), Leah HARRIS (ONS), group
Closing Session	
Chair: Sven KAUMANNNS (London Group Chair)	12:05 – 13:20
Wrap up	NN; Stephan MOLL (ESTAT); Ingeborg VIND (DST); Aldo FEMIA (ISTAT); Sjoerd SCHENAU (CBS); Paulo Augusto LOURENÇO DIAS NUNES (FAO)
AOB	Group
Host 29 th Meeting of the London Group 2023	London Group Chair, N.N, tbd
Farewell from the kitchen	
Official end of Day 4	13:20
Subsequently in the room: London Group Bureau Meeting	End 14:30