Funding situation for the project
Revision of the SEEA

Fourth Meeting of the UN Committee of Experts on Environmental-Economic Accounting
New York, 24-26 June 2009

United Nations Statistics Division
Introduction

• 40th Session of UNSC: support for SEEA Revision and elevation to an international statistical standard

• UNSD letter dated 10 April 2009
25 member states and 5 international organizations responded to UNSD, among which:

- 11 offered in kind support, and
- 10 offered also financial support
Financial support totals $400,000

- **Australian Bureau of Statistics** ($10,000 for 3 years for a total of $30,000)
- **Federal Statistical Office of Germany** (amount and conditions of disbursement to be determined)
- **Federal Statistical Office of Switzerland** ($10,000)
- **Indian Bureau of Statistics** ($25,000)
- **Statistics Netherlands** ($25,000)
- **Statistics New Zealand** ($12,408)
- **Statistics Norway** ($15,000 for 2010 and 2011 for a total of $30,000)
- **Statistics South Africa** ($25,000)
- **United Kingdom (DEFRA)** ($24,000)
- **Eurostat** ($208,500), and
- **UNESCWA** ($10,000 for consultancy)
In-kind contributions

• **Australian Bureau of Statistics** – release of Mr. Comisari to work as interim editor for 6 months starting from 1 May 2009

• **Statistics Finland** – 8-20 working days of Mr. Muukkonen in the area of forest accounts and carbon sequestration

• **Italy, Mexico, Sweden, IMF, WCO** offered in kind support through continuous contribution to the LG and participate in international meetings

• **Philippines, UNECA** offered to host international meetings to inform and consult countries in the region

• **Qatar** offered to cover travel, interpretation, logistic and DSA costs for experts and consultants for a regional workshop in Doha.
Possibility for possible contribution

• Central Bureau of Statistics of Israel – depending budget approval process

• Central Statistical Office of Kuwait – forwarded the request, with positive recommendations, to Ministry of Finance and Ministry of Foreign Affairs

• National Statistical Office of Thailand – forwarded the letter to National Economic and Social Development Board and Ministry of Natural Resource and Environment for consideration of the funding request