



# Funding situation for the project Revision of the SEEA

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Accounting

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United Nations Statistics Division



# Introduction

- 40<sup>th</sup> Session of UNSC: support for SEEA Revision and elevation to an international statistical standard
- UNSD letter dated 10 April 2009



# Responses to UNSD letter

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