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## System of Environmental-Economic Accounting— Ecosystem Accounting

### *Global Consultation on the complete document: Comments Form*

**Deadline for responses: 30 November 2020**

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The comments form has been designed to facilitate the analysis of comments. There are six guiding questions in the form, please respond to the questions in the indicated boxes below. To submit responses please save this document and send it as an attachment to: [seea@un.org](mailto:seea@un.org).

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## General comments

### **Question 1: Do you have comments on the overall draft of the SEEA Ecosystem Accounting?**

The SEEA Ecosystem Accounting report is providing a crucial piece in the jigsaw puzzle towards agreeing on official statistical standards for ecosystem accounting. Having started with experimental EA we should now ready ourselves for the standards. EA has really taken off and we are seeing a growing interest in EA in the member countries of the Gaborone Declaration for Sustainability in Africa (GDSA) and in order to keep this momentum and move EA to the new level we are keenly awaiting EA statistical standards as they will assist in undertaking monetary natural capital accounts (for EA).

We have not had the time to comment in any detail on the technical chapters.

## Comments by sets of chapters

### **Question 2. Do you have comments on Chapters 1-2 of the draft SEEA Ecosystem Accounting?**

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