



Medium-term Programme of Work for the Implementation of the SEEA Central Framework June 2014 – July 2015

Technical Committee on the SEEA
Central Framework
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Overview

- Mandate of Technical Committee
- Development of Technical Notes
- Contribution to SEEA-CF Implementation Material
- Addressing Methodological Issues
- Advancing the SEEA-CF Research Agenda
- Harmonization of Statistics with Accounts
- Communication



Purpose of the Technical Committee

- Established in March 2014
- **Mandate:**
 1. Advance the Research Agenda for the SEEA – CF
 2. Advance the development of the Implementation Materials and Tools
 3. Lead the development of the Communication Strategy for the SEEA - CF



Development of Technical Notes

- **Aim:** Provide technical guidance in the compilation of a draft set of Technical Notes by end-2014
- **Actions:**
 1. Draft a paper proposing a generic structure, timeline and process for the drafting of Technical Notes and Core Tables
 2. Support the editor in the drafting of the Technical Notes and Core Tables
 3. Review the draft Technical Notes and core tables for the various topics



Contribution to Materials relevant to the Implementation of the SEEA-CF

- **Aim:** Review and contribute to material supporting the implementation of the SEEA
 - Focus on addressing remaining methodological issues
- **Actions**
 - Reach out to international agencies in regards to activities related to work areas of the TC
 - Review documents and training materials related to SEEA implementation (e.g. Compilation Guidelines for Water Statistics)
 - Contribute to the progress of a SEEA Knowledge Platform being developed by UNSD



Addressing Methodological Issues

- **Aim:** Serve as the recognized destination for questions on the SEEA-CF for those implementing SEEA or developing supporting material
 - Focus on providing technical and conceptual direction
 - Important for practitioners to be aware of the TC and the guidance it can provide with technical issues
- **Actions:**
 - Establish an inbox to collect all technical questions
 - Discuss methodological issues which come up during the implementation of the SEEA



Advancing the SEEA-CF Research Agenda

- **Aim:** Advance the Research Agenda of SEEA-CF (working closely with LG)
- Priority research areas include:
 - Classification of Environmental Activities and the Environmental Goods and Services Sector
 - Classification of waste and land cover/land use
- **Actions:**
 - Prioritize the SEEA-CF Research Agenda's Work Programme
 - Identify appropriate Lead Agencies for relevant research
 - Review forthcoming Issue Papers



Harmonization of Statistics with Accounts

- **Aim:** Support the harmonization of environment statistics with the SEEA
- This entails two work streams:
 - International Agencies – mainstreaming the SEEA
 - National Statistical Offices – integrated statistics programmes
- **Actions:**
 - Draft a concept paper on mainstreaming the SEEA in the compilation of basic statistics
 - Draft a concept paper on the adoption of integrated statistics at the national level



Communication

- The Technical Committee will:
 - Review material being developed
 - Provide inputs as needed
 - Ensure a common message is used



System of Environmental-Economic Accounting

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Thank you