The development of SEEA Core Tables at the OECD

Background

- SEEA approved by UNSC as worldwide statistical standard

  => Implementation

- OECD Green Growth

  => Further improvement of the statistical underpinning

OECD Green Growth Strategy

Four groups of indicators:

- Environmental and resource productivity of the economy

- Natural asset base

- Environmental dimension of quality of life

- Economic opportunities and policy responses

Set of 25 indicators

=> identification of headline indications

Collection of SEEA Core Tables

- Proposal to CSTAT (end of 2011)

- Top 10 of high priorities

- Included in the STD Program of Work, approved by CSTAT (4-5 June)

- Top 10 (nr. 6) of high priority outputs

- Following step: OECD Budget Process

Collection of SEEA Core Tables

- Selection of tables, based on:
  - Policy relevance / OECD Green Growth Strategy
  - Availability of data: nationally and at the OECD
  - Alignment with initiatives at the EU-level
  - Priorities in the area of national accounts (e.g. measurement of wealth)
- Obvious candidates: emissions and natural assets
- Collection starting in 2013

Thanks for your attention!