Mission

Support member states and the international community to build, strengthen and harmonize national statistical systems necessary for the design, monitoring and evaluation of development policies in the region.
Structure of the Division

• National Accounts, External Sector and Environmental Statistics Unit

• Social Statistics Unit
Evolution of environmental statistics in ECLAC

- Environmental Statistics have been incorporated in regular budget of 2010-2011
- Included in Strategic Plan of Statistical Conference of the Americas
Objectives

• Promote the integration of environmental statistics (ES) in the official national statistical systems in the region
• Promote and strengthen the production of ES using international standards and methodologies
• Foster coordination and collaboration in the production, dissemination and use of ES
• Create opportunities for the exchange of experiences and information on ES
• Systematize and disseminate regional ES
Main areas of work

- Technical capacity building in environmental statistics, indicators and accounts
- Collection and publication of regional statistics (Statistical Yearbook and CEPALSTAT)
- Methodological development (publications, studies, participation in international statistical fora)
## Advances in Environmental Accounting

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Areas of collaboration on Environmental Accounting

• Continue to support methodological development (i.e. International Recommendations on Water Statistics)
• Support the translation of methodological material to Spanish (SEEA, SEEAW, IRWS, etc)
• Compile case studies and country experiences in collaboration with UNSD
• Support the compilation of regional guidelines for the implementation of SEEAW in LAC
• Develop projects to support capacity building and information sharing on Environmental Accounting in LAC
• Foster coordination and collaboration on Environmental Accounting through the Working Group on Environmental Statistics of the Statistical Conference of the Americas