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

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Comment on Table 14.4 on page 275 :

GEP- the total value of final ecosystem services supplied to human well-being in an ecosystem accounting area (like a county, a province/state, a country, or any natural units) annually.

Suggest changing 'Monetary ecosystem asset value' into 'Gross Ecosystem Asset (GEA)' - the total value of natural capitals that produce and provide ecosystem services in an ecosystem accounting area.

Comment on Table 14.5 on page 277:

How to estimate the change of percentage of the area, connectivity and integrity of natural ecosystems? This will not be possible to have one % for these three aspects of the natural ecosystems, which need to be separated into three elements of the goal.

Comments on the potential SEEA indicators in Table 14.5 on page 277:

The extent will be a good indicator for the area of natural ecosystem. But need to have a indicator for connectivity and a indicator for integrity.

Suggest adding 'numbers of species' as an indicator to compare with the baseline of the total numbers of species of flora and fauna of the region.

Suggest changing 'The economic value added of all ecosystem services generated' into 'The total value of final ecosystem services supplied to human well-being in an ecosystem accounting area (Gross Ecosystem Product)'.