



State of debate and standard table for EGSS

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Existing guidance

Handbooks

- **OECD/Eurostat manual 1999**
- **Eurostat handbook 2009**
- **SEEA 2012**
- **New ILO guidelines (Oct. 2013)**
- **Eurostat practical guide 2013 (minimalistic method – 'survey-free')**

Classifications (EP and RM is covered)

- **CEPA** (OK – will eventually need some fine-tuning of explanatory notes)
- **CRoMA and provisional part of CEA for resource management**
- **Categories (producers, products)** (some categories not that helpful, e.g. specialist producers as very many EGSS producers are not specialist – shares rather than specialisation principle; or sole purpose products, environmental technologies breakdown – none required by EU Regulation)

Is what we have good for now or do we need more?

Work in countries

A lot but few so far make comprehensive estimates

- **Presentations to come by Netherlands, Sweden, France**

Methods quite variable

- **Some have specific surveys**
- **Some use registers (or make their special EGSS registers) but without survey**
- **Some use only existing sources – often activity-based**

Demand varies at national level

- **Markets, jobs, exports – sometimes with focus on specific sectors (renewable energy)**
- **Increasingly related to green economy, partly going beyond EGSS**

Often jobs are the key interest

Outstanding issues

- Comprehensive estimates require data integration – **do we need more conceptual guidance** on how e.g. 'environmental technologies' relate to the capital formation for EPE, terms we use in different modules (adapted, cleaner products...)?
- **Scope** (only 'natural' resources – e.g. forests/timber; natural hazards out – only forest fires in, water supply?)
- Classification for RM part (to split basic data by resources requires heroism – is lower data quality really worth it – do users need monetary data by resource – e.g. recycling activities by materials?) **Shall we test first or rush to change classifications?**
- EGSS and green economy. **How do you see this?**
- Simple core table proposed: industries by environmental domains for output, jobs, exports, VA – **is that enough?**

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