Seyventh Meeting of the UN Committee of Experts on 
Environmental-Economic Accounting 
Rio de Janeiro, 11-13 June 2012

PROVISIONAL ORGANIZATION OF WORK

Monday, 11 June 2012

8:30 AM Pick up at Hotel Marina Palace in Leblon for transportation to IBGE. Estimated arrival time is 9:15AM

Morning Session (9:30 – 1:00)

1. **Opening of the meeting**
   a. Opening statement by Wasmalia Bivar, President, Instituto Brasileiro de Geografia e Estatística (IBGE)
   b. Opening statement by Peter Harper, Chair UNCEEA and Deputy Australian Statistician
   c. Adoption of the agenda (UNCEEA/7/1)

2. **Implementation of the SEEA (for discussion)**
   a. Initial thoughts on global implementation strategy for SEEA Central Framework – Paper by UNSD (UNCEEA/7/5)
   b. Plans for implementation of the SEEA Central Framework in international agencies
      i. WAVES project, Presentation by World Bank (UNCEEA/7/6.1)
      ii. Implementation of EGSS – Presentation by UNEP
      iii. Minimum set of standard tables based on the SEEA – Presentation of OECD (UNCEEA/7/6.3)
      iv. EU Directive: Implementation of selected SEEA- Central Framework modules – Presentation by Eurostat (UNCEEA/7/6.4)

Afternoon Session (2:00 – 5:30)

2. **Implementation of the SEEA (Cont’ed)**
   v. Sustainable Development Goals – Presentation by the UN Division for Sustainable Development (UNCEEA/7/6.5)
c. Plans for SEEA implementation in counties
   i. Australia
   ii. Brazil
   iii. China
   iv. Russia (UNCEEA/7/7.4)

d. The data production process for compiling SEEA Central Framework:
   Experience of the Netherlands - Presentation by Statistics Netherlands
   (UNCEEA/7/8)

Reception hosted by Chair UNCEEA at Hotel Marina Palace - Leblon

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3. Revision of the SEEA - SEEA Experimental Ecosystem Accounts (for discussion)
   a. Project Management Framework for SEEA Experimental Ecosystem Accounts
      and SEEA Extensions and Applications, Paper prepared by the UNSD
      (UNCEEA/7/9)
   b. SEEA Experimental Ecosystem Accounts – Draft Chapters – Presentation by the
      Editor of the SEEA (UNCEEA/7/10)
   c. Country experiences in ecosystem accounts
      i. Presentation by Australia (UNCEEA/7/11.1)
      ii. Presentation by Canada (UNCEEA/7/11.2)
      iii. Presentation by Colombia (UNCEEA/7/11.3)
      iv. Presentation by United Kingdom (UNCEEA/7/11.4)

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3. Revision of the SEEA - SEEA Experimental Ecosystem Accounts (Cont’ed)
   d. Ecosystem Accounts – international policy demand and international activities
      i. Presentation by United Nations Development Programme
         (UNCEEA/7/12.1)
      ii. Presentation by United Nations Environment Programme
4. **Revision of the SEEA- SEEA Extensions and Applications (for discussion)**
   a. SEEA Extensions and Applications – Status report Presentation by the Editor of the SEEA (UNCEEA/7/13)
   b. Examples of applications
      i. Presentation by DEFRA, United Kingdom: “Analysis of sustainable production and consumption patterns”
      ii. Presentation by the Ecological Footprint: “Consumption based I-O analysis: Ecological Footprint application” (UNCEEA/7/14.2)
      iii. Presentation by Statistics Sweden: “Analysis of market based instruments for the environment-extension, applications and techniques”
   c. Ecosystem Accounts in Europe - Presentation by European Environment Agency

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5. **The SEEA and Business Accounting (for information)**
   a. Presentation by the Global Reporting Initiative (UNCEEA/7/16)

6. **Energy accounts and statistics (for discussion)**
   a. SEEA-Energy: Progress report, Paper by UNSD (UNCEEA/7/17)

7. **Water accounts and statistics (for discussion)**
   a. Project Management Framework for the Guidelines for the Compilation of Water Accounts and Statistics (UNCEEA/7/19)

**Afternoon Session (2:30 – 4:00)**

8. **Framework for the Development of Environment Statistics (for discussion)**
   a. Presentation by ISTAT on behalf of UNSD Environment Statistics Section (UNCEEA/7/20)

9. **Programme of work of the UNCEEA (for discussion)**
   a. Using the Terms of Reference of the UNCEEA as a starting point, the UNCEEA will discuss its work programme in the short and medium terms according to the six areas of its programme of work. – Background paper (UNCEEA/7/Bk2)