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First Global Consultation on:

Chapter 6: Ecosystem services concepts for accounting

Chapter 7: Accounting for ecosystem services in physical terms

Comments Form

Deadline for responses: 20 August 2020

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The comment form has been designed to facilitate the analysis of comments. There are six guiding questions in the form, please respond to the questions in the indicated boxes below. To submit responses please save this document and send it as an attachment to the following e-mail address: seea@un.org.

All documents can be also found on the SEEA EEA Revision website at:

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Questions related to Chapter 6

Question 1: Do you have comments on the concepts and definitions for ecosystem services, benefits and associated components of the ecosystem accounting framework?

The guideline on the concepts and definitions for ecosystem services, benefits and associated components of the ecosystem accounting framework are well explained.

Question 2. Do you have comments on the content and descriptions in the reference list of selected ecosystem services?

No comment

Question 3. Do you agree with the proposed treatments for selected ecosystem services described in Section 6.4 for biomass provisioning services, global climate regulation services, cultural services, water supply and abiotic flows?

Malaysia agreed with the proposed treatments for selected ecosystem services described in Section 6.4. Malaysia will use it as a guideline to build our own classification that suits the geographical structure.

Question 4. Do you have any other comments on Chapter 6?

No comment

Questions related to Chapter 7

Question 5. Do you have comments on the proposed recording approaches for ecosystem services supply and use tables described in section 7.2?

Malaysia does not have experience in developing ecosystem accounts, so it is quite challenging for us to provide comments and suggestions on technical issues. However, we would like to suggest to include other countries' practices in detail, especially on the recording of imports and exports of services (there is some grey area in the measurement scope of imports and exports).

Question 6. Do you have any other comments on Chapter 7?

Malaysia agreed with the proposed recording approaches for ecosystem services supply and use tables. Malaysia will use it as a guideline to build our own classification that suits the geographical structure.