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**Proposal for 2013 SEEA Implementation Global Assessment Survey**

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*(for discussion)*

## **Proposal for 2013 SEEA Implementation Global Assessment Survey**

In 2006 the UN Statistics Division conducted a global assessment of environment statistics and environmental-economic accounting. A total of 100 countries responded to Phase I of the survey. Phase II of the survey, which included follow-up questionnaires focusing on the specific subject areas of water and energy, started in 2007 and only went to those countries that indicated work in statistics related to those specific subject areas. Results from Phase I indicated that 49 countries had an Environmental-Economic Accounting programme and 20 countries were planning to implement a program in the near term.

Given these 2006 data, the UN Statistics Division is seeking approval from the UN Committee of Experts on Environmental-Economic Accounting (UNCEEA) to conduct a follow up to the 2006 survey. The follow up survey will provide an update on the countries that completed the 2006 survey and, importantly, serve as a baseline as the SEEA 2012 implementation strategy moves forward. As with the 2006 survey, the 2013 survey would be sent to all of the UN Member States for completion.

Annex I includes a draft of potential question ideas for the 2013 SEEA Implementation Global Assessment Survey. This is a shorter and more defined set of questions than the 2006 survey (Annex II), partly because the 2013 survey would solely focus on the status of environmental-economic accounts (Part B in the 2006 survey). The questions are designed to focus on accounts implemented (e.g., water flow accounts, waste, land use and land cover accounts), future plans for environmental-economic accounting, role of technical assistance, and data sources for environmental-economic accounting tables. A shorter, focused survey may encourage completion and improve the response rate when compared with the 2006 survey (response rate of approximately 50%).

The next steps for would include finalization of the set of survey questions and confirmation of the appropriate contacts for completing the survey within the Member States. Pending approval from the Bureau of UNCEEA on the final set of questions, UNSD would begin administration of the survey in late summer 2013. Data would be compiled by UNSD beginning in late 2013 and results presented by early 2014.

## Annex I. Ideas for questionnaire to undertake global assessment of environmental-economic accounting activities

### SEEA Implementation 2013-2014

#### Background

#### Possible questions

1. Does your country have an environmental-economic accounting program/s that is developing or compiling SEEA based datasets?

If yes – go to question 2

If no – go to question 5

(Note: all respondents to answer question 6)

2. What are the key elements of the environmental-economic accounting program? Which are the leading agencies? Over what time periods have statistics and accounts been released? Please complete the following table as appropriate

| Environmental-economic accounting program/ modules        | Lead agency/s * | Statistical releases / reference years |
|---|-----------------|--|
| Water flow accounts                                       |                 |  |
| Water resources   |                 |  |
| Water quality / Emissions to water                        |                 |  |
| Energy flow accounts                                      |                 |  |
| Emissions to air  |                 |  |
| Waste   |                 |  |
| Mineral and energy resources                              |                 |  |
| Forests – timber resources                                |                 |  |
| Fish and aquatic resources                                |                 |  |
| Land use and land cover accounts                          |                 |  |
| Environmental protection expenditure accounts (EPEA)      |                 |  |
| Environmental goods and services sector (EGSS) statistics |                 |  |
| Environmental taxes and subsidies                         |                 |  |
| Soil resources  |                 |  |
| Ecosystem accounting                                      |                 |  |

\* Where the lead agency is a national statistical office please specify whether the unit leading the work is located within the national accounts division, within the environment statistics division or in another section of the agency.

3. Are there plans to extend or expand the compilation of environmental-economic accounts? Please specify the relevant programs.

4. Has your country received technical assistance from international organisations, NGOs or other institutions? Please complete the following table as appropriate.

| <b>Environmental-economic accounting program/ modules</b> | <b>Provider or program of technical assistance</b> | <b>Periods during which technical assistance received</b> |
|---|--|---|
| Water – physical flows                                    |  |   |
| Water resources   |  |   |
| Water quality / Emissions to water                        |  |   |
| Energy  |  |   |
| Emissions to air  |  |   |
| Waste   |  |   |
| Mineral and energy resources                              |  |   |
| Forests – timber resources                                |  |   |
| Fish and aquatic resources                                |  |   |
| Land use and land cover accounts                          |  |   |
| Environmental protection expenditure accounts (EPEA)      |  |   |
| Environmental goods and services sector (EGSS) statistics |  |   |
| Environmental taxes and subsidies                         |  |   |
| Soil resources  |  |   |
| Ecosystem accounting                                      |  |   |

5. Does your country have plans to commence a program of work on environmental-economic accounting? If so, please specify the priority areas.

6. The development and maintenance of environmental-economic accounting programs is based on the availability and co-ordination of economic and environmental data from a range of data sources. Please complete the following table as appropriate to provide a general indication of the data currently available in your country that is of relevance in environmental-economic accounting.

| <b>Type of data</b>                         | <b>Source data agency*</b> | <b>Years for which data are available</b> | <b>Notes on data coverage</b> |
|---|----------------------------|---|-------------------------------|
| Water resources (stocks and flows)          |                            |   |                               |
| Water abstractions                          |                            |   |                               |
| Water use by type of economic unit          |                            |   |                               |
| Water quality statistics                    |                            |   |                               |
| Energy statistics/balances                  |                            |   |                               |
| Emissions to air                            |                            |   |                               |
| Air quality statistics                      |                            |   |                               |
| Solid waste flows                           |                            |   |                               |
| Environmental protection expenditure        |                            |   |                               |
| Environmental goods and services statistics |                            |   |                               |

|   |  |  |  |
|---|--|--|--|
| Environmental taxes and subsidies                               |  |  |  |
| Mineral and energy resources                                    |  |  |  |
| Forestry and timber resources                                   |  |  |  |
| Fisheries statistics  |  |  |  |
| Land use statistics/maps  |  |  |  |
| Land cover statistics/maps                                      |  |  |  |
| Economic production data by industry (incl output, value-added) |  |  |  |
| Supply and use / I-O tables                                     |  |  |  |
| Household consumption statistics                                |  |  |  |
| International trade statistics                                  |  |  |  |
| Geo-spatial data program  |  |  |  |
| Measures of ecosystem services and/or ecosystem condition       |  |  |  |
| Biodiversity statistics   |  |  |  |

**Annex II: 2006 Global Assessment of Environmental Statistics and Environmental-Economic Accounting (Phase I)**

Please provide your contact information:

Country: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name of institution: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Contact person: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Tel: \_\_\_\_\_

**Part A – Environment Statistics**

For additional space, please use the last page.

Help is available at the end of the Questionnaire for selected questions identified with (?).

1. Is there a legal framework for Environment Statistics in your country?

- Yes - Please check all that apply
  - Statistical Act
  - Environmental Protection Act
  - Other - Please specify (there is no limit in the number of character): \_\_\_\_\_
- No

2. Does your Institution/Agency have a Programme on Environment Statistics? (?)

- Yes
- No → Skip to Question 15

3. In the Environment Statistics Programme, which subject areas are covered by your institution? Please check all that apply (?)

- Air
- Water
- Land
- Biodiversity
- Forest
- Energy
- Minerals
- Agriculture
- Transport
- Other - Please specify (there is no limit in the number of characters): \_\_\_\_\_

4. Total number of staff working in the Environment Statistics Programme (in full time equivalent) (?)

- 4.a In your institution: \_\_\_\_\_
  - (i) Number of Professional staff: \_\_\_\_\_
  - (ii) Number of Support staff: \_\_\_\_\_
- 4.b In other institutions: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Where is the Environment Statistics Programme located within your Institution/Agency? Please select one

|                            | In a separate Unit       | Not in a separate Unit   |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Within Social Statistics   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Within Economic Statistics | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Other*                     | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

\* Please specify (there is no limit in the number of characters): \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Does your Institution/Agency cooperate with other Institutions/Agencies in the compilation of Environment Statistics? (?)

- Yes - Please describe the coordination mechanism and the name of the institutions involved (there is no limit in the number of characters): \_\_\_\_\_
- No → Skip to Question 8

7. If you answered yes to question 6, is your Institution/Agency the leading agency in Environment Statistics? (?)

- In all areas
- Only in specific areas - Please specify which areas: \_\_\_\_\_
- In no areas - Please specify the name of the leading Institution/Agency and the subject matter: \_\_\_\_\_

8. In compiling Environment Statistics, has your Institution/Agency made use of the following:

- 8.a Training material, methodological guidelines or country experiences?
  - Yes - Please specify (e.g. FDES (UN), SEEA 2003, Eurostat, OECD, practices from other countries, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_
  - No
- 8.b Technical assistance from international organizations or countries?
  - Yes - Please describe (e.g. during which period, nature of assistance, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_
  - No
- 8.c External funding? (?)
  - Yes - Please describe (e.g. during which period, from which sources, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_
  - No

9. Are there plans to continue the compilation of Environment Statistics in your Institution/Agency?

- Yes
- No

10. Are there plans to expand the compilation of Environment Statistics to areas not yet compiled? (?)

- Yes - Please check all that apply
- Air
  - Water
  - Land
  - Biodiversity
  - Forest
  - Energy
  - Minerals
  - Agriculture
  - Transport
  - Other - Please specify (there is no limit in the number of characters): \_\_\_\_\_
- No

**11. What have been the major constraints in developing the Environment Statistics Programme? Please check all that apply**

- Lack of institutional set-up/coordination
- Lack of financial resources
- Lack of human resources
- Lack of interest by the users
- Lack of access to training material
- Other - Please specify (there is no limit in the number of characters): \_\_\_\_\_

**12. What are the major constraints in compiling the Environment Statistics? Please check all that apply**

- Lack of institutional set-up/coordination
- Lack of financial resources
- Lack of human resources
- Lack of interest by the users
- Lack of access to training material
- Availability of data
- Quality of data
- Other - Please specify (there is no limit in the number of characters): \_\_\_\_\_

**13. How are the Environment Statistics disseminated? Please check all that apply**

- Statistical Publications
- Internet
- State of the Environment Report
- Other - Please specify (there is no limit in the number of characters): \_\_\_\_\_

**14. Are Environment Statistics transmitted/reported to International/Regional Organizations?**

- No
- Yes - Please specify (there is no limit in the number of characters):
- (i) To which International/Regional Organizations?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- (ii) Is there a single focal point for reporting?  
 No

- Yes - Please specify:
- Name of the institution/agency: \_\_\_\_\_
- Name of contact person: \_\_\_\_\_
- Email: \_\_\_\_\_
- Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_
- Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

**15. In your country, are the Environment Statistics used for: Please check all that apply**

- Deriving indicators
- Development of Environmental-Economic Accounts
- Modeling, economic analysis
- Other - Please specify (there is no limit in the number of characters): \_\_\_\_\_

**16. Do other Institutions/Agencies (Ministry of Environment, Environmental Protection Agency, etc.) have a Programme on Environment Statistics in your country?**

- No
- Yes - Please describe (Rows can be added to the tables in case there are more institutions):

|    | Name of institution/agency | Type of statistics compiled | Contact person |       |       |       |
|----|----------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|-------|-------|-------|
|    |                            |                             | Name           | Email | Tel.  | Fax   |
| a. | _____                      | _____                       | _____          | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| b. | _____                      | _____                       | _____          | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| c. | _____                      | _____                       | _____          | _____ | _____ | _____ |



### Part B – Environmental-Economic Accounting

17. Does your Institution/Agency have a Programme on Environmental-Economic Accounting? <sup>?</sup>

- Yes → Answer Questions 18 through 33
- No → Answer Questions 32 through 38

18. Which modules of Environmental-Economic Accounting are compiled by your Institution/Agency? Please check all that apply <sup>?</sup>

- Water Accounts
- Mineral Asset Accounts
- Energy and Emission Accounts
- Forest Accounts
- Fisheries Accounts
- Land and Ecosystem Accounts
- Material Flows Accounts/Waste Accounts
- Environmental Protection Expenditure Accounts
- Physical Supply and Use Tables
- Other - Please specify (there is no limit in the number of characters): \_\_\_\_\_

19. Total number of staff working in the compilation of these accounts (in full time equivalent)

- 19.a In your institution: \_\_\_\_\_
  - (i) Number of Professional staff: \_\_\_\_\_
  - (ii) Number of Support staff: \_\_\_\_\_
- 19.b In other institutions: \_\_\_\_\_

20. Where is the Environmental-Economic Accounting Programme located within your Institution/Agency? Please select one

|                               | In a<br>separate<br>Unit | Not in a<br>separate<br>Unit |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| Within National Accounts      | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>     |
| Within Environment Statistics | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>     |
| Other*                        | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>     |

\* Please specify (there is no limit in the number of characters): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

21. Is the Environment Statistics Programme integrated with the Environmental-Economic Accounting Programme? <sup>?</sup>

- Yes - Please specify relationship: \_\_\_\_\_
- No

22. Does your Institution/Agency cooperate with other Institutions/Agencies in the area of Environmental-Economic Accounts? <sup>?</sup>

- Yes - Please describe the coordination mechanism and the name of the institutions involved (there is no limit in the number of characters): \_\_\_\_\_

- No → Skip to Question 24

23. If you answered yes to question 22, is your Institution/Agency the leading agency in Environmental-Economic Accounting? <sup>?</sup>

- Yes
- No - Please specify the name of the leading Institution/Agency and the subject matter: \_\_\_\_\_

24. In compiling Environmental-Economic Accounts, has your Institution/Agency made use of the following: <sup>?</sup>

- 24.a Training material, methodological guidelines or country experiences?
  - Yes - Please specify (e.g. 1993 SNA, SEEA 2003, Eurostat, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_
  - No
- 24.b Technical assistance from international organizations or countries?
  - Yes - Please describe (e.g. during which period, nature of assistance, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_
  - No
- 24.c External funding
  - Yes - Please describe (e.g. during which period, from which sources, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_
  - No

25. Are there plans to continue the compilation of the Environmental-Economic Accounts in your Institution/Agency?

- Yes
- No

26. Are there plans to expand the compilation of Environmental-Economic Accounts? <sup>?</sup>

- Yes - Please check all that apply
  - Water Accounts
  - Mineral Asset Accounts
  - Energy and Emission Accounts
  - Forest Accounts
  - Fisheries Accounts
  - Land and Ecosystem Accounts
  - Material Flows Accounts/Waste Accounts
  - Environmental Protection Expenditure Accounts
  - Physical Supply and Use Tables
  - Other - Please specify (there is no limit in the number of characters): \_\_\_\_\_
- No

27. What have been the major constraints in developing the Environmental-Economic Accounting Programme? Please check all that apply

- Lack of institutional set-up/coordination
- Lack of financial resources
- Lack of human resources
- Lack of interest by the users
- Lack of access to training material
- Availability of data
- Quality of data
- Other - *Please specify (there is no limit in the number of characters):* \_\_\_\_\_

**28. What are the major constraints in compiling the Environmental-Economic Accounts? Please check all that apply**

- Lack of institutional set-up/coordination
- Lack of financial resources
- Lack of human resources
- Lack of interest by the users
- Lack of access to training material
- Availability of data
- Quality of data
- Other - *Please specify (there is no limit in the number of characters):* \_\_\_\_\_

**29. How are the Environmental-Economic Accounts disseminated? Please check all that apply**

- Statistical Publications
- Internet
- Other - *Please specify (there is no limit in the number of characters):* \_\_\_\_\_

**30. At what time lag are the Environmental-Economic Accounts figures disseminated as compared to National Accounts figures?**

*Please specify:* \_\_\_\_\_

**31. Are Environmental-Economic Accounts transmitted/reported to International/Regional Organizations?**

- No
- Yes - *Please specify (there is no limit in the number of characters):*
  - (i) To which International/Regional Organizations? \_\_\_\_\_
  - (ii) Is there a single focal point for reporting?
    - No
    - Yes - *Please specify:*
      - Name of the institution/person: \_\_\_\_\_
      - Name of contact person: \_\_\_\_\_
      - Email: \_\_\_\_\_
      - Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_
      - Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

**32. In your country, are the Environmental-Economic Accounts used for: Please check all that apply**

- Deriving indicators

- Modeling, economic analysis
- Other - *Please specify (there is no limit in the number of characters):* \_\_\_\_\_

**33. Do other Institutions/Agencies (e.g. Central Bank, Ministry of Environment, Ministry of Economic Affairs/Planning) compile any parts/modules of the Environmental-Economic Accounts in your country?**

- No
- Yes - *Please describe (Rows can be added to the tables in case there are more institutions):*

| Name of institution/agency | Type of accounts compiled | Contact person |       |       |       |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|----------------|-------|-------|-------|
|                            |                           | Name           | Email | Tel.  | Fax   |
| a. _____                   | _____                     | _____          | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| b. _____                   | _____                     | _____          | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| c. _____                   | _____                     | _____          | _____ | _____ | _____ |

**34. Are Supply and Use Tables and/or Input-Output Tables compiled in your country?**

- Yes - *Please specify last year of compilation, frequency of compilation and number of industry categories (e.g. ISIC classes):* \_\_\_\_\_
- No

**35. Have any modules of the Environmental-Economic Accounts been compiled in the past in your country?**

- No
- Yes - *Please specify (there is no limit in the number of characters):*
  - (i) Type of accounts compiled: \_\_\_\_\_
  - (ii) For which years: \_\_\_\_\_
  - (ii) Agency/Institution responsible: \_\_\_\_\_
  - (iii) Type of funding - *Please check all that apply:*
    - External sources - *Please specify source:* \_\_\_\_\_
    - Internal sources - *Please specify source:* \_\_\_\_\_
    - None

**36. What were the reasons for not continuing with the compilation of Environmental-Economic Accounts? Please check all that apply**

- Lack of institutional set-up/coordination
- Lack of financial resources
- Lack of human resources
- Lack of interest by the users
- Lack of access to training material
- Availability of data
- Quality of data
- Other - *Please specify (there is no limit in the number of characters):* \_\_\_\_\_

37. Are there plans to compile any modules of the Environmental-Economic Accounts in your country in the near future?

- No
- Yes - *Please specify the following:*
- (i) Which modules of the accounts are planned to be compiled: *Check all that apply*
- Water Accounts
  - Mineral Asset Accounts
  - Energy and Emission Accounts
  - Forest Accounts
  - Fisheries Accounts
  - Land and Ecosystem Accounts
  - Material Flows Accounts/Waste Accounts
  - Environmental Protection Expenditure Accounts
  - Physical Supply and Use Tables
  - Other - *Please specify (there is no limit in the number of characters):* \_\_\_\_\_
- (ii) The time frame for the compilation of these accounts: \_\_\_\_\_
- (iii) Are you aware of any technical assistance programme from international organizations, NGOs or other institutions for the implementation of Environmental-Economic Accounts in your country?
- No
- Yes - *Please specify the name of the institutions providing technical assistance:*  
\_\_\_\_\_

Box for additional comments (*there is no limit in the number of characters*):

Thank you for responding to the Questionnaire!

38. What seem to be the major constraints in starting the compilation of Environmental-Economic Accounts in your country? (Please check all that apply)

- Lack of institutional set-up/coordination
- Lack of financial resources
- Lack of human resources
- Lack of interest by the users
- Lack of access to training material
- Availability of data
- Quality of data
- Other - *Please specify (there is no limit in the number of characters):* \_\_\_\_\_

## Help on selected questions

### **Question 2: Does your Institution/Agency have a Programme on Environment Statistics?**

For the purposes of this Assessment, an Environment Statistics Programme is intended as a comprehensive programme (even if it is not exhaustive in terms of subject areas covered) for the provision of information on the environment as opposed to information on specific subject areas often carried out for resource management purposes by line ministries. For example, water statistics may be available in the Ministry of Environment, Ministry of Water, Meteorological Institutes, and Ministry of Agriculture etc. In the context of this Assessment, these programmes should not be considered as Environment Statistics Programmes. A Programme in which water statistics is compiled together with statistics on other resources in order to provide information on the environment is considered an Environment Statistics Programme (independently on whether it collects data directly or receives information from other institutions). However, if this convention is not considered applicable in the country, the respondent is kindly requested to provide a comment on the specific organizational set-up.

### **Question 3: Which subject areas are covered by your institution?**

For the purposes of this Assessment 'subject areas covered by your institutions' include the areas for which either (i) your institution carries out data collection activities or (ii) your institution compiles information from other sources.

### **Question 4: Total number of staff working in the Environment Statistics Programme (in full time equivalent)**

'Professional staff' refers to professionals in the subject matter as opposed 'support staff' which refers to other administration staff). 'Number of staff working in other institutions' refers to the number of people (professional and support staff) working in institutions other than the one of the respondent, which have an Environment Statistics Programme and with which there exists cooperation on Environment Statistics. See Question 6 for a clarification of what is intended with 'cooperation'.)

### **Question 6: Does your Institution/Agency cooperate with other Institutions/Agencies in the compilation of Environment Statistics?**

For the purpose of this assessment, cooperation refers to the existence of a formal or informal agreement for data sharing between institutions.

### **Question 7: If you answered yes to question 6, is your Institution/Agency the leading agency in Environment Statistics?**

For the purpose of this Assessment, leading agency refers to the agency which is responsible for the overall coordination, compilation and dissemination of statistics on a specific subject area.

### **Question 8.c: In compiling Environment Statistics, has your Institution/Agency made use of external funding?**

For the purpose of this Assessment, external funding refers to funding external to the institution of the respondent. It includes funding from international organizations and other countries as well as from other agencies within the country.

### **Question 10: Are there plans to expand the compilation of Environment Statistics to areas not yet compiled?**

If the plans to expand the compilation of environment statistics include broadening the coverage (e.g. spatial and temporal disaggregation), please indicate it in the category 'Other' and specify.

### **Question 17 Does your Institution/Agency have a Programme on Environmental-Economic Accounting?**

For the purpose of this assessment, an institution is considered having a programme on Environmental-Economic Accounting if it compiles any part/module of the accounts in physical or in monetary terms.

**Question 18: Which modules of Environmental-Economic Accounting are compiled by your Institution/Agency?**

For the purposes of this Assessment, a module is considered to be compiled if any part(s) of it is compiled. For example, the module 'water accounts' should be considered as being compiled even if only physical supply and use tables for water are compiled.

**Question 19: Total number of staff working in the compilation of these accounts (in full time equivalent)**

'Professional staff' refers to professionals in the subject matter as opposed 'support staff' which refers to other administration staff). 'Number of staff working in other institutions' refers to the number of people (professional and support staff) working in institutions other than the one of the respondent, with which there exists cooperation on on Environmental-Economic Accounting. See Question 22 for a clarification of what is intended with 'cooperation'.

**Question 21: Is the Environment Statistics Programme integrated with the Environmental-Economic Accounting Programme?**

For the purpose of this Assessment, the Environment Statistics and the Environmental-Economic Accounting Programmes are considered to be integrated if they use the same definitions, classifications and data collections.

**Question 22: Does your Institution/Agency cooperate with other Institutions/Agencies in the area of Environmental-Economic Accounts?**

For the purpose of this assessment, cooperation refers to the existence of a formal or informal agreement for data sharing between institutions.

**Question 23: Is your Institution/Agency the leading agency in Environmental-Economic Accounting?**

For the purpose of this assessment, the institution in charge of the integration of the accounts, coordination with other institutions and dissemination is considered the leading agency in Environmental-Economic Accounting. Note that different institutions may compile different modules of the accounts. If this convention is not considered applicable in the country, the respondent is kindly requested to provide a comment on the specific organizational set-up.

**Question 24.c: In compiling Environmental-Economic Accounts, has your Institution/Agency made use of external funding?**

For the purpose of this Assessment, external funding refers to funding external to the institution of the respondent. It includes funding from international organizations and other countries as well as from other agencies within the country.

**Question 26: Are there plans to expand the compilation of Environmental-Economic Accounts?**

Plans to expand the compilation of Environmental-Economic Accounts in terms of broadening the coverage of modules already compiled (e.g. compile physical or monetary accounts not compiled previously, more detailed spatial and temporal disaggregation) should be specified under the category 'Other'.