

Implementation and Statistical capacity building

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Structure of session

Overview of work-stream	Joe de beer
Inputs of regional activities	Representatives
General discussion	All

Overview: Objective and approach

Objective:

- Support SEEA central framework – target 100 countries
- Support SEEA experimental ecosystem services – target 50 countries

Approach:

- SEEA embedded in core statistical system
- 2-pronged approach
 - Formalising SEEA implementation in regions and countries
 - Increasing statistical capacity in the field of SEEA

Overview: Outputs (1)

Output / Activity	Date
Establish regional representatives and regional commissions for the work stream	August 2017
Identify UNCEEA members to represent various geographic regions	February 2017
Establish SEEA working groups / expert groups for each of the geographic regions by the UN regional commissions	August 2017
Status report of SEEA implementation and gap analysis	November, annually
Conduct an assessment of existing training materials available to other countries	November 2017
Use results of 2017 Global Assessment of SEEA implementation to identify countries to focus on for support	August 2017
Sub-regional coordinators to engage countries on specific capacity building needs	September 2017
Develop gap analysis for focus countries	November 2017
Update gap analysis based on 2017 Global Assessment of SEEA implementation	November 2018

Overview: Outputs (2)

Output / Activity	Date
<p>Status reports of regional coordination mechanisms for SEEA Implementation</p>	<p>November, annually</p>
<p>Compare needs of regions with support currently provided by regional organizations. Identify synergies for multi-country training</p>	
<p>Link support required with agencies capable of providing the support (statistical capacity, training)</p>	
<p>Schedule of focus country and corresponding capacity building initiatives</p>	<p>November, annually</p>
<p>Compare needs of focus countries with support currently provided by regional organizations or country-to-country projects. Identify gaps, duplication and synergies</p>	
<p>Link support required with agencies capable of providing the support (statistical capacity, training)</p>	
<p>Develop an annual event calendar for international capacity building initiatives</p>	<p>June, annually</p>
<p>Draft the global calendar with the inputs from the regional events calendar as well as other known training initiatives</p>	

Overview: Questionnaire

Distributed for comments

Online-completion only

Due by 31st July 2017

Presentation on questionnaire

Membership and regional inputs

Institution	Focal point
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UNDP	Massimiliano Riva and Tim Scott
World Bank	Barbro Hexenberg and Glenn-Marie Lange
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General discussion

1. Approach and purpose
 - Are the targets of 100 and 50 countries feasible?
2. Outputs and timelines
 - Are these outputs sufficient?
 - What else should be done? By whom?
 - Are the timelines feasible?
3. Can synergies already be identified from regional presentations?
4. Which other work-streams interlink with capacity building?
5. Other?