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System of Environmental-Economic Accounting— Ecosystem Accounting

Global Consultation on the complete document: Comments Form

Deadline for responses: 30 November 2020

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General comments

Question 1: Do you have comments on the overall draft of the SEEA Ecosystem Accounting?

Data availability and quality, as well as the availability of funding and human resources and capacity development are the key to establishing successful implementation of the SEEA in developing countries like Nepal. The implementation of SEEA EA starts with strategic planning and building the appropriate institutional mechanisms and arrangements. The lack of knowledge, no proper inter agency coordination, exclusion of policymakers from the process of developing accounts, and lack of political commitment reflects the complex relationship between the environment and human wellbeing. Implementing ecosystem accounting at the national level requires delineating and communicating clear policy usage of ecosystem accounts. Effective implementation of ecosystem accounts requires some form of a national assessment of ecosystem services, mobilization of knowledge and integration of different aspects of ecosystem service data. It should be developed the methodology and working procedure by the countries by using this document to compile and develop ecosystem accounts which will be the first step toward the development of ecosystem accounts.

Comments by sets of chapters

Question 2. Do you have comments on Chapters 1-2 of the draft SEEA Ecosystem Accounting?

Question 3. Do you have comments on Chapters 3-5 of the draft SEEA Ecosystem Accounting?

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