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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?**

The OECD is generally very happy with the important advances made in developing international standards on accounting for ecosystems. As we see it, these standards can provide an important momentum for compiling relevant statistics in monitoring the environmental sustainability of the economy and the society.

We also appreciate the chapters on the monetary valuation of ecosystem services and ecosystem assets. In our opinion, the conceptual framework for valuation is sound and as such surpasses the scrutiny test of international standards. Going down the road of implementation, the new standards will help to gain more and more experience in implementing methodologically sound and internationally comparable estimates.

Unfortunately, due to time constraints, we were not (yet) able to provide specific comments on the various sets of chapters below.

## Comments by sets of chapters

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

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