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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?

This version reflects great improvement from the March 2020 version that I provided comments on. Great work to the entire team who considered all our comments and produced this revised and improved version.

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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Question 5. Do you have comments on Chapters 8-11 of the draft SEEA Ecosystem Accounting?

I specifically read "SECTION E" of the report, which is my area of expertise and research as forest economist and policy analyst; overall, well-written section and great improvement from earlier Draft in March.

More specific, Section 8.2.1 Defining exchange values for ecosystem accounting: This section has been well-written to clarify difference between exchange values and monetary values. This is critical when integrating ecosystem services into SNA for policy analysis - which is my area of research interest.

Question 6. Do you have comments on Chapters 12-14 of the draft SEEA Ecosystem Accounting?

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