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Global Consultation on the complete document: Comments Form

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General comments

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

The framework is very rich in information and definitions, it would be desirable to use more figures and diagrams to help users understand and use.

Comments by sets of chapters

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

It would be preferable to add a paragraph that introduces the link with the SNA especially for non accounting people.

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

at this level, I see that it is interesting to shed light on the relationship between natural resources as a natural asset and ecosystem types, I still have doubts about the concordance of the two concepts

Question 4. Do you have comments on Chapters 6-7 of the draft SEEA Ecosystem Accounting?

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Some confusions, when we talk about non SNA-benefits and their scope which is limited to people and society and excludes contributions of ecosystems to their own longer-term condition and potential to supply ecosystem services in the future : in one hand, here it's difficult to distinguish between longer-term and shorter-term condition and in the other hand, by the definition of intermediate services : we keep the relation between ecosystem asset and ecosystem services for supplying of final ecosystem services where the user is ecosystem asset and it can be the last or final user not economics unit (maybe I say silliness)

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

Table 11.5: Stylised example of an extended SUT (currency units):

I don't understand the usefulness of writing growth in Timber in both cases as SNA benefit and non SNA benefit. In my modest opinion, adding the line about air filtration is enough.

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

No comments. it's clear despite the difficult aspect.