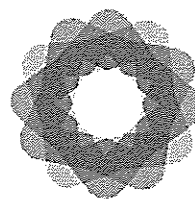




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General comments

1. Malaysia appreciate the opportunity and pleased to be a part of the discussion on this important document. We congratulate the Committee for their excellences work.
2. Malaysia supports the effort made by the Committee on the complete draft of Global Consultation on the SEEA Ecosystem Accounting.
3. Malaysia participated in the virtual Expert Forum on SEEA Experimental Ecosystem Accounting 2020 on 9-10 November 2020. Country experience sharing session by selected countries on the development of SEEA Ecosystem Account was very useful for our future reference.
4. Malaysia does not have experience in developing ecosystem accounts, so it is quite challenging for us to provide comments and suggestions on technical issues.
5. Basically, the scope, coverage, definition, classifications and methodology in the global consultation document was elaborated in details and are very useful.
6. In general, Malaysia agreed and support the Committee's initiatives to develop the SEEA Ecosystem Account and we suggest the committee to come out with the Guidelines for the Compilation of SEEA EA. We hope the guidelines will provide conceptual and practical guidance to statisticians including country examples that illustrate the practical application of the guidelines in order to facilitate the compilers.
7. We would also like to propose UNCEEA to take into account the status of countries particularly by those who are still developing their SEEA accounts and how these countries could move to ecosystem development.
8. Malaysia would like to request technical support for the development of the SEEA particularly for Ocean and Land accounts. However, the expansion to ecosystem account development depends on national interests.