

# TOWARDS A NATIONAL PLAN FOR ADVANCING ENVIRONMENTAL- ECONOMIC ACCOUNTING

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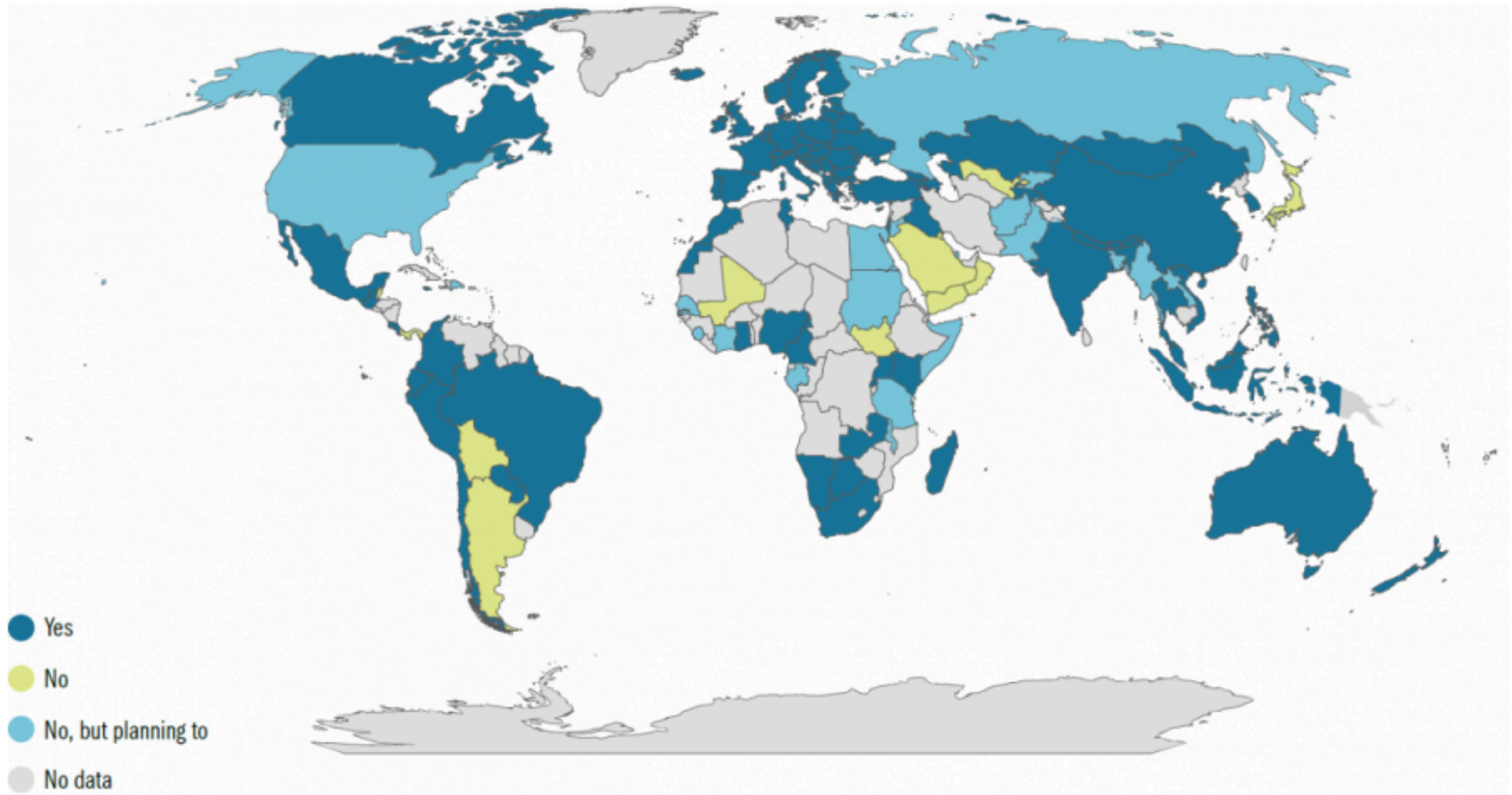
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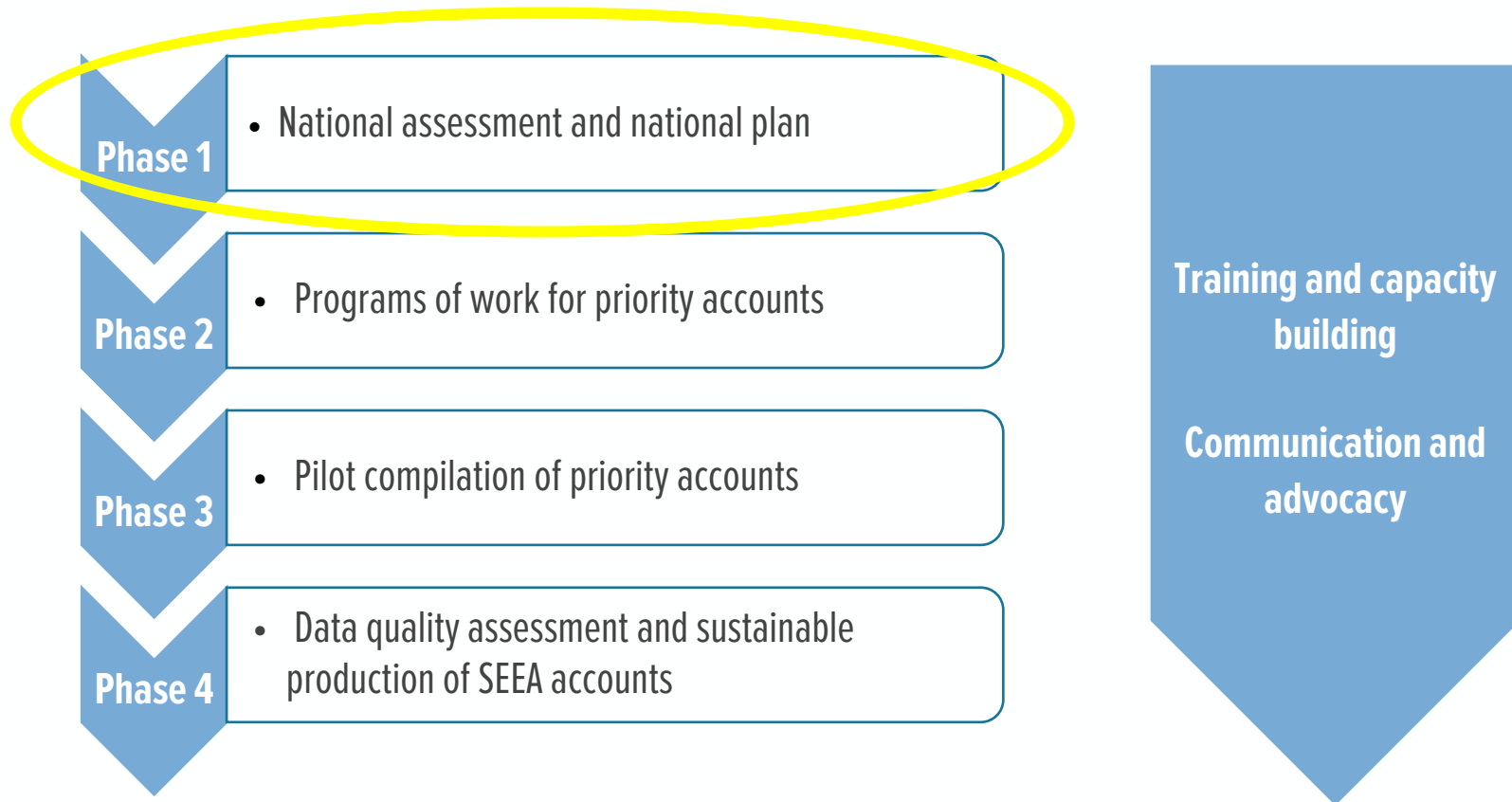
## Outline

- The SEEA global implementation: Current status
- The SEEA national implementation: A multi-phase approach
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    - ❖ The SEEA national assessment
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# The SEEA national implementation: A multi-phase approach



# SEEA Implementation guide: Approach to national implementation



# The SEEA national assessment

A participatory, strategic planning process intended to document the institutional, data environment, constraints and opportunities within which implementation of the SEEA would be undertaken.



## The SEEA national plan

The blue-print intended to build mechanisms for the long-term implementation of environmental-economic accounts, as informed by a national assessment.

# SEEA national assessment: Core group

A core group established with familiarity with national sustainability, policies, accounts and environment statistics, with a key senior representative from “sponsor” and “producer” and key “users”

- **Sponsor:** Those involved in central finance, planning and other policy agencies
- **Producer:** Those involved in the production and compilation of SEEA based accounts and the management of related information sources
- **User:** Those who rely on accounting-derived information for development planning, monitoring, reporting, and other analytical needs

# SEEA national assessment: Report

- i. Stakeholders and institutional arrangements/frameworks
- ii. Policy priorities, targets and indicators
- iii. Data sources
- iv. Existing accounts and previous studies
- v. Constraints
- vi. Opportunities
- vii. Recommendations for priority accounts and next steps

# National assessment and national plan: SEEA Diagnostic Tool

1. Stakeholder and institutional arrangements

**2. Policy priorities**

3. Information and knowledge

4. Existing accounts and previous studies

5. Constraints

6. Opportunities

7. Recommendations for priority accounts

8. Next steps



Identifying the relevant policy priorities and their associated targets and indicators

1. Improving access to services and resources

2. Managing supply and demand

3. Improving the state of the environment and reducing impacts

4. Mitigating risks and adapting to extreme events

# National assessment and national plan: CI Scoping and Roadmap for Natural Capital Accounting (NCA)

Country Overview

**The Policy Landscape**

Statistical Standards and Existing Accounts

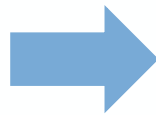
NCA Initiatives and Projects

Review of Literature

Stakeholder Assessments

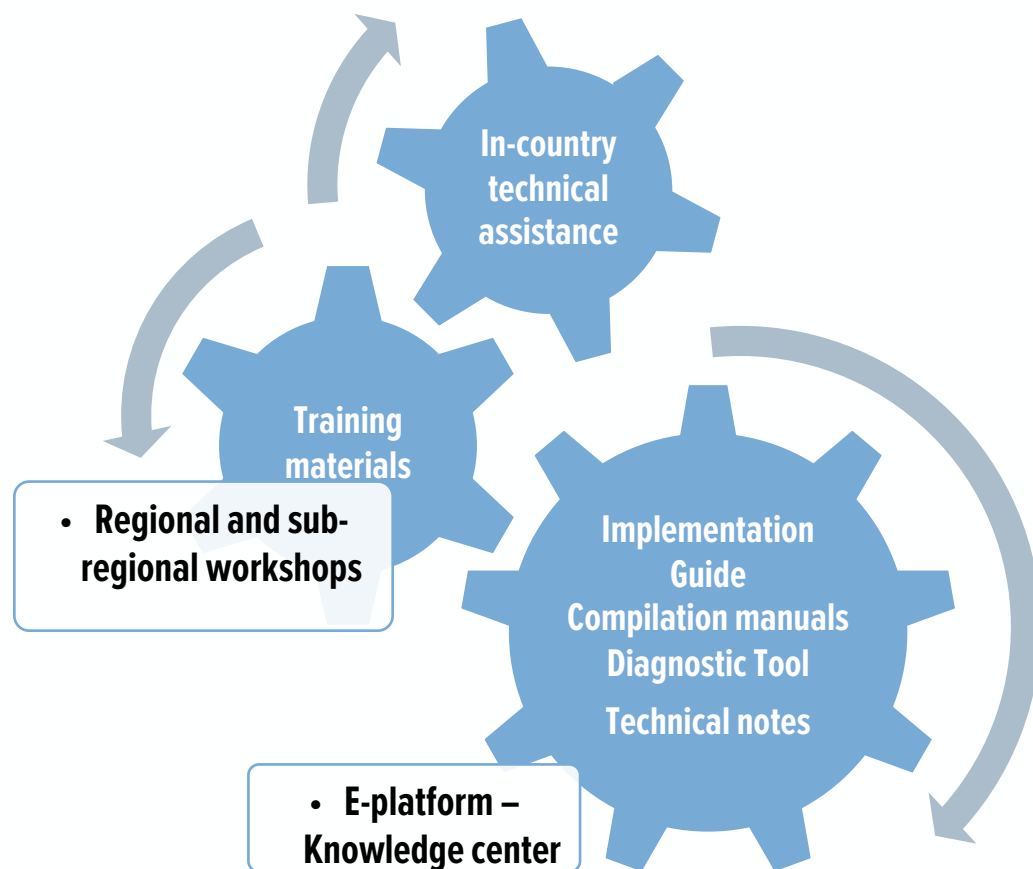
Data Assessments

Potential Challenges



National/ regional commitments	Status of implementation	Priority (score 1-3)	Implementing agency	NCA account(s)
Biodiversity assessments/action plans				
Protected area establishment				
Ecological-economic zoning				
Land use planning				
Designing payments for ecosystem services				
Climate change mitigation and adaptation				
List any others relevant commitments				

# Tools to support implementation



## **SEEA Implementation Guide Paper**

[https://unstats.un.org/unsd/envaccounting/ceea/meetings/ninth\\_meeting/UNCEEA-9-6d.pdf](https://unstats.un.org/unsd/envaccounting/ceea/meetings/ninth_meeting/UNCEEA-9-6d.pdf)

## **UNSD eLearning platform**

<https://elearning-cms.unstats.un.org/>

## **The SEEA Knowledge Base**

<https://seea.un.org/content/knowledge-base>

**CI NCA Readiness Scoping and Roadmap for Natural Capital Accounting (NCA)** – Available upon request

# National assessment and plan:

## Key messages

- Strategic participatory planning helps to understand enabling conditions and priorities, and determine direction and intent, supporting
  - implementation of accounts to best inform these priorities, allowing for testing, improvements
  - improved institutional arrangements, investments and communication needs
  - national statistical offices the ongoing compilation of accounts

# Thank you