



Convention on
Biological Diversity



Regional Training Workshop on the SEEA Experimental Ecosystem Accounting in Latin America and the Caribbean

(13-16 April 2015)

Santiago, Chile

Objectives:

- To improve the technical expertise of the potential practitioners in the implementation of the SEEA Experiment Ecosystem Accounting

Participants: Representatives from National Statistical Offices and training centers, Ministries of Environment or other line ministries dealing with forest, biodiversity or other environment-related issues, and staff from regional commissions and international agencies which have or plan to have programmes on the implementation of the SEEA Experimental Ecosystem Accounting.

Provisional agenda

Day 1:

Time	Session/Objective
9:30-10:00	<p>Session 1: Opening</p> <p><i>Mr. Giovanni Savio, Chief of Economics and Environmental Statistics Unit, Statistics Division, ECLAC</i></p> <p><i>Mr. Marcelo Mena, Deputy Secretary for Environment - Ministry of Environment of Chile (tbc)</i></p> <p><i>Ms. Alessandra Alfieri, Chief of Environmental-Economic Accounts Section, UNSD</i></p>
10:00-10:45	<p>Session 2: Introduction to SEEA</p> <p>2.1 Overview of the SEEA Central Framework and the SEEA Experimental Ecosystem Accounting – <i>Leila Rohd-Thomsen, UNSD</i></p> <p>2.2 Policy applications of the SEEA - <i>Mark Eigenraam, UNSD</i></p>
10:45-11:30	Coffee break
11:30-13:00	<p>Session 3: Panel Discussion on Country Experiences</p> <p>The focus of the panel discussion will be to highlight the opportunities and challenges faced by national statistics offices and government agencies to derive SEEA-based information for integrated policy making.</p> <p><i>Chair: Francois Soulard, Statistics Canada</i></p> <p><i>Panelists: Brazil, Costa Rica, Trinidad and Tobago</i></p>
13:00-14:15	Lunch break

14:15- 15:30	<p>Session 4: Implementation of the SEEA</p> <p>4.1 Global Strategy for the implementation of the SEEA Central Framework and advancing the SEEA Experimental Ecosystem Accounting - <i>Alessandra Alfieri, UNSD</i></p> <p>4.2 National Plan of Chile for Advancing Environmental-Economic Accounting - <i>Rodrigo Pizarro, Chief of Information and Environmental Economics Division, Ministry of Environment of Chile</i></p>
15:30-16:00	Coffee break
16:00-17:30	<p>Session 5: Key concepts in ecosystem accounting – Training 1</p> <p><i>Mark Eigenraam, UNSD</i></p>

Day 2:

9:15 -10:45 am	<p>Session 6: Spatial units, scale and aggregation – Training 2</p> <p><i>François Soulard – Statistics Canada</i></p>
10:45-11:30	Coffee break
11:30-13:00	<p>Session 7: Classifications and data sources – Training 3</p> <p><i>Mark Eigenraam, UNSD</i></p>
13:00-14:15	Lunch break
14:15- 15:45	<p>Session 8: Land accounting - Ecosystem assets classifications,– Training 4</p> <p><i>Emil Ivanov, UNSD</i></p>
15:45-16:15	Coffee break
16:15-17:30	<p>Session 9: Panel Discussion on Country Experiences</p> <p>The focus of the panel discussion will be to share experiences and highlight opportunities and challenges faced by national statistics offices and government agencies in moving forward the testing of the SEEA Experimental Ecosystem Accounting on issues related to spatial units, classification and data sources.</p> <p><i>Chair: Mandy Driver, SANBI, South Africa</i></p> <p><i>Panellists: Brazil, Chile, Mauritius, Mexico</i></p>

Day 3

9:30-11:00	<p>Session 10: Ecosystem Condition – Training 5</p> <p><i>Mark Eigenraam, UNSD</i></p>
11:00-11:30	Coffee break
11:30-13:00	Session 11: Selected accounts – Training 6

	11.1 Carbon and links to others services (REDD+) - <i>Emil Ivanov, UNSD</i> 11.2 Water - <i>François Soulard, Statistics Canada</i>
13:00-14:15	Lunch break
14:15- 15:45	Session 12: Ecosystem services – Training 7 <i>Mark Eigenraam, UNSD</i>
15:45-16:15	Coffee break
16:15-17:30	Session 13: Panel Discussion on Country Experiences The focus of the panel discussion will be to share experiences and highlight opportunities and challenges faced by national statistics offices and government agencies in moving forward the testing of the SEEA Experimental Ecosystem Accounting on issues related to the construction of accounts for ecosystem service and condition. <i>Chair: Jaime Rovira Soto, Section Chief of Department of Natural Areas and Biodiversity, Natural Resources Division, Ministry of Environment of Chile</i> <i>Panellists: Canada, Colombia, Peru, South Africa</i>

Day 4:

9:30-11:00	Session 14: Implementation and Diagnostic Tool for use by other countries <i>Leila Rohd-Thomsen, UNSD</i>
11:00-11:30	Coffee break
11:30-12:30	Session 15: Next steps – Where do we go from here Participants discuss and develop their action plans
12:30-1:00	Session 16: Closing of workshop