AGENDA

Thursday, 21 June 2015, 9:00AM – 5:30PM, Conference Room S-1522/S-1523 (Secretariat building)

8:30 Registration – Participants pick up their badges in the lobby of Two United Nations Plaza and proceed to the UN Headquarters

1. Opening remarks (9:00AM-9:15AM)
   - Bert Kroese, Chair UNCEEA and Assistant Director, Statistics Netherlands
   - Stefan Schweinest, Director, United Nations Statistics Division

2. Election of the chair (9:15AM-9:30AM)

3. Area A: Coordination (Area lead: Statistics Canada) (9:30AM -11:30AM)
   a. Opening remarks and framing the discussion (André Loranger. Statistics Canada) (9:30AM-9:50AM)
      - Background information on what has happened to date
      - Work plan of the group for upcoming year
      - Review of SEEA training materials
   b. Supercalendar and collaborative workspace (UNSD) (9:50AM-10:00AM)
      - Overview of supercalendar, collaborative workspace
      - Discussion of proposed scope of supercalendar
   c. Mainstreaming the SEEA in reporting initiatives (10:00AM-11:30AM)
      - Using SEEA for reporting on Sustainable Development Goals (Francesca Perucci, UNSD; Enrique Ordaz, INEGI)
      - SEEA and climate change (Angela Tudini, ISTAT; Michael Nagy, UNECE)

Break 11:30AM-12:00PM

AREA B: Methodological Development for Normative Standards and other Research

4. Area B1: SEEA Central Framework (Area lead: Statistics Netherlands) (12:00PM -1:00PM)
   a. Overview of the workprogramme (Sjoerd Schenau, Statistics Netherlands) (12:00PM–12:30PM)
• Overview of finalized work programme, priorities
• Changes with regard to previous version
• Work done so far and priorities for the coming year
• Proposal for finalizing research issues

Papers and presentations:
b. Integrated framework for EPEA and EGSS (Eurostat)

Lunch 1:00-2:00

Area B1: SEEA Central Framework, con’t (Area lead: Statistics Netherlands) (2:00PM - 3:00PM)
Papers and presentations, con’t:
c. Manual on MFA (UN Environment)
d. SEEA and Tourism accounts (UNWTO)

Break 3:00PM-3:30 PM

5. Area B2: SEEA Experimental Ecosystem Accounting (Area lead: Eurostat) (3:30PM -5:30PM)
a. Overview of the revision process (Anton Steurer, Eurostat) (3:30PM-4:30PM)
   • Summary of the Forum of Experts in SEEA Experimental Ecosystem Accounting and the Bonn meeting on valuation in the context of accounting
   • Scope and initial outline of the revised SEEA EEA
   • Management of revision process and wider engagement strategy
b. Update on the progress of the EU-funded Natural Capital Accounting and Valuation of Ecosystem Services Project (UNSD)
c. Linking the SEEA and SNA research agendas (UNSD)

Reception to follow in Two United Nations Plaza

Friday, 22 June 2015, 9:00AM – 5:15PM, Conference Room 12 (Secretariat building)

6. Area C: Development of Global Databases (Area lead: OECD) (9:15AM - 11:15AM)
Papers and presentations:
a. Land cover/land use (FAO)
b. Air emission accounts (OECD)
c. Energy accounts (UNSD)
d. Overview of progress on SDMX/DSDs (Eurostat)
e. Proposed roadmap and remaining questions (OECD)

Break 11:15AM-11:45AM

7. Area D: Implementation and Statistical Capacity Building (Area lead: Statistics South Africa) (11:45AM -12:45PM)
a. Global assessment and gap analysis (Gerhard Bouwer, Statistics South Africa)
   • Detailed results of global assessment
   • Gap analysis and how to move towards implementation targets
Lunch 12:45-1:45

8. **Area D: Implementation and Statistical Capacity Building, con’t (Area lead: Statistics South Africa) (1:45PM - 2:45PM)**
   b. Presentation on the Global Environment Facility (GEF) (UNDP)
   c. Panel discussion
      • Panel discussion with countries (Bhutan, Brazil, Kenya, Malaysia, Mexico, Philippines, South Africa, Uganda)
      • Discussion on what has worked and what hasn't and how to move forward

Break 2:45PM-3:15PM

   • UNCEEA reflections: A refresh on the SEEA communications strategy along with members sharing experiences on how they’ve implemented the strategy in their own contexts since last year’s seminar
   • SDG case study: Applying the Amoeba model to mainstreaming SEEA for the SDGs
   • Twitter session: A review of members’ organizations’ policies/practices regarding social media and a hands-on session on how to use Twitter to promote the SEEA