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**Thirteenth Meeting of the UN Committee of Experts on
Environmental-Economic Accounting
New York, 21-22 June 2018**

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 Schweinfest, 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 (Angelica Tadini, 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

9. Area E: A practical strategy for the application of environmental accounting to emerging issues (Area lead, Lisa Wardlaw-Kelly: Australian Bureau of Statistics) (3:15PM -5:15PM)

- 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