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**Twentieth Meeting of the United Nations Committee of  
Experts on Environmental-Economic Accounting  
Virtual, 25-26 June 2025, 7:30 - 11:00 EDT**

**PROVISIONAL AGENDA  
13 June 2025**

The twentieth meeting of the United Nations Committee of Experts on Environmental-Economic Accounting (UNCEEAA) will take place virtually on 25 and 26 June 2025 from 7:30 to 11:00 EDT. A paper summarizing the activities for each Area of the Committee will be made available in advance of the meeting. These documents will provide a brief summary of each Area's achievements over the past year, updates to the work programme of work for the next 12-18 months, and key questions for discussion. Committee members are kindly requested to review the background notes prior to the meeting, actively engage in the discussions, and contribute recommendations. This will help ensure that the limited meeting time is used effectively through focused and productive discussions. Only selected topics will be discussed during the meeting, additional materials for information may be provided on the meeting website.

*Wednesday, 25 June 2025*

**7:30 – 7:40: Opening remarks and objectives of the meeting**

**7:40 – 8:00: Update from the 56<sup>th</sup> session United Nations Statistical Commission (Committee Chair)**

This session will review the outcome of the United Nations Statistical Commission at its 56<sup>th</sup> session and discuss implications for the work of the Committee.

**8:00 – 9:00: Area A – Coordination and communication (Area lead: Australian Bureau of Statistics)**

The session will review the work of Area A in coordinating with other relevant groups of experts to promote consistency and coherence with the Committee's and to mainstreaming the SEEA in relevant initiatives. Presentations on relevant selected initiatives or groups of experts are planned, with discussion focusing on identifying potential areas collaboration, coordination and methods of engagement.

**9:00 – 9:10: Break**

**9:10 – 10:40: Area B1 – SEEA Central Framework** (Area lead: Statistics Netherlands)

The session will discuss the update of the SEEA Central Framework, focusing on the work done by Area B1 and its task teams and the work planned towards the updated SEEA Central Framework. The session will also provide an overview of relevant related revisions processes, such as COFOG and GFS.

**10:40 – 11:00: Updates from the London Group** (Chair of the London Group)

This session will review the activities of the London Group and its coordination with the Committee to support and advance the update of the SEEA Central Framework.

*Thursday, 26 June 2025*

**7:30 – 7:50: Review of previous day's conclusions**

**7:50 – 8:50: Area B2 – SEEA Ecosystem Accounting** (Area lead: South Africa)

This session will review Area B2's efforts to support the SEEA Ecosystem Accounting implementation through the development of practical guidance notes and methodological guidelines. The session will also provide an overview of the EU-funded project aimed at operationalizing the compilation of the SEEA-related headline indicators for the monitoring framework of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework (GBF). A presentation on the GBF monitoring framework will also be made by the Convention of Biological Diversity Secretariat.

**8:50 – 9:00: Break**

**9:00 – 9:45: Area C – Development of global databases for SEEA** (Area lead: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development)

This session will review the progress made in compiling global databases for air emissions, energy, land, material flow and water accounts and discuss priority areas for the next five years.

**9:45 – 10:30: Area D – Implementation and statistical capacity building** (Area leads: Kenya National Bureau of Statistics and United Nations Statistical Institute for Asia and the Pacific)

This session will review the activities of the working group to support SEEA implementation and coordinate capacity-building activities, along with plans for the coming year.

**10:30 – 10:50: Election of the Co-Chairs** (Committee Chair)

**10:50 – 11:00: Closing remarks**