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

**PROVISIONAL AGENDA  
8 May 2025**

The meeting will take place virtually on 25-26 June 2025, from 7:30 to 11:00 EDT. A background note for each area of work will be made available in advance of the meeting. These notes will provide a brief summary of the each working group's achievements over the past year, updates to the work programme of work for the next 12-18 months, and key questions for discussion. UNCEEA members are requested to read the background notes in advance of the meeting, actively participate in the discussion and provide recommendations. This will ensure that the sessions make use of the limited time through focused discussions. As only selected topics will be discussed, additional materials for information will 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 UN Statistical Commission (UNCEEA Chair)**

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

**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 group of experts with the objective of fostering consistency and coherence with the work of the Committee and mainstreaming the SEEA in relevant initiatives. Presentations are envisaged on relevant selected initiatives or groups of experts and the discussion will focus on identifying areas of possible 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 on the research agenda done by Area B1 and its task teams. The session will also provide a summary of the state of play of

relevant revisions processes such as the revision of 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 the coordination between the London Group and the UNCEEA to support and advance the update of the SEEA Central Framework.

*Thursday, 26 June 2024*

**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 the work of Area B2 to support the implementation of the SEEA Ecosystem Accounting through the development of practical guidance notes and methodological guidelines. The session will also provide an overview of the EU funded project to operationalize the compilation of the SEEA-related headline indicators of the monitoring framework of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework.

**8:50 – 9:00: Break**

**9:00 – 9:45: Area C – Development of Global Databases for SEEA** (Area lead: OECD)

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

**9:45 – 10:30: Area D – Implementation and Statistical Capacity Building** (Area leads: SIAP and Kenya National Bureau of Statistics)

This session will review the activities of the working group to support the implementation of the SEEA and coordinate capacity building activities and will discuss plans for the next year.

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

**10:50 – 11:00: Closing remarks**