





Area B1: Possible update of the SEEA Central Framework

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Background

- Eleven years ago the SEEA Central Framework (SEEA CF) was adopted as an international statistical standard by UNSC.
- Ongoing work on the SEEA CF research agenda since 2012
- 2019 and 2021: discussion in UNCEEA on updating of SEEA CF
- Today's meeting: seek UNCEEA's view on the possible update of the SEEA Central Framework, its scope and timeline



Why update the SEEA CF ?

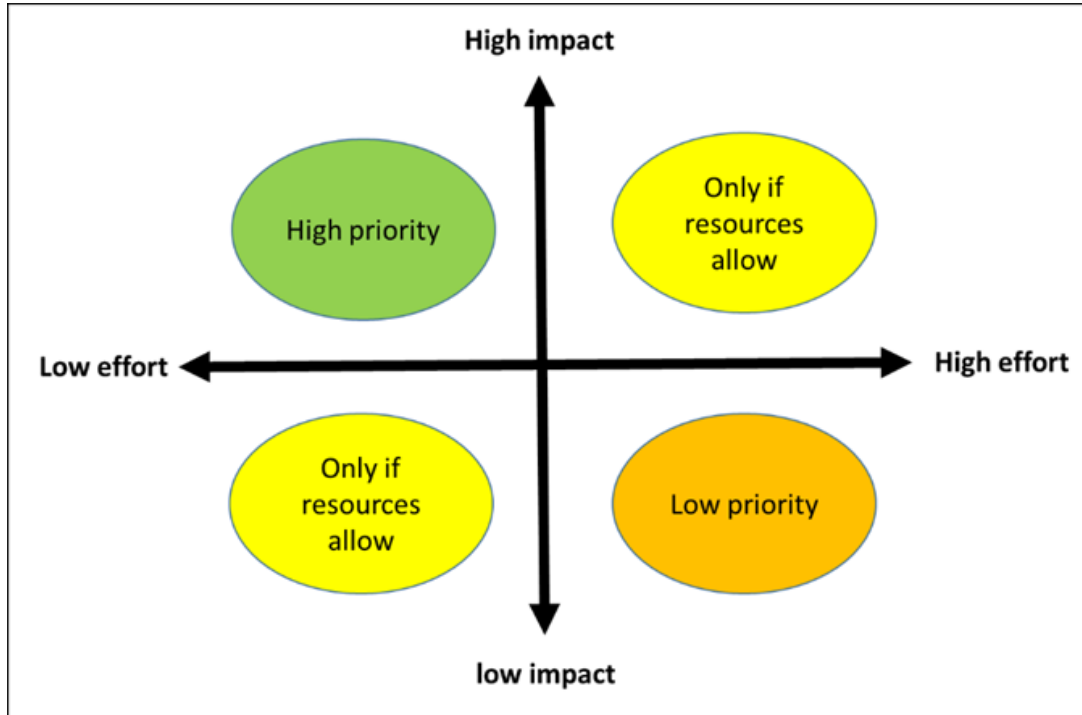
- General user needs
- Responding to policy needs
- Alignment with the revised SNA
- Alignment with the SEEA EA



Revised issue list

- Prepared by SEEA CF TC
- Based on 'old' research agenda, ongoing SNA revision, input London Group etc.
- The issues have been grouped into four broad categories:
 - A. Classifications
 - B. Changes/ improvements to SEEA CF
 - C. Linking SEEA CF - SEEA EA
 - D. New topics / extensions
- Prioritization needed

Prioritization



Management framework

- Project coordination
- Proposed output
- The roles and responsibilities of the different stakeholders
- Budget and resources
- Timeline

Possible timeline

UNCEEA to discuss the SEEA CF update process	June 2023
Preparatory work to develop a work plan/strategy and identify funding mechanism for the update of the SEEA CF	2023-2024
UNSC decision on the SEEA CF update	March 2024
Global consultation on SEEA CF issue list	Q3/Q4 2024
Drafting process – issue papers	2025
Drafting process – issue papers / writing new text for SEEA CF	2026
Global consultation; update of draft	2027
Finalized for adoption at UNSC	March 2028

Way forward



- UNCEEA to consider the **in principle (limited) update of the SEEA Central Framework**, its scope and timeline, pending on the availability of resources.
- A **limited revision** of SEEA CF would include:
 - a) incorporation current and new work on SEEA CF research agenda
 - b) incorporation work on the (overlapping) issues SNA research agenda
 - c) up-to-date description of the relationship with SEEA EA
 - d) making SEEA CF more up to date to meet important policy needs
 - e) focus of updating chapter 4 on monetary accounts
- Further **prioritization** on the items on the research agenda
- Identify **funding and resources**

Questions for the UNCEEA

1. *Does the UNCEEA agree with the revised issue list?*
2. *Does the UNCEEA agree that prioritization of the issue list is needed using the approach suggested?*
3. *Does the UNCEEA agree in principle with the update of the SEEA Central Framework pending the identification of resources?*
4. *Does the UNCEEA have any suggestions regarding the project management framework, including the proposed timeline pending on the funding availability?*

