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### *Session paper*

### *Session 4b: Aligning data and indicators*

## **Session concept note**

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## Session 4b

Aligning data and indicators

**Date: Wednesday, 26 June 2019**

**Time: 16:00 – 17.30**

**Venue: Sycamore room**

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The objective of the research agenda/work stream on indicator, in the context of the SEEA EEA revision process, is to develop a systematic and consistent approach on the use of SEEA accounts to derive indicators for national and global reporting purpose. By demonstrating the usefulness of the SEEA account to derive policy relevant indicators, this work stream contributes to the mainstreaming of the use of environmental and ecosystem accounts in (sub-) national level policy-planning and implementation.

As part of the Natural Capital Accounting and Valuation of Ecosystem Services (NCA&VES) project, methodological notes on using SEEA EEA to compile a selected set of priority indicators will be developed to support the indicator reporting at the country level. It is envisaged that the process and results of testing of indicators in the pilot country, as well as the discussion in this session, will contribute to the methodological discussion on how to align data with indicators and support the SEEA EEA revision process.

This session will present and discuss developments in source data for ecosystem accounting and progress in defining indicators that might emerge from the SEEA EEA. The session will also integrate presentations on country experiences on indicators for SDGs from the SEEA.

