

System of Environmental Economic Accounting

SEEA National Focal Points Webinar: The Road towards 2028 SEEA Central Framework 16 April at 8 AM UTC

The implementation of the System Environmental-Economic Accounting (SEEA) has greatly advanced since the adoption of the SEEA Central Framework and SEEA Ecosystem Accounting. As the community of experts on environmental accounts expands and the demands for SEEA information increases, the United Nations Committee of Experts on Environmental-Economic Accounting (UNCEEA) set up a SEEA Focal Point Network with the main objectives to enhance coordination, communication and sharing of information among the Focal Points and within the countries. The responsibilities of the focal points include contributing to the implementation of the SEEA at the national level, working with national and international partners on SEEA mainstreaming and exchanging of knowledge.

This webinar, organized under the auspices of the UNCEEA by Area D on "Implementation and Statistical Capacity Building" and as part of the objective of sharing information, aims to raise awareness among national SEEA focal points on the process for updating the SEEA Central Framework. The update of the SEEA Central Framework was mandated by the United Nations Statistical Commission at its 55th session in 2024 and the list of issues for the update was endorsed by the Commission in 2025.

<u>Objective</u>: Inform focal points on the SEEA Central Framework update process and main substantive issues for review.

Agenda:

- 1. Introductions and welcome remarks (Christine Magu and Sokol Vako, Co-chairs of UNCEEA Area D)
- 2. SEEA update process and main substantive issues for review (Sjoerd Schenau, Chair of UNCEEA Area B1)
- 3. Role of focal points in the review process
- 4. Discussion

<u>Date and time</u>: 16 April at 8AM UTC (<u>please click</u> here to find the time in your location); kindly note that a recording of the webinar will be made available for those who cannot attend it live.

<u>Registration link:</u> please <u>click here</u> to register for the webinar by 14 April 2025; the webinar link will be shared with registered participants before the webinar.

