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Closing Regional Workshop for the SEEA Project

*Supporting Member States in Developing and
Strengthening Integrated Environmental-
Economic Accounting for Improved Monitoring of
Sustainable Development*

Jakarta, 28 - 30 November 2017

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Salutation

Assalamu'alaikum Warahmatullahi Wabarakatuh,

Selamat pagi and a very good morning to all of you

- ◆ Deputy Chief Statistician for National Accounts and Statistical Analysis, Bu Sri Soelistyowati;
- ◆ Ms. Alessandra Alfieri, from UNSD and her team members;
- ◆ International Experts:
 - ✓ Lauren Binns (from Australian Bureau of Statistics)
 - ✓ Juan-Pablo Castenada (from World Bank)
- ◆ Distinguished participants from Fiji, Malaysia, Mongolia, India, Philippines, Bhutan, Samoa, China and Indonesia (both from BPS and other related ministries/institutions);
- ◆ Ladies and gentlemen

Welcome

On behalf of BPS-Statistics Indonesia, it is my greatest pleasure to welcome all of you to Jakarta to attend:

The Closing Regional Workshop for the SEEA Project “Supporting Member States in Developing and Strengthening Integrated Environmental-Economic Accounting for Improved Monitoring of Sustainable Development”

Hotel Alila Jakarta
28-30 November 2017



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- ▶ This workshop is organized by the United Nations Statistics Division (UNSD) in collaboration with BPS-Statistics Indonesia and the World Bank - Wealth Accounting and Valuation of Ecosystem Services (WAVES) as part of the project on “Supporting Member States in developing and strengthening integrated environmental-economic accounting for improved monitoring of sustainable development”.
- ▶ In this opportunity, I would like to express my highest appreciation to UNSD for giving Indonesia, especially City of Jakarta, the opportunity to host this event.

Monitoring Sustainable Development

As we know, SDGs cover three important dimensions, namely economic development, social inclusion, and environmental sustainability. Measuring sustainability requires integrated information on the three important dimensions. SEEA has a very important position because it captures the complex interactions of economy, environment and well-being.

History of SEEA in Indonesia (1)

- Began in 1990 - compilation of integrated system of environmental-economic accounting (Sisnerling – Sistem Terintegrasi Neraca Ekonomi dan Lingkungan).
- It took quite a long time to fully implement SEEA due to:
 - lack of human resources capability
 - lack of availability of sectoral data from the related line ministries.

History of SEEA in Indonesia

(2)

- UNSD launched the development of SEEA accounts in several countries, such as Indonesia, Fiji, Malaysia, Mongolia, India, Philippines, Bhutan, Samoa, and China.
- It is carried out to support its member countries in strengthening the integrated environmental-economic accounting based on the 2012 SEEA framework.
- BPS took part in implementing this framework as suggested by the UNSC recommendation in 2014.

History of SEEA in Indonesia

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- During 2014-2015, Indonesia was selected as pilot country to test SEEA for Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (SEEA-AFF).
- In December 2015 / January 2016 WAVES program concept for Indonesia was approved by the World Bank.
- In 2016 the SEEA-Central Framework implementation program in Sisnerling Indonesia began.
- This year, with technical support from UNSD which appointed an international expert from Statistics Denmark, BPS compiled Physical Energy Flow Account (PEFA) and Air Emission Account for Green-House Gases (GHG) for the period of 2011-2015.

Partnership

- Up to now, efforts to develop SEEA were continuously taken by maintaining communication with related stakeholders, especially ministries and other government institutions which either provide or use SEEA accounts.
- In this workshop, we also invite participants from related ministries/agencies in Indonesia and other countries. This is our commitment to involve as many stakeholders as possible because we realize that efforts to implement SEEA must be based on good partnership among multi-stakeholders.

Workshop Objectives

- ▶ This three-day workshop aims at:
 - ✓ sharing country's experiences in compiling SEEA accounts;
 - ✓ application of SEEA accounts to support government policy;
 - ✓ capacity building for the development and utilization of SEEA.

Way Forward

- ▶ I hope this workshop will strengthen national statistical capacities to implement SEEA in UN member countries.
- ▶ Thus, in the near future, we can:
 - ✓ establish a dedicated unit with stronger link to national accounting,
 - ✓ strengthen data coordination mechanisms,
 - ✓ intensify the use of accounts by engaging and communicating the results with policy makers.

Closing

- Do not hesitate to involve in all discussions
- Raise questions and argue if necessary,
- Make sure you bring valuable knowledge and experience at the end of this workshop to be shared later with your colleagues in your country.
- Lastly, I would like to thank all of my colleagues from BPS, UNSD, and World Bank for organizing this event.
- Now, I hereby declare the Closing Regional Workshop for the SEEA Project is officially OPEN.

An aerial night photograph of a city. In the foreground, a large, circular fountain with multiple water jets is illuminated. Behind it, a multi-lane highway interchange is visible, with light trails from vehicles. The background is filled with various city buildings, including a prominent tall skyscraper on the left and several other high-rises on the right. The overall scene is dark, with city lights providing the primary illumination.

I WISH YOU A SUCCESSFUL
WORKSHOP

THANK
YOU