

SEEA Implementation: Some thoughts on institutional mechanisms

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Structure of the Updated Implementation Guide—All SEEA accounts!

- 1. Strategic planning
- Characteristics of a strategic plan and its development in two steps: (1) establishing a core group, and (2) conducting a national assessment
- 2. Mechanisms for implementation
- Potential institutional set-ups needed for successful implementation of SEEA

- 3. Compiling accounts
- Aspects related to compilation, such as data sources; work of the technical committee; collaboration with partners; and additional resources and activities to support implementation

- 4. Disseminating accounts
- Good practices around disseminating the accounts, identifying the main users of accounts and their information needs
- 5. Institutionalizing the SEEA
- Legal mandates, formalization of mechanisms between institutions, funding mechanisms, and moving from piloting to regular production



Stylized national implementation phases

INSTITUTIONALISATION

- Regular production of accounts
- Mainstreaming and improvement through user feedback

STRATEGIC PLANNING

- Use diagnostic tools to identify key problems
- Consult with data users and stakeholders to determine needs and improve uptake
- Evaluate current statistical environmental reporting



BUILDING MECHANISMS FOR IMPLEMENTATION

- ·Build team with expertise
- ·Explore methodology
- ·Identify key datasets
- Build local connections and networks

RELEASE PREPARATION

- Compile ecosystem accounts
- ·Produce maps and graphics
- Make data FAIR [Findable, Accessible, Interoperable, and Reproducable]
 whereever possible

MODELING

- Select modelling approach
- ·Gather data sources
- ·Run selected models

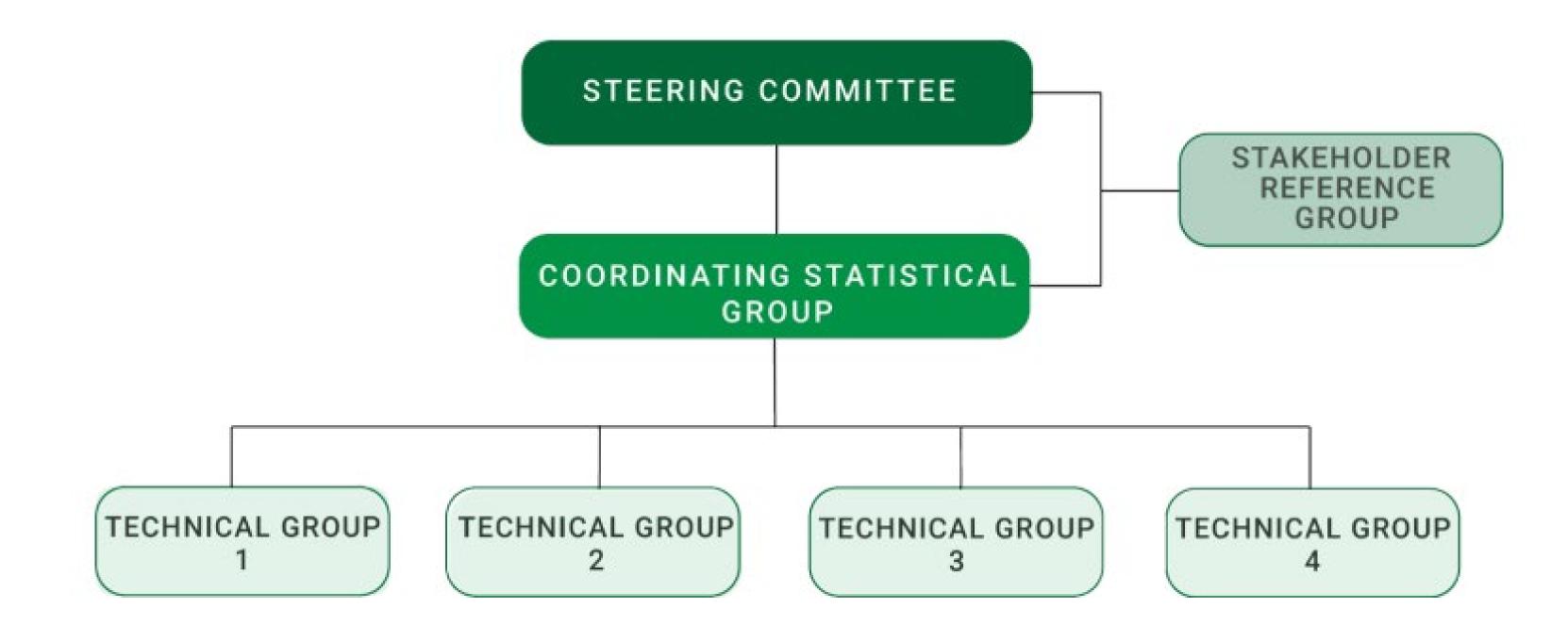
VALIDATION AND ACCURACY ASSESSMENTS

- Document data limitations
- ·Validate models



Institutional mechanism

- Need to consider country circumstances: no one approach that fits all
- Aim is to have a set up in place that allows for the regular production of the accounts





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