

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

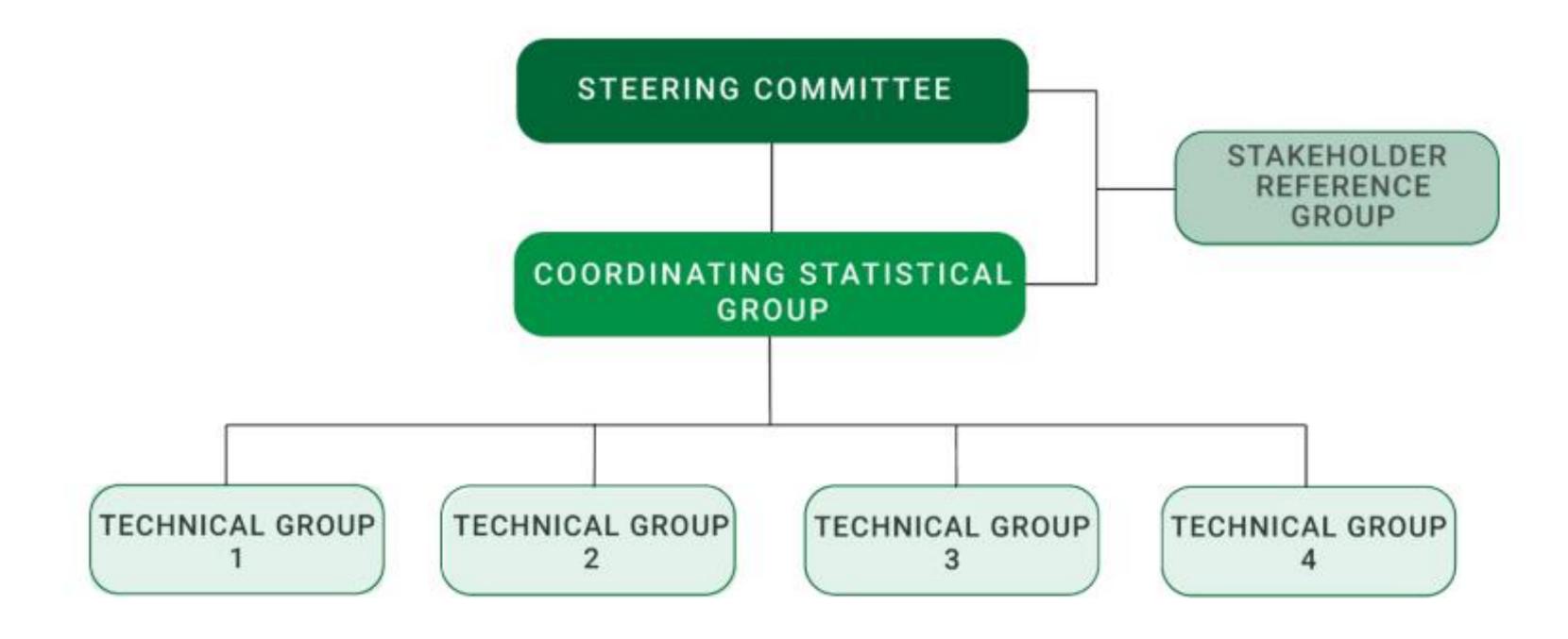
VALIDATION AND ACCURACY ASSESSMENTS

- 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







Some brief remarks about dissemination



Who—Target Audiences

- General public / Civil society
- Policy makers
- Government officials (policy and planning ministries)
- Statistical Institute employees / NSO and environmental agency staff
- Academics and Researchers / Scientific bodies (meteorological, geospatial, etc.)
- Media and Press
- Private Sector
- NGOs



INFORMATION COMMUNICATION Statistics and data Means of reach Audience Economic, Environmental, Sociodemographic SEEA Framework Policy analysts, Policy briefs Accounts Researchers, Reports Statisticians, ... Policymakers, Policy briefs Indicators Snapshots Government officials, Newsletters/emails Key indicators Social Media posts General public, Aggregates Press/Journalists, Website NGOs, Press releases





Way forward



Three items for each country to share:

- One main indicator from your national policies that could be informed by the Ecosystem Accounts we discussed this week (from Monday)
- One main takeaway from the week (keep it brief; can be from the presentations from other countries as well!)
- One thing you will go when going home



THANK YOU

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