SEEA Implementation Guide and Diagnostic Tool

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Nature of the Implementation Guide

- Broad direction and support to national level implementation
- Introductory and overview document
- Works within the framework of the SEEA implementation strategy
- Recognise differences between countries and regions in actual situations and contexts
- Reflect lessons learned on implementation from past compilers
- Promote awareness of key implementation issues and risks
Structure of the Guide

- Introduction
  - Rationale for implementation of SEEA

- Description of key elements of global implementation strategy
  - Including international measurement programs

- Overview of implementation at country level

- Preparation of assessment reports and implementation plans

- Annexes
  - Including Diagnostic tool, References
Four Phases of Implementation at Country Level

- Strategic planning
  - Establishing a core group
  - Completing a national assessment report
- Building mechanisms for implementation
  - Authorised senior board or group
  - Implementation team/s
- Compiling and disseminating accounts
- Strengthening national statistical systems
Diagnostic Tool

- Tool to support discussions on the implementation of SEEA – particularly in initial assessments
- Eight areas in line with the logic of the implementation guide
- Order of areas a guide only
Diagnostic Tool

- Area 1 - Stakeholder and institutional arrangements
- Area 2 - Policy priorities
- Area 3 - Information and knowledge
- Area 4 - Existing accounts and previous studies
Diagnostic Tool

- Area 5 - Constraints
- Area 6 - Opportunities
- Area 7 - Recommendations for priority accounts
- Area 8 - Next steps
Key Messages

- Essential to undertake strategic planning with range of users and producers
- Make regular and clear decisions and written statements of direction and intent
- Invest in ongoing communication
- Aim to prepare accounts on an ongoing basis
- Incorporate relevant investments in national statistical systems
- Release experimental or research data as part of building capacity and awareness – “learning by doing”
- Share experiences and use international support
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