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First Global Consultation on:

Chapter 3: Spatial units for Ecosystem Accounting

Chapter 4: Accounting for Ecosystem Extent

Chapter 5: Accounting for Ecosystem Condition

Comments Form

Deadline for responses: 30 April 2020

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Question 1: Do you have any comments on the definition and description of ecosystem assets and ecosystem accounting areas and the associated measurement boundaries and treatments?

No comments

Question 2. Do you have any comments on the use of the IUCN Global Ecosystem Typology as the SEEA Ecosystem Type Reference Classification?

No comments

Question 3. Do you have any comments on the recording of changes in ecosystem extent and ecosystem condition, including the recording of ecosystem conversions, as described in chapters 4 and 5?

No comments

Question 4. Do you have any comments on the three-stage approach to accounting for ecosystem condition, including the aggregation of condition variables and indicators?

No comments

Question 5. Do you have any comments on the description and application of the concept of reference condition and the use of both natural and anthropogenic reference conditions in accounting for ecosystem condition?

No comments

Question 6. Do you have any comments on Ecosystem Condition Typology for organising characteristics, data and indicators about ecosystem condition?

No comments

Question 7. Do you have any other comments on Chapter 3?

Page 5, Figure 3.2. – In case of EA1 should be in brackets ET1, not EA1
Page 6, paragraph 3.26 - I suppose that in the case of ET (at the beginning and at the end of the paragraph) there should be a plural, i.e. ETs.

Question 8. Do you have any other comments on Chapter 4?

I suppose that there should be References at the end of Chapter as in case of Chapter 3

Question 9. Do you have any other comments on Chapter 5?

Table 5.3., 5.4., 5.5. - I think that it could be practical to have for clarity in the first column ECT group
Page 6, paragraph 5.24 – The dot at the end of para is missing.
Page 27, Annex 5.4., the second paragraph – I cannot understand the abbreviation in brackets EBV E2 behind the term Ecosystem extent
I suppose that there should be References at the end of Chapter as in case of Chapter 3