



System of
Environmental
Economic
Accounting

Regional Training Programme on the SEEA Experimental Ecosystem Accounting for African countries

Phase 1: online course instructions



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The online course

1. Between August and October 2019, participants are expected to attend an online course to assure a common level of technical knowledge on the SEEA EEA. This phase of the training programme consists of self-paced e-learning modules and webinars.
2. In case you have any questions or doubts with the online course, please contact us at seea@un.org.

Self-paced training modules

3. The online courses accessible in via the UNSD e-learning platform (<https://elearning-cms.unstats.un.org/>). Every participant needs to register for the website first and then enroll in a particular course. **Participants are welcome to take any course on the e-learning platform, but for this particular training participants are required to enroll and follow the “SEEA Experimental Ecosystem Accounting” course**, which is available is both English and Spanish languages.
4. Participants are welcome to take the modules at their own pace. However, for better understanding of the material, we suggest taking one module per week between end of August and mid-October 2019. The live webinar sessions will be supporting this timeline for learning and reinforcing the self-paced material. The amount of time that participants will need to spend on the online course will be approximately 6-8 hours per week for 8 weeks.
5. The online course consists of the following eight modules:
 - i. Module 1: Key concepts
 - ii. Module 2: Spatial units
 - iii. Module 3: Ecosystem extent
 - iv. Module 4: Ecosystem condition
 - v. Module 5: Ecosystem services
 - vi. Module 6: Carbon accounting
 - vii. Module 7: Water accounting
 - viii. Module 8: Biodiversity accounting

Live webinars

6. In addition to the self-paced online modules, there will be eight online live sessions (webinars) with SEEA EEA experts that will highlight the key points of the modules, reinforce the material covered in the online modules, provide practical examples on how the various accounts have been

implemented and give chance to participant to ask questions on the material covered. These sessions will take approximately 1 hour each.

7. There will be 5 webinars that are tentatively scheduled for 27 August, 10 September, 24 September, 8 October and 22 October at 10am New York time (14:00 Monrovia, 15:00 Lagos, 16:00 Pretoria and 17:00 Nairobi time).
8. The exact dates and times of the webinars will be provided later directly to enrolled participants. Participants will be able access the webinars via the UNSD e-learning platform (<https://elearning-cms.unstats.un.org/>). See instructions below.

Registering for the e-learning platform

9. First you need to register a new account in the e-learning platform.
 - i. Please go to the platform: <https://elearning-cms.unstats.un.org/>
 - ii. We suggest participants use Chrome as the web browser.
 - iii. Click on the “Register new account” button in the upper right-hand corner.



- iv. Fill out the relevant information in the registration form; items with an asterisk (*) are mandatory. Create a username and password and click “Register” at the bottom of the form once you have filled out the registration form.

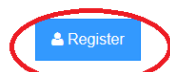
AUTHENTICATION

Username *
The username must be unique. You can use this username to log in.

Email *
The email address must be unique. You can use this email address to log in.

Password *
Must have at least 8 characters

Confirm password *



[Already have an account? Sign-in now.](#)

- v. Your account has been registered on our system and the activation email has been sent. Please check your email to confirm your account registration by clicking on the link to confirm your account.

• Your UNSD e-Learning Platform user activation

• **DESA No Reply** <DESA-noreply@un.org>
To: Sokol Test

Dear Sokol Test,
Thank you for registering in the e-Learning Platform of the United Nations Statistics Division.
Click on the link below to activate your account:
<https://elearning-cms.unstats.un.org/user/activation?id=20&key=448263068f0a446eb5c538c94b3bd103>
If you have any queries or need help, please contact us at seea@un.org.
We hope that you will enjoy your learning experience with us.
Best regards,
UN Statistics Division

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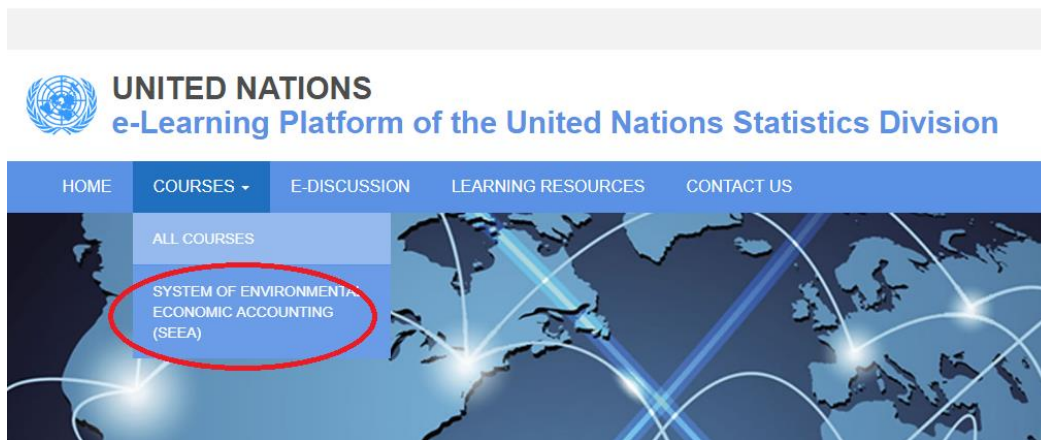
[Click to Reply, Reply All or Forward](#)

- vi. You are now a registered member of the e-learning platform! You will receive an email confirming your registration.

Enrolling in a course

10. After registering for the platform, you can enrol in a course.
 - i. If not already logged in, please do so using the username and password created while registering for the e-learning platform by going to <https://elearning-cms.unstats.un.org/> and clicking in the “Sign in” button in the top right corner. We suggest participants use Chrome as the web browser.
 - ii. Click on the “Courses” button; and then click “System of Environmental-Economic Accounting (SEEA)” from the drop-down menu

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iii. Scroll down to the course you would like to take and click the “Enroll” button.

Energy accounts

Environmental Ecosystem Accounts

[SEEA Experimental Ecosystem Accounting \(English\)](#)

The course provides an overview of ecosystem accounting including details on, among others, spatial units, ecosystem services and biodiversity accounts.

[Enroll](#) [Course detail](#)

iv. Wait for confirmation of your enrolment. For the SEEA Experimental Ecosystem Accounting course you will be enrolled automatically.

v. Once the course status indicates “Enrolled” you can view the course modules by clicking on the “Start” button. Please note that some other courses may need prior approval from UNSD and the course status will show “Approval Pending”. If your registration is not approved within 48 hours, please contact us at seea@un.org.

[SEEA Experimental Ecosystem Accounting \(English\)](#) **Enrolled**

Self-Paced Learning Class
Enrollment Date : 13/08/2018

[Start](#) [Drop](#)

vi. To access the course modules, click the “Launch” button. We would suggest taking the modules in the order as they appear.

Course Module [Abstract](#)

1. Training on Experimental Ecosystem Accounting **Not Attempted**

Required: Web-based

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Title	Lesson Status	Score	Actions
SEEA_EnvAcc_M1	Not Attempted	0	Launch

Attending a live webinar

11. To attend a live webinar session, you will need to enroll in the “SEEA Experimental Ecosystem Accounting - Virtual Classroom for September-November 2018” by following the same instructions as enrolling to a course above. We suggest participants use Chrome as the web browser.



Environmental Ecosystem Accounts

SEEA Experimental Ecosystem Accounting - Virtual Classroom for September-November 2018 (English)

Virtual Classroom

Live webinar sessions to support the SEEA Experimental Ecosystem Accounting online training course between September and November 2018.

[→ Enroll](#)

[Course detail](#)

12. The live webinars will be available there at the scheduled date and time. They will also be recorded and remain available for participants to listen to and review again.