SEEA Implementation Guide and Diagnostic Tool

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Nature of the Implementation Guide

- Introductory and overview document
- Broad direction and support to national level implementation
- Recognizes differences between countries and regions in choice of accounts, institutional contexts etc.
- Reflects implementation lessons learned from past compilers
- Promotes awareness of key implementation issues and risks
- Two primary audiences:
  1. Producer
  2. Sponsor
- Works within the framework of the Implementation Strategy
Structure of the Guide

1. Introduction
   • Rationale for implementation of SEEA

2. Description of key elements of global implementation strategy
   • Including international measurement programs

3. Overview of implementation at country level

4. Preparation of assessment reports and implementation plans

5. Annexes
   • Including diagnostic tool
Overview of implementation at country level; 4 phases

1. Strategic planning
   • Establishing a core group
   • Completing a national assessment report

2. Building mechanisms for implementation
   • Authorized senior board or group
   • Implementation team(s)

3. Compiling and disseminating accounts

4. Strengthening national statistical systems
Diagnostic Tool - Overview

- Tool to support discussions on the implementation of SEEA – particularly in making initial assessment
- Eight areas in line with the logic of the implementation guide
- A guide only
  - Order of areas may vary
  - Questions and additional considerations apply differently
Diagnostic Tool - Areas

- Area 1 - Stakeholder and institutional arrangements
- Area 2 - Policy priorities
- Area 3 - Information and knowledge
- Area 4 - Existing accounts and previous studies
- Area 5 - Constraints
- Area 6 - Opportunities
- Area 7 - Recommendations for priority accounts
- Area 8 - Next steps
Discussion
and
Country Experiences