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Some thoughts on the way forward

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A concrete proposal: Enhancing natural capital accounting and policy uptake and relevance



Guidance on applications and extensions

- The SEEA Applications and Extensions, completed in 2014, illustrates to compiles of the SEEA Central Framework, how the SEEA can be used in analysis and decision making.
- Bridges the gap between compilers and analysts
- What's missing:
 - Awareness by policy makers
 - Lack of systematic analysis on potential of NCA policy applications
 - Lack of compelling **case studies**





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- Enhance Natural Capital Accounting and Policy Uptake and Relevance
- Forum marks start of year-long project
- UNSD, with funding from GIZ
- Overview document on how SEEA can support wide range of policy needs, for different phases of the policy cycle
- Five in-depth issues papers on how NCA can support specific policy areas
- Foundation for core SEEA publication on NCA policy applications

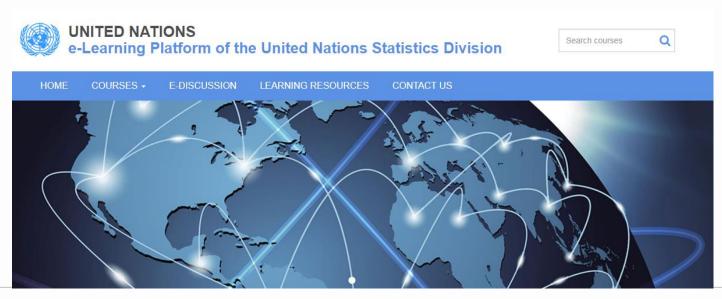






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- Development of eLearning modules, based on overview and issues papers, aimed at line ministries and policy makers
- Addition to suite of SEEA eLearning (introduction to SEEA CF, ecosystems, water, energy)
- Input from forum: topics of issues papers and focus of modules?





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