



System of  
Environmental  
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# UNSD project on biodiversity indicators entitled “Monitoring Framework for the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework”

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# The project

- Project duration: 2 years (2025-2026)
- Budget: EUR 1 million
- Funded by the European Union
- Project countries
  - > Colombia, Indonesia, Uganda
- In coordination:
  - > Basque Centre for Climate Change (BC3)
  - > Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD)
  - > European Space Agency (ESA)
  - > Joint Research Centre (JRC)
  - > UN Environment Programme (UNEP)

SEEA-based indicators for the  
Monitoring Framework of the  
Global Biodiversity Framework



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# Project objectives

- Overall objective: support countries to report on the SEEA-related indicators of the GBF Monitoring Framework by developing compilation guidelines and global tools and datasets for these indicators and testing in project countries
- The two main objectives of the project are to:
  - > develop, test and agree on the compilation guidelines for the two SEEA-related indicators while building capacity in the project countries for the compilation of ecosystem accounts; and
  - > build data solutions and global capacity on the methodology for the two indicators
- Focus of the project will be on the two SEEA EA-related headline indicators:
  - > A.2 “Extent of natural ecosystems”
  - > B.1 “Provision of ecosystem services”

# Project activities

- Two expert meetings to discuss the compilation guidelines on the indicators
  - > First meeting planned in early 2026
- Technical assistance and capacity building activities to project countries with the aim to compile accounts and carry out testing of the compilation guidelines
  - > Country activities to begin when the project manager is on board (1 August)
- Development of tools to support countries in the compilation of data for reporting on the indicators and global datasets to support countries reporting
  - > In partnership with BC3 and ARIES for SEEA, focusing on:
    - Provisioning services: Grazed biomass provisioning
    - Regulating services: Global climate regulation services & Coastal protection services
    - Cultural services: Recreation-related services
- Organization of an in-person Forum of Experts on the SEEA Ecosystem Accounting
- Dissemination of project outcomes through virtual awareness-raising and training workshops

# Project management

- Action Steering Committee (ASC) to oversee and coordinate the activities in the project
- Project manager will start on 1 August
- Consultant to work on the compilation guidelines has been recruited
- Area B2 (SEEA EA Technical Committee) to provide technical support for the development of the guidelines
  - > Establishment (revitalization) of a Task Team on the two indicators
- Close collaboration with other projects and initiatives (e.g., World Ecosystem Extent Dynamics (WEED), Global Ecosystem Atlas, etc.)

# THANK YOU

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