SEEA Training Seminar for the ECA (2-5 February 2015)

Exercise on defining the scope of measurement in SEEA

1. Consider the following:

   A. Fish bred in a fish farm
   B. Fish in a river

   Which one of the following pairs of statements are TRUE?

   [ ] a) A is a produced asset in the SNA
       B is an environmental asset in the SEEA
   [ ] b) A is a non-produced asset in the SNA
       A is not an environmental asset in the SEEA
   [ ] c) B is a not an asset in the SNA at all
       B is an environmental asset in the SEEA
   [ ] d) A is a financial asset in the SNA
       B is an environmental asset in the SEEA

2. Which one of the following pairs of statements are TRUE about unowned forest land in a remote part of Country X?

   [ ] a) The land is an environmental asset.
       The land is also an economic asset for Country X in the SNA.
   [ ] b) The land is an environmental asset for Country X in the SEEA.
       But the land is NOT an economic asset for Country X in the SNA.
   [ ] c) The land is NOT an environmental asset in SEEA and also is NOT an economic asset in SNA.

3. A Which one of the following statements is TRUE about a lake in the private property of a big land owner in Country X if the land owner does not use the lake for any economic purpose?

   [ ] a) The lake is an environmental asset for Country X in the SEEA
       But the lake is NOT an economic asset in the SNA.
   [ ] b) The lake is NOT an environmental asset for Country X in the SEEA.
       The lake is also NOT an economic asset in the SNA.
   [ ] c) The lake is an environmental asset for Country X in the SEEA
       The lake is also an economic asset in the SNA.
4. Which one of the following statements is TRUE about a household gathering firewood in the forest for its own use

[ ] a) The activity is considered part of gross production in the SNA. The activity is also considered part of natural inputs to production in the SEEA.

[ ] b) The activity is NOT considered part of gross production in the SNA. The activity is also NOT considered part of a natural inputs in the SEEA.

[ ] c) The activity is NOT considered part of gross production in the SNA. However, the activity is considered a natural input into production in the SEEA.

5. Which one of the following statements is TRUE about the abstraction of water by an establishment for own intermediate consumption?

[ ] a) The activity is recorded in the SNA and SEEA.

[ ] b) The activity is recorded in the SEEA but not the SNA.

[ ] c) The activity is recorded in the SNA but not the SEEA.

[ ] d) The activity is not included in the SNA and SEEA.

6. Which one of the following is included in the scope of environmental assets in the SEEA?

[ ] a) Mineral and energy resources

[ ] b) Oceans

[ ] c) Livestock

[ ] d) Atmosphere

7. Which one of the following is included in the scope of environmental assets in the SEEA?

[ ] a) Soil resources

[ ] b) Rubber plantations

[ ] c) Atmosphere

[ ] d) Automobiles owned by the natural resources department