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# Global Economy Wide Material Flow Accounting Manual

**Global Consultation Comment Form**

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The comment form has been designed to facilitate the analysis of comments. In Part I general comments on the general style, structure, content and coverage of the chapter are sought. In Part II any technical and other comments should be included.

## Relevant documents

Relevant documents are available on the SEEA website at:

<https://seea.un.org/content/global-consultation-global-economy-wide-material-flow-accounting-manual>. The documents provided include:

- A cover note on the global consultation
- Draft manual and accompanying questionnaire
- Copy of comment form

## 1 GENERAL COMMENTS

In this section please provide general comments on the draft. You may like to consider providing comments on the style and tone, the structure and organisation, the content and coverage, and the general accessibility of the material.

The style and tone used throughout the guide are appropriate as the content is easy to read and suitable for the targeted audience. While many examples and visual aids are provided within the text to better convey the concepts of the guide, the addition of a glossary of terms would also benefit the readers. On the specific topic of accounting principles and relationship to other accounting systems (1.3), a visual aid such as a Venn diagram could be useful to better highlight differences between EW-MFA and Environmental Accounts.

## 2 TECHNICAL AND OTHER COMMENTS

In the box below please supply any additional comments including those of a more technical nature. Please reference your responses with the relevant paragraph numbers or section numbers.

No comments.