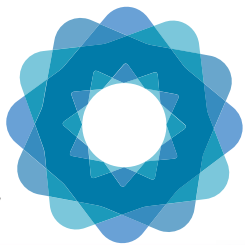


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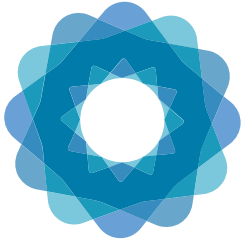


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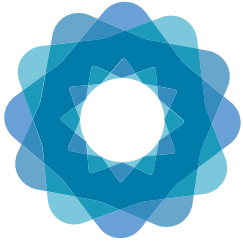
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# Previous and next meetings

- ❁ Siegburg, North Rhine-Westfalia, Germany, 26<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> September 2022, Host: Statistisches Bundesamt
- ❁ Pretoria, City of Tshwane, South Africa, 11<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> September 2023, Host: Statistics South Africa
- ❁ **Washington D.C., USA, 30<sup>th</sup> September – 03<sup>rd</sup> October 2024, Host: Bureau of Economic Analysis**
- ❁ **Tallinn, Estonia, 22<sup>nd</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> September 2025, Host: Statistikaamet**
- ❁ Ciudad de Guatemala, early Fall 2026, Host: Banco de Guatemala
- ❁ Volunteers needed to host the meetings in
  - ❁ Sept./Oct. 2027 (according to geographical distribution priority given to somewhere in Asia)
  - ❁ Sept./Oct. 2028 (according to geographical distribution priority given to somewhere in Southern America or Africa)



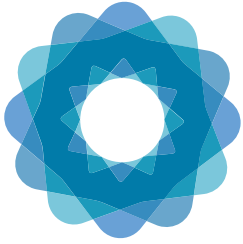
## Annual meeting 2024 in Washington D.C., hosted by the US BEA

- ❁ Position papers on SEEA CF update issues prepared by the LG as direct input to scoping/guidance notes
- ❁ LG members joining SEEA CF update Task Teams
- ❁ Dedicated sessions on ecosystem accounting and introduction of a poster session
- ❁ 30 year anniversary



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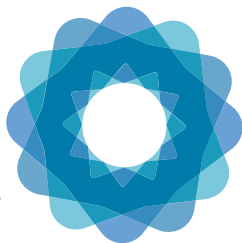


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# Annual meeting 2025 in Tallinn, hosted by Statistics Estonia

## Support the SEEA CF Update Process

- 🌸 Selected topics from all task teams are discussed in dedicated sessions



## Annual meeting 2025 in Tallinn, hosted by Statistics Estonia

Discussion of scoping/guidance notes and presentation of relevant connected papers

### Session 1 – SEEA CF Update - Physical flow accounts

- ⚙ B3 Treatment of carbon flows in the SEEA CF
- ⚙ B4 Quarterly accounts
- ⚙ B6 Inclusion of residual flows by ecosystem type

### Session 2 – SEEA CF Update - Environmental activity accounts and related flows

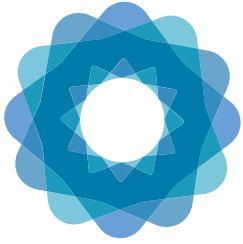
- ⚙ C3 Extending the scope of environmental activities
- ⚙ C5 Climate change mitigation and adaptation
- ⚙ C6 Potentially environmentally damaging subsidies
- ⚙ C7 Environment tax abatements

### Session 3 – SEEA CF Update - Asset accounts

- ⚙ D4 Consideration of water as a produces asset
- ⚙ D7 Valuation of water

### Session 4 – SEEA CF Update - Overarching topics

- ⚙ A1 Links between SEEA EA, SEEA CF and SNA
- ⚙ A3 Environmentally extended input-output tables
- ⚙ A9 Consistency with the 2005 SNA revision issues



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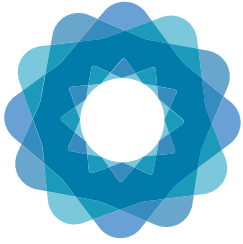
### Support the SEEA CF Update Process

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### Topics in Ecosystem Accounting

- Session 6 – SEEA EA - Ecosystem accounting and the Global Biodiversity Framework
- Session 7 – SEEA EA - Linking physical and monetary ecosystem service accounts

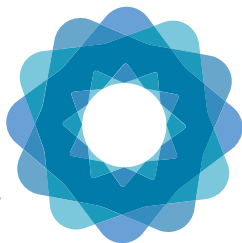
### Poster session of country examples and SEEA implementation examples



# Review of the London Group Mandate

## Main changes:

- ✿ Mandate → Terms of Reference
- ✿ Name change to “London Group of Environmental-Economic Accounting”
- ✿ No more Annexes (history in a separate document)
- ✿ Stronger focus on members and meetings, rather than governance
- ✿ To be discussed and confirmed at the 31<sup>st</sup> LG meeting in Tallinn
- ✿ To be submitted to the UNSC in 2026



# Review of the London Group Mandate

## Main changes in sections

### 1. Background

- ✿ Establishment of the group
- ✿ Timeline of ToR-Versions reflecting SEEA development

### 2. Mandate

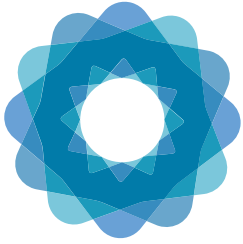
- ✿ Focus on overall objectives rather than concrete topics

### 3. Multiyear Work Programme

- ✿ Reference to separate work programme document  
(next tbd: 2026-2028; focus on SEEA CF Update and EA)

- a. advance conceptual, methodological and technical developments in environmental-economic accounting,
- b. support the promotion, implementation and use of SEEA,
- c. develop and update the System of Environmental Economic Accounting Central Framework (SEEA-CF) and Ecosystem Accounting (SEEA-EA) as well as related documents,
- d. identify emerging issues related to the SEEA and advance environmental-economic accounting in the long term,
- e. contribute to the work of the UNCEEA and conduct research in close cooperation with the related technical committees (SEEA TCs),
- f. provide a forum for collaboration, sharing of national and international expertise, and
- g. showcasing of applications and extensions of the environmental-economic accounts to practical issues.





# Review of the London Group Mandate

## 4. New focus on members

- ✿ Who are typical members; how does one become a member

## 5. New focus on meetings

- ✿ In-person, agenda-setting + chairs, host institution

## 6. Governance

- ✿ Tasks and selection of the chair (new: curate member/mailing list)
- ✿ Tasks, size, members (in particular SEEA TC chairs, host institution) and selection of the Bureau
- ✿ Tasks of the Secretariat (UNSD)

## 7. Report and relationship with UNCEEA and SEEA TCs

- ✿ Collaboration in agenda-setting, joint report, LG chair encouraged to be in UNCEEA (and Bureau)



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