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| **Ev5: Online training course on water accounts for the Mediterranean Partner Countries**  |
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| **Objective(s):** | * To train on water accounting as laid out in the UN System of Environmental Economic Accounting (SEEA) Central Framework.
* To present country experiences
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| **Training Methods:** | Online course (6 modules) + 3 webinars |
| **Target Group/partner country:** | Producers and users of environmental accounts, including National Statistical Offices (NSOs) and other agencies of National Statistical Systems, line ministries (e.g. environment, agriculture, finance). |
| **Entry Qualifications:** | Knowledge of the teaching language (see below) |
| **Expected Results:** | Participants are expected to be able to implement water accounting in their country. |
| **Contents:** | **First webinar:*** Presentation of the SEEA Central Framework
* Presentation of the SEEA online course on Water accounts
* Water accounts in the Mediterranean region: situation, use, examples of policies

**UNSD Online course:*** Module 1: Introduction to the SEEA Central Framework and SEEA Water
* Module 2: Physical supply and use tables for water
* Module 3: Emissions to water

**Second webinar:*** Feedback and Q&A of the trainees on the first 3 modules of the course
* Country examples of Water accounts
* Presentation of the next 3 modules

**UNSD Online course:*** Module 4: Water assets accounts in physical terms (short intro to valuation)
* Module 5: Combined presentations (bringing together different accounts) and other items
* Module 6: Practical guidance for implementation

**Third webinar:*** Feedback and Q&A of the trainees on the course
* The way forward: need for technical assistance, national and regional projects, pilot countries for international projects
* Conclusion and recommendations for implementation of SEEA water
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| **Required Reading:** | na |
| **Suggested Reading:** | System of Environmental-Economic Accounting Central FrameworkEnglish: <https://seea.un.org/sites/seea.un.org/files/seea_cf_final_en.pdf> Arabic: <https://seea.un.org/sites/seea.un.org/files/seea_cf_final_ar.pdf> French: <https://seea.un.org/sites/seea.un.org/files/seea_cf_final_fr.pdf> System of Environmental-Economic Accounting for WaterEnglish: <https://seea.un.org/sites/seea.un.org/files/seeawaterwebversion_final_en.pdf>French: <https://seea.un.org/sites/seea.un.org/files/seeawaterwebversion_final_fr.pdf> |
| **Required Preparation:** | Link to the online courses (available in English and Arabic) – free registration is necessary to access to the online course: English: <https://learning.officialstatistics.org/course/view.php?id=13>Arabic: <https://learning.officialstatistics.org/enrol/index.php?id=37>  |
| **Practical Information** |
| **Date** | **Duration** | **Location** | **Language** |
| Dates of the webinar will be shortly confirmed: Provisional dates are: 1st Webinar: 23 April 20242nd Webinar: 7 May 20243rd Webinar: second half of May | 3 X 2h webinars + Duration of the online course (30 minutes to 1h for each module) | Online | The online course of UNSD is available in English and Arabic.The online webinar will be available in English, French and Arabic |