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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 | | | |
| **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 | | | |
| **Required Reading:** | na | | | |
| **Suggested Reading:** | System of Environmental-Economic Accounting Central Framework  English: <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 Water  English: <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 2024  2nd Webinar: 7 May 2024  3rd 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 |