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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 draft is manual is easily readable. The style and tone are on the level of technical document and draft manual is understandable. The structure is good as it well follows the structure of the questionnaire. It also devotes sufficient space for the description of the data sources. The content is relevant.

Coverage is sufficient in respect of the filling in of the questionnaire.

Regarding more sophisticated calculations and approaches (f.e. RME) manual is not helpful enough.

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.

There are no comments regarding detailed technical issues from our side.