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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.

In general, the Statistical Office of the Slovak Republic supports introduction of the global MFA manual based on the Eurostat and OECD guidelines. We see the manual as a good methodological foundation for development of MFA in countries outside of Europe. In our opinion the manual comprehensively covers the topic of MFA and presents it to the users in a clear and understandable way. We think that practical guidelines for data compilation and examples of available data sources included in the manual may be very helpful for users.

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.

We have no specific technical comments. However we suggest to consider improvement of the visual quality/format of the manual (more visible separation of chapters, sections, highlighting of some important references, improve the visual display of figures).