

Project for the Nordic council of ministers  
(NMR)

# Nordic SEEA to complement GDP, with a discussion on how social data can be incorporated

NMR ad hoc group complementing welfare  
measures – ongoing work 2013-2016

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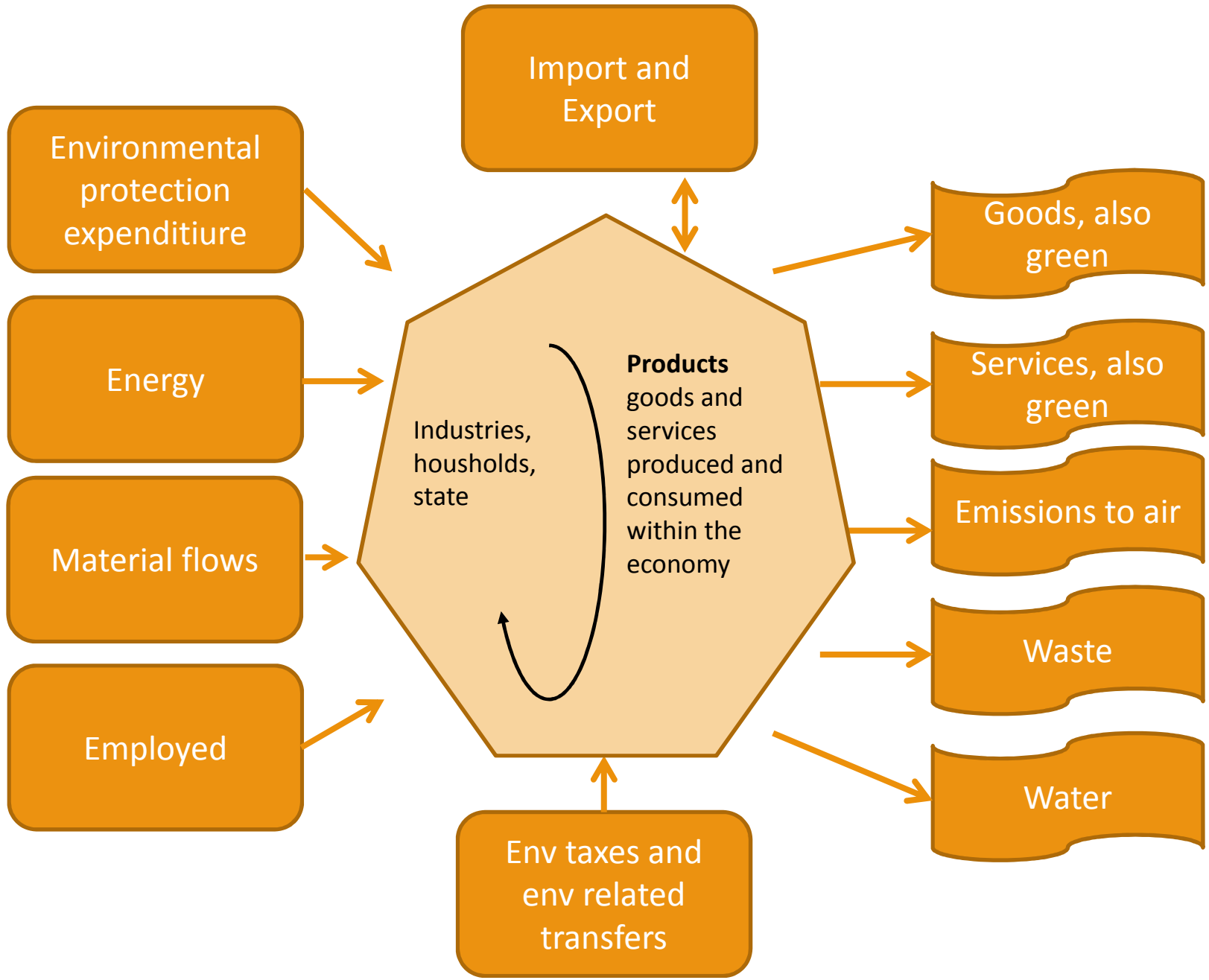




# Project was called for by the environmental ministers in the Nordic countries

- Ministers asked for help from Nordic statistical offices and environmental ministries (Denmark, Finland, Norway, Sweden) to increase use of Sustainable Development Indicators
- Nordic SDI:s are available, but there is a notion that they are under-used
- The project has a goal to suggest how the information can be presented to increase use







## Nordic environmental account, regular reporting of

- Emissions to air by industry
- Environmental economic instruments: taxes and subsidies
- Material flows, Energy use by industry
- Depending on funding, possibly additional modules.





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# Making the environment count: Nordic accounts and indicators for analyzing and integrating environment and economy

Report shows how a Nordic accounts can be constructed,  
discussing the results

Nordic Council meeting with the environmental ministers in  
Reykjavik last week endorsed the work and  
recommendations.

Workshop on adding social and health data planned in  
2016





# Way forward

- The Nordic Council will now investigate ways to produce and publish nordic environmental accounts (Denmark, Finland, Norway, Sweden already report SEEA data to EU)
- Initiate work on social indicators
- Make a proper connection to the Sustainable Development Goals process.





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# Thanks!

