



PRINCIPLES FOR THE CREATION AND MAINTENANCE OF GLOBAL SEEA DATABASES ON THE SEEA WEBSITE

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The following principles are proposed. To the extent possible, they mimic the guidelines on data flows and global data reporting for the SDGs, endorsed by the UNSC in March 2019.

1. Official statistics reported in global SEEA databases should meet the Fundamental Principles of Official Statistics.
2. Official statistics are prioritised and estimation techniques are only used as a complement.
3. The subsidiarity principle between international organisations applies for the collection of official SEEA data and metadata.
4. Webqueries and SDMX are the preferred options for the supply of data into global SEEA databases.



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5. Estimation methodologies need to be precisely documented and their accuracy needs to be assessed.
6. Estimation methodologies need to be endorsed by the UNCEEA.
7. Countries need to be notified before estimates are released to the SEEA website.
8. Identified UNCEEA members are responsible for specific global SEEA accounts on the SEEA website.
9. A unique focal point is identified in each country for all questions related to SEEA databases.



Thank you for your attention.