Area B1: Progress on the SEEA CF research agenda - Potential update of the SEEA CF

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Background

- Ongoing work on the SEEA CF research agenda since 2012

- Some good progress, but progress is slow……

- June 2019: first discussion in UNCEEA on possible update of SEEA CF

- 2021: adoption of SEEA EA and endorsement work programme of the SNA update by UNSC

Why update the SEEA CF ?

- General user needs
- Responding to policy needs
- Alignment to SNA research agenda
- Alignment with SEEA EA

Priority workstreams for the coming years

1) Classifications
2) Links between SEEA CF and SEEA EA
3) Valuation issues (together with SEEA EA)
4) Input-output, indicators linked to statistical frameworks

Way forward (1)

What do we want to achieve ?

Option 1: Produce and publish an update of the SEEA CF manual.

Option 2: Produce and publish technical notes.

Way forward (2)

When do we want to publish ?

Option 1: Align with the SNA revision process and publish in 2025

Option 2: Publish after 2025.

Option 3: Publish once the outcomes become available

Way forward (3)

How we can achieve this ?

- Further prioritization of research agenda plus decision on targets and deadlines

- Organize some dedicated subgroups with key experts working in the field

- Coordination of work with SNA Task team

Questions for the UNCEEA

1. *Does the UNCEEA agree with the four work streams proposed here to prioritize the work on the SEEA CF research agenda?*

2. *Which option for the final output does the UNCEEA prefer: an updated SEEA CF manual or a series of technical notes describing amendments to the SEEA CF ?*

3. *When do we want to finalize this program of work (2025, after 2025, when the outcomes become available) ?*

4. *How can we organize and achieve these targets ?*