System of Environmental Economic Accounting
Next steps

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Some thoughts

• SEEA important for promoting coherence and synergies is the production and use of data and indicators – value added in alignment
• SEEA provides link with economic information – help to make some arguments?
• SEEA useful tool for several initiatives, including MEA, CBD reporting, etc.
• Can help in mainstreaming
• Capacity building?
What are the entry points?

- Post 2020 Biodiversity agenda – targets and indicators will be developed in parallel. Can we propose indicators when the targets are emerging?

- Could help in suggesting also indicators on response (e.g. expenditures, taxes, etc.) as well as indicators

Or

- Do we have to do something before?

- What communication products do we want?
What to do with the background paper/methodological sheet?

- Send comments by end of February
- Broad consultation
- Finalize and publish (end of March)
- Clean up the methodological sheets and distributed to expert group
- Testing indicators in countries
- Communication products
  - Which ones?
Engagement when, with whom and what?

- OECD meeting on indicator (February 2019)
- Statistical Commission (NY, March 2019, 2020)
- National Accounts meetings (AEG, twice a year, OECD meeting, etc.)
- NatCap Symposium (March 2019)
- IPBES Plenary (April 2019)
- Trondheim (May 2019)
- Forum of Experts on Ecosystem Accounts (NY, June 2019)
- UNCEEA (NY, June 2019, 2020)
- Ecosystem Services Partnership (Hannover, 21-25 October 2019)
- SBSTA (Nov. 2019)
- Policy Forum of NCA (Nov 2019)
Next steps – short term

- COP UNCCD (2019)
- STRP – Ramsar (?)
- Yale Conference (March 2020)
- IUCN Conference (Marseille June 2020)
- COP Biodiversity (Nov. 2020)
- COP
Points for discussion

• What narrative do we need to develop for what event, initiative?
• What communication product to develop from the paper on SEEA and indicators?
  > SEEA as enabler of synergies between the conventions
  > SDGs
  > ....
• Possible joint actions?
THANK YOU

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