Fifteenth Meeting of the UN Committee of Experts on Environmental-Economic Accounting  
Virtual, 6, 8 and 9 July 2020, 7:30-10:30 EDT  

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

The meeting will take place virtually on 6, 8 and 9 July 2020, from 7:30 to 10:30 A.M. EDT each day. A background note for each area of work will be made available in advance of the meeting, containing key questions for discussion during the meeting. All participants are asked to read the background notes in advance of the meeting and are encouraged to submit written responses in advance of the meeting. This will ensure that the sessions make use of the limited time through focused discussions. Given that only select topics will be discussed, additional materials for information will be provided on the website. Meeting discussions will take place in both plenary and break-out groups.

Monday, 6 July 2020

1. Opening and objectives of the meeting

2. Area B: Methodological for normative standards and other research

   Area B1 – SEEA Central Framework (Area lead: Statistics Netherlands)
   *No session, information note online only*

   During the meeting, the Area B session will be devoted to Area B2 (see below). However, materials for information on Area B1, focusing on the link between the SEEA and the SNA revision will be circulated on the meeting website.

   Area B2 - SEEA Experimental Ecosystem Accounting (Area lead: Eurostat)

   This session will discuss the current state of play of the revision of the SEEA Experimental Ecosystem Accounting, including the substantive chapters of the draft manual, and how to present the revised document at the 52nd Session of the United Nations Statistical Commission.

Wednesday, 8 July 2020

3. Area C: Development of Global Databases for SEEA (Area lead: OECD)

   This session will review the progress made in the compilation of global databases for air emissions, material flow, land and energy accounts. The session will also review the progress made in developing global databases for ecosystem accounting, including the potential for partnerships in this area.
4. **Area D: Implementation and statistical capacity building** (Area lead: Statistics South Africa)
   This session will include an update on SEEA implementation around the world and the status of the Committee in reaching the 2020 implementation targets and discuss how to better facilitate implementation. In addition, the session will include discussion of the draft 2020 Global Assessment of Environmental-Economic Accounting and Supporting Statistics.

*Thursday, 9 July 2020*

5. **Area A: Coordination (Area Lead: Statistics Canada) / Area E: A practical strategy for the application of environmental accounting to emerging policy issues**
   This session will discuss the programme of work for both Area A and Area E, focusing on common issues of importance, in particular related to coordination of groups working on environment statistics and accounting and mainstreaming of the SEEA for the SDGs, Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework, climate change, and circular economy.

6. **Programme of Work, 2021-2025**
   Each area lead will present a tentative programme of work for their work stream.

7. **Working methods**
   The working methods of the UNCEEA will be reviewed.

8. **AOB**