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Draft meeting agenda

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DAY 1: Monday, 23 March 2026

9:30 – 9:45	<p>Welcome and introductions Opening words: Ilaria Di Matteo (UNSD) and Sjoerd Schenau (Chair TC, CBS Netherlands)</p>
9:45 – 10:30	<p>Issue C1: Inclusion of the Classification of Environmental Purposes (revised CEA) Moderator: Neil Wilson (Co-Chair TT-C, UK ONS) Presentation on the draft Guidance Note: Carl Obst (SEEA CF Editor)</p> <p>Open discussion</p>
10:30 – 11:00	<p>Coffee break</p>
11:00 – 13:00	<p>Issue C6: Inclusion of potentially environmentally damaging subsidies/related transfers and Issue C7: Elaborating environmental tax abatements Moderator: Arturo De La Fuente (Co-Chair TT-C, Eurostat) Presentation draft Guidance Note C6: Ivo Litera (Lead author, DESTATIS) Presentation draft Guidance note C7: Viveka Palm (Lead author, Statistics Sweden)</p> <p>Open discussion</p>
13:00 – 14:00	<p>Lunch break</p>
14:00 – 15:00	<p>Issue A2: Indicators and Issue A7: Links to the social domain Moderator: Alessandra Alfieri (Co-Chair TT-A, IMF) Presentation on the draft Guidance Note: Peter Meadows & Carl Obst (Lead authors)</p> <p>Open discussion</p>
15:00 – 16:00	<p>Issue B4: Inclusion of text on quarterly accounts Moderator: Matt Prescott (Co-Chair TT-B, Statistics Canada) Presentation on the draft Guidance Note: Roberto Astolfi (Lead author, OECD)</p> <p>Open discussion</p>
16:00 – 16:30	<p>Coffee break</p>
16:30 – 17:30	<p>Issue D3: Inclusion of accounts for physical produced assets Moderator: Riaan Grobler (Co-Chair TT-D, Stats South Africa) Presentation on the draft Guidance Note: Rob Smith (Lead author)</p> <p>Open discussion</p>

DAY 2: Friday, 27 March 2026

8:30 – 10:00	<p>Issue B7: Elaboration of waste accounts Moderator: Roberto Astolfi (Co-Chair TT-B, OECD) Presentation on the draft Guidance Note: Julie Hass (Lead author)</p> <p>Open discussion</p>
10:00 – 10:45	<p>Issue A3: Update of existing information on environmentally extended input-output tables Moderator: Alessandra Alfieri (Co-Chair TT-A, IMF) Presentation on the draft Guidance Note: Nils Brown (Lead author, Statistics Sweden)</p> <p>Open discussion</p>
10:45 – 11:15	<p>Coffee break</p>
11:15 – 11:45	<p>Discussion on the chapter structure of the updated SEEA CF Moderator: Sjoerd Schenau (TC CF Chair, Statistics Netherlands) Overview presentation: Carl Obst (SEEA CF Editor)</p> <p>Open discussion</p>
11:45-12:15	<p>Discussion on other issues and GNs for Tranche #3 Moderator: Ilaria Di Matteo (UNSD) Overview presentation: Carl Obst (SEEA CF Editor)</p> <p>Open discussion</p>
12:15 – 13:00	<p>Issue A9.1: Focus on accounting for natural resources and Issue A9.3: Focus on classifications, terminology and definitions Moderator: Peter Meadows (Co-Chair TT-A) Presentation on the draft Guidance Note: Carl Obst (SEEA CF Editor)</p> <p>Open discussion</p>
13:00 – 14:00	<p>Lunch break</p>
14:00 – 15:00	<p>Issue A9.1: Focus on accounting for natural resources and Issue A9.3: Focus on classifications, terminology and definitions (Cont.d)</p>
15:00 – 15:30	<p>Coffee break</p>
15:30 – 17:00	<p>Planning and co-ordination of next steps; Closing of the meeting Moderator: Ilaria Di Matteo Overview presentation: Sjoerd Schenau (TC CF Chair, Statistics Netherlands) and Carl Obst (SEEA CF Editor)</p>