

SEEA Training Seminar for the ECA (2-5 February 2015)

Exercise on defining the scope of measurement in SEEA

1. Consider the following:

A. Fish bred in a fish farm

B. Fish in a river

Which one of the following pairs of statements are TRUE?

- a) A is a produced asset in the SNA
B is an environmental asset in the SEEA
- b) A is a non-produced asset in the SNA
A is not an environmental asset in the SEEA
- c) B is a not an asset in the SNA at all
B is an environmental asset in the SEEA
- d) A is a financial asset in the SNA
B is an environmental asset in the SEEA

2. Which one of the following pairs of statements are TRUE about unowned forest land in a remote part of Country X?

- a) The land is an environmental asset.
The land is also an economic asset for Country X in the SNA.
- b) The land is an environmental asset for Country X in the SEEA.
But the land is NOT an economic asset for Country X in the SNA.
- c) The land is NOT an environmental asset in SEEA and also is NOT an economic asset in SNA.

3. A Which one of the following statements is TRUE about a lake in the private property of a big land owner in Country X if the land owner does not use the lake for any economic purpose?

- a) The lake is an environmental asset for Country X in the SEEA
But the lake is NOT an economic asset in the SNA.
- b) The lake is NOT an environmental asset for Country X in the SEEA.
The lake is also NOT an economic asset in the SNA.
- c) The lake is an environmental asset for Country X in the SEEA
The lake is also an economic asset in the SNA.

4. Which one of the following statements is TRUE about a household gathering firewood in the forest for its own use

- a) The activity is considered part of gross production in the SNA.
The activity is also considered part of natural inputs to production in the SEEA.
- b) The activity is NOT considered part of gross production in the SNA.
The activities is also NOT considered part of a natural inputs in the SEEA.
- c) The activity is NOT considered part of gross production in the SNA
However, the activity is considered a natural input into production in the SEEA

5. Which one of the following statements is TRUE about the abstraction of water by an establishment for own intermediate consumption?

- a) The activity is recorded in the SNA and SEEA
- b) The activity is recorded in the SEEA but not the SNA.
- c) The activity is recorded in the SNA but not the SEEA
- d) The activity is not included in the SNA and SEEA

6. Which one of the following is included in the scope of environmental assets in the SEEA?

- a) Mineral and energy resources
- b) Oceans
- c) Livestock
- d) Atmosphere

7. Which one of the following is included in the scope of environmental assets in the SEEA?

- a) Soil resources
- b) Rubber plantations
- c) Atmosphere
- d) Automobiles owned by the natural resources department

Solution

- 1. A**
- 2. B**
- 3. A**
- 4. A**
- 5. B**
- 6. A**
- 7. A**