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28 October 2019 (Monday)
Room: Jacaranda 2

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| 08:30-09:00 | Registration <i>Supported by: UNEP South Africa</i> |
| 09:00-09:30 | Opening and welcome <i>Statistics South Africa, European Union, United Nations Statistics Division, UN Environment, GDSA</i> |
| 09:30-10:00 | Agenda overview, workshop objectives, tour de table introducing participants <i>Facilitator: Marko Javorsek, UNSD</i> |
| 10:00-11:00 | Session 1: Current state of environment and ecosystem accounting in the region Introduction of work in Africa on SEEA by regional partners and short individual country presentation on their current work and future plans. Set the scene by understanding the current state of play in Africa in using and mainstreaming ecosystem accounts, and its vision for the future. <i>Presentations by regional/international organizations: GDSA, UNECA, UNEP, UNSD</i> <i>Presentations by participating countries (6 countries)</i> <i>Facilitation: David Boko, UNECA</i> |
| 11:00-11:30 | <i>Coffee break and group photo</i> |
| 11:30-12:30 | Session 2: SEEA overview Overview of key concepts from SEEA Central Framework and detailed review of key concepts, key principles, classifications and key accounts of SEEA EEA. <i>Presentation: Overview of SEEA CF and EEA (Marko Javorsek, UNSD)</i> |
| 12:30-14:00 | <i>Lunch</i> |
| 14:00-15:00 | Session 3: Processes and challenges for policy mainstreaming What do we mean by policy mainstreaming? Identifying stakeholders, getting buy-in; Developing a national plan/strategy; Setting up inter-institutional co-ordination arrangements; Case study: South Africa <i>Presentation: Monica Lopez and Will Speller, UNEP</i> <i>Presentation: Kiruben Naicker, DEA (South Africa)</i> |
| 15:00-15:30 | <i>Coffee break</i> |
| 15:30-17:00 | Session 4: Ecosystem extent Ecosystem extent account; in depth review of concepts, classifications, country example(s) and Q&A; practical exercise on spatial units. <i>Presentation: Introduction to spatial units and ecosystem extent account (Marko Javorsek, UNSD)</i> |

Presentation: Mapping ecosystem extent in GDSA countries: NASA-CI Partnership, modelling approach, and preliminary results for Liberia, Gabon and Botswana (Miro Honzak, CI)

17:00-17:30 Wrap up: day closure, questions, and reminder of next day's agenda
Facilitation: Marko Javorsek, UNSD

18:00-20:00 Networking event
Venue: Union Terrace at the Sheraton Hotel

29 October 2019 (Tuesday)

Room: Jacaranda 2

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| 09:00-09:15 | Objectives of the day <i>Facilitation: Monica Lopez, UNEP</i> |
| 09:15-09:45 | Current state of environment and ecosystem accounting in the region (continuation from Session 1) <i>Presentations by participating countries (6 countries)</i> <i>Facilitation: David Boko, UNECA</i> |
| 9:45-10:45 | Session 5: Ecosystem condition Presentation on ecosystem condition account, in dept review of concepts and indicators, country example(s) and Q&A <i>Presentation: Introduction to ecosystem condition account (Marko Javorsek, UNSD)</i> <i>Presentation: Mandy Driver, SANBI (South Africa)</i> |
| 10:45-11:15 | <i>Coffee break</i> |
| 11:15-12:30 | Session 6: Ecosystem services Detailed overview of ecosystem services with practical examples, country example(s) and Q&A <i>Presentation: Overview of ecosystem services (Bram Edens, UNSD)</i> <i>Presentation: Quantifying and mapping ecosystem service flows in San Martin, Peru (Miro Honzak, CI)</i> |
| 12:30-14:00 | <i>Lunch</i> |
| 14:00-15:15 | Session 7: Valuation of ecosystem services Key concepts and country examples <i>Presentation: Bram Edens, UNSD and Will Speller, UNEP</i> |
| 15:15-15:45 | <i>Coffee break</i> |
| 15:45-16:30 | Session 8: Accounting for biodiversity Overview of accounting for biodiversity in a broader context of ecosystem accounting and country examples. <i>Presentation: Miro Honzak, CI</i> <i>Presentation: Aimee Ginsburg, SANBI (South Africa)</i> <i>Presentation: Muwanika Fred, NEMA (Uganda)</i> |
| 16:30-17:00 | Current state of environment and ecosystem accounting in the region (continuation from Session 1) <i>Presentations by participating countries (6 countries)</i> <i>Facilitation: David Boko, UNECA</i> |
| 17:00-17:30 | Wrap up: day closure, questions, and reminder of next day's agenda <i>Facilitation: Monica Lopez, UNEP</i> |

30 October 2019 (Wednesday)

Group 1: statisticians

Room: Jacaranda 2

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| 09:00-09:15 | Objectives of the day <i>Facilitation: Bram Edens, UNSD</i> |
| 09:15-10:30 | Session 9: Practical examples and exercises Practical exercises on supply and use tables, country example(s) and Q&A. <i>Facilitation: Bram Edens, UNSD</i> |
| 10:30-11:00 | <i>Coffee break</i> |
| 11:00-12:30 | Session 9: Practical examples and exercises (continued) <i>Facilitation: Bram Edens, UNSD</i> |
| 12:30-14:00 | <i>Lunch</i> |
| 14:00-15:30 | Session 10: Biophysical modelling and scenario analysis Demonstration of practical examples on biophysical modelling and scenario analysis with some exercises (if possible), country example(s) and Q&A <i>Presentation: Overview of modelling approaches (Bram Edens, UNSD)</i> <i>Presentation: Practical examples on biophysical modelling (Miro Honzak, CI)</i> |
| 15:30-16:00 | <i>Coffee break</i> |
| 16:00-17:00 | Session 10: Biophysical modelling and scenario analysis (continued) <i>Presentation: Illustration of scenario analysis modelling on policy demands (Miro Honzak, CI)</i> |
| 17:00-17:30 | Wrap up: day closure, questions, and reminder of next day's agenda <i>Facilitation: Bram Edens, UNSD</i> |

30 October 2019 (Wednesday)

Group 2: policy makers

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| 09:00-09:15 | Objectives of the day <i>Facilitation: William Speller, UNEP</i> |
| 9:15-10:30 | Session 11: Trade-Off: The Ecosystem Services Valuation Game A facilitated interactive game in which participants make decisions about land use planning which influence the delivery of ecosystem services. <i>Facilitation: William Speller and Monica Lopez, UNEP</i> |
| 10:30-11:00 | <i>Coffee break</i> |
| 11:00-12:30 | Session 12: Case studies on the development of accounts in Africa Presentation of good examples of development of accounts and integration into policy decision-making, <i>Presentations: Uganda, Botswana and South Africa</i> |
| 12:30-14:00 | <i>Lunch</i> |
| 14:00-15:30 | Session 13: Small groups discussion on development of how to mainstream SEEA and link to Post 2020 Biodiversity Framework Countries will be divided into small groups to discuss experiences in the launch, development, mainstreaming of ecosystem accounting in countries and how ecosystem accounting would be embedded in the Post 2020 Biodiversity Framework negotiations. <i>Facilitation: William Speller and Monica Lopez, UNEP</i> |
| 15:30-16:00 | <i>Coffee break</i> |
| 16:00-17:00 | Session 14: Presentations of groups and plenary discussion on mainstreaming of ecosystem accounting <i>Facilitation: William Speller and Monica Lopez, UNEP</i> |
| 17:00-17:30 | Wrap up: day closure, questions, and reminder of next day's agenda <i>Facilitation: William Speller, UNEP</i> |

31 October 2019 (Thursday)

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| 09:00-09:45 | <p>Session 15: Debrief from break-out days</p> <p>Selected participants from each break-out briefly introduce the topics covered the previous day, followed by Q&A from the rest of the group.</p> <p><i>Presentation: representative(s) from statisticians</i></p> <p><i>Presentation: representative(s) from policy makers</i></p> <p><i>Facilitation: David Boko, UNECA</i></p> |
| 09:45-10:30 | <p>Session 16: Communication tools – presenting the accounts for policymakers</p> <p>Demonstrate state of the art data visualisation techniques and communication tools that can be used to inform policy and raise the profile of ecosystem accounting more generally</p> <p><i>Facilitation: William Speller, UNEP</i></p> |
| 10:30-11:00 | <p><i>Coffee break</i></p> |
| 11:00-12:00 | <p>Session 17 Discussion on lessons learned and next steps</p> <p>Participants from the same country/initiative discuss and prepare what to share with the rest.</p> <p>Tour de table with focus on next steps participants would take as well as required support based on the discussion in the previous session; sharing of lessons learned from countries that have already started working on ecosystem accounting.</p> <p><i>Facilitation: Ruud Jansen, GDSA</i></p> |
| 12:00-12:45 | <p>Session 18: Discussion on summary document from the workshop</p> <p>Discussion on content of a summary document of this workshop to feed into 4th Policy Forum in Uganda in November 2019 and the road to the CBD COP in 2020.</p> <p><i>Facilitation: Monica Lopez UNEP</i></p> |
| 12:45-13:00 | <p>Closing</p> <p><i>Closing remarks from Statistics South Africa, European Union, United Nations Statistics Division, UN Environment, GDSA</i></p> |
| 13:00-14:00 | <p><i>Lunch and departure of participants</i></p> |
