Training programme in support of implementation of the SEEA in countries

UNSD 10th UNCEEA Meeting

Background

- → Training programme
- → Activities thus far
- → Proposed future plans
- → Some other activities in support of implementation
- **→** Issues for discussion

Mandate and demand for training

- → International Conference on "Global Implementation programme for the SEEA" in 2013
- **→**8th UNCEEA meeting
- → Report of the 44th session of the United Nations Statistical Commission
- → Need articulated by countries in multiple foras (Statistical commission, UNCEEA, other regional meetings)

Developing the SEEA training course

- **+UNSD** and GIZ
- → Three main goals:
 - Building capacity in countries
 - Increase pool of experts
 - Standardized training materials
- → Blended learning format
 - Online phase
 - In person phase
 - Follow up phase
- → Reviewed by SEEA CF Tech Committee and others

Activities thus far

- → Course has been run 3 times in collaboration with GIZ and UN regional commissions
 - New York (Global, July 2014)
 - Addis Ababa (ECA, February 2015)
 - Santiago (ECLAC, July 2015)
- → Supported by experts from Statistics Canada, Statistics Denmark and Statistics Netherlands

Future plans

- → Course in ESCAP region (late 2015)
- → Expand available courses
 - Guidance of SEEA CF TC; consultations as relevant
 - Water (building upon IRWS, SEEA-Waterand compilation guidelines on water accounts and statistics)
 - Energy (building upon IRES, SEEA-Energy)
 - Ecosystems (training material developed as part of ANCA project)
 - Shorter intro course (aimed at policy makers)
- → New SEEA website

Other activities

- → Development account (DA) projects
 - UNSD (Asia and Africa-4 countries total)
 - ECLAC & ESCAP (10 countries)
 - ESCAP Pacific (4 countries)
- + Coordination
- → Aims: national plans and increased capacity

Issues for discussion

- → Do you agree with the suggested way forward for expanding the training of trainers programme?
- → How can the UNCEEA support the training of trainers programme?

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Thank you