Prioritization of the UNCEEA Programme of Work
Background

• Current work programme of the UNCEEA has ended; new work programme for 2021-2025
• Limited resources necessitate prioritization
• Prioritization within and across work streams
• Consideration of level of effort and time frame
• UNCEEA Bureau has begun an initial prioritization exercise
Area A: Coordination and Communication

- Highest priorities
  - Coordinate indicator and conceptual development in the area of climate change
  - Coordinate indicator and conceptual development in the area of sustainable finance
  - Continue collaboration to provide a SEEA perspective on the post-2020 global biodiversity framework
  - Develop an overall mapping exercise of SEEA-related work and governance
Area B1: SEEA CF

• Highest priorities
  • Work on classifications relevant to the SEEA CF
  • Work on indicators, including I/O analyses
  • Work on further alignment of SEEA CF and SEEA EA
  • Work on valuation issues, in coordination with Area B2
Area B2: SEEA CF

- Highest priorities
  - Finalize white cover version
  - Produce compilation guidelines
  - Offer training courses and country visits
  - Data comparability/international data set for monetary accounts and accounts-ready data sources
Area C: Global datasets

• Highest priorities
  • Develop a common data template for national reporting and establish regular data collection for priority datasets
  • Improve estimation methodologies and produce quarterly estimates for priority datasets
Area D: Capacity Building

• Highest priorities
  • Establish separate workstreams and a concrete programme of work for the capacity building workstream
  • Create and administer the global assessment “light”
  • Dissemination of results
  • In-depth analysis of global assessment results
Business accounting

• Highest priorities
  • Determine chair and membership
  • Alignment of methodology and standards
  • Communication and presentation of data
Overall

• Consideration of thematic priorities that cut across areas (e.g. climate change, biodiversity, etc.)

• Prioritization of user needs and demands such as global databases

• Need to make inroads in quickly developing areas (e.g. sustainable finance)

• Scaling up implementation—importance of capacity building but also funding
Next steps

- Refinement of priorities by Area Leads and the Bureau, taking into consideration discussion during the 16th Meeting
- Integration of priorities, both within and across areas, into the UNCEEA programme of work
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