Twelfth Meeting of the UN Committee of Experts on Environmental-Economic Accounting (UNCEEA)
New York, June 20 2017

ANNOTATED AGENDA

1. Area A: Coordination (Area lead: Statistics Canada) Total length of time – 2 hours

   a) Opening Comments (André Loranger, Statistics Canada) – 10 minutes
      • Welcome, review of agenda
      • Framing the discussion: Short deck that presents:
         i. Background information on what has happened to date
         ii. Coordination: describe the need to collaborate on initiatives
         iii. Note the points and issues to be addressed

   b) Presentation on the UNSD website (Sokol Vako, UNSD) – 10 minutes
      • Overview of proposed structure, content
      • An example of a strategy to promote and raise the awareness of SEEA, as well as a mechanism for partners to collaborate on sharing info and coordinating work

   c) Case study on coordination (UNSD): Reporting on Sustainable Development Goals – 15 minutes
      • How can SEEA continue to contribute to reporting on the SDG?
      • IAEG to ask UNCEEA to help move existing indicators from Tier 3 to Tier 2
      • Determining which existing indicators should be prioritized
      • Proposing new indicators to illuminate the targets

   d) Discussion (three break-out groups) – 70 minutes
      • Each group will be asked to identify three priorities regarding coordination activities:
         i. Identify the main issues or opportunities that could be addressed,
         ii. What should be the next steps?

      • Potential priorities:
         i. Working to integrate SEEA principles into reporting fora (e.g., SDG, water statistics)
         ii. Coordinating training initiatives to avoid duplication of effort and to share content (e.g. between UNSD, World Bank, OECD)
         iii. Launching and maintaining a website of information and good practices (UNSD to build and maintain, NSO’s and other organizations to contribute and share)

   e) Group reporting and next steps (plenary) – 15 minutes
      • Each break-out group reports on their three coordination priorities (10 minutes)
      • Discuss next steps (André Loranger) (5 minutes):
i. Establishing a UNCEEA Working Group to plan and oversee strategies
ii. UNSD to plan and launch website. NSO’s and other organizations to contribute information, case studies, best practices.