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Area A – Coordination and Communication

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Presentation outline



- Summary of current and future activities (Chair Area A)
- Net Zero Sprint initiative (ABS)
- Data Gaps initiative 3 (IMF)
- Expert Group on Well-being measurement (Co-Chair of Expert Group)
- Questions, discussion and summary.

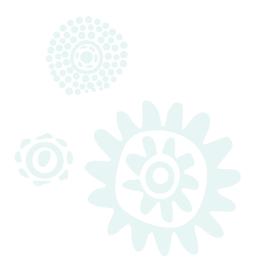
Area A Mandate: Coordination, integration and complementarity of programs relevant to UNCEEA



Mandate and summary of current activities



- 24/25 Activities:
 - UNCEEA quarterly update
 - Communication strategy for the SEEA Central Framework update
 - Uses of SEEA for policy webinars
 - Landscape assessment



SEEA CF Update communication strategy



- Mandate from UNSC to undertake a SEEA CF update process which includes:
 - Broad consultation,
 - Strong communication and user engagement
 - Coordination with the updates of other statistical standards to foster greater consistency
- Purpose of the Strategy: outline a coordinated approach to the update process which explains how it meets these aims.
- Key elements of the strategy could include:
 - Identifying target audiences and key messages
 - Types of activities
 - Outline of process and benefits

Future Work



- Refining the SEEA CF update communication strategy.
- Maintaining the landscape assessment.
- Overseeing the UNCEEA quarterly update
- Involvement in selected global initiatives.



Net Zero Sprint



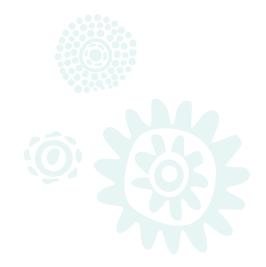
- Established under the United Nations Network of Economic Statisticians, sprints are time limited coordinated activities aimed at sharing experiences on a theme relevant to economic Statisticians.
- The Net Zero sprint aims to share experiences on measuring progress toward the 2050 goal of achieving net zero emissions.
- Approach is to hold 2 webinars and deliver a 'storybook'.
 - Webinar 1 (mid August): Country experiences telling the net zero story.
 - Webinar 2 (early October): Frameworks, key indicators and collaboration
 - Storybook: Net Zero storybook for National Statistical Offices and Systems:



Data Gaps Initiative

- Alessandra Alfieri

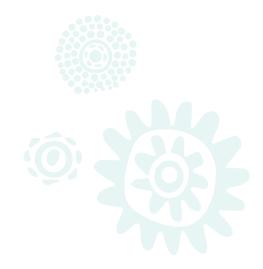




Expert Group of Wellbeing Measurement



Richard Heys



Questions for the committee



The UNCEEA is asked to express its views on:

- the plans to develop a document outlining the communication strategy for the update of the SEEA
- Central Framework;
- the engagement with the global initiatives mentioned above (i.e. the Net Zero Sprint and the Expert Group on Wellbeing Measurement) and suggest alternative or additional initiatives that could be prioritised; and
- the overall workplan proposed for the 2025-2026 period.

