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Mandate and objectives

Mandate:

- To foster collaboration, integration and complementarity of programmes relevant to environmental-economic accounting

Objectives:

- Expanding use of SEEA in the development and reporting of indicators, on analysis, on decision-making
- Leveraging the use of training tools that have already produced in order to make them more readily accessible, and where necessary, to produce common tools to be used and disseminated widely
- Quality assurance of SEEA training materials



2018 Programme of work



Develop **SUPERCALENDAR** of SEEA events and **ONLINE REPOSITORY** of SEEA training (UNSD website)

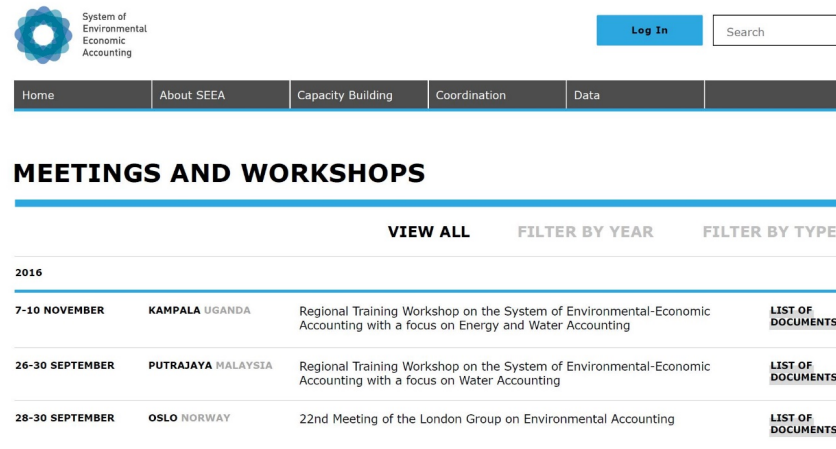
TRAINING REPOSITORY: Develop **QUALITY ASSURANCE** process for training materials, and **CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM** to help users identify the materials that are most useful to them

MAINSTREAMING of the SEEA in priority areas: reporting on the SDGs and reporting on climate change.



Supercalendar of SEEA events

- Prototype supercalendar has been developed
- Scope of calendar (what to include) under discussion



The screenshot shows the website for the System of Environmental-Economic Accounting (SEEA). The header includes the SEEA logo, a 'Log In' button, and a search bar. A navigation menu contains links for Home, About SEEA, Capacity Building, Coordination, and Data. The main content area is titled 'MEETINGS AND WORKSHOPS' and features a table of events for the year 2016. The table has columns for dates, locations, descriptions, and links to document lists. Filter options for 'VIEW ALL', 'FILTER BY YEAR', and 'FILTER BY TYPE' are also present.

MEETINGS AND WORKSHOPS			
VIEW ALL FILTER BY YEAR FILTER BY TYPE			
2016			
7-10 NOVEMBER	KAMPALA UGANDA	Regional Training Workshop on the System of Environmental-Economic Accounting with a focus on Energy and Water Accounting	LIST OF DOCUMENTS
26-30 SEPTEMBER	PUTRAJAYA MALAYSIA	Regional Training Workshop on the System of Environmental-Economic Accounting with a focus on Water Accounting	LIST OF DOCUMENTS
28-30 SEPTEMBER	OSLO NORWAY	22nd Meeting of the London Group on Environmental Accounting	LIST OF DOCUMENTS

SEEA and other reporting initiatives

- Focussing on SDGs and Climate Change



Training repository

Status: UNSD sent out a successful call for training materials.

Issues

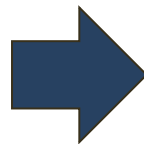
Variety of material (overview vs technical)

Purpose-audience of material is not consistent.

Few of these materials were designed as stand-alone educational tools.

Should the materials be revised, or supplemented?

Are the materials properly representing the SEEA?



Possible solutions

No revisions required to the training materials – acknowledge that these materials were created for a specific context

Classification system will help users determine what type of materials would be most useful to them

A volunteer panel would provide a VERY SIMPLE assessment of the materials to ensure coherence with the SEEA



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Training repository

Elements of a simple classification system

- Intended audience:
 - New SEEA user
 - Advanced user/teacher
- Training type
 - Stand-alone training
 - Training that is part of a package (e.g. proceedings from regional workshops, train the trainer workshops)



Training repository

Evaluating the quality of training materials

- Potential high level questions
 - Already reviewed or approved? (many of the UNSD materials fall into this category)
 - Technical coherence with SEEA? Scale of 1 to 5
 - Clarity of communication. Scale of 1 to 5
 - Is there contact information if user has questions?
 - Final assessment – include in inventory?



Feedback from UNCEEA members

Area A - Coordination

- What types of events should be in scope for the SEEA super-calendar?
- Given your experience, how would you classify and assess SEEA training materials?
- Who do you think should participate in the assessment of the training materials?
- How should the UNCEEA best engage in the area of climate change and the SDG indicators?



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