

# SEEA CF research agenda

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# Background



System of  
Environmental  
Economic  
Accounting

- 2012 Adoption of SEEA CF as international standard
- Research agenda
- Revision process for SEEA CF
- Aim of this presentation:
  - 1) Review of the SEEA CF research agenda
  - 2) Initiate new work for topics listed there

# Topics for the SEEA-CF research agenda

1. Development of classifications
2. Development of consistent valuation techniques beyond the SNA in the absence of market prices
3. Definition of resource management
4. Accounts and statistics relating to the minimization of natural hazards and the effects of climate change
5. Depletion of natural biological resources
6. Accounting for soil resources
7. Valuation of water resources
8. Approaches to the measurement of adapted goods

# Possible additional topics

**9. physical and monetary asset accounts**

**10. Integrated framework for environmental activity accounts**

**11. SEEA CF and tourism accounts**

**12. Extension of SEEA in the social domain**

**And ?????????**

# Proposal for topic selection and organisation of work

- **November 2015:** First discussion of topics and organisation of work during the London group meeting in the Hague
- **November 2015:** Discussion in the SEEA CF technical committee based on the input provided by the London group
- **November-December:** London group members can send comments / suggestions for additional topics.
- **January 2016:** new version of this note with a complemented list of topics
- **Beginning of 2016:** Discussion of this note by the board of the UNCEEA and/or during annual UNCEEA meeting
- **Next London group:** presentation and discussion of work done members of the LG on topics of the research agenda



# Questions for the London group:

1. Should we (i.e. the London Group) start working on the research agenda (or wait a couple of years) ?
2. Are all topics on the list still relevant, are there additional topics that should be added ?
3. Do you agree with the proposal for topic selection and organisation of work?
4. How can we organise the work on the research topics ?