



System of
Environmental
Economic
Accounting

Updates from the 56th UN Statistical Commission

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Updates from the 56th Session of the UNSC

- 56th session of the UNSC, 4-7 March 2025
- Documents of the 56th session UNSC are available at:
<https://unstats.un.org/UNSDWebsite/statcom/documents/56>
- The UNCEEA report included:
 - > **The list of issues and the update process** for the System of Environmental-Economic Accounting Central Framework for endorsement
 - > **An updated mandate and governance** of the UNCEEA for approval
 - > Summary of the 2024 Global Assessment of Environmental-Economic Accounting and Supporting Statistics

Main outcomes related to the SEEA

- **Endorsed the list of issues and the update process** for the System of Environmental-Economic Accounting Central Framework
- Expressed **its appreciation for the financial support by Eurostat and the IMF** and in-kind support by countries and international organizations, and encouraged continued support during the update process
- **Approved the updated mandate and governance of the UNCEEA**
- Welcomed and further encouraged the work on **mainstreaming the SEEA** into beyond-GDP, circular economy, biodiversity, sustainable tourism, climate change and disaster statistics initiatives, and the DGI Initiative

Main outcomes related to the SEEA

- Expressed its appreciation for the work of the UNCEEAA related to the monitoring framework of GBF, and **encouraged the development of practical guidance** for the indicators related to the SEEA to support national efforts
- Noted the progress in developing global databases for the priority areas of the SEEA, and **welcomed the plan to re-evaluate those areas for the next five years**
- Welcomed the SEEA implementation in countries and the revitalization of the focal point network, and **encouraged the UNCEEAA to continue its efforts to coordinate capacity-building activities** during the update process, also in support of the implementation of the 2025 SNA
- Welcomed the work of the London Group and **encouraged the LG to continue** to support the UNCEEAA to update the SEEA CF