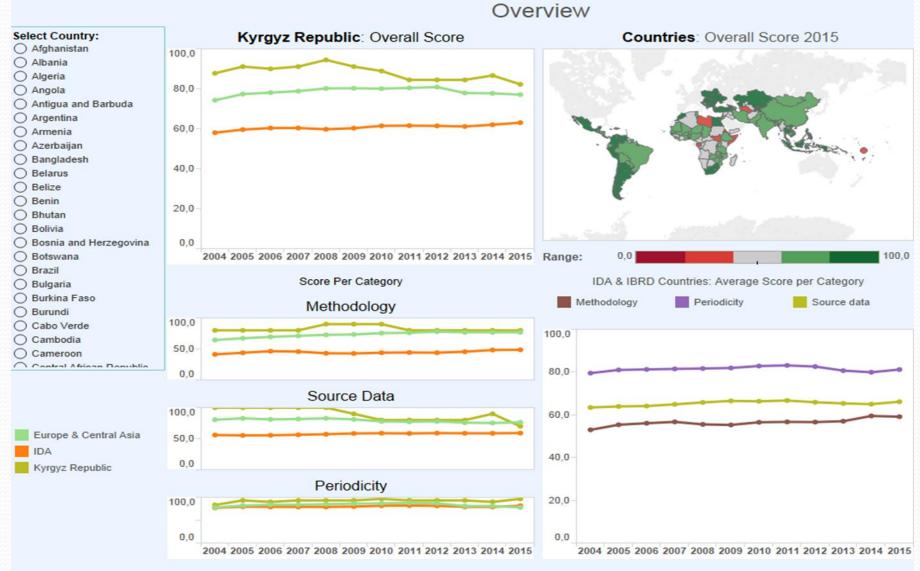
#### Session: Institutional setting and coordination Institutional capacity building and coordination in the Kyrgyz Republic

Joint UNECE/OECD Seminar on the Implementation of SEEA 14 - 15 October 2015 Geneva, Switzerland





#### **Kyrgyz Statistical Capacity Indicator**



Note: Regional and group aggregates provide the average score for countries with a population exceeding 1 million.

## National Statistical Committee of the Kyrgyz Republic

- Law of the Kyrgyz Republic "On state statistics"
- Not a member of the Kyrgyz Government and works under direct supervision of the President of the Kyrgyz Republic (important as the KR is a Parliamentary country and the Government formed upon coalitions within the Parliament)
- Headed by the Chairperson of the NSC
- Council on Statistics (members are appointed by the President of the Kyrgyz Republic)
- Program of statistical works (within the annual Governmental Decree)
- State Statistics Strategy for development up to 2019
   (includes activities on SEEA)

### INITIAL STEPS with support of UNDP and GIZ

- Scoping mission on SEEA and VES (FLERMONECA GIZ)
- Review to introduce the SEEA into the system of the National Statistics Committee and Situation analysis to integrate Valuation of Ecosystems Services (UNDP PEI)
- Scoping mission of CTF on SEEA-Experimental Ecosystem Accounting
- Establishment of Interministerial Working Groups:
  - on integration of ecosystem services into national development policies (SAEPF)
  - to introduce SEEA into the system of NSC (NSC)
- Joint application from NSC and SAEPF for the WB WAVES Initiative



## Capacity building through trainings/workshops/meetings

- ✓ Pilot ToT course on SEEA (UN and GIZ)- 2014
- ✓ Natural Capital Accounting Regional Workshop for Europe and Central Asia (ECA) Region (WB & Turkish Ministry of Development with cooperation from Statistics Netherlands, UNECE and UNDP)-2015
- ✓ 5<sup>th</sup> WAVES Partnership meeting- 2015
- ✓ Online Component of 'Training Programme on the System of Environmental-Economic Accounting (SEEA) Central Framework for Asian and Pacific Countries (3 people)-2015-2016

#### **Activities with GIZ**



- ✓ Fast Track Forest accounts (Sept 2015-April 2016):
  - ✓ Compilation of fast- track forest accounts
  - ✓ Capacity development of NSC in the compilation of environmental economic accounts and communication of the results to policy makers
- ✓ Organization of a high level international (or interregional) conference/s on the policy use of forest accounts (April/June 2016)
- ✓ CIM Expert for 2 years (advanced in application of GIS system for statistics)



#### **Activities with UNDP**



- ✓ Inventory of data availability both within the NSC and state agencies
- ✓ CTF EEA SEEA:
  - ✓ Goals: sufficient training, capacity building and understanding of basic principles, approaches and methodologies to develop and implement SEEA-EEA
  - ✓ Expected outputs:
    - ✓ Manuals and training materials
    - ✓ Piloting experimental environmental accounting
    - ✓ Concise implementation guide



# Activities with governmental state agencies

- Raise awareness of key involved agencies:
  - ✓ State Agency on Environmental Protection and Forestry
  - ✓ Ministry of Economy
  - ✓ Ministry of Agriculture
  - ✓ National Academy of Sciences
  - ✓ State Registration Services

#### through:

- ✓ Trainings
- ✓ Ownership of SAEPF and MoE
- Sign Interministerial Agreement on exchange data to build a system
- ✓ NSC involves in projects realized by agencies:
  - WB project on Integrated Forest Ecosystem Management Project etc.

#### Next steps

- ✓ Compile Fast Track Forest accounts
- ✓ Organize a high level international conference on the policy use of forest accounts
- ✓ Compile EEA SEEA
- Establish SEEA Interministerial Commission (heads of offices) to move and promote SEEA
- ✓ Develop Road Map and National Action Plan for introduction of SEEA (based on outcomes of 2 accounts)
- Activate works with WB WAVES



### Thank you!

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