Main outcomes of the survey on SEEA implementation

(Coverage: Countries and International Organizations registered to the Seminar)

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Responses received

28 in total, representing: 22 Countries 3 International Organizations 1 Academia

Survey questions (Countries, Academia)



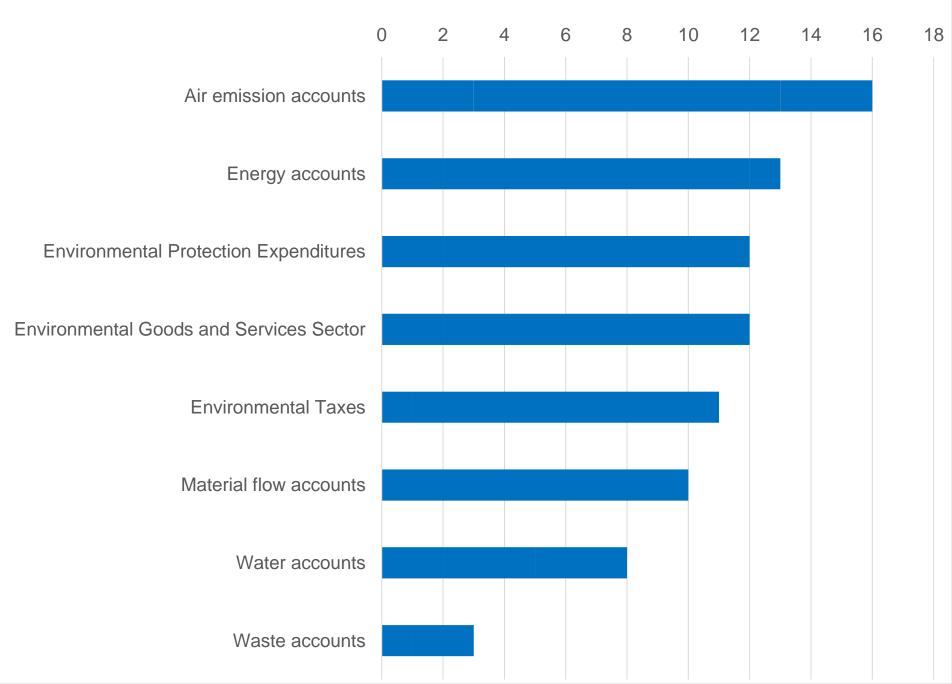
- 1. What are your national priorities in relation to the implementation of SEEA? / Каковы ваши приоритеты в отношении реализации СЭЭУ?
- 2. Are there any obstacles in the implementation of SEEA? If yes, please explain. / Есть ли какие-либо препятствия для реализации СЭЭУ? Если да, пожалуйста, объясните.
- 3. What could be the role of international organisations in regard to the SEEA implementation in the ECE region? / Какой может быть роль международных организаций в связи с реализацией СЭЭУ в регионе ЕЭК ООН?
- 4. What could be topics for future seminars to share experience and advance implementation? / Какими могут быть темы для будущих семинаров по обмену опытом и ускорению реализации?

Survey questions (International Organizations)



- 1. What are the SEEA implementation priorities from your institutional point of view?
- 2. Which SEEA-related activities do you plan 2016, 2017 and beyond?

SEEA Implementation Priorities

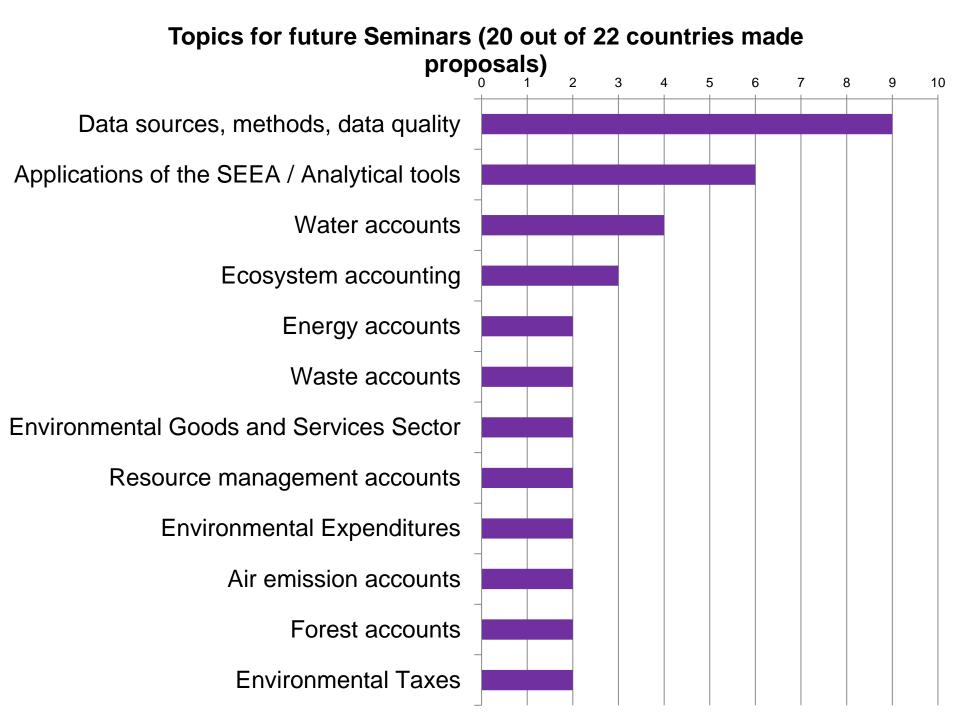


Main Obstacles in the Implementation of SEEA



Priority Actions proposed by countries to International Organizations

10 12 2 8 14 18 6 16 Training material, manuals, methodological support, training Technical assistance missions (assessing capacity of countries, advice on implementation) Platform for coordination, to share experience and to discuss Recommend use of SEEA/indicators for political decision processes Studies on how to adapt the current SEEA to the needs of policy makers Dissemination of Environmental Accounts





International Organizations: Priorities

EUROSTAT:

- European Strategy for Environmental Accounts, namely:
 - Consolidate and promote the use of the first 3 modules with legal coverage
 - Prepare implementation of the next 3 modules with legal coverage
 - Improve use of accounts, including better timeliness
 - Develop infrastructure elements
 - Develop possible new areas
 - Link to SDGs
 - Consolidate SEEA as an international standard
 - Promote implementation in countries
 - Promote further methodological developments

UNDP:

• Deliver capacity building activities on SEEA and SEEA-EEA in ECIS countries

International Organizations: Plans for 2016 and beyond



EUROSTAT:

- New EU modules on energy accounts, EGSS, EPEA
- Test ecosystem accounts
- Further develop methodologies and infrastructure e.g. raw material equivalents, footprints, environmentally-extended IO, integrated framework for monetary environmental accounts
- Improve the use of the accounts
- Drafting more handbooks and guidelines
- Provision of tools for countries e.g. IT tools for modelling
- Training, support measures, capacity building, etc.

UNDP:

- SEEA pilot module and training in Belarus
- SEEA-EEA pilot module and training in Kyrgyzstan (focus on forest)
- SEEA or SEEA-EEA in Tajikistan

Eurasian Economic Commission:

- Examine the situation in the countries regarding the implementation of SEEA
- Develop a plan for coordination of the implementation of the SEEA.



Thank you

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