

Workshop on the System of Environmental-Economic Accounting Central Framework and Sustainable Development Goals indicators¹

Programme

National Statistical Committee of the Republic of Belarus (Belstat), Minsk, Belarus
15-18 January 2018

Objectives:

- To improve the technical expertise of participants in SEEA implementation and discuss remaining questions from the online course;
- Participants to draft implementation plans (action plans) with clearly defined follow-up activities

Participants: Representatives from National Statistical Offices, Ministries of Environment and other national agencies involved in the implementation of SEEA. The participants have been nominated by their respective offices to participate in the SEEA training programme which is organized jointly by UNECE and UNSD.

Day 1: 15 January 2018

Time	Session
9:00-9:30	<i>Welcome coffee</i>
	Session 1: Opening
9:30-11:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Welcome addresses:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Ms. Irina Kangro, First Deputy Chairperson of the National Statistical Committee of the Republic of Belarus</i> ○ <i>Mr. Sokol Vako, UNSD</i> ○ <i>Mr. Michael Nagy, UNECE</i> • <i>Workshop introduction and warm up exercise</i>
11:00-11:30	<i>Coffee break</i>
	Session 2: Introduction into Environment Statistics and SEEA
11:30-12:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The United Nations Framework for the Development of Environment Statistics (Michael Nagy, UNECE)</i> • <i>Overview on SEEA (Central Framework, Experimental Ecosystem Accounting, SEEA-Applications, etc.)</i>
12:30-14:00	<i>Lunch break</i>
	Session 3: Applications of SEEA
14:00-15:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>SEEA and the SDGs (Sokol Vako, UNSD)</i> • <i>Policy examples from around the world (Michael Nagy, UNECE)</i> • <i>Case example from Netherlands (Sjoerd Schenau, Statistics Netherlands)</i> • <i>Discussion: Possible policy applications in countries represented at the workshop</i>
15:15-15:45	<i>Coffee break</i>

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	Session 4: Introduction to SEEA-Central Framework (Marko Javorsek, UNSD)
15:45-17:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Accounting structure</i> • <i>Physical flow accounts</i> • <i>Asset accounts</i> • <i>Environmental activity accounts</i>

Day 2: 16 January 2018

9:00-9:15	Welcome and warm-up
	Session 5: Energy Accounts (Sokol Vako, UNSD)
9:15 -11:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Introduction</i> • <i>Exercise</i> • <i>Questions and answers</i>
<i>11:00-11:30</i>	<i>Coffee break</i>
	Session 6: Air Emission Accounts (Sokol Vako, UNSD)
11:30-12:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Introduction</i> • <i>Exercise</i> • <i>Questions and answers</i>
<i>12:30-14:00</i>	<i>Lunch break</i>
14:00-15:00	Continuation of session 6
<i>15:00-15:30</i>	<i>Coffee break</i>
	Session 7: Economy-wide Material Flow Accounting (Sjoerd Schenau, Statistics Netherlands)
15:30- 17:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Introduction</i> • <i>Exercise</i> • <i>Questions and answers</i>

17:30: Cultural program organized by the National Statistical Committee of the Republic of Belarus: National Museum of the Book

Day 3: 17 January 2018

9:00-9:30	Welcome, warm-up, clarification of open issues
	Session 8: Environmental Protection Expenditures and Environmental Goods and Services Sector (Sjoerd Schenau, Statistics Netherlands)
9:30-11:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Introduction</i> • <i>Exercise</i> • <i>Questions and answers</i>
<i>11:00-11:30</i>	<i>Coffee break</i>
11:30-12:00	Continuation of session 8
	Session 9: Water flow accounts and water asset accounts (Michael Nagy, UNECE)
12:00-12:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Introduction</i>
<i>12:30-14:00</i>	<i>Lunch break</i>
	Continuation of session 9
14:00-15:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Physical water supply and use tables, asset accounts</i> • <i>Exercise</i> • <i>Questions and answers</i>
<i>15:30-16:00</i>	<i>Coffee break</i>
16:00-17:00	Session 10: Input-output (Sokol Vako, UNSD)

Deepening technical knowledge, clarify open questions with a presentation and a small exercise

Day 4: 18 January

9:00-9:30	Welcome, warm-up, clarification of open issues
9:30-10:00	Session 11: Combined presentations (Marko Javorsek, UNSD) <i>Deepening technical knowledge, clarify open questions with a presentation and a small exercise</i>
10:00-11:00	Session 12: Ecosystem accounting (Marko Javorsek, UNSD) <i>Deepening technical knowledge, clarify open questions</i>
11:00-11:30	Coffee break
11:30-12:30	Session 13: SEEA implementation plans and diagnostic tool (Sokol Vako, UNSD)
12:30-14:00	Lunch break
14:00-15:30	Session 14: Next steps – Where do we go from here <i>Participants develop and present their draft action plans</i>
15:30-16:00	Coffee break
16:00 – 16:30	Continuation of session 14
16:30 – 17:00	Closing of the workshop
