


System of
Environmental
Economic
Accounting

RESOURCES FOR SEEA IMPLEMENTATION

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Content

- New SEEA website (seea.un.org)
- UNSD e-Learning platform
- Technical notes and recommendations
- Energy tool



SEEA website

- seea.un.org
- Launched September 2017
- Source for latest methodological documents and information on capacity building and coordination
- “Super calendar” of SEEA-related events
- SEEA newsletter
 - > Country activities, methodological updates, recent and upcoming events, publications and resources
 - > First edition planned for March 2018



UNSD e-Learning platform

- <https://elearning-cms.unstats.un.org/>
- SEEA Introduction to the SEEA Central Framework
 - > Arabic, English, Russian
 - > French coming soon
- In Depth Training on Water Accounting
 - > English
- In depth training on energy and ecosystem accounting coming soon



Technical notes

- Designed to support the development of data
- Introduction for those beginning compilation of accounts
- Short (25-30 pages), practical documents
- Detail on designing and building accounts, collecting and processing data, analyzing accounts, dissemination and evaluation



Technical notes (Cont'ed)

- > Water accounts
- > Energy accounts
- > Air emission
- > Environmental goods and services sector
- > Environmental protection expenditure
- > Land accounts
- > Tourism and SEEA
- > Forest accounts



Technical Recommendations in support of SEEA EEA

- Designed to support testing and research on ecosystem accounting
- Core conceptual framework of SEEA EEA remains the same
 - > Technical recommendations address additional issues and new approaches
 - > Summary of understanding at current point in time
- Revision of SEEA EEA by 2020
- Contains Annex with information on several current ecosystem accounting initiatives
- Available on the SEEA website
(https://seea.un.org/sites/seea.un.org/files/technical_recommendations_in_support_of_the_seea_eea_final_white_cover.pdf)



UNSD Energy Tool

- Excel-based tool
- Takes IEA energy balances as input to obtain physical supply and use tables for energy
- Auxiliary data inputs to adjust balances to conform with energy accounts
- Current pilot
 - > More than 10 countries to test tool
 - > Review of input data
 - > Providing auxiliary information
 - > Comparing physical supply and use table produced with energy accounts produced using other sources



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