

Joint OECD/UNECE Seminar on Implementation of SEEA¹

21-22 February 2018, Salle XI, Palais des Nations, Geneva

Provisional Programme

Wednesday, 21 February 2018	
OPENING AND INTRODUCTION Moderation: Michael Nagy (UNECE)	
9:30 – 9:50	Welcome and opening addresses - Lidia Bratanova, Director of UNECE Statistical Division - Peter van de Ven, Head of OECD National Accounts Election of the Seminar Chair Adoption of the agenda
SESSION 1	NATIONAL SEEA IMPLEMENTATION PLANS Session Chair: Pierre-Alain Pionnier (OECD)
9:50 – 9:55	Introduction - Session Chair
9:55 – 10:20	The current status of SEEA implementation – insights from the Global Assessment of Environmental-Economic Accounting and Supporting Statistics - Florian Flachenecker (OECD)
10:20 – 10:45	How to prepare a SEEA implementation plan? Step-by-step guidance (SEEA implementation guide) - Alessandra Alfieri (UNSD)
10:45 – 11:10	<i>Coffee break</i>
11:10 – 12:30	Panel discussion part I: Status of SEEA implementation, main barriers and lessons learned - Panellists: Beth Brunoro (Australian Department of the Environment and Energy), Naira Mandalyan (Armenia), Rena Lazimova (Azerbaijan), Ekaterina Poleshchuk (Belarus), Lkham Narantsogt (Mongolia)
12:30 – 14:30	<i>Lunch break</i>
14:30 – 14:55	Panel discussion part II: Priorities of work on SEEA implementation by 2020 and beyond - Panellists: Beth Brunoro (Australian Department of the Environment and Energy), Naira Mandalyan (Armenia), Rena Lazimova (Azerbaijan), Ekaterina Poleshchuk (Belarus), Lkham Narantsogt (Mongolia)

¹ Members of the Organising Committee: Australian Bureau of Statistics, Statistics Canada, National Statistical Committee of the Kyrgyz Republic, Statistics Netherlands, Russian Federal State Statistics Service, Statistics Sweden, Eurostat, OECD, UNECE and UNSD. The seminar is financially supported within the framework of the ENI SEIS II East project funded by the European Union through the European Neighbourhood Instrument (ENI) and the 10th tranche of the UN Development Account Programme on Statistics and Data.

14:55 – 15:00	Concluding remarks - Session Chair
SESSION 2	GUIDELINES FOR SEEA IMPLEMENTATION AND NEW WAYS TO GENERATE DATA Session Chair: Jacky Hodges (Australian Bureau of Statistics)
15:00 – 15:05	Introduction - Session Chair
15:05 – 15:30	Resources for SEEA implementation - Alessandra Alfieri (UNSD) - Arturo de la Fuente (Eurostat)
15:30 – 15:50	<i>Coffee break</i>
15:50 – 16:30	New and emerging ways of producing data for SEEA: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Country example from Mongolia: energy physical flow accounts and environmental taxes accounts - Ankhzaya Byamba (National Statistical Office of Mongolia) b) Country example from Moldova: Experimental calculation of air emissions accounts - Elena Orlova (National Bureau of Statistics of the Republic of Moldova)
16:30 – 17:25	Panel discussion (What restrictions are prominent at NSOs when using administrative/registers/big data compared to arranging a sample survey? What solutions and other considerations have been seen and implemented? Can the international community assist in moving towards recycling data sources more?) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Panellists: Elena Orlova (Moldova), Demberel Ayush (National Statistical Office of Mongolia), Arturo de la Fuente (Eurostat), Pierre-Alain Pionnier (OECD), Alessandra Alfieri (UNSD), Julie Hass (international consultant) - Panel lead: Viveka Palm (Statistics Sweden)
17:25 – 17:30	Concluding remarks - Session Chair
17:30	Closing of first day

Thursday, 22 February 2018	
SESSION 3	COORDINATION OF CAPACITY BUILDING ACTIVITIES Session Chair: Viveka Palm (Statistics Sweden)
9:30 – 9:35	Introduction - Session Chair
9:35 – 9:55	Overview on SEEA-related capacity building activities of International Organizations - Alessandra Alfieri (UNSD) and Arturo de la Fuente (Eurostat)
9:55 – 10:15	UN Committee of Experts: Update on the work program of the UNCEEAA Working Group on Coordination - Kevin Roberts (Statistics Canada)

10:15 – 10:35	<i>Coffee break</i>
10:35 – 11:35	Panel discussion of providers and receivers of technical assistance -Panellists: Asset Nakipbekov (Kazakhstan), Baktygul Ysabekova (Kyrgyzstan), Francisco Guillen (Mexico), Roel Delahaye (Netherlands), Hakan Yazicioglu (Turkey)
11:35 – 11:40	Concluding remarks - Session Chair
SESSION 4	POLICY APPLICATIONS OF SEEA Session Chair: Gerard Eding (Statistics Netherlands)
11:40 – 11:45	Introduction - Session Chair
11:45 – 12:10	Policy application of Material Flow Accounts - Roel Delahaye (Statistics Netherlands)
12:10 - 12:30	Denmark's Green National Accounting Framework in support of the Sustainable Development Goals - Flintull Annica Eriksson (Statistics Denmark)
12:30 – 14:30	<i>Lunch break</i>
14:30 – 14:50	Natural Capital Accounting for better Policy: From Forum 2016 to Forum 2017 - Glenn-Marie Lange (The World Bank)
14:50 – 15:10	Policy applications of accounts for broad habitats and ecosystem accounts for urban areas - Rocky Harris (DEFRA UK)
15:10 – 15:30	Policy applications in the Russian Federation - Andrey Tatarinov (Russian Federal State Statistics Service)
15:30 – 15:45	<i>Coffee break</i>
15:45 – 16:00	Experiences from SEEA Projects implemented in the Russian Federation at the national, local and municipal level - Georgy Fomenko (Institute Cadaster)
16:00 – 16:20	Policy applications of SEEA accounts in Costa Rica - Irene Alvarado-Quesada (Central Bank of Costa Rica)
16:20 – 16:40	Communication strategy for the implementation of SEEA - Jacky Hodges (Australian Bureau of Statistics)
16:40 – 16:45	Concluding remarks - Session Chair
SESSION 5	CONCLUSIONS AND FOLLOW-UP ACTIVITIES Seminar Chair
16:45 – 17:25	Discussion of follow-up activities and future seminars Adoption of main outcomes of the meeting
17:25 – 17:30	Closing of the Seminar - Seminar Chair, OECD, UNECE