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**Seventh Meeting of the UN Committee of Experts on  
Environmental-Economic Accounting  
Rio de Janeiro, 11-13 June 2012**

**PROVISIONAL ORGANIZATION OF WORK**

**Monday, 11 June 2012**

*8:30 AM Pick up at Hotel Marina Palace in Leblon for transportation to IBGE. Estimated arrival time is 9:15AM*

*Morning Session (9:30 – 1:00)*

**1. Opening of the meeting**

- a. Opening statement by Wasmalia Bivar, President, Instituto Brasileiro de Geografia e Estatística (IBGE)
- b. Opening statement by Peter Harper, Chair UNCEEA and Deputy Australian Statistician
- c. Adoption of the agenda (UNCEEA/7/1)

**2. Implementation of the SEEA (for discussion)**

- a. Initial thoughts on global implementation strategy for SEEA Central Framework – Paper by UNSD (UNCEEA/7/5)
- b. Plans for implementation of the SEEA Central Framework in international agencies
  - i. WAVES project, Presentation by World Bank (UNCEEA/7/6.1)
  - ii. Implementation of EGSS – Presentation by UNEP
  - iii. Minimum set of standard tables based on the SEEA – Presentation of OECD (UNCEEA/7/6.3)
  - iv. EU Directive: Implementation of selected SEEA- Central Framework modules– Presentation by Eurostat (UNCEEA/7/6.4)

*Afternoon Session (2:00 – 5:30)*

**2. Implementation of the SEEA (Cont'ed)**

- v. Sustainable Development Goals – Presentation by the UN Division for Sustainable Development (UNCEEA/7/6.5)

- c. Plans for SEEA implementation in counties
  - i. Australia
  - ii. Brazil
  - iii. China
  - iv. Russia (UNCEEA/7/7.4)
- d. The data production process for compiling SEEA Central Framework: Experience of the Netherlands - Presentation by Statistics Netherlands (UNCEEA/7/8)

*Reception hosted by Chair UNCEEA at Hotel Marina Palace - Leblon*

**Tuesday, 12 June 2012**

*8:30 Departure from the Hotel Marina Palace – Leblon*

*Morning Session (9:30 –1:00)*

**3. Revision of the SEEA - SEEA Experimental Ecosystem Accounts** (*for discussion*)

- a. Project Management Framework for SEEA Experimental Ecosystem Accounts and SEEA Extensions and Applications, Paper prepared by the UNSD (UNCEEA/7/9)
- b. SEEA Experimental Ecosystem Accounts – Draft Chapters – Presentation by the Editor of the SEEA (UNCEEA/7/10)
- c. Country experiences in ecosystem accounts
  - i. Presentation by Australia (UNCEEA/7/11.1)
  - ii. Presentation by Canada (UNCEEA/7/11.2)
  - iii. Presentation by Colombia (UNCEEA/7/11.3)
  - iv. Presentation by United Kingdom (UNCEEA/7/11.4)

*Afternoon Session (2:00 – 5:30)*

**3. Revision of the SEEA - SEEA Experimental Ecosystem Accounts** (*Cont'ed*)

- d. Ecosystem Accounts – international policy demand and international activities
  - i. Presentation by United Nations Development Programme (UNCEEA/7/12.1)
  - ii. Presentation by United Nations Environment Programme

4. **Revision of the SEEA- SEEA Extensions and Applications** (*for discussion*)
  - a. SEEA Extensions and Applications – Status report Presentation by the Editor of the SEEA (UNCEEA/7/13)
  - b. Examples of applications
    - i. Presentation by DEFRA, United Kingdom: “Analysis of sustainable production and consumption patterns”
    - ii. Presentation by the Ecological Footprint: “Consumption based I-O analysis: Ecological Footprint application” (UNCEEA/7/14.2)
    - iii. Presentation by Statistics Sweden: “Analysis of market based instruments for the environment-extension, applications and techniques”
  - c. Ecosystem Accounts in Europe - Presentation by European Environment Agency

**Wednesday, 13 June 2012**

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*Morning Session (9:30 – 1:00)*

5. **The SEEA and Business Accounting** (*for information*)
  - a. Presentation by the Global Reporting Initiative (UNCEEA/7/16)
6. **Energy accounts and statistics** (*for discussion*)
  - a. SEEA-Energy: Progress report, Paper by UNSD (UNCEEA/7/17)
  - b. Energy Statistics Compilers Manual
7. **Water accounts and statistics** (*for discussion*)
  - a. Project Management Framework for the Guidelines for the Compilation of Water Accounts and Statistics (UNCEEA/7/19)

*Afternoon Session (2:30 – 4:00)*

8. **Framework for the Development of Environment Statistics** (*for discussion*)
  - a. Presentation by ISTAT on behalf of UNSD Environment Statistics Section (UNCEEA/7/20)
9. **Programme of work of the UNCEEA** (*for discussion*)
  - a. Using the Terms of Reference of the UNCEEA as a starting point, the UNCEEA will discuss its work programme in the short and medium terms according to the six areas of its programme of work. – Background paper (UNCEEA/7/Bk2)