



Finalizing SEEA-Energy

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Overview

- Update on status of the draft
- Substantive issues raised during global consultation and actions by expert group on energy accounts
- Proposed timeline for next steps





Current draft status

-Statistical Commission Report:

- “Welcomed progress made in the drafting of the System of Environmental-Economic Accounting for Energy (SEEA-Energy) and, recognizing the advanced stage of the draft and the policy demand, agreed with the suggested process to take into account the contributions of the members of the different groups (London Group on Environmental Accounting, Oslo Group on Energy Statistics and Eurostat) and finalize SEEA-Energy for adoption by the Bureau of the Commission in between sessions”





Current draft status (cont'd)



- Global consultation concluded 19 February
- 48 countries and international organization submitted comments
- Comments largely editorial
- Summary of outcome of global consultation prepared and circulated to expert group on energy accounts



Current draft status (cont'd)



- Conference call of expert group to discuss substantive issues on 25 April
- Extensive discussions via email
- UNSD updating draft to take into account comments received during the global consultation as well as inputs from the expert group
- Aim is to be fully consistent with the SEEA-CF; (SEEA-Editor to review draft)



Substantive issues

1) Own use of energy

- Text updated and clarified with aid of Eurostat
- Main supply and use tables updated incorporating own use as an “of which’ line item for each energy product

2) Scope of energy assets accounts

- Agreement to follow SEEA Central Framework and exclude timber and water
- Noted in text that countries may want to develop asset accounts for renewable resources



Substantive issues

3) Losses and residuals

- Agreed that treatment of losses in SEEA-Energy should match SEEA Central Framework
- SEEA-Editor provided substantial input and text revised accordingly



Proposed Timeline



July 2013	Final draft sent to expert group for final review.
August 2013	Draft to be circulated among UNCEEA members. UNSD to update final draft and submit to Bureau of UNCEEA for its approval. Bureau of UNSC for adoption.