



Proposed SEEA Global Assessment

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Overview

- Previous global assessment conducted in 2006
- Evaluated status of environmental statistics and environmental-economic accounts (Phase I)
- Follow-up surveys on water and energy sent to countries indicating activities in those areas (Phase II)
- 100 countries responded to Phase I
 - 49 countries had accounting programme





Rationale for 2013 Global Assessment

- 2006 survey indicated countries had plans to implement environmental-economic accounts
- New survey would indicate progress in accounts since 2006
- Provides a baseline as work on the SEEA implementation strategy begins





Proposed Survey Structure

- Administer to all UN Member States
- Focus on environmental-economic accounting status
- Short survey to encourage response
- Proposed questions include:
 - Established environmental-economic accounting programme?
 - Key elements of accounting programme and agencies involved?
 - Technical assistance received?



Proposed Timeline



August 2013	Approval by UNCEEA Bureau of final set of questions and contacts
August 2013 – December 2013	Survey administration
October 2013 – February 2014	Compilation of survey results
Early March 2014	Survey results reported



The Committee is invited to

- Comment on the scope and structure of the global assessment survey
- Provide ideas for potential questions to be included in the survey
- Comment on the proposed timeline