

**Twelfth Meeting of the UN Committee of Experts on  
Environmental-Economic Accounting (UNCEEA)  
New York, June 20 2017**

**ANNOTATED AGENDA**

1. **Area A: Coordination (Area lead: Statistics Canada) Total length of time – 2 hours**
  - a) Opening Comments (André Loranger, Statistics Canada) – 10 minutes
    - Welcome, review of agenda
    - Framing the discussion: Short deck that presents:
      - i. Background information on what has happened to date
      - ii. Coordination: describe the need to collaborate on initiatives
      - iii. Note the points and issues to be addressed
  - b) Presentation on the UNSD website (Sokol Vako, UNSD) – 10 minutes
    - Overview of proposed structure, content
    - An example of a strategy to promote and raise the awareness of SEEA, as well as a mechanism for partners to collaborate on sharing info and coordinating work
  - c) Case study on coordination (UNSD): Reporting on Sustainable Development Goals – 15 minutes
    - How can SEEA continue to contribute to reporting on the SDG?
    - IAEG to ask UNCEEA to help move existing indicators from Tier 3 to Tier 2
    - Determining which existing indicators should be prioritized
    - Proposing new indicators to illuminate the targets
  - d) Discussion (three break-out groups) – 70 minutes
    - Each group will be asked to identify **three** priorities regarding coordination activities:
      - i. Identify the main issues or opportunities that could be addressed,
      - ii. What should be the next steps?
    - Potential priorities:
      - i. Working to integrate SEEA principles into reporting fora (e.g., SDG, water statistics)
      - ii. Coordinating training initiatives to avoid duplication of effort and to share content (e.g. between UNSD, World Bank, OECD)
      - iii. Launching and maintaining a website of information and good practices (UNSD to build and maintain, NSO's and other organizations to contribute and share)
  - e) Group reporting and next steps (plenary) – 15 minutes
    - Each break-out group reports on their three coordination priorities (10 minutes)
    - Discuss next steps (André Loranger) (5 minutes):

- i. Establishing a UNCEEA Working Group to plan and oversee strategies
- ii. UNSD to plan and launch website. NSO's and other organizations to contribute information, case studies, best practices.