

AREA B1 - SEEA CENTRAL FRAMEWORK, 2017

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Background

- During the preparation of the SEEA CF, some important topics were identified that would benefit from further research and consideration.
- To move the SEEA CF research agenda forward, a revised complete list of issues has been developed by the SEEA CF technical committee.
- In 2016, the items on the research agenda have been prioritized and a detailed time line for 2017-2019 has been established.

Process for research agenda

- SEEA-CF research agenda can be updated when needed.
- The proposed **timeline** for the topics currently identified is 3 years (2017-2019).
- **Lead agencies** have been assigned to topics, they ensure progress in the work on the issues
- For each topic a short (ca. 10 pages) **issue paper** will be written that will be discussed in the London group
- After a final review by the SEEA CF Technical Committee and a formal decision by UNCEEA, the papers will be published on the **SEEA website**.

Prioritization

		Priority
A: Conceptual issues		
1.	Development of classifications	High
2.	Development of consistent valuation techniques	High
3.	Definition of resource management /structure of ReMEA	High
4.	Depletion of natural biological resources	Medium
5.	Integrated framework for environmental activity accounts	High
6.	Losses	Medium
7.	Linkages and overlap between SEEA CF and SEEA EEA	High
8.	Fossil fuel subsidies by industry as part of climate statistics	High
B: Implementation issues		
1.	Implementation issues related to classifications	High
2.	Approaches to the measurement of adapted goods	Medium
3.	Economy wide material flow accounts	High
4.	Input output techniques	Medium
5.	Global DSDs for data exchange for SDMX	High
6.	Recording of fishery related activities in the PSUTs and asset accounts	Medium



Time line 2017-June 2018

2017	January	Call for papers:
		1) <i>Classification land</i>
		2) <i>Integrated framework</i>
		3) <i>Economy wide material flow accounts</i>
		4) <i>Global DSDs for data exchange for SDMX</i>
		5) <i>Fossil fuel subsidies by industry as part of climate statistics</i>
		6) <i>other areas of application</i>
	June	UNCEEA : review progress and work plan
	September	Issue papers ready and sent to the LG members
	October	London group : Discussion on the research topics
	November	Comments LG incorporated in new version issue papers
	December	Issue papers reviewed by SEEA CF TC
2018	January	Call for papers:
		1) <i>Classification of residuals</i>
		2) <i>Development of consistent valuation techniques</i>
		3) <i>Definition of resource management etc.</i>
		4) <i>Linkages and overlap between SEEA CF and SEEA EEA</i>
		5) <i>Implementation issues related to the CEA classifications</i>
		6) <i>other areas of application</i>
	June	UNCEEA : review progress and work plan



Work to be done this year

		priority	When
A: Conceptual issues			
1.	Development of classifications → Land → Environmental activities → Residuals	High	Paper in 2017 ??? Eurostat taskforce start in 2017, paper in 2018 2018
2.	Development of consistent valuation techniques	High	2018
3.	Definition of resource management /structure of ReMEA	High	2018
4.	Depletion of natural biological resources	Medium	
5.	Integrated framework for environmental activity accounts	High	First papers in 2016 Paper in 2017
6.	Losses	Medium	2019
7.	Linkages and overlap between SEEA CF and SEEA EEA	High	Papers in 2017
8.	Fossil fuel subsidies by industry as part of climate statistics	High	Paper in 2017
B: Implementation issues			
1.	Implementation issues related to classifications	High	(see A1)
2.	Approaches to the measurement of adapted goods	Medium	First contribution in 2017, paper in 2018
3.	Economy wide material flow accounts	High	Paper in 2017 ???
4.	Input output techniques	Medium	Paper on RME in 2017
5.	Global DSDs for data exchange for SDMX	High	Paper in 2017
6.	Recording of fishery related activities in the PSUTs and asset accounts	Medium	First discussion in 2016, paper in 2019

Questions for the UNCEEA

- Does the UNCEEA agree that sufficient progress has been made ?
- Do we need to make adjustments in the prioritization of the issues ?
- Are there resources within the various institutions involved sufficiently available to solve the issues in the priority list ?

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