

# The System of Environmental-Economic Accounting for Energy (SEEA-Energy)

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## Outline

- SEEA and SEEA-Energy (including a discussion of additions)
- Process to finalize SEEA-Energy



## SEEA-Energy Chapters

- Chapter 1 Introduction
- Chapter 2 SEEA-Energy Framework
- Chapter 3 Physical Flow Accounts
- Chapter 4 Monetary Flow Accounts and Combined Presentations
- Chapter 5 Physical Asset Accounts for energy
- Chapter 6 Monetary Asset accounts for energy

Chapter 7 – Use of Energy Accounts



#### SEEA and SEEA-Energy

- Same structure
- Agreement in terminology and definitions
- Main tables are in agreement
- Treatment of renewable sources of energy is consistent in both manuals
- Consistent treatment of residuals
- Similar approach in asset valuation using NPV approach
- Reference made to the Central Framework on the general NPV approach, EGSS, EPEA etc.



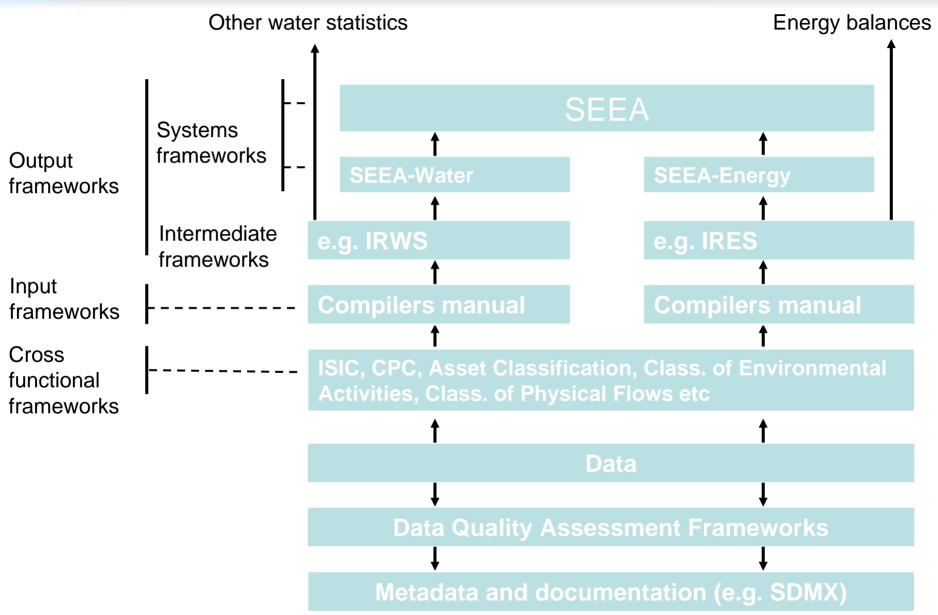
#### SEEA and SEEA-Energy

- Renewable energy
- Inclusion of own account production in physical flow tables
- Short discussion of auto-producers/own account production
- Monetary tables for flows can be easily matched with the end use table in physical terms (end use table in physical terms included as one of the additional table on physical flows).
- Chapter 7 on use of the accounts has a somewhat different flavor that SEEA Extensions and Applications



#### **SEEA and suite of publications**

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#### **Finalizing SEEA-Energy**

- Comments by mid October
- Consultations with:
  - Oslo Group on Energy Statistics
- Global consultation in November
- Document will be submitted to the UN Statistical Commission in 2013 for adoption as a statistical standard subsystem of the SEEA



#### What next?

- Implementation of energy accounts will be a priority
- Development of compilation manual covering all aspects of the SEEA Energy (physical and monetary flow accounts and physical and monetary asset accounts)
- Seek assistance from the London Group



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