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**SEEA Revision
Chapters 1-6**

Comment Form

Global Consultation Comment Form

Revised SEEA Chapter 1 - 6

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The comment form has been designed to facilitate the analysis of comments. In Part I general comments on the general style, content and coverage of the chapter are sought. In Part II any technical and other comments should be included.

Relevant documents

Before submitting responses you are encouraged to read the accompanying papers available on the website.

Revision of the SEEA: Draft Version for Second Round of Global Consultation, October 2011 – Chapters 1 – 6

Reading guide for the SEEA Revision Second Round of Global Consultation

Supporting material for selected classifications and lists in the revised SEEA

Part I: General comments

This is the first global consultation based on the complete set of chapters for the SEEA Central Framework. In this section please provide general comments on the drafts chapters. You may like to consider providing comments on the style and tone, the content and coverage, and the general accessibility of the material.

I thought that the new draft was much improved from the original drafts and felt that most of my previous comments were addressed. I only had two very minor points below that are outstanding.

Part II: Technical and other comments

In the box below please supply any additional comments including those of a more technical nature. As this is the first consultation where the complete 6 chapters have been released, comments on the consistency of the technical content across the chapters would be appreciated.

Please reference your responses with the relevant paragraph number or section number.

1.93 – I don't think that you can say "Future releases of specialised handbooks and manuals WILL be based on the definitions, structures and accounting treatments outlined in the SEEA." You could, perhaps, say "It is intended that future releases of specialised handbooks and manuals move closer to the definitions, structures and accounting treatments outlined in the SEEA."

3.156 – (solar, hydro, wind, wave and tidal, geothermal) – add “, etc.” to the end of the list since there are others.