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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.

In general overall, style and tone and the accessibility are good. There are no lot of diagrams and graphical figures to replace the redundancy explanations and at the same time, diagrams and graphical figures are easy to be reminded and understood.

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.

Concerning comments of technical complete 6 chapters, we have already sent them separately as comments per each specific chapter.

Concerning Sustainability and with respect to other pillars of the sustainability, particularly, social aspect is missing and there is no a clear guideline or conceptual frame work how to link and measure this linkage.

Another Issue, I believe with the previous experiences and problems that might occurred during implementing SEEA in some countries. Here the missing is what are the lessons from these implementations, what are the expected problems, data gaps and missing.

Regarding the acceptance of academic field to the SEEA as a scientific reference, Personally, I have experienced a problem in this perspective. Herewith, I suggest to consulatate the academic and sciences researchers to make SEEA academically distinguished.

Compiling Environmental Accounts in some cases needs to estimates some figures and using some coefficients, these coefficients are not clearly reported in SEEA.