



SEEA Implementation Guide and Diagnostic Tool

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Nature of the Implementation Guide

- Introductory and overview document
- Broad direction and support to national level implementation
- Recognizes differences between countries and regions in choice of accounts, institutional contexts etc.
- Reflects implementation lessons learned from past compilers
- Promotes awareness of key implementation issues and risks
- Two primary audiences:
 1. Producer
 2. Sponsor
- Works within the framework of the Implementation Strategy



Structure of the Guide

1. Introduction
 - Rationale for implementation of SEEA
2. Description of key elements of global implementation strategy
 - Including international measurement programs
3. Overview of implementation at country level
4. Preparation of assessment reports and implementation plans
5. Annexes
 - Including [diagnostic tool](#)



Overview of implementation at country level; 4 phases

1. Strategic planning
 - Establishing a core group
 - Completing a [national assessment report](#)
2. Building mechanisms for implementation
 - Authorized senior board or group
 - Implementation team(s)
3. Compiling and disseminating accounts
4. Strengthening national statistical systems



Diagnostic Tool - Overview

- Tool to support discussions on the implementation of SEEA – particularly in making **initial assessment**
- Eight areas in line with the logic of the implementation guide
- A guide only
 - Order of areas may vary
 - Questions and additional considerations apply differently



Diagnostic Tool - Areas

- Area 1 - Stakeholder and institutional arrangements
- Area 2 - Policy priorities
- Area 3 - Information and knowledge
- Area 4 - Existing accounts and previous studies
- Area 5 - Constraints
- Area 6 - Opportunities
- Area 7 - Recommendations for priority accounts
- Area 8 - Next steps



Discussion
and
Country Experiences