Environmental accounting (SEEA)

- Satellite system of the System of National Accounts (SNA) to better measure the interrelationship between the economy and the environment
- Allows presentation of environmental data and information, in physical and monetary terms, and economic variables in a common data framework



Accounting approach

- Implicitly defines ownership and hence responsibility for environmental impacts
- Facilitates integrated economic-environmental analysis
- Provides a system into which monetary valuations of environmental costs can be incorporated
- Improves both economic and environmental statistics by encouraging consistency



- International Standard Industrial Classification of all Economic Activities
- Allows to link ecological change to economic activities



ISIC - Examples

- A (01-02) Agriculture, hunting and forestry
- <u>C</u> (10-14) Mining and quarrying
- <u>D</u> (15-37) Manufacturing
- <u>E</u> (40-41) Electricity, gas and water supply
- F (45) Construction
- <u>O</u> (90-94) Other community, social and personal service activities

ISIC - Examples

- D Manufacturing
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- <u>36</u> Manufacture of furniture; manufacturing n.e.c.
- <u>37</u> Recycling
- **E** Electricity, gas and water supply
- <u>40</u> Electricity, gas, steam and hot water supply
- <u>41</u> Collection, purification and distribution of water



ISIC

http://unstats.un.org/unsd/cr/registry/regcst.asp?Cl=17

Water asset account			EA	.131 Surfac					
		EA.1311 Reservoi	EA.131 2 Lakes	EA.131 3 Rivers	EA.1314 Snow and Ice	EA.1315 Glaciers	EA.132 Groundw ater	EA.133 Soil water	Total
	Opening Stocks								
			W2						
	of which sustainable use						W1		
Changes due to human activities	Returns from the economy								
	Precipitation								W1
	Inflows from upstream territories								W1
	Inflows from other resources in the territory								
	Evaporation/evapotransp iration								W1
	Outflows to downstream territories								
	Outflows to the sea								W1
Changes due to natural processes	Outflows to other resources in the territory								
Other volume changes									
Closing Stocks									

Water use table

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	ISIC								Rest of	
	ISIC 41	ISIC 01-05	ISIC 15-37	ISIC 40				House holds	the World	Total
Total Abstraction:										
from Water resources:										
Surface water	W2	W2	W2	W2	W2			W2		W3
Groundwater	W2	W2	W2	W2	W2			W2		W3
Soil water										
from Other sources (e.g. sea water)										W2
Use of distributed water									W2	W3
Of which wastewater (reused water)										W2*
Of which from ISIC 41	W3	W3	W3	W3	W3			W3		W3
Total use of water										

Water supply table

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	ISIC								Rest	
	ISIC 41	ISIC 01-05	ISIC 15-37	ISIC 40	OTHER			House holds	of the World	Total
Supply of distributed water	W3								W2	
Of which wastewater	ISIC 01-05	ISIC 10-14	ISIC 15-37	ISIC 40	OTHER					
										(*)
										W2
Total returns	ISIC 01-05	ISIC 10-14	ISIC 15-37	ISIC 40	OTHER					W3
To Water Resources										
Surface Water										
Groundwater										
Soil water										
To other sources										
Total supply of water										



UNSD-DSD pilot project on water accounting in Morocco

- Institutional set-up at the national level
- Water accounts will be compiled at the river-basin level for all river basins and then combined in the national accounts
- Preliminary accounts have already been compiled for the pilot river basin Oum-Er-Bia



Thank you for your attention!