

## Environmental-Economic Accounting

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The report of the Committee of Experts on Environmental - Economic Accounting

Thank you Mr/Madame honorable chair and distinguished delegates, Ladies and Gentlemen.

1. Malaysia supports an efforts made by the Committee on the various work particularly in strengthening the coordination and strategies with other committee members in advancing the development of SEEA. These initiatives will help the implementation strategy to achieve the vision of 100 countries implementing SEEA CF and 50 countries implementing SEEA-EEA by 2020.
2. We support the proposal on the development of :
  - a. New SEEA website as a knowledge platform and information hub for SEEA. In this relation, we would like to propose the following to be considered:
    - To restore the contribution papers and articles on the analysis of account, issues and challenges of SEEA from countries that has implemented SEEA;
    - To create a forum/live chat in this website for the compilers, experts and users to discuss issues and challenges as well as exchange idea/information on the subject related to SEEA; and
    - To create a list of expert's directory for the technical advice on SEEA.
  - b. Global SEEA-compliant databases as a platform for countries to easy access the information for monitoring the SDGs.
3. Malaysia agreed and supports the committee's work on advancing the research agenda for:
  - a. The SEEA Central Framework.
    - Based on our experience in compiling SEEA PSUT-Energy Account, the SEEA CF 2012 and the SEEA Energy (final draft version) were useful manuals in compiling SEEA. The detailed explanation and example is really helps the compiler to understand the manuals.
  - b. The guidelines on the input-output analyses.

- We suggest to include the details step-by-step guideline on how to combine SEEA accounts with input-output tables.

4. In our general views, the capacity buildings provided by the UN in terms of courses (training workshop and e-learning), assessment mission technical assistance and evaluation on SEEA were very useful for Malaysia in the implementation of SEEA. In this regards, we are pleased to inform the committee that Malaysia has:

a. Finalised the pilot SEEA PSUT Energy Account and will continue our next SEEA PSUT- Energy Account (Reference Year 2015) in 2018.

b. Established Roadmap for SEEA Malaysia under “Supporting Member States in Developing and Strengthening Environment Statistics and Integrated Environmental-Economic Accounting for **Improved Monitoring** of Sustainable Development” project. This roadmap helps to develop SEEA in systematic and structural way.

5. We appreciate all the efforts and supports given by the UN to ensure the success of SEEA implementation in Malaysia. We belief that the UN to continue its fruitful cooperation and efforts towards strengthening the environmental-economic accounting in the future.

Thank you Mr/Madame Chair. (Thank you for your attention).