Item 31: Environmental-economic accounting

Switzerland extends its thanks for this report and supports the actions and the areas of development that are under way or envisaged. The following points of particular importance should be highlighted: a) The promotion of the use of the SEEA for indicators relating to ODD and the preparation of a detailed and exhaustive document on the way in which the SEEA may be used as a basis for developing relevant indicators for certain ODD aims; b) the adoption by the UNECE of a dual approach for indicators linked to climate change with - if possible - an indicator based on the SEEA; c) the examination of the potential need to revise the key framework of the SEEA in light of the research activities under way and revisions to the national accounts; and d) the move towards global databases for which the communication principles with countries are clearly established before the dissemination of data.