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<i>Statement provided by:</i> Dr. Mohd Uzir Mahidin, Chief Statistician, Department of Statistics, Malaysia (DOSM)	
<i>Statement:</i>	
<p>(a) Malaysia supports and welcomes all the effort made by the Committee on the Environmental-Economic Accounting for the period 2022–2025 in collaboration with relevant groups to promote and advocate on SEEA. SEEA is an important statistical framework to anchor the strategy in the policy environment and initiatives as well as SDG.</p> <p>(b) Malaysia appreciates the initiatives taken by the committee on the effort to mainstream SEEA as a main framework. With involvement of all parties from government, private sectors and researchers, SEEA can be a tool for communication and to understand it's used as an evidence based decision making for their policy needs.</p> <p>(c) We acknowledged and agreed with the effort made by UNSD on revising SEEA CF in parallel to the updated SNA 2008. This is to ensure the international agenda on issues linked to classifications, in particular those currently being, supporting the SNA update with regard to issues related to the SEEA and on other issues in the research agenda which also include the link between the SEEA CF and the SEEA EA are being upheld.</p> <p>(d) Malaysia appreciates UNDA's initiative on project countries to support the SEEA implementation and its use for evidence- based policy making.</p> <p>(e) Malaysia agreed and supports the Committee's initiatives to develop and improve global databases. However, subject to data confidentiality, it is suggested that the committee need to get consent and approval from the countries before any analysis or findings are published using the respective data.</p> <p>(f) Malaysia is committed to the overall recommendations stated in the documents.</p>	
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