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The Netherlands aligns itself with the joint statement of the countries of the European Union for SEAA.

The Netherlands welcomes the important work carried out under the supervision of the United Nations Committee of Experts on Environmental-Economic Accounting (UNCEEA).

We welcome and support the engagement of the UNCEEA in the SNA, ISIC and CPC updates. It is important that environmental economic issues are adequately reflected in these standards and are coherent with the SEEA in order to improve and enhance the usability of these statistical standards.

We support the implementation strategy for the SEEA – Ecosystem Accounting. Following the adoption of the SEEA EA by the UNSC in 2021, focus should now be on the implementation of the SEEA EA, including capacity building programmes, the development of technical guidelines and the development of tools that can be directly applied by countries.

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