



The System of Environmental Economic Accounting (SEEA) International guidance on environmental accounting

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The United Nations Statistics Division (UNSD), under the auspices of the UN Committee of Experts of Environmental Economic Accounting (UNCEEA, has led the revision process of the System of Environmental Economic Accounting (SEEA) and its elevation to international statistical standard in 2012. The SEEA has been recognized by the statistical community and beyond as an important framework for the derivation of the sustainable development goals (SDG) indicators and as a catalyst for integrated statistical production processes. The presentation will give an overview of the SEEA implementation strategy, the current status of the SEEA implementation in countries and future plans in particular in the context of the Post 2015 development agenda and.

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