National Workshop on the System of Environmental-Economic Accounting (SEEA)

17 – 19 December 2024
From 8:00 to 15:30
Place: the Royal Palace Hotel , Bujumbura, Burundi

Agenda

Tuesday, 17 December 2024	
Session 1: Opening and Introduction *Moderator: Monica Luz Urena, UNEP*	
08:30 – 09:00	**Registration:** ALL
09:00 – 09:20	**Welcome Remarks:** • INSBU • UN Representatives
09:20 – 09:50	**Objectives and organization of the workshop** • Introduction of participants *(15 mins)* • Presentation of agenda *(5 mins)* **Q&A** (*10 mins)*
Session 2: Introduction to the System of Environmental-Economic Accounting (SEEA) *Moderator: Marko Javorsek, UNSD*	
09:50 – 11:00	• Introduction to the SEEA Framework: Overview, concepts, policy applications and implementation, *Marko Javorsek, UNSD (30 mins)* **Q&A** *(10 mins)* • National presentation on Burundi's first steps in implementing SEEA, *by INSBU* (15 mins) **Q&A** *(15 mins)*
11:00 – 11:15	*Group Photo and Coffee Break*
Session 3: Land and Ecosystem Extent Accounts *Moderator: Marko Javorsek, UNSD*	

11:15 – 13:00	• Introduction to Land and Ecosystem Extent Accounts, *Marko Javorsek, UNSD* (*40 mins*)
	  ○ Concepts
	  ○ Asset accounts for land
	  ○ Ecosystem Extent Accounts
	Q&A *(10 mins)*
	• National Presentation: Existing Policy and Data on Land, *by Burundi (10 mins)*
	Q&A *(10 mins)*
	Group Discussion / Exercise: National Priorities and Opportunities (*35 mins*), *moderated by Marko Javorsek, UNSD*

13:00 – 14:00	*Lunch*
Session 4: Forest Accounts *Moderator: Ekaterina Poleshchuk, UNEP*	

14:00 – 15:15	• Introduction to Forest Accounts, *Ekaterina Poleshchuk, UNEP (60 mins)*
	  ○ Concepts
	  ○ Asset accounts for forest land and other wooded land
	  ○ Asset accounts for timber
	  ○ Flow accounts for timber
	Q&A *(15 mins)*

15:15 – 15:30	*Coffee Break*
15:30 – 16:30	Session 4 continues: • National Presentation: Existing Policy and Data on Forest, *by Burundi (10 mins)* **Q&A** *(10 mins)* **Group Discussion / Exercise**: National Priorities and Opportunities *(40 mins), moderated by Ekaterina Poleshchuk, UNEP*
Wednesday, 18 December 2024	
8:00 – 8:15	Coffee Break
Session 5: Mineral and Energy Accounts *Moderator: Marko Javorsek, UNSD*	

08:15 – 10:15	• Introduction to Mineral and Energy Accounts, *Marko Javorsek, UNSD (50 mins)*
	  ○ Concepts
	  ○ Physical energy flow accounts
	  ○ Asset accounts for mineral and energy resources
	Q&A *(10 mins)*
	• National Presentation: Existing Policy and Data on Minerals and Energy, *by Burundi (10 mins)*
	Q&A *(10 mins)*
	Group Discussion: National Priorities and Opportunities *(40 mins), moderated by Marko Javorsek, UNSD*

Session 6: Water Accounts *Moderator: Ekaterina Poleshchuk, UNEP*	

10:15 – 12:00	• Introduction to Water Accounts, *Ekaterina Poleshchuk, UNEP (35 mins)*
	  ○ Concepts
	  ○ Asset accounts for water resources
	  ○ Flow accounts for water
	Q&A *(10 mins)*
	• National Presentation: Existing Policy and Data on Water *(10 mins)*
	Q&A *(10 mins)*
	Group Discussion: National Priorities and Opportunities *(40 mins), moderated by Ekaterina Poleshchuk, UNEP*

12:00 – 13:00	*Lunch*

Session 7: Physical Flow Accounts for Materials *Moderator: Monica Luz Urena, UNEP*	

13:00 – 15:15	• Introduction to Physical Flow Accounts for Materials, *Monica Luz Urena, UNEP (60 mins)*
	  ○ Concepts
	  ○ Accounting for air emissions
	  ○ Solid waste accounts
	  ○ Economy-wide material flow accounts (EW-MFA)
	Q&A *(15 mins)*
	Group Discussion / Exercise: National Priorities and Opportunities *(60 mins), moderated by Monica Luz Urena, UNEP*

15:15 – 15:30	*Coffee Break*
Thursday, 19 December 2024	
8:00 – 8:15	Coffee Break
Session 8: Environmental Activity Accounts and Related Flows *Moderator: Monica Luz Urena, UNEP*	

08:15 – 09:15	• Introduction to Environmental Activity Accounts and Related Flows Accounts, *Monica Luz Urena, UNEP (45 mins)*
	  ○ Concepts
	  ○ Environmental taxis
	  ○ Environmental Good and Services Sector
	  ○ Environmental protection expenditure accounts
	Q&A *(15 mins)*

Session 9: Ecosystem Accounts *Moderator: Marko Javorsek, UNSD*	

09:15 – 10:15	• Introduction to SEEA Ecosystem Accounting, *Marko Javorsek, UNSD (45 mins)*
	  ○ Concepts
	  ○ Ecosystem condition accounts
	  ○ Ecosystem services accounts
	  ○ ARIES for SEEA
	Q&A *(15 mins)*

Session 10: Summarizing the discussions on national priorities and opportunities for supporting the National Statistical System (NSS) of Burundi in the work of the SEEA *Moderator: Monica Luz Urena, UNEP*	
10:15 – 12:00	**Group Discussion / Exercise**: National Priorities and Opportunities *(105 mins), moderated by Monica Luz Urena, UNEP*
12:00 – 13:00	*Lunch*
13:00 – 14:15	**Session 10 continues:** • Summary of Workshop Discussions and agreement on National SEEA Priorities • Group Feedback and Revisions • Discussion on Capacity Building and Technical Support Needs

Session 11: Closing *Moderator: Ekaterina Poleshchuk, UNEP*	
14:15 – 15:15	• Presentation of Final Workshop Outcomes • Next Steps and Way Forward • Post-workshop survey • Closing Remarks by INSBU and UN
15:15 – 15:30	*Coffee Break*