

Country Statement - Malaysia

Agenda 4 (a) Accounting for integrated statistics and analysis:

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I.	ESCAP/CST/2020/3 Regional and national efforts with economic, satellite and environmental accounts in Asia and the Pacific	
Malaysia Opinion		Thank you Chair and good morning /afternoon everyone. i. Malaysia supports an effort made by the Committee on the regional initiatives for the Environmental-economic accounts which are to include regional collaboration on SEEA accounts in its future work. SEEA is an important statistical framework to anchor the strategy in the new policy environment, SDG and to other policy initiatives. ii. The initiatives proposed by the committee such as collaboration on multi-domain statistics sharing of research, experimentation and experiences in the development of Environmental-economic accounts are a good initiative to encourage and facilitates countries to work on SEEA especially on testing SEEA Experimental Ecosystem Accounting.
Malaysia Practices		iii. Malaysia has taken an initiative to compile SEEA Physical Supply and Use Table for Energy Account, 2010 in 2014 by using the SEEA Central Framework (CF) 2012. iv. Malaysia also has been selected by United Nations Statistics Division (UNSD) to conduct a development account project “Supporting Member States in Developing and Strengthening Environment Statistics and Integrated Environmental-Economic Accounting for Improved Monitoring of Sustainable Development” for the period of 2016 - 2017. Two outputs from this project are Roadmap SEEA Malaysia, 2016-2020 and SEEA Water Account, 2010.

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		<p>v. The publication of SEEA PSUT Energy, 2015 was released in April 2019. Meanwhile, SEEA PSUT Water, 2015 was released in July 2020. Malaysia also in preparation to extend the compilation of energy and water account in monetary terms.</p> <p>vi. Malaysia is in the process of compiling the pilot account for SEEA-Land. However, it is still at an initial stage in determining data gap analysis and identifying framework according to the availability of data. Source of reference to develop the account was from other countries like Australia, Denmark and Indonesia.</p> <p>vii. In order to improvise data quality on SEEA Account, Malaysia has established the SEEA Steering Committee and Technical Working Group consist of the stakeholders and relevant agencies.</p> <p>viii. To ensure the sustainability and continuity of SEEA development in Malaysia, DOSM is planning to review our working plans for advancing SEEA in Malaysia for the period of 2021-2030.</p>
<p>Requirement assistance for Malaysia (If Any)</p>		<p>Malaysia would like to request capacity building from UN ESCAP especially in compiling and estimating SEEA pilot accounts asset/monetary) for the period 2021-2030 as well as technical assistance on the pilot SEEA-Land and Ocean account.</p> <p>Thank You.</p>