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Dear Sir/Madam,

## **Introduction to the System of Environmental Economic Accounting (SEEA)- Central Framework**

**(e-Learning course)**

**4 March – 12 April 2024**

### **INVITATION**

I am pleased to inform you that our e-Learning course **Introduction to the System of Environmental Economic Accounting (SEEA): Central Framework** will be conducted from 4 March to 12 April 2024.

This course introduces the SEEA Central Framework, the international statistical standards for measuring the interactions between the environment and the economy. By providing an internationally agreed standard with agreed concepts, definitions and classifications, the SEEA is an invaluable tool for compiling integrated information on the economy and the environment. The SEEA uses concepts, definitions and classifications consistent with the SNA in order to facilitate the integration of environmental and economic statistics. By doing so, the SEEA allows users to develop indicators (including SDG indicators) and conduct analysis on the economy-environment nexus.

Target participants are staff of national statistical offices and other relevant line ministries working on issues related to the environment. Those interested in learning more about the SEEA are also encouraged to take the course.

For further details on the course, please refer to the attached guidelines for participants.

**To: Head of the National Statistical Offices of ESCAP Member States and Associate Members**

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I am pleased to invite you to nominate your officials for this course. Nominees from your office as well as other offices (e.g., Ministry of Environment) that you think will benefit from the course are most welcome. Please note that a version of this course was conducted in 2022; the current course is updated to reflect recent advances in the methodology for ecosystem accounting and environmental activity accounts.

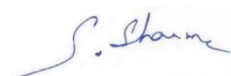
If you wish to nominate your officials as participants of this course, please fill out the nomination form at the following link.

<https://forms.office.com/e/TP1JkDCVBV>

The deadline for receipt of nominations is 29 February 2024.

SIAP values our common goals of statistical capacity building and looks forward to a successful run of this course.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'S. Sharma', is placed above the printed name.

Shailja Sharma  
Director

Attachment: Guideline