System of Environmental Economic Accounting
WHY ENVIRONMENTAL-ECONOMIC ACCOUNTING?
Good measurement for good management

- Sustainable management of the environment contributes to social and economic development
- **Accounting** for the environment means nature can be **managed** as a valuable asset and **reflected in policy**
Integration for sustainable development

Society

Integrated Policy

Integrated Information

Environment

Economy

SEEA
Statistics for sustainable development

**Sustainable Development Policy**
- Evidence Based
- Integrated

**Integrated Information System**
- Applies a uniform standard approach
- Integrates environmental, economic and social information
- Captures synergies and trade-offs

SEEA
Silo approach  →  Integrated statistics

Accounts to integrate statistics:

- Address institutional arrangements
- Integrate statistical production process and services
- Ensure consistency between basic data, accounts and indicators
Silo approach → Integrated statistics
THANK YOU
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