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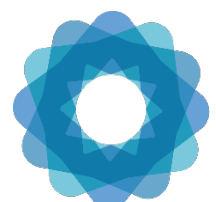
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## DEVELOPMENT OF ECOYSTEM ACCOUNTS USING ARIES FOR SEEA: TRAINING FOR COUNTRY PRACTITIONERS



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# Objectives

- Context: to support the uptake of SEEA EA accounts in GDSA member countries
- The objective of the training programme is to build capacity among country practitioners on
  - > the conceptual basis for ecosystem accounting
  - > data and modelling requirements
  - > the use of ARIES for SEEA to develop accounts:
    - currently available data and model integration
    - semantic annotation
    - future modelling offer and main needs from countries
  - > ARIES for SEEA to test/compare methodologies

# Activities

- Participate in the e-learning course on SEEA EA offered by UNSD and UNSIAP from 11 April to 10 June 2022. The course is expected to take a maximum of 20 hours over the course of two months and will include reviewing the course materials, participation in the webinars and taking an exam at the end of the course.
- Preparatory meetings held virtually between participants and trainers to discuss data relevant for the compilation of ecosystem accounts in the respective country.
- An in-person workshop in Kigali, Rwanda from 18-22 July 2022.
- Follow up collaboration on the integration of local data and compilation of results and accounts after the workshop.

# Training workshop

- Countries present here are in different stages of SEEA implementation
- Hackathon style – experiment accounts compilation with your real data
- Small group -> please feel free to ask questions
- At the end of the training, have already some national results

## Countries' inputs

- What are your expectations for the workshop?
- Desired outputs/accounts to be prioritized in the near future?
- What is the best way to collaborate going forward? (e.g. resources allocated from your team, next accounting compilation deadline, beyond EA – SDG/CBD indicators?)