

Australia: Progress since last meeting



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Held the conference – "Completing the Picture:
 Environmental Accounting in Practice"
 http://www.abs.gov.au/ausstats/abs@.nsf/mf/4628.0.55.001

- Input into "SEEA Experimental Ecosystem Accounting", including hosting UN Expert Group Meeting on Ecosystem Accounting

 https://unstats.un.org/unsd/envaccounting/les.asp
- Mention of environmental accounting in "Australia in the Asian Century" White Paper
 www.asiancentury.dpmc.gov.au
- Release of:

 Experimental land and ecosystem accounts for
 Victoria http://www.abs.gov.au/ausstats/abs@.nsf/mf/4609.0.55.002
 - Towards an Australian System of Environmental-Economic Accounting" http://www.abs.gov.au/ausstats/abs@.nsf/mf/4655.0.55.002 Environmental Accounts Landscape

http://www.bom.gov.au/environment/doc/environmental accounts landscape.pdf







Other ecosystem accounting initiatives in Australia

Wentworth Group of Concerned Scientists

- 2008 Accounting for Nature
- 2011 Trials of environmental asset condition
- Report on trial due of in June 2013

http://www.wentworthgroup.org/

South East Queensland Catchments

- 2012 Ecosystem Services Framework SEQ http://www.ecosystemservicesseg.com.au/

Victorian Department of Sustainability and Environment

- Experimental ecosystem accounts
- 2008 ecoMarkets

http://www.dse.vic.gov.au/conservation-and-environment/ecomarkets/ecomarkets-science

Department of Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities - 2010 Ecosystem services: Key concepts and applications http://www.environment.gov.au/biodiversity/publications/ecosystem-services.html

Department of Agriculture Forestry and Fisheries

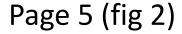
- 2012 Discussion paper on Ecosystem services

http://www.daff.gov.au/natural-resources/ecosystem-services/ecosystem-services-report



Environmental accounts in the 2012 White Paper Australia in the Asian Century

www.asiancentury.dpmc.gov.au



 "By 2025, Australia will be a more prosperous and resilient nation, fully part of the region and open to the world"

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 "Support the ongoing development and use of environmental accounting in Australia."

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 "Support the ongoing development and use of environmental accounting in the region through cooperation between national statistical agencies."

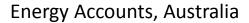




Links to ABS documents on Environmental Accounting



http://www.abs.gov.au/ausstats/abs@.nsf/mf/4610.0



http://www.abs.gov.au/ausstats/abs@.nsf/mf/4604.0

Land Accounts, Victoria Experimental Estimates

http://www.abs.gov.au/ausstats/abs@.nsf/mf/4609.0.55.002

ABS Completing the Picture: Environmental Accounting in Practice

http://www.abs.gov.au/ausstats/abs@.nsf/mf/4628.0.55.001

ABS Towards the Australian System of Environmental-Economic Accounts http://www.abs.gov.au/ausstats/abs@.nsf/mf/4655.0.55.002

ABS Australian System of National Accounts (including natural resources on the national balance sheet)

http://www.abs.gov.au/ausstats/abs@.nsf/mf/5204.0





Links to UN documents on Environmental Accounting



System of Environmental-Economic Accounting Central Framework (SEEA Central Framework)

http://unstats.un.org/unsd/envaccounting/White_cover.pdf

System of Environmental-Economic Accounting Experimental Ecosystem Accounting (SEEA Experimental Ecosystem Accounting)

http://unstats.un.org/unsd/statcom/doc13/BG-SEEA-Ecosystem.pdf











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