



# Australia: Progress since last meeting



- 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](http://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](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.ecosystemserviceseq.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](http://www.asiancentury.dpmc.gov.au)

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- “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

Water Accounts, Australia

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

Energy Accounts, Australia

<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](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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