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SCALING UP THE SEEA IMPLEMENTATION: TOWARDS THE 2020 TARGETS

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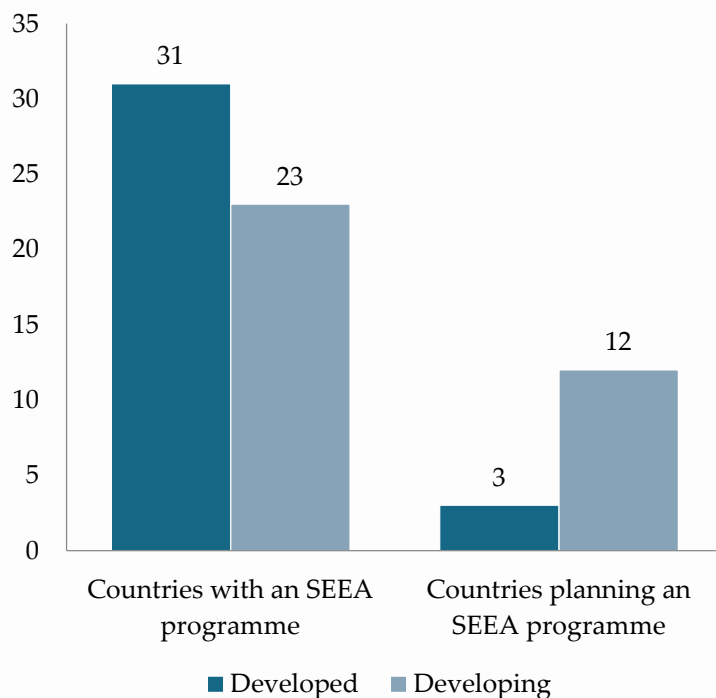
GLOBAL IMPLEMENTATION



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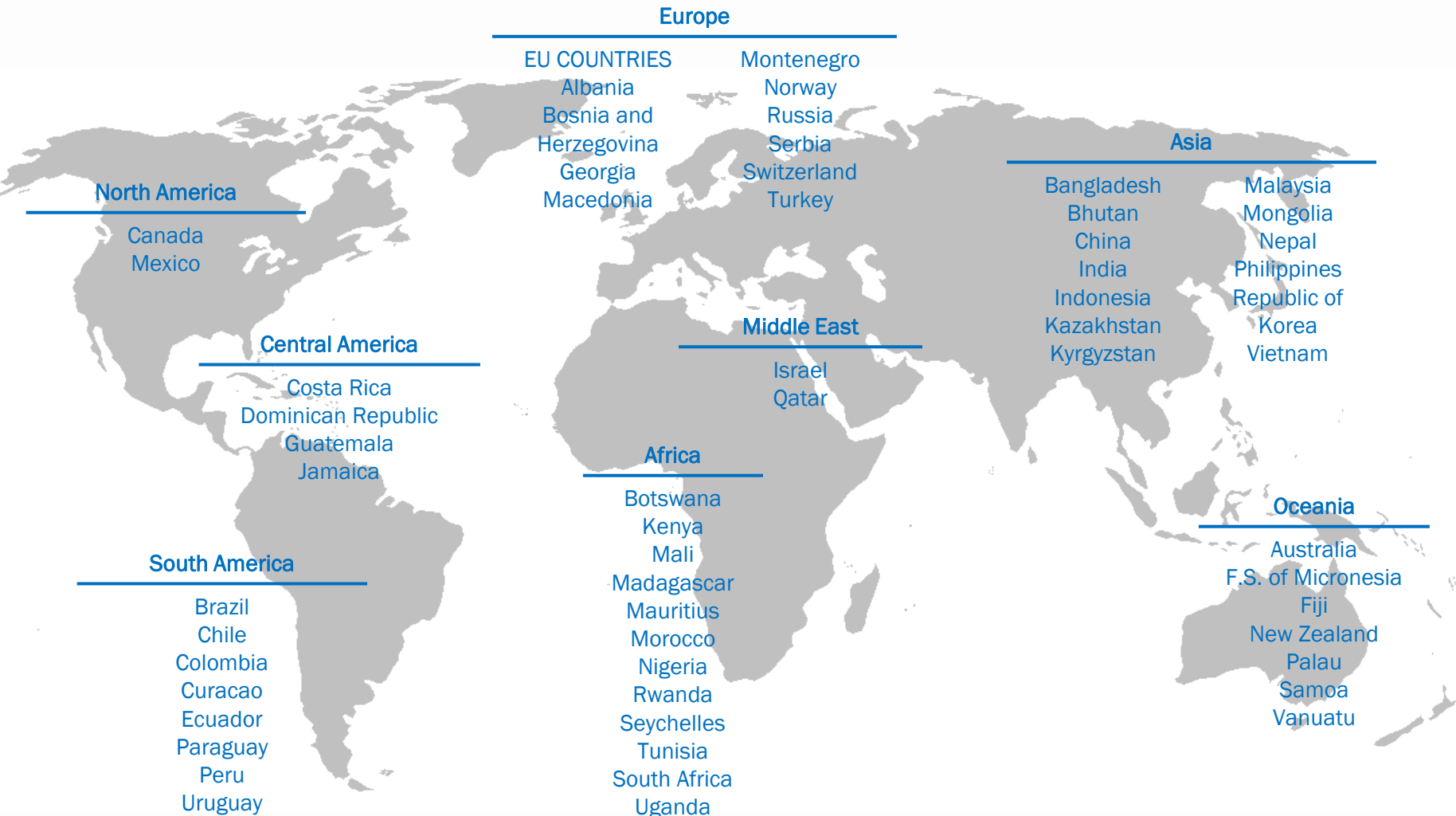
Status of SEEA Implementation

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(2014)**



- Global Assessment on Environmental Economic Accounting 2014
- 84 countries responded
- 54 currently have an SEEA programme
- **Accounts most commonly compiled;**
 - Air Emissions, Material Flows, Energy
- **Priorities accounts going forward;**
 - Developed Countries: Energy, EPEA and EGSS
 - Developing Countries: Energy, Water and Environmental Taxes and Subsidies

Countries working on the SEEA



*Country list based on Global Assessment on Environmental Accounting (2014) (<http://unstats.un.org/unsd/statcom/doc15/BG-UNCEEA.pdf>) and UNCEEA survey of where assistance is being provided, see UNCEEA/BK/5(2) (http://unstats.un.org/unsd/envaccounting/ceea/meetings/eleventh_meeting/lod11.htm)
Some countries may be only just embarking on a project related to SEEA as part of technical assistance programmes. Updated with other information.

SEEA Implementation Strategy

- Joint strategy for SEEA Central Framework and Experimental Ecosystem Accounts

TARGETS FOR 2020

- **100 countries** with ongoing programmes on SEEA Central Framework
- **50 countries** initiating work on SEEA Experimental Ecosystem Accounting



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UNCEEA WORK PROGRAMME



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UNCEEA Work Programme

- **Work Programme 2017-2020** developed by the Bureau
- Takes a 5-pronged approach to global implementation based on the **work streams** outlined in the UNCEEA's Operational Guidelines*
- For each work stream, **Area Leads** were identified:



- Area leads are responsible for; a) acting as a champion and providing **leadership**, b) developing more **detailed work plans** and strategies, and c) **coordinating** with other members of the UNCEEA

UNCEEA roadmap 2017-2020: An overview

A. Coordination and promotion

- Development and Publication of “*Why SEEA?*”
- Publication of “*SEEA News and Notes*”
- Knowledge Platform: make training materials prominent & develop a community of practice
- Global coordination of data work through UNCEEA

B1. Methodological Development (SEEA CF)

- Advancement of the SEEA CF Research Agenda
- Development of material in support of implementation including
 - *Technical Notes*
 - *Training Materials*
 - *Guidance Documents*

B2. Methodological Development (SEEA EEA)

- Technical Committee on SEEA EEA will be set up to update and publish the SEEA EEA manual by 2020
- Training materials and technical notes will also be developed

UNCEEA Roadmap

C. Development of Databases

- Priority accounts will be identified
- Templates and distribution of responsibility will be agreed
- SDMX capability
- Global Data Structure Definition will be developed

D. Implementation and Statistical Capacity Building

- **Regional Approach** to be taken – Ask *UNCEEA members to represent various regions*
- Gap analysis based on regular global assessments
- Identify focus countries and undertake capacity building efforts
- Ensure coordination of international assistance through combined annual calendar of events

E. Policy Applications and Emerging issues

- Workshop to be held to discuss: on the policy applications of the SEEA to support members and provide material to promote implementation efforts
- Develop a strategy for influencing existing statistical processes, e.g. the IAEG SDG and Climate Change



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