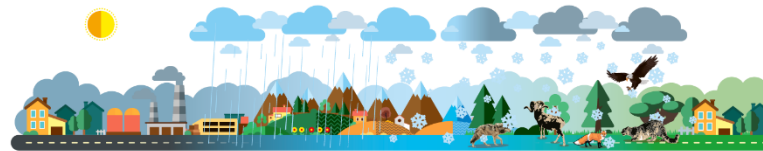




WORKSHOP "ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION SYSTEMS AND
ENVIRONMENTAL STATISTICS FOR THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS"
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Introduction, objectives and programme of the workshop

**National Workshop on Environmental Information Systems and Environmental
Statistics for the Sustainable Development Goals**

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Introduction

The context of SEIS and the SDGs:

Shared Environmental Information Systems (SEIS) principles recognize the need for making available national data from credible sources in a meaningful way and in a format suitable to inform environmental governance

Environmental data and information need to be effectively collected, managed and shared online to support multiple uses at different governance levels to meet multiple reporting obligations, including on multilateral environmental agreements (MEAs) and on the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

Main goals and objectives of the workshop

Main goals:

- Advance understanding of environmental information systems and effective application of SEIS environmental data sharing principles
- Improve capacity for the production of environmental statistics and information products for monitoring progress on the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

Objectives:

1. Take stock of relevant programmes and initiatives for the production and sharing of environmental data and statistics in Kyrgyzstan as relevant to SEIS and the SDGs;
 2. Showcase examples of environmental information systems and promote regional cooperation and sharing of experience in the design and management of environmental information systems
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Objectives (continued):

3. Further improve the production of forest accounts, with a specific focus on the use of newly available data sources and a discussion on how to integrate the results into the System of National Accounts
4. Provide training on the establishment of energy flow accounts and producing a pilot account with available data;
5. Draft action plans for forest and energy accounts;
6. Support the development of indicators and information system capacity for protected areas in Kyrgyzstan;
7. Identify existing gaps and further training needs for SEIS implementation and the production of environmental statistics, accounts and indicators for national reporting on the SDGs.

Expected workshop outputs

- Strengthened knowledge base of SEEA for forest and energy reporting on the state of environment by linking relevant data and information and making it easily accessible in line with the principles of SEIS of open access to data;
 - Strengthened knowledge on forest accounting and energy flow accounting;
 - Pilot tables for energy flow accounts and a draft action plan for implementation;
 - Strengthened capacity for developing protected areas indicators and information system capacity;
 - Way ahead for better coordinated data sharing processes to report on the environmental dimension of the SDGs;
 - Shared understanding of the national knowledge base and challenges for interpreting & communicating environmental data
 - Contribution to mapping of environmental data gaps as relevant to ongoing efforts under the scope of the SDG-MAPS process
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