



# Introduction and Objectives of the Workshop

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# Introduction

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## 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

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- Advance understanding and effective application of SEIS environmental data sharing principles
- Improve capacity for the production of environmental statistics for monitoring progress on the SDGs

## Objectives:

1. Take stock of relevant programmes and initiatives for the production and sharing of environmental data and statistics in Tajikistan as relevant to SEIS and the SDGs
  2. Build national capacity for the implementation of SEEA for the water and forest sectors
  3. 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
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# Expected workshop outputs

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- Strengthened knowledge base of SEEA for water reporting linking relevant data and information and making it easily accessible in line with the principles of SEIS
- Strengthened knowledge on forest accounting, and identified topics for an advisory mission or specialized workshop on forest and land accounting in 2018
- 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 and communicating environmental data and information in an effective way in support of decision-making and reporting



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