Training SEEA-CF

The training consists of

1. A self-paced online training course (<u>https://elearning-cms.unstats.un.org</u>) : After enrolment you can immediately start this course. It is available in English and in Russian language, please choose your preferred language. The course consists of 5 modules with presentations and interactive exercises. We recommend you to take one module per week, and to finish the course by 15 December 2017 at the latest.

2. **Four webinars** in which trainers will provide presentations, exercises and respond to your questions. For this you will need a computer which is equipped with a speaker and a microphone (or a headset). Each webinar will last 1-1.5 hours. The dates and topics for the seminars are the following:

- **9 November (11:00 UTC):** Introduction to SEEA (linked to module 1)
- 24 November (08:00 UTC): Physical supply and use
- 1 December (08:00 UTC): Asset accounts

• **13 December (08:00 UTC):** Indicators, policy applications, functional accounts and combined presentations

We will organise a test call in which you can test the webinar software and your connections on **8 November at 08:00 UTC.** Instructions on how to connect to the webinars will be sent to you separately.

Note: Times are given in Coordinated Universal Time (UTC)! You can calculate the corresponding time according to your time zone e.g. via <u>https://www.timeanddate.com/worldclock/meeting.html</u>

3. A **training workshop which will be held from 15-18 January 2018** in Minsk (Belarus, hosted by BELSTAT). Participants will further discuss the content of the online course and questions raised during the online course. Besides technical issues, participants are expected to share their experiences on how to prepare a national strategy and work plan for the implementation of the SEEA, and on how to conduct national training workshops on SEEA. The on-site training may explore further technical issues related to the SEEA, including an overview of the SEEA Applications and Extensions, the SEEA Experimental Ecosystem Accounting, and subsystems of the SEEA.

Please find attached to this letter instruction on how to register to the e-learning platform. If you have any questions, please do hesitate to contact us (<u>michael.nagy@unece.org</u> and/or <u>vako@un.org</u>).