

## **WS.6 Accounting for the Economic Ownership and Depletion of Natural Resources**

### **Instructions**

For each question, please provide the answer by clicking the relevant check box or by typing in the framed textboxes, which will automatically expand to fit the text.

Please note that the survey may reach one or more contacts in your agency; however, only one response is expected. A printable version of the questionnaire is available for your convenience. If you have any questions, please contact: [Jorrit.ZWIJNENBURG@oecd.org](mailto:Jorrit.ZWIJNENBURG@oecd.org) and [sna@un.org](mailto:sna@un.org).

We look forward to and highly appreciate your collaboration.

Sincerely,  
Wellbeing and Sustainability Task Team

**1.** Please provide your information below:

Country \_\_\_\_\_

Institution/Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Position/Title \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

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## Relevance

**2A.** How relevant is the topic of economic ownership and depletion of natural resources for your country?

- High relevance
- Medium relevance
- Low relevance
- Not relevant

**2B.** Please provide arguments in favor of your response:

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# Economic ownership - conceptual issues and practical implementation

**3A.** Do you agree with applying the split-asset approach for the recording of economic ownership of non-renewable natural resources (i.e. assigning ownership to relevant institutional sectors in line with the actual distributions of resource rents and the sharing of operational risks)?

- Yes
- No

This Question is Conditionally Shown if: (3A = No)

**3B.** If you responded no, please provide arguments in favor of your response:

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**4A.** How do you regard the feasibility of applying this split-asset approach and to compile results accordingly (0-10 from not feasible at all to highly feasible)?

0. Not feasible at all	1	2	3	4	5. Moderately feasible	6	7	8	9	10. Highly feasible
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**4B.** Please explain where you see main challenges.

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**5A.** Would your institution be interested in participating in an experimental estimate exercise for the split-asset approach of economic ownership?

- Yes
- No

This Question is Conditionally Shown if: (5A = Yes)

**5B.** If yes, what technical assistance, if any, would you need?

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**6.** Do you have any other comments and suggestions in relation to economic ownership of natural resources?

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# Depletion of natural resources - conceptual issues and practical implementation

**7A.** Do you agree with recording depletion of natural resources as a cost of production?

- Yes
- No

This Question is Conditionally Shown if: (7A = No)

**7B.** If you responded no, please provide arguments in favor of your response:

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**8A.** Do you agree with further exploring the possibilities to extend the notion of depletion to non-cultivated biological resources, instead of restricting it to mineral and energy resources?

- Yes
- No

This Question is Conditionally Shown if: (8A = No)

**8B.** If you responded no, please provide arguments in favor of your response:

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**9A.** How do you regard the feasibility of measuring depletion of natural resources (0-10, from not feasible at all to highly feasible)?

0. Not feasible at all	1	2	3	4	5. Moderately feasible	6	7	8	9	10. Highly feasible
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**9B.** Please explain where you see main challenges.

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**10A.** Would your institution be interested in participating in an experimental estimate exercise on depletion of natural resources?

- Yes
- No

This Question is Conditionally Shown if: (10A = Yes)

**10B.** If yes, what technical assistance, if any, would you need?

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**11.** Do you have any other comments and suggestions in relation to depletion of natural resources?

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## Net measures - conceptual issues and practical implementation

**12A.** Do you agree with further exploring the positioning of net balancing items (e.g. NDP, NNI, net savings) in the next SNA?

- Yes
- No

This Question is Conditionally Shown if: (12A = No)

**12B.** If you responded no, please provide arguments in favor of your response:

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**13A.** How do you regard the feasibility of deriving accurate estimates of consumption of fixed capital (and depletion) to arrive at reliable net balancing items (0-10, from not feasible at all to highly feasible)?

0. Not feasible at all	1	2	3	4	5. Moderately feasible	6	7	8	9	10. Highly feasible
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**13B.** Please explain where you see main challenges that you currently encounter when compiling estimates for consumption of fixed capital (and depletion)?

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**14.** What additional issues should be considered when exploring the positioning of net balancing items in the next SNA?

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**15A.** Would your institution be interested in participating in an experimental estimate exercise for consumption of fixed capital (and depletion)?

- Yes
- No

**15B.** If yes, what technical assistance, if any, would you need?

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**16.** Do you have any other comments and suggestions in relation to net measures?

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