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## 28th Meeting of the London Group: Your suggestion for the paper "The information assets held by industries to monitor the pursuit of environmental objektives"

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**Oggetto :** 28th Meeting of the London Group: Your suggestion for the paper "The information assets held by industries to monitor the pursuit of environmental objektives"

A: Monica Montella <montella@istat.it>

Dear Monica,

Thank you very much for providing us with the more detailed explanations of your first abstract and the provisional draft of your paper. In the London Group Bureau we have discussed your proposal for the paper "The information assets held by industries to monitor the pursuit of environmental objektives" to be presented at the 28th Meeting of the London Group very intensively. Unfortunately the Bureau concluded, that the overall content of your proposal is lacking in clarity. Moreover, it does not sufficiently provide the sound and robust statistical methodology in order to achieve the stated objective as well as the related aim of producing a figure for the so-called "Green GDP" that could be comparable with national accounts figures. Thus, your paper does not comply with all the prerequisites necessary for acceptance of papers by the London Group.

I am very sorry being not able to convey better news, With best regards

Sven

-----Ursprüngliche Nachricht-----Von: Monica Montella <montella@istat.it> Gesendet: Montag, 27. Juni 2022 08:35 An: SEEA (G205 und G204) <SEEA@destatis.de> Betreff: [EXTERN]Re: AW: [EXTERN]28a riunione del London Group on Environmental Accounting - Call for Papers -The information assets held by industries to monitor the pursuit of environmental objectives

Dear Mister Sven, at the moment it is necessary to collect information that companies have and after show how we can make this useful for us.

Official statistics at the international level have dedicated two satellite accounts to the description of physical and monetary flows: the account of environmental goods and services (Egss - Environmental Goods and Services Sector Accounts) and the expense account for environmental protection (Epea - Environmental Protection Expenditure Account).

The problem is that this account has a critical limit (see Figure 3). It focuses only on the value of the offer of goods and services that directly serve environmental purposes, regardless of who produces them. Industries, instead, have a fundamental role in the fight against climate change and represent the most relevant actors that contribute to the emissions of climate-changing gases.

The European regulation 852/2020 "Taxonomy for sustainable finance" introduces the obligation for industries to indicate the share of their activities in line with the taxonomy, to determine which activities make a substantial contribution to the objectives of the Green Deal.

I propose a conceptual scheme associated with six environmental objectives to which an economic activity is associated, see Figure 5 - Simplified example of final report of economic activity qualifies as environmentally sustainable and green gross domestic product, Greengdp. Furthermore, a new classification is proposed ECO - codification of eco-sustainable economic activity.

It must be a methodological proposal for discussion for the London Group on Environmental Accounting.

 ${\rm I}$  am attaching my draft paper to make my reasoning understood. Monica

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Dear Ms Montella ,

Thank you for submitting an abstract for a "London Group" paper. The Bureau met on Wednesday and decided which proposals we would like to accept for the September meeting. Unfortunately, the Bureau did not quite make sense of the abstract you submitted. In general, we see the relevance in the interaction of SEEA and the Taxonomy

Regulation. However, we would like to ask you to be more specific about what the exact content of your proposed paper/presentation will be, so that we can hopefully make a positive decision on this basis soon. For example, will you present concrete information that companies have and show how we can make this useful for us?

Best regards Sven

-----Ursprüngliche Nachricht-----Von: Monica Montella <montella@istat.it> Gesendet: Dienstag, 31. Mai 2022 09:51 An: SEEA (G205 und G204) <SEEA@destatis.de> Betreff: [EXTERN]28a riunione del London Group on Environmental Accounting - Call for Papers -The information assets held by industries to monitor the pursuit of environmental objectives

Call for Papers about the 28a meeting London Group on Environmental Accounting. I propose this paper for the outlines a work programme for the topics such as: Integrating environmental activity accounts. Title of paper is: The information assets held by industries to monitor the pursuit of environmental objectives.

Best regards

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