- Relationship between SNA and SEEA: what long term prospect ? (André Vanoli, ACN)

Although SEEA 2003 has been in existence for some time, the SNA Central Framework has not been modified (SNA 2008 / ESA 2010). Despite early support for adjusting the central framework production aggregate (GDP or NDP), a satellite accounting type approach was estimated more realistic.

Volume 1 of the SEEA 2012 (unfortunately called SEEA Central Framework, which can create confusion with the SNA / ESA central framework) was recently adopted as a statistical standard by the UN. It deals mainly with the extraction of natural resources and introduces a measure of depletion adjusted net value added.

A second volume is being prepared without the aim of becoming a statistical standard. It will deal with experimental accounts for ecosystems and the issue of the degradation of the latter.

Besides, many international research works are devoted to the measurement in monetary terms of the ecosystem services, the term "services" being taken widely as covering both goods and services delivered and ecological functions fulfilled.

In this context, until what point could the ambitions of the SEEA be extended? What enrichments of the SNA/ESA Central Framework could be considered? Will the central frameworks of the SNA/ESA and of the SEEA converge?