



Priority Issues

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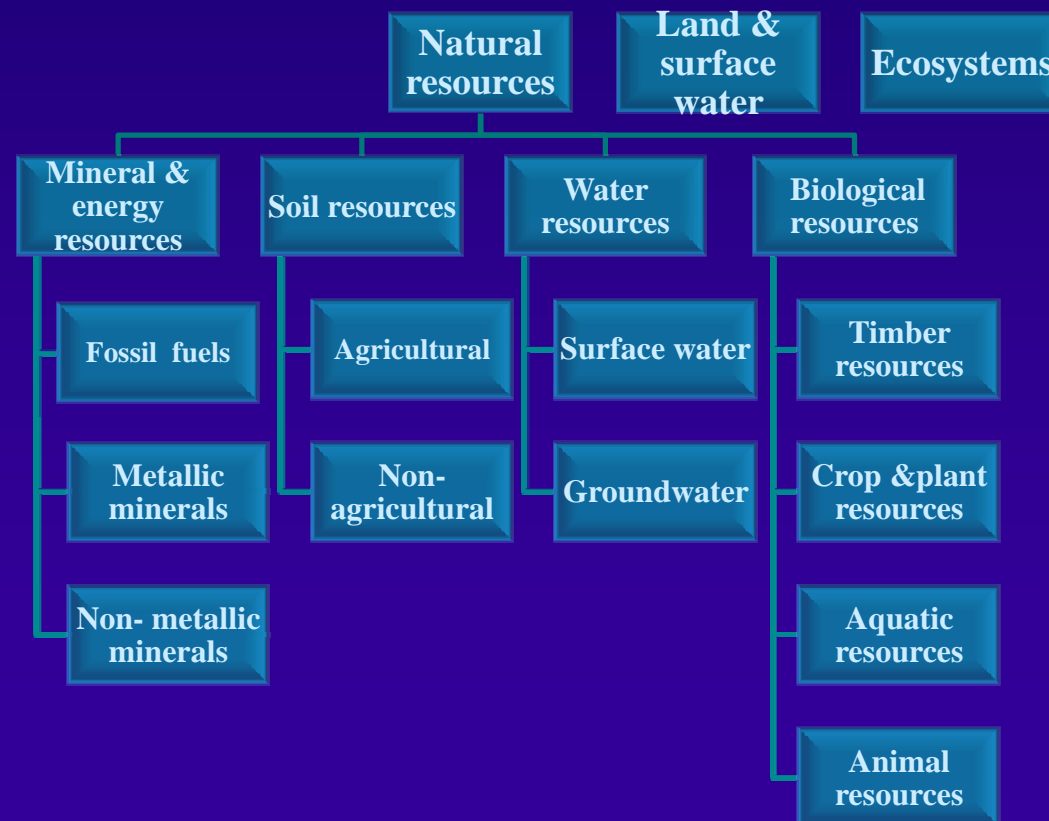
- This short presentation will briefly discuss:
 - Why SEEA is important for policy making
 - How SEEA divides natural resources
 - Accounts of priority



- Environmental and integrated environmental – economic accounts are essential for policy making
- They enhance economic and environmental policies by:
 - Setting environmental priorities
 - Tracing pressure points
 - Designing environmental policies
 - Evaluating policy effects
 - Facilitating international environmental management



- SEAA divides natural resources as follows:





- Given the limited availability for a comprehensive SEEA in the region, accounts of priority were identified
- Against these accounts, the following were evaluated:
 - Physical flow accounts
 - Assets accounts (physical stocks)
 - Environmental protection expenditures

	WATER	SOIL	MINERAL & ENERGY	Land & ECOSYSTEMS
Flow and pollution accounts				
Physical flows	X	X	X	
Hybrid accounts				
Monetary flows				
Pollution (waste, emissions)				
Asset accounts				
Physical stocks	X		X	
Monetary stocks				
Econ. info. on the environment				
Expenditures	X		X	
Revenues/taxes				



To wrap up this short presentation...

- Sub-accounts of priority will be discussed in detail in Session 2 of this day