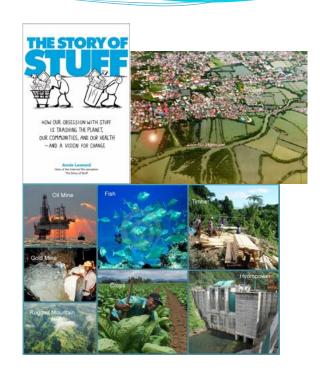
Physical flow accounting

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- Learning objectives
- Review of basics (10 min.)
- Level 1 What? Why? (compilers)
 - Concepts (25 min.)
 - Group exercise and discussion (30 min.)
- Level 2
 - Concepts (15 min)
 - Group discussion (10 min.)





Learning objectives

- Level 1
 - Understand what Physical Flow are and why they are important
 - Understand the basic concepts
 - Understand how treated in the SEEA
 - Learn the steps of compiling
- Level 2
 - Understand further concepts required
 - Learn about data sources and measurement challenges



natural inputs)

What is physical flow accounting?

Natural inputs are **Environment** extracted and harvested to create **Economy Products**, which are consumed. accumulated and Establishments **Natural Inputs** Natural discarded, in the **Products** Households Resource process creating Residuals Government Residuals Residuals as byproducts of production, Accumulation consumption and Imports/Exports accumulation including Rest of the world **Natural resource** residuals (unused



Physical flows in the SEEA

- Natural inputs
 - Economy-wide material flows (aggregate tonnes)
 - Energy
 - Water
- Residuals
 - Air emissions
 - Effluents (wastewater)
 - Solid waste
- Linked to Asset Accounts (Stock +/changes in stock)
 - Minerals & Energy
 - Water
 - Land, Soil
 - Timber, Aquatic Resources, Other Biological Resources



Accounts "balance the books"

- Source statistics, e.g.:
 - Water abstracted by municipal water supply
 - Water used for irrigation

come from different sources & use different:

- Methods, concepts and classifications
- Units of measure
- Accounting periods
- Accounts harmonize, integrate and improve source statistics
 - Can be used to show and estimate data gaps





Uses of physical flow accounts

- Natural inputs
 - Sustainable consumption and production
 - Natural resource management (minerals, energy, water, food, timber)
 - Footprint calculations
- Energy
 - Analyse use and distribution
- Water
 - Analyse supply/use, distribution
- Residuals
 - Analyse air emissions, wastewater, solid waste
 - Total quantities, main sources



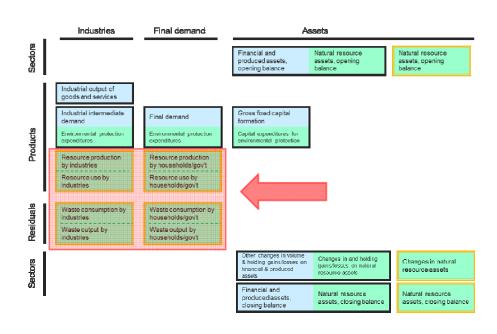


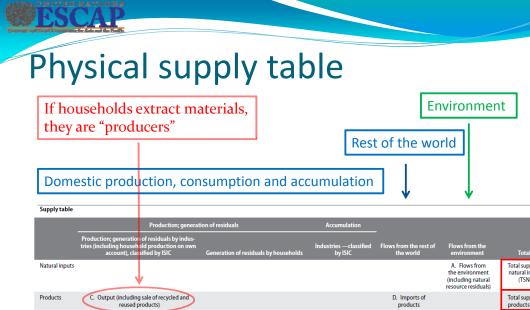
Basic concepts

- Physical flow accounting
- Physical supply and use tables
- The supply/use chain
- Accounting identities
- Definitions
 - Natural Inputs
 - Products
 - Residuals



Physical flows in the SEEA





K1. Residuals from scrapping and demolition of produced assets

K2. Emissions from controlled landfill sites

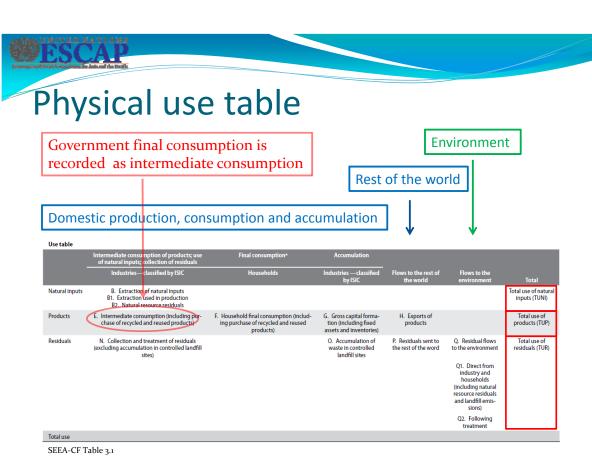
L. Residuals received from rest of the world

Residuals generated by industry (including J. Residuals generated by household final natural resource residuals)
 consumption

12. Residuals generated following treatment

SEEA-CF Table 3.1

Total supply



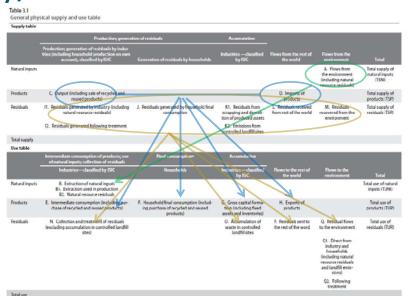


The supply/use chain

Natural inputs supplied by environment → used by production

Products supplied by (production and imports) → used by intermediate consumption, households, accumulation and exports

Residuals supplied (created) by all → used by collection & treatment, accumulation, export and environment





Accounting identities



Input-output identity

• Over an accounting period:

flows of materials **into** an economy must equal flows of materials **out** of an economy plus any **net additions** to stock in the economy



Accounting identities

Supply and use identity (double entry accounting)

• Total **Supply** (including imports) = Total **Use** (including exports)

Total Supply of	= Total Use of
Natural Resource Inputs	= Natural Resource Inputs
Products	= Products
Residuals	= Residuals



Definitions: Natural inputs

3.45 Natural inputs are all physical inputs that are **moved** from their location in the environment as a part of economic production processes or are **directly used** in production.

1	Natural resource inputs
1.1	Extraction used in production
1.1.1	Mineral and energy resources
1.1.1.1	Oil resources
1.1.1.2	Natural gas resources
1.1.1.3	Coal and peat resources
1.1.1.4	Non-metallic mineral resources (excluding coal and peat resources)
1.1.1.5	Metallic mineral resources
1.1.2	Soil resources (excavated)
1.1.3	Natural timber resources
1.1.4	Natural aquatic resources
1.1.5	Other natural biological resources (excluding timber and aquatic resources
1.1.6	Water resources
1.1.6.1	Surface water
1.1.6.2	Groundwater
1.1.6.3	Soil water
1.2	Natural resource residuals

2	Inputs of energy from renewable sources				
2.1	Solar				
2.2	Hydro				
2.3	Wind				
2.4	Wave and tidal				
2.5	Geothermal				
2.6	Other electricity and heat				
3	Other natural inputs				
3.1	Inputs from soil				
3.1.1	Soil nutrients				
3.1.2	Soil carbon				
3.1.3	Other inputs from soil				
3.2	Inputs from air				
3.2.1	Nitrogen				
3.2.2	Oxygen				
3.2.3	Carbon dioxide				
3.2.4	Other inputs from air				
3.3	Other natural inputs n.e.c.				



Definitions: Products

3.64 Following the SNA, products are goods and services that result from a process of production in the economy.

CPC Ver.2

(Central Product Classification, Ver.2)

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 ① Products of agriculture, horticulture and market gardening
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Definitions: Residuals

2.92 Residuals are flows of solid, liquid and gaseous materials, and energy, that are discarded, discharged or emitted by establishments and households through processes of production, consumption or accumulation

Typical components for groups of residuals

Group	Typical components
Solid waste (includes recovered materials) ^a	Chemical and health-care waste, radioactive waste, metallic waste, other recyclables, discarded equipment and vehicles, animal and vegetal wastes, mixed residential and commercial waste, mineral wastes and soil, combustion wastes, other wastes
Wastewatera	Water for treatment and disposal, return flows, reused water
Emissions to air	Carbon dioxide, methane, dinotrogen oxide, nitrous oxides, hydrofluorocarbons, perfluorocarbons, sulphur hexafluoride, carbon monoxide, non-methane volatile organic compounds, sulphur dioxide, ammonia, heavy metals, persistent organic pollutants, particulates (e.g., PM10 dust)
Emissions to water	Nitrogen compounds, phosphorus compounds, heavy metals, other substances and (organic) compounds
Emissions to soil	Leaks from pipelines, chemical spills
Residuals from dissipative use of products	Unabsorbed nutrients from fertilizers, salt spread on roads
Dissipative losses	Abrasion (tyres/brakes), erosion/compsion of infrastructure (roads, etc.)
Natural resource residuals	Mining overburden, felling residues, discarded catch

a This list of typical components for groups of residuals can also be applied to certain flows defined as products.



Compilation exercise

Compile a <u>physical supply and use table</u> for oil resources:

- Oil resources extracted by **Mining** (100 mln kg)
- Mining supplies 100 mln kg crude oil to Refining
- **Refining** produces 80 mln kg petrol
 - Exports 50 mln kg petrol
 - Supplies 30 mln kg petrol to **Households** (all is burned)
 - Burns 20 mln kg crude oil for own energy
- Burning (combustion):
 - Uses 3 units oxygen (O₃) per unit crude oil or petrol
 - Creates 4 units of CO₂ per unit of crude oil or petrol



Complete the table

How?

A. Follow the supply/use chain

B. Burning 1 kg crude oil and petrol uses 3 kg O2 to create 4 kg CO2

C. Calculate column and row totals and check accounting identities (supply = use)

D. Questions:

- Total natural inputs?
- Total products?
- Total residuals?
- Total materials?

Supply		Inc	Industry				
	,		Refining	Households	Import	Environment	Total
Ninternal Incress	Oil resources						
Natural Inputs	O ₂						
Products	Crude oil (3	1				
Products	Petrol		7 5				
Residuals	CO ₂	1 1/		/ /			
Total			1				
Use		Mining	dustry Refining	Households	Export	Environment	Total
	Oil resources	. Ž	27.				
Natural Inputs	O ₂			7			
	Crude oil	(4)			
Products	Petrol			1 - 6			
Residuals	CO ₂						
Total							

The supply/use chain

<u>Supplier</u> <u>User</u>

1 Environment → 2 Mining3 Mining → 4 Refining

5 Refining → 6 Households & Exports



Total natural inputs = 250 Total products = 180 Total residuals = 200 Total materials = 630

Supply		Indu	stry				
		Mining	Refining	Households	Import	Environment	Total
National Invited	Oil resources					100	100
Natural Inputs	O ₂					150	150
Products	Crude oil	100					100
Products	Petrol		80				80
Residuals	CO ₂		80	120			200
Total		100	160	120	0	250	630
Use	Use		Industry				
		Mining	Refining	Households	Export	Environment	Total
National Income	Oil resources	100					100
Natural Inputs	O ₂		60	90			150
Products	Crude oil		100				100
Products	Petrol			30	50		80
Residuals	CO ₂					200	200
Total		100	160	120	50	200	630



Answers: Why?

Environment supplies 100 mln kg oil resources Mining

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Mining supplies 100 mln kg crude oil to Refining

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Answers: Why?

Refining supplies 30 mln kg petrol to Households and 50 mln kg to Exports $\,$

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Answers: Why?

Refining burns 20 mln kg crude oil, environment supplies 60 mln kg O_2 to supply 80 mln kg CO_2

Households burn 30 mln kg petrol, environment supplies 90 mln kg O_2 to supply 120 mln kg CO_2

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		Mining	Refining	Households	Import	Environment	Total
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Welcome to Level 2!

- A few more concepts
 - Types of natural resource residuals
 - Is it a product or a residual?
 - Transboundary flows
 - How to account for losses
- Data sources
- Compilation challenges
- Discussion on country priorities



Concepts

• Types of natural resource residuals

Losses during extraction

Resources the extractor would prefer to retain; **Example:** losses of gas through flaring and venting

Unused extraction

Resources in which the extractor has no ongoing interest;

Example: mining overburden; mine de-watering; discarded catch

Reinjections

Natural resources that are extracted but are immediately returned to the deposit and may be re-extracted at a later time;

Example: water injected into aquifer; natural gas reinjection



Concepts

- Product or residual?
 - If payment made = solid waste product (e.g., recycled materials)
 - Household
 - Newspapers = recycled or garbage?
 - Recycling industry: recovers residual → product
 - Waste management industry → solid waste → residual
 - Business
 - Newspapers = recycled
 - Sell to Recycling industry → product



- Transboundary flows of residuals
 - Only **products** are imported and exported (could include solid waste "products" such as scrap metal)
 - **Residuals** (e.g. polluted water, emissions, solid wastes) flow within the environment



"Losses" are residuals the supplier would prefer to retain

 Losses during extraction
 ...occur during extraction before processing...

 Losses during distribution
 ...between abstraction, extraction or supply and point of use...

 Losses during storage
 ...energy products and materials...

 Losses during transformation
 Losses during transformation



Data sources

- Industry & household surveys
 - Inputs/outputs of materials, energy, water, residuals
 - Government/private waste management
- Administrative & regulatory data
 - Imports, exports, consumption
 - Pollutant release and transfer register
- Field measurement
 - Waste, water, energy, materials audits
 - Engineering design factors (estimate losses...)
- Existing statistics
 - National Accounts (\$ supply/use to estimate physical)
 - Energy balances
 - Company reports



Data sources

UNEP: Indicators for a Resource Efficient and Green Asia and the Pacific: Toolkit Page

- Data from national and international sources
- Visualize data
- Download data





Compilation challenges

- Correcting for residence principle
 - Tourists, foreign airplanes ≠ consumers
- Disaggregating & linking information to ISIC
 - Details, details (material type...)
 - Data may be on "activity" (fuel used for transport)
 - Household "sector" engaged in productive activity
- Consistency with National Accounts concepts
 - Within enterprise flows in SEEA (not in SNA)
- Compiling time series
 - Sources and detail change over time (e.g., industry surveys include quantities or \$ value)
 - Prices change over time (price x volume = value)

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Documentation challenges

- There are some inconsistencies between SEEA-CF and SEEA-Water
 - SEEA-Water is based on SEEA-2003
 - e.g., "Supply" / "Use"
 - e.g., "Consumption" = "Use"
 - Extraction/abstraction = Supply
- SEEA-Energy is based on SEEA-2012
- Suggest using SEEA-CF (2012) as the primary guidance and sub-components for details



- Which physical flow accounts could be a priority in your country?
 - Materials, Water, Energy
 - Solid Wastes, Air emissions, Wastewater
- What sources of data do you have?
- What are the gaps?
- What would be the next steps:
 - New data?
 - Collaborate with data sources? Stakeholders? Funding?
 - Learn how to create accounts?



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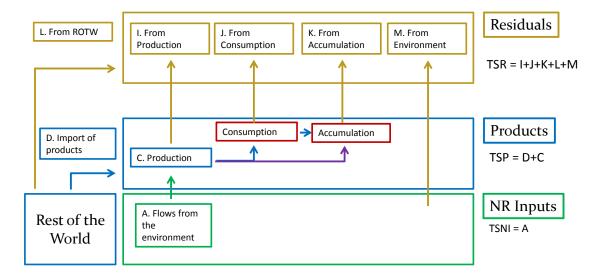


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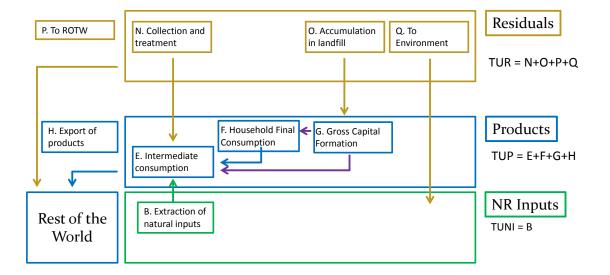


Physical supply





Physical use





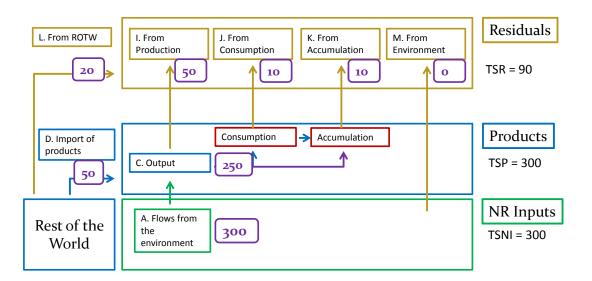
Example: Tires

Supply

- A. Natural inputs: petroleum (300T)
 - TSNI = A = 300T
- D. Import of tires (50T)
- C. Manufacture of tires (250T)
 - TSP = C + D = 300T
- I. Residuals generated manufacturing tires (50T)
- J. Residuals generated by household final consumption (10T)
- K. Residuals from scrapping and demolition (10T)
- L. Residuals received from the Rest of the World (scrap tires) (20T)
- M. Residuals recovered from the environment (scrap tires) (oT)
 - TSR = I + J + K + L + M = 90T



Physical supply: Tires (Mtonnes)



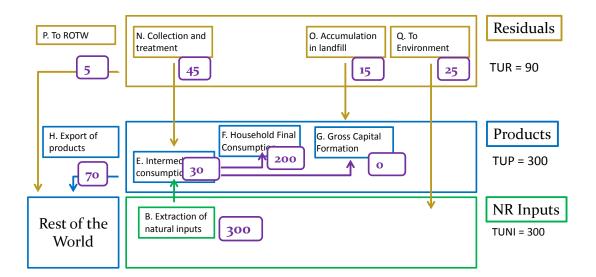


Example: Tires

- Use
 - B. Extraction of natural inputs: petroleum (300T)
 - TUNI = B = 300T
 - E. Intermediate consumption (30T)
 - F. Household final consumption (200T)
 - G. Gross fixed capital formation (oT)
 - H. Export of tires (70T)
 - TUP = E + F + G + H = 300T
 - N. Collection and treatment of residuals (recycling)(45T)
 - O. Accumulation in controlled landfill (15T)
 - P. Exported scrap tires (5T)
 - Q. Flows to the environment (uncontrolled) (25T)
 - TUR = N + O + P + Q = 90T



Physical use: Tires (Mtonnes)





Exercise? Animal and vegetal waste

- Supply
 - Generation of solid waste residuals:
 - Other industries: 50T Agriculture, 200T Food and beverage, 100T Service
 - 100T Households
 - 90T Imported TSR = 540T
 - Generation of solid waste products:
 - 200T generated by agriculture (fertilizer & animal feed)
 - 50T imported TSP = 250T
- Use
 - Use of solid waste residuals
 - Waste collection and treatment industry: 40T landfill, 200T to incineration (40T to generate energy), 90T recycled and reused, 20T other treatment
 - Other industries: 50T used to make recycled products
 - Exported: 20T
 - Flows to the environment: 120T
 - TUR = 540T Use of solid waste products
 - Recycling and reuse: 120T Other industries: 130T TUP = 250T



An actual dialogue

Survey manager: (release): Water use in the power generation industry increased by 15% over last year!

SEEA manager: OK, but why did it increase by 500% in the nuclear energy sector?

Survey manager: How do you know?

SEEA manager: I put the numbers into my Physical Supply and Use table for Water.

Survey manager: *I'll ask the methodologist.*

Methodologist: Sorry about that! We weighted the responses at the 2-digit level. Nuclear power (population of one at 3-digit level) was weighted by 4.

Survey Manager: (revision): *Total water use in the power generation industry* increased by 10% over last year!



Accounting identities

Supply and use identity

Total Supply (including imports) = Total Use (including exports)					
Total Supply	Total Use				
of Natural Resource Inputs (TSNI) =	of Natural Resource Inputs (TUNI)				
of Products (TSP) =	of Products (TUP)				
of Residuals (TSR) =	of Residuals (TUR)				