Global estimates for individual countries

The basis for Domestic Material Consumption accounts in the Global MFA Database

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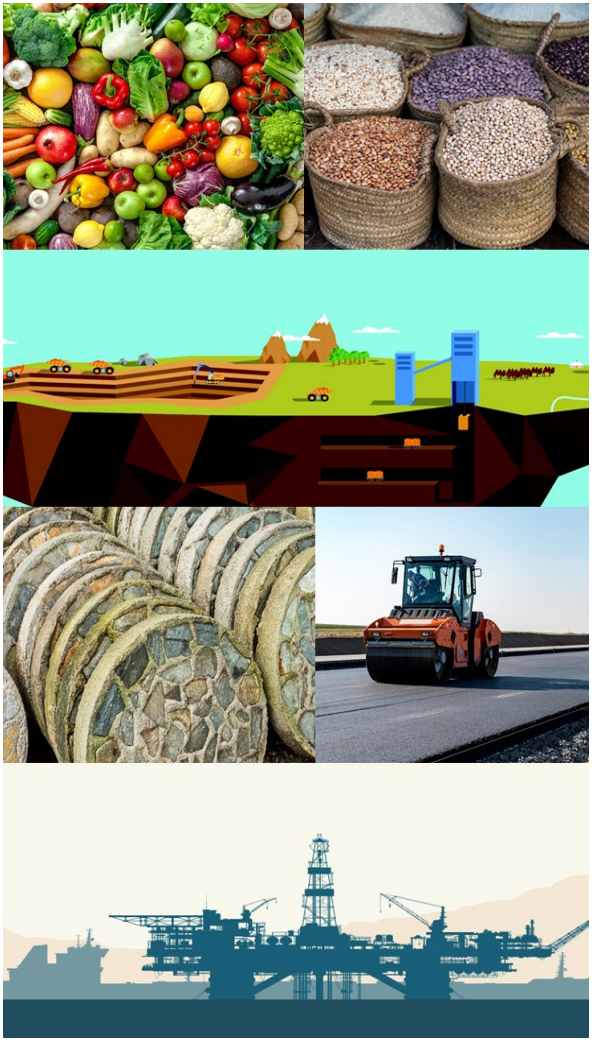
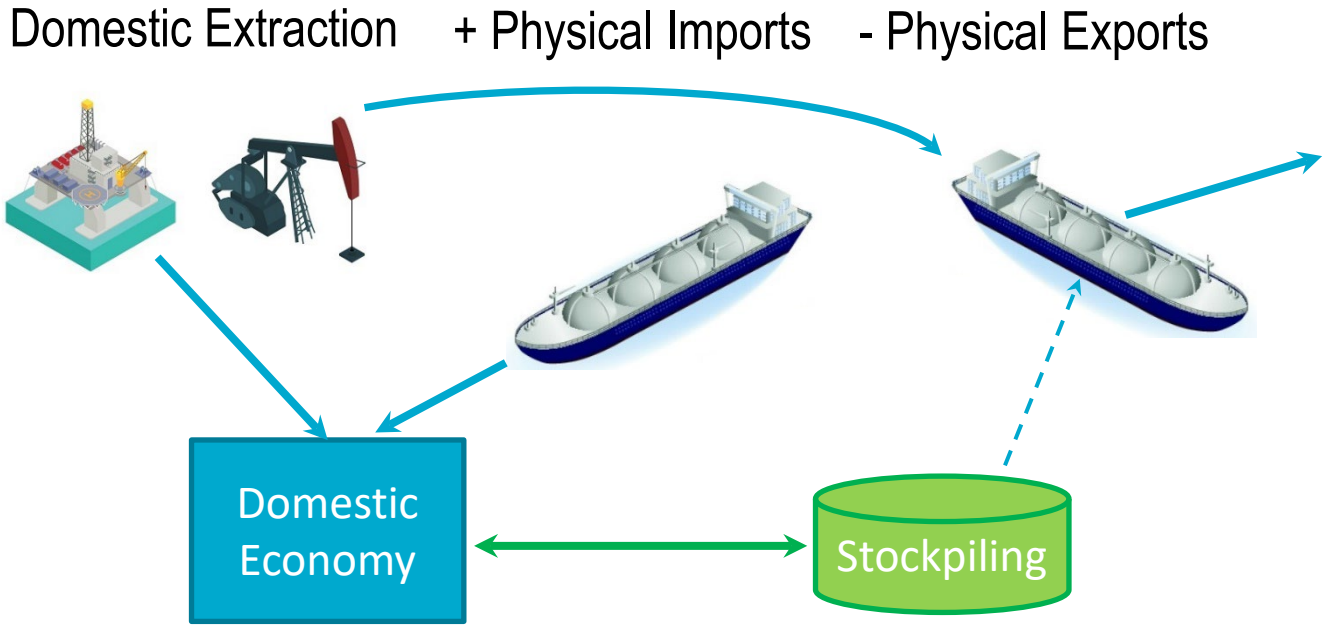


Domestic material consumption

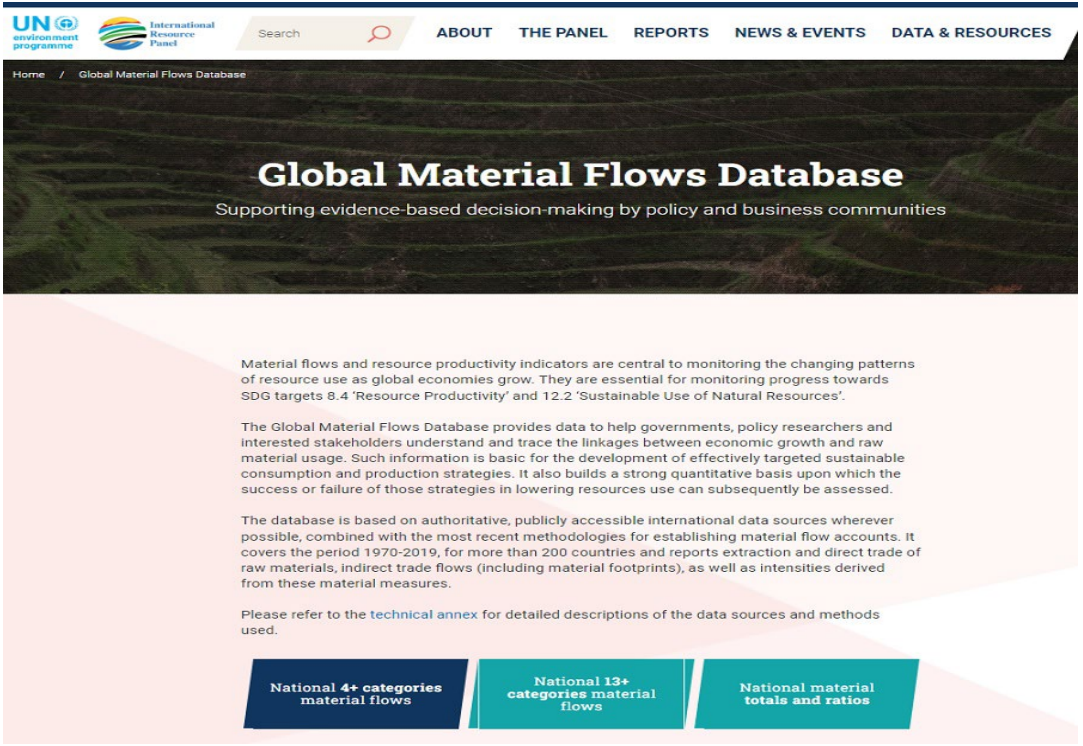
Domestic material consumption (DMC)

- Method of calculation, definition.
- Important simplifying assumption.
- Base data underlying the accounts.
- Quality / applicability of base data used.
- Where additional input from national statistical agencies is most needed.

DMC – Underlying accounts and derivation



For detail on how Global Accounts are created, see Technical Annex



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The Global EW-MFA Manual – how you can build improved national accounts

- Intended for national statistical offices
- Manual + tools + tutorial materials to construct best national accounts
- Consult UNEP about access to latest versions

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DE Largely modelled - combines metals data from USGS, BGS, WMD with publicly accessible mine grade data. Trade from Comtrade – very poor detail.

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Dominant subcategory almost entirely modelled from scant, indirect data, using huge assumptions.

Thank you

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