

Bioeconomy Accounting: Methods and Pilot Application to 13 Latin American Economies

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This paper describes a practical methodology to estimate bioeconomy macroeconomic accounts, based on an extension of the System of National Accounts (SNA), particularly, a reaggregation of classifications within the Supply and Use tables of this system. In contrast to similar studies, we suggest that an *a priori* classification of economic activities as bioeconomic underestimates the real contribution of the bioeconomy. Instead we suggest to focus on classifying products as bioeconomic or not and then evaluating the bioeconomic content of intermediate consumption for all economic activities. We provide a detailed example of these ideas for Costa Rica and estimates for 13 Latin American economies.

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