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Wealth Accounting *and the* Valuation of Ecosystem Services

WAVES is a global partnership that aims to promote sustainable development by ensuring that the national accounts used to measure and plan for economic growth include the value of natural resources. [Learn More](#)

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Upcoming Events

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IFC/World Bank
Washington, DC
March 5, 2013

[WAVES Partnership Meeting](#),

Washington, DC
April 9-11, 2013

Dear Colleagues,

Welcome to the WAVES Partnership's first newsletter. In our bi-weekly newsletters we will highlight articles on our website, recent publications, upcoming events, media reports on Natural Capital Accounting and news from our partners. Please keep us updated with news and events you would like to share with our forum.

Thanks, the WAVES Team

Counting Forests as more than the Sum of Trees

Measuring the value of forests and their related ecosystems through "forest accounts" is helping countries set their economic priorities. [More](#)



Recent Publications

TEEB | 2013
[TEEB For Water and Wetlands](#)

Water Accounts: A New Information System for Policy Makers

Ricardo Martinez-Lagunes, Inter-regional Adviser on Environmental Economic Accounts in the UN demystifies "water accounts" and explains how countries are using it to inform

policy decisions. [More](#)



Expert Group to Work on Valuing Ecosystems

A WAVES Policy and Technical Experts Committee has been set up to develop a methodology for ecosystem valuation and help countries incorporate them in national accounts. [More](#)



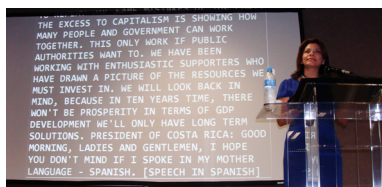
BSR | 2013

[Measuring and Managing Corporate Performance in an Era of Expanded Disclosure](#)



The 50:50 Campaign: Next Steps

62 countries, 90 corporations, 17 civil society members supported the 50-50 campaign at Rio+20 in June. They are coming together for a High Level Ministerial Dialogue in Washington DC on April 18. [More](#)



WAVES | 2012

[Moving Beyond GDP](#)



East African Countries Gain Insight on Valuing Natural Capital

Government officials of 12 East African countries deepened their understanding of assessing the value of land and ecosystem services during a workshop in Kigali, Rwanda. [More](#)



Natural Capital Accounting in the News

Feb. 26, 2013

Montreal Gazette

[Montreal's Natural Areas Contribute more than \\$4 Billion to Economy, Study Shows](#)

Feb. 26, 2013

IUCN

[IUCN's President urged delegates to consider nature as real capital and a prerequisite for socio-economic development at a UNEP forum in Nairobi.](#)

Feb. 19, 2013

Greenbiz.com

[The Case for Natural Capital Accounting](#)

Feb. 12, 2013

Trucost

[2013 State of Green Business Report shows costs to environment continue to grow despite companies engaging in sustainability initiatives](#)

Feb. 5, 2013

Nordic Cooperation
[Economic Value of Nordic Ecosystems Assessed](#)

Feb. 1, 2013
Swedish Ministry of Environment
[Swedish Government wants to make the value of ecosystem services visible](#)

Jan. 14, 2013
BBC
[Interview with Tony Juniper](#)

News from our Partners

Feb. 22, 2013
Accounting for Sustainability Community
[Q & A with Dr. Dorothy Maxwell, Director of the TEEB for Business Coalition](#)

TEEB for Business
Call for workshops, session ideas and abstracts for the Sixth International [ESP Conference](#) to take place August 26-30, 2013, in Bali, Indonesia.

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