

Workplan for Policy and Technical Experts Committee

**Wealth Accounting and
Valuation of Ecosystem
Services**

Second Partnership Meeting

2-4 April 2012, Washington, DC



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Objectives

- Will help the development of internationally accepted, standardized guidelines for the implementation of ecosystem accounting (component 3 of WAVES).

Outcomes:

where do we want to be in 4 years?

- Methodologies for ecosystem accounting that have been tested and demonstrated at the country level and can be applied to other regions and countries
- Substantial input to the Handbook for the System of Environmental and Economic Accounting (SEEA), Volume 2 on ecosystem accounting
- Demonstrate policy applications through work in WAVES countries and compiling evidence from other case studies.



Implementation – Policy and Technical Experts Committee

Roles:

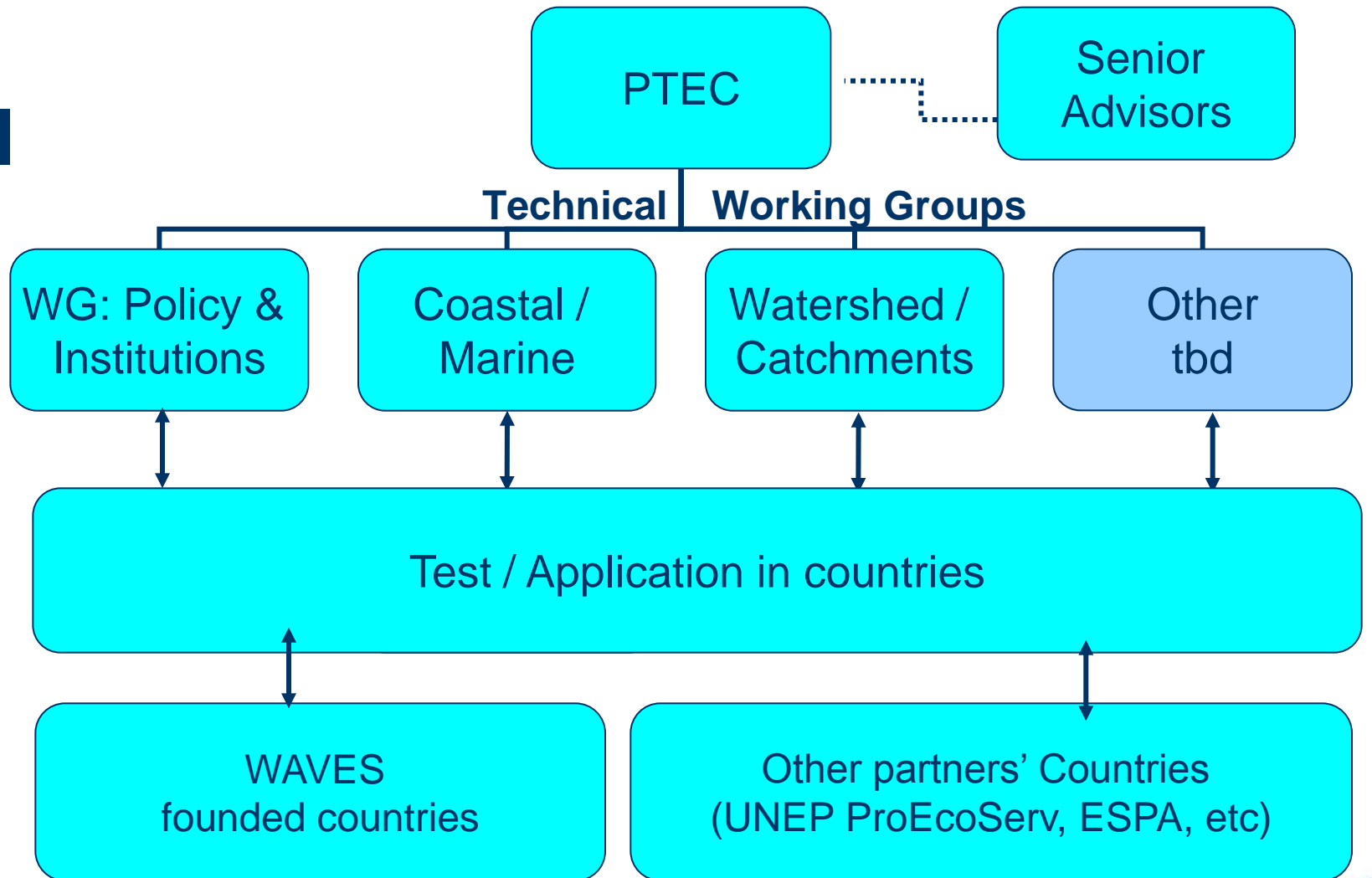
- to guide development, testing and implementation of scientifically credible methodologies for ecosystem accounting
- identify opportunities to contribute to policy and mainstreaming, including the Institutional components needed to ensure the sustainability of the natural accounting in countries
- ensure cohesion, consistency and scalability among the WAVES country studies.



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Members:

- experts in economics, natural science, national accounting, and policy,



Activities

- Annual PTEC workshop to guide work
- Commission papers on specific topics
- Organize specialized technical workshops of experts on specific themes
- Organize training workshops for WAVES partner countries
- Test out methodologies in joint work with partner countries
- Developing a diagnostic tool for SEEA, with UNSD, IMF and other agencies, comparable to diagnostic for SNA



Outreach to related work through

- Regional Environmental Economics Groups (LACEEP, SANDEE, EAPSEA, EDF, ...)
- UNCEEA and London Group
- Partner's programs and activities (UNEP ProEcoServ, ...)
- Private sector: TEEB Business Coalition and business accounting
- Others:
- Work closely with the WAVES communication team

Thank you!

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