Dear Colleagues,

In this edition of the WAVES Newsletter we have a special report on how Kenya is moving forward with better forest management based on forest accounts. On March 5th, we welcomed a group from the private and public sectors at a joint IFC/World Bank event to discuss Natural Capital Accounting post-Rio+20. A water accounts workshop was held in Botswana, and we are getting ready to host a workshop in Marseilles, France for countries in the Middle East and North Africa region on Natural Capital Accounting for Green Growth.

Please keep us updated with news and events you would like to share with our forum.

Thanks, the WAVES Team

Forest Accounts Provide the Evidence Kenya Needs to Drive Policy

Forest Accounts show that Kenya’s forests have been highly undervalued in terms of GDP, leading officials to revise policy. More
Private Sector's Role in Recognizing the Value of Natural Capital in Focus

A gathering of public and private interests discusses new approaches and tools for better managing natural resources. More

Interview with Glenn-Marie Lange of the World Bank on WAVES

Glenn-Marie Lange, who is leading the Global Partnership for Wealth Accounting and the Valuation of Ecosystem Services (WAVES), which seeks to incorporate natural capital into natural accounts, was interviewed in the latest edition of the European Commission's Beyond GDP Newsletter. More

Capacity Building in Botswana

WAVES in Botswana recently held a two-day training workshop on water accounts for the government staff. Botswana was one of the first countries to pilot experimental water accounts in the 1990s and early 2000s. Now with internationally agreed methodology available on water accounts, WAVES is supporting the institutionalization of these accounts. More

Natural Capital Accounting in the News

March 15, 2013
Huffington Post
Blog: Let's Talk About Environmental Debt

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University of Arizona
The Natural Capital Myth

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Plos One
The Value of Wetlands in Protecting Southeast Louisiana from Hurricane Storm Surges

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The Guardian
Business leaders call for action to value nature

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National Geographic
The Natural Numbers Behind the Sardine Fishery in the Gulf of California

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Conservation International
Blog: Leading Companies Take Steps to Better Value Nature

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China Dialogue
Natural Capital: Avoiding the Next Financial Crisis
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UNEP
Efforts to Improve Access to Environmental Data in Focus at Dublin Conference

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Sense-T, Tasmania, Australia
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