



Fourth WAVES Partnership Meeting

May 14–15, 2014 (Washington DC)

AGENDA

BACKGROUND

Since the launch of Wealth Accounting and Valuation of Ecosystem Services (WAVES) Global Partnership in 2010, an annual partnership meeting has brought together WAVES partners from developed and developing countries, government officials, academics, and participants from nongovernmental organizations and created a space for peer-to-peer learning on natural capital accounting. The fourth meeting will focus on WAVES countries and provide space for countries to report back on their progress, to share lessons on what has enabled them to succeed, and seek feedback on how to overcome challenges.

WHAT ARE OUR OBJECTIVES?

- Equip WAVES Core Implementing Countries with tools to implement policy-driven natural capital accounting, learning from peer experiences;
- Inform WAVES Participating Partner Countries on how the WAVES partnership will support them to implement NCA in their countries.

HOW WILL WE ACHIEVE THESE OBJECTIVES?

- Provide space for peer-to-peer learning through presentation of country case studies and in-depth discussions on what has enabled countries to succeed and how best to overcome potential challenges, with a focus on ecosystem and water accounts;
- Launch WAVES first Community of Practice focused on LCR countries to support both core implementing country partners and other participating partner countries to implement NCA.

Spanish translation will be provided for the meeting.

MAY 14 — DAY 1

Morning Session — 9:00 am to 12:30 pm (Preston Auditorium)

TIME	SESSION TITLE AND DESCRIPTIONS	SPEAKERS
9:00AM – 9:15AM	Welcome and Opening Remarks	Juergen Voegelé , <i>Director AES (World Bank)</i> Paula Caballero Gomez , <i>(incoming) Senior Director Environment and Natural Resources Global Practice (World Bank) (video presentation)</i>
9:15AM – 10:30AM	Opening panel — Going Beyond GDP: Making Natural Capital Count for Development	MODERATOR: Glenn-Marie Lange , <i>Program Manager, WAVES (World Bank)</i> PANELISTS: Sunita Narain , <i>Director General (Centre for Science and Environment, India)</i> , Emmanuel F. Esguerra , <i>Deputy Director General for Policy and Planning (National Economic and Development Authority, Philippines)</i> , Dora Marina Coc Yup , <i>Deputy Secretary (Department of Planning and Programming of the Presidency, Guatemala)</i> , Russell A. Mittermeier (<i>President of Conservation International</i>)
10:30AM – 10:45AM	COFFEE BREAK	
10:45AM – 12:30AM	Stories from the Field: WAVES Country updates	MODERATORS: Yannick Beaudoin (<i>GRID-Arendal</i>) and Martin Kalungu-Banda (<i>Presencing Institute</i>) SPEAKERS: Kelapile Ndobano (<i>Botswana</i>), Luis Rivera (<i>Costa Rica</i>), Otto Lopez (<i>Guatemala</i>), Mubariq Ahmad (<i>Indonesia</i>), Neider Abello Aldana (<i>Colombia</i>), Leon Rajaobelina (<i>Madagascar</i>), Emmanuel F. Esguerra (<i>Philippines</i>), (<i>Rwanda-tbc</i>)
12:30PM – 2:30PM	LUNCH (to be provided) + EVENTS	
1:00PM – 2:00PM	Option 1: Panel on Private Sector and NCA (Preston Auditorium)	MODERATOR: John Kellenberg (<i>Sustainable Business Advisory, IFC</i>) PANELISTS: Helen Dunn (<i>Natural Capital Coalition</i>), Dr. Dorothy Maxwell (<i>Natural Capital Coalition</i>), Amy O'Meara (<i>Corporate Eco Forum</i>), Beth Uhlhorn (<i>The Dow Chemical Company</i>), Gabriela Burian (<i>Monsanto</i>), Patrick Doyle (<i>IDB</i>),
1:00PM – 2:00PM	Option 2: How can NCA contribute to the Aichi Targets? (MC 2-800)	MODERATOR: Valerie Hickey (<i>World Bank</i>) PANELISTS: Braulio Ferrerira de Souza Diaz (<i>Convention on Biological Diversity</i>), Russell Mittermeier (<i>Conservation International</i>), Steve Stone (<i>UNEP</i>), George Bouma (<i>UNDP</i>), John Matuszak (<i>World Bank</i>)

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Afternoon Session — 2:30 pm to 5:30 pm (MC 2-800)

TIME	SESSION TITLE AND DESCRIPTIONS	SPEAKERS
2:30PM – 2:45PM	Introduction to the process for the rest of workshop	MODERATORS: Yannick and Martin
2:45PM – 3:25PM	Clinic on Ecosystem Accounts	MODERATORS: Yannick and Martin SPEAKERS: Lars Hein (Indonesia), Anil Vaidya (India), John Power (Australia) EXPERT INTERVIEWERS: Jeff Vincent (Duke University) / Priya Shyamsundar (SANDEE) PANELISTS: John Power (Australia), Anil Vaidya (India), Lars Hein (Indonesia), Rosimeiry Portela (Peru), Sec. N. Acosta (Philippines), Portia Segomelo (Botswana)
3:25PM – 3:55PM	COFFEE BREAK	
3:55PM – 5:30 PM	Clinic on Ecosystem Accounts (continued)	MODERATORS: Yannick and Martin
6:00PM – 7:30PM	Address on Sustainable Development Goals Evening Social with Light Drinks and Snacks (MC C1 Cafeteria)	<i>Brief remarks by Mahmoud Mohieldin, Corporate Secretary and President's Special Envoy (World Bank)</i>

MAY 15 — DAY 2

Morning Session — 9:00 am to 12:00 pm (MC 2-800)

TIME	SESSION TITLE AND DESCRIPTIONS	SPEAKERS
9:00AM – 9:15AM	Welcome and briefing on the day ahead	MODERATORS: Yannick and Martin
9:15AM – 10:25AM	Clinic on Water accounts	MODERATORS: Yannick and Martin SPEAKERS: Alessandra Alfieri (UNSTAT), Steven May (Australia); Jaap Arntzen (Botswana) EXPERT INTERVIEWERS: Juan Pablo Castaneda (World Bank), Rita Cessti (World Bank), Marcus Wijnen (World Bank) PANELISTS: Steven May (Australia), Jaap Arntzen (Botswana), Leon Rajaobelina (Madagascar), Monica Rodriguez (Colombia), Jaime Carrera (Guatemala), and Bernal Laverde (Costa Rica)

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10:35AM – 11:05AM	COFFEE BREAK	
11:05AM – 12:00 PM	Clinic on Water accounts (continued)	
12:00PM	GROUP PHOTOGRAPH	
12:15PM – 2:15PM	LUNCH (to be provided) + EVENT (MC2-800)	
12:45PM – 1:45PM	International initiatives to support Natural Capital Accounting	<p>MODERATOR: Glenn-Marie Lange (<i>World Bank</i>)</p> <p>PANELISTS: Alessandra Alfieri (<i>UNSTAT</i>), Steve Stone (<i>UNEP</i>), George Bouma (<i>UNDP</i>), Pushpam Kumar (<i>UNEP</i>), John Matuszak (<i>World Bank</i>)</p>

MAY 15 — DAY 2

Afternoon Session — 2:15 pm to 5:30 pm (MC 2-800)

TIME	SESSION TITLE AND DESCRIPTIONS	SPEAKERS
2:15PM – 3:35PM	Prototyping scenarios for a community of practice	<p>MODERATORS: Yannick and Martin</p> <p>SPEAKERS: Urvashi Narain (<i>World Bank</i>), Carter Brandon (<i>World Bank</i>)</p> <p>EXPERTS: Liz Carlile (<i>IIED</i>), Pushpam Kumar (<i>UNEP</i>), Julio Oleas (<i>ECLAC</i>)</p>
3:35PM – 3:50PM	COFFEE BREAK	
3:50PM – 4:20PM	Prototyping scenarios for a community of practice (continued)	
4:20PM – 5:20PM	Plenary Discussion: How to use NCA to influence / respond to policy — Hearing from policymakers	<p>MODERATOR: John Matuszak</p> <p><i>WAVES</i> country representatives in the audience</p>
5:20PM – 5:30PM	Closing Remarks	Glenn-Marie Lange