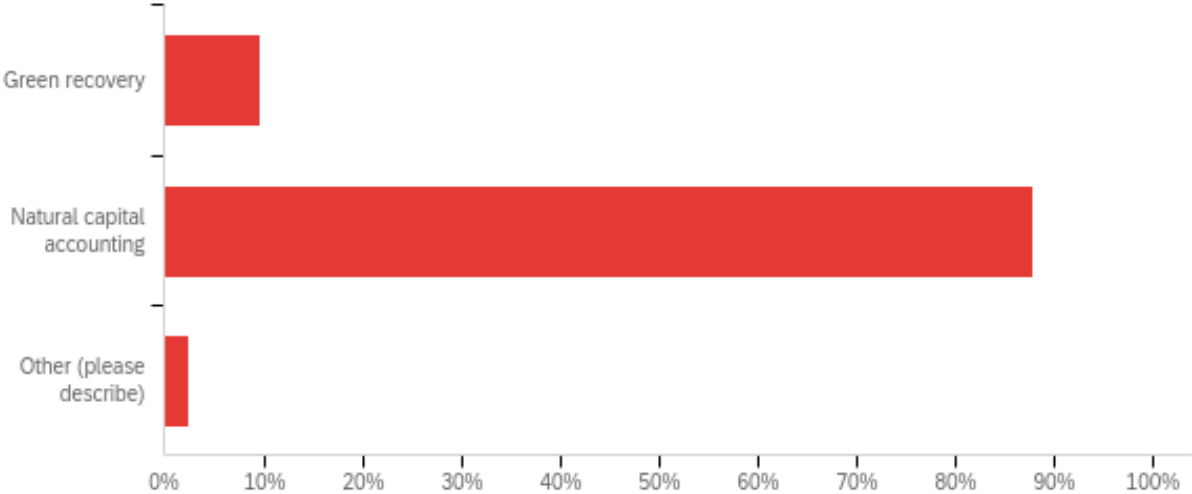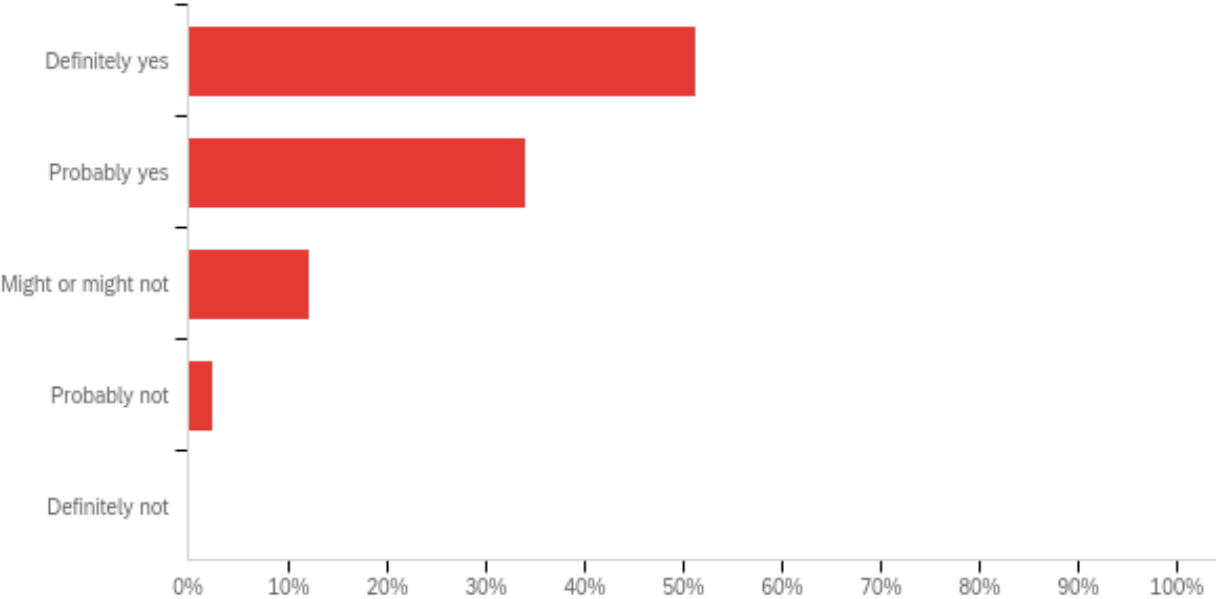# 5th Policy Forum - participant feedback

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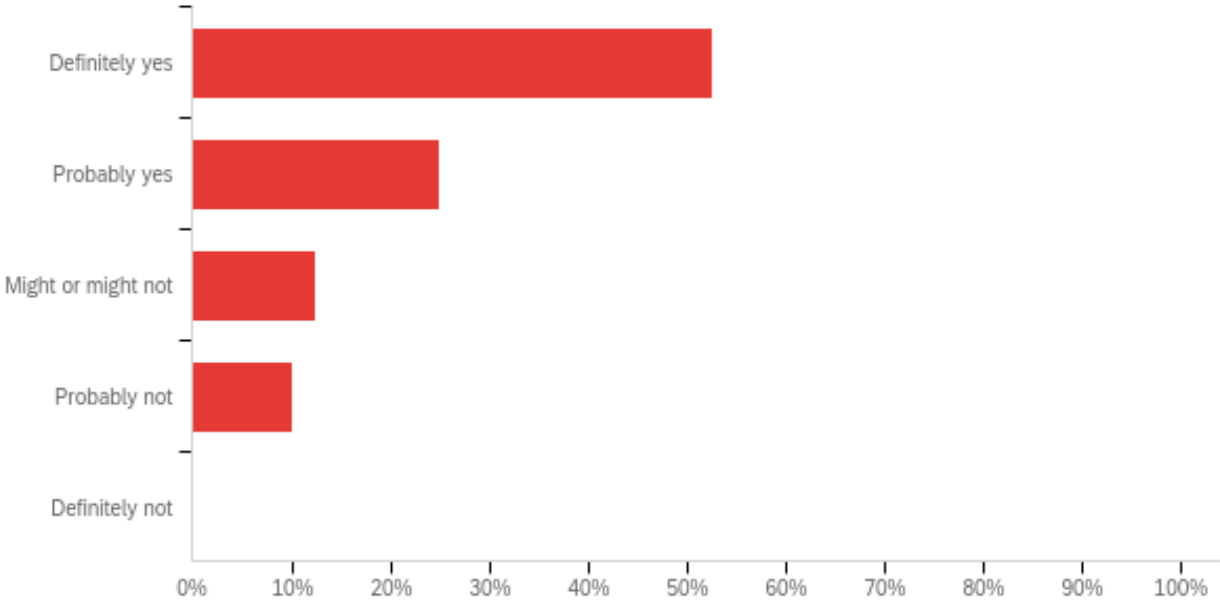
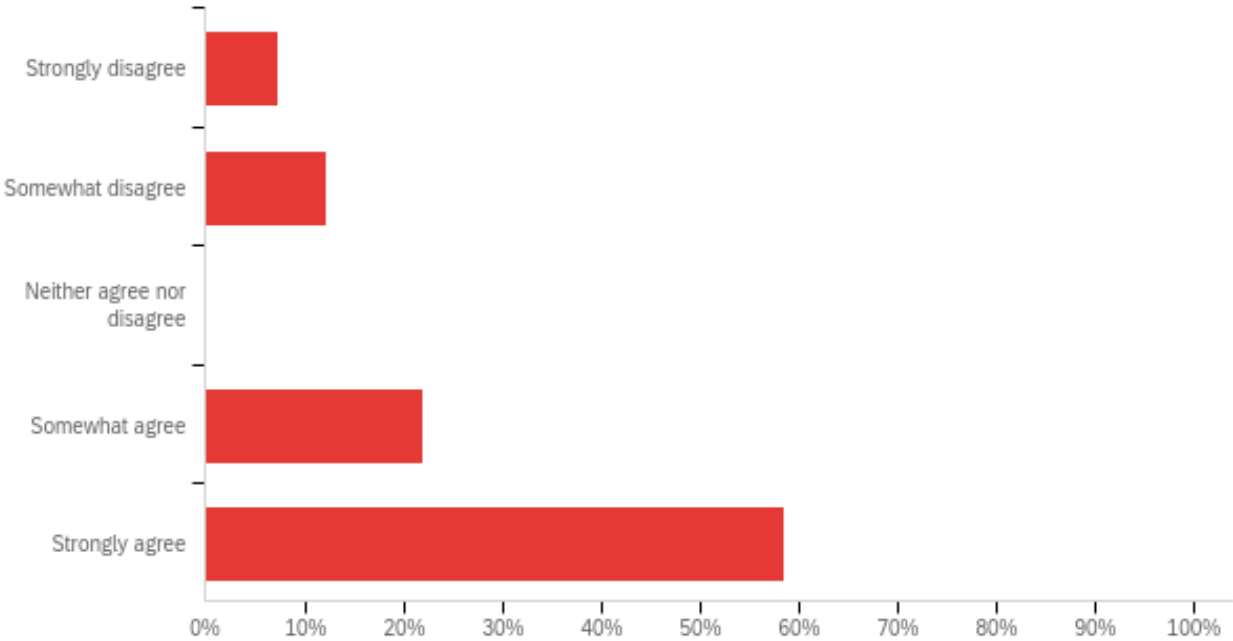**Q1 - To which community of practice do you most identify?**

Q2 - Did your knowledge of green recovery increase as a result of the forum?

Q3 - Did your knowledge of natural capital accounting increase as a result of the forum?

Response	Percentage
Definitely yes	~52%
Probably yes	~24%
Might or might not	~12%
Probably not	~9%
Definitely not	0%

Q4 - Are you convinced that the NCA and green recovery communities can assist each other?

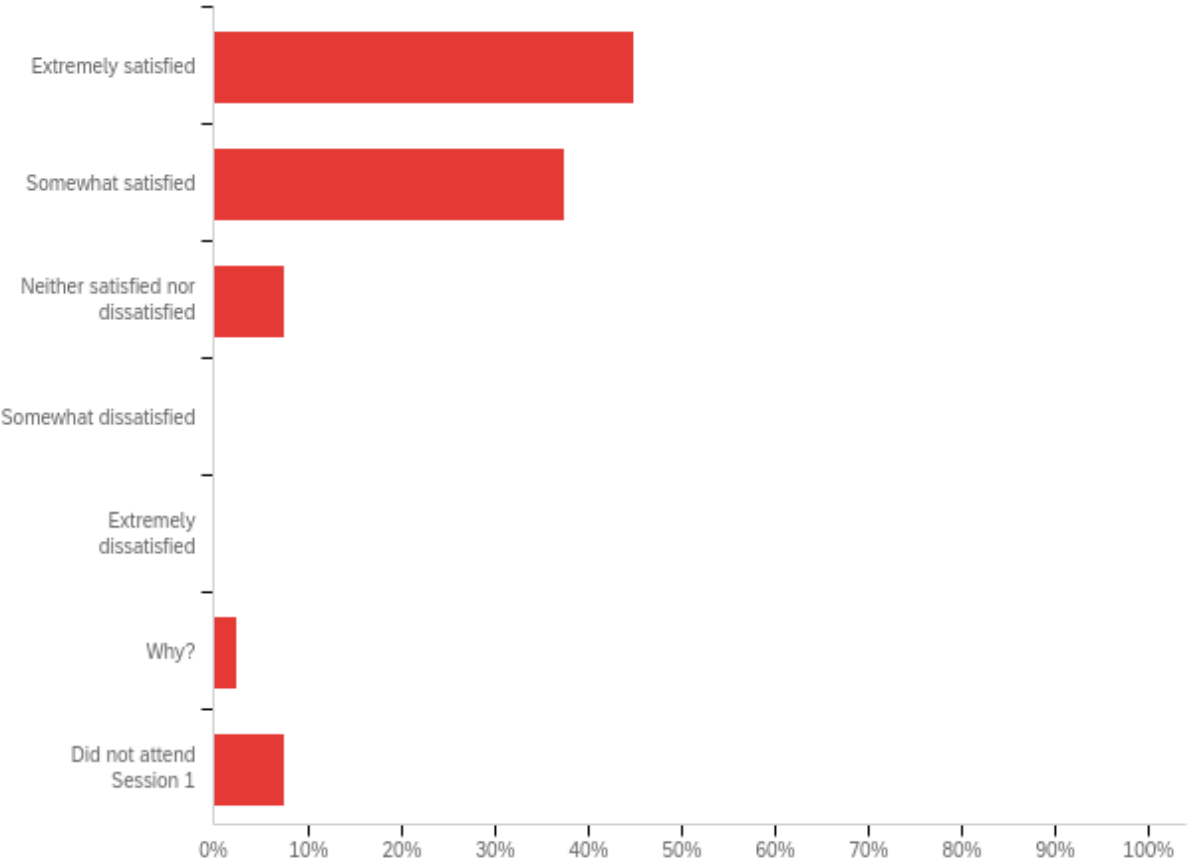| Response	Percentage
Strongly disagree	~7%
Somewhat disagree	~12%
Neither agree nor disagree	0%
Somewhat agree	~22%
Strongly agree	~58%

Q5 - Please rank the importance of the following actions on a scale of 1 to 10, with the 1 the most important.

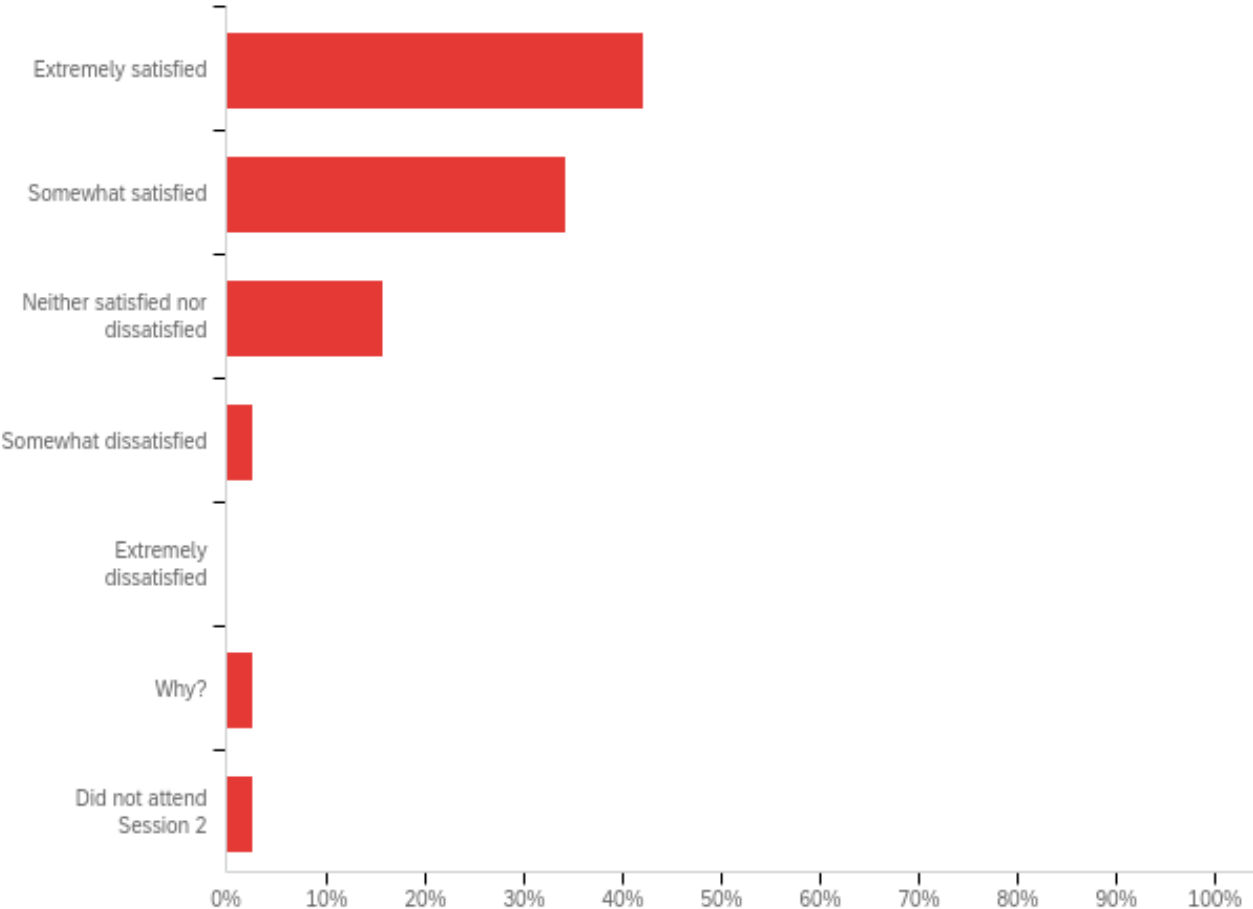| #	Question	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	Building capacity to produce NCA	34%	16%	16%	13%	8%	3%	5%	3%	3%	0%
2	Building capacity to use NCA (e.g. analysis and modelling capacity)	5%	32%	18%	16%	5%	13%	5%	5%	0%	0%
3	Institutionalizing NCA across "whole-of-government" system	29%	16%	29%	8%	0%	3%	8%	3%	3%	3%
4	Developing communications strategy and materials that improve NCA understanding among post-COVID recovery players and networks	16%	8%	0%	21%	18%	5%	21%	11%	0%	0%
5	Delivering messages on NCA for the upcoming BD and CC CoPs, as well as e.g. SDGs, oceans, freshwater, and other high-profile international fora	3%	5%	3%	3%	11%	18%	13%	21%	13%	11%
6	Growing a community of practice on NCA for Green Recovery	3%	3%	3%	8%	5%	18%	13%	18%	26%	3%
7	Forming working groups to promote and support NCA for Green Recovery in specific regions, themes, or levels (local and national govt, civil society, private sector)	3%	3%	8%	5%	8%	0%	18%	13%	21%	21%
8	Developing a strategy for building trust in NCA (e.g. ensuring transparency, engagement of citizens and scientists)	0%	5%	8%	3%	8%	11%	8%	21%	18%	18%
9	Accelerating NC data collection in priority sectors/localities for green recovery	3%	3%	5%	5%	21%	16%	5%	5%	13%	24%
10	Funding capacity building and "statistical infrastructure" to integrate a wider range of data sources on nature	5%	11%	11%	18%	16%	13%	3%	0%	3%	21%

Q6 - How many sessions of the forum did you attend?

All sessions	~54%
2 sessions	~18%
3 sessions	~20%
1 session	~8%
Comments on session attendance	~3%

Q7 - How satisfied were you with Session 1?

Extremely satisfied	~44%
Somewhat satisfied	~37%
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	~7%
Somewhat dissatisfied	0%
Extremely dissatisfied	0%
Why?	~2%
Did not attend Session 1	~7%

Q8 - How satisfied were you with Session 2?

Extremely satisfied	
Somewhat satisfied	
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	
Somewhat dissatisfied	
Extremely dissatisfied	
Why?	
Did not attend Session 2	

0% 10% 20% 30% 40% 50% 60% 70% 80% 90% 100%

Q9 - How satisfied were you with Session 3?

Extremely satisfied	
Somewhat satisfied	
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	
Somewhat dissatisfied	
Extremely dissatisfied	
Why?	
Did not attend Session 3	

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Q10 - How satisfied were you with Session 4?

Response	Percentage
Extremely satisfied	~29%
Somewhat satisfied	~40%
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	~7%
Somewhat dissatisfied	0%
Extremely dissatisfied	0%
Why?	~2%
Did not attend Session 4	~18%

Q11 - Overall how satisfied were you with the 5th Policy Forum?

Response	Percentage
Extremely satisfied	~46%
Somewhat satisfied	~46%
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	~4%
Somewhat dissatisfied	0%
Extremely dissatisfied	0%
Why	~2%
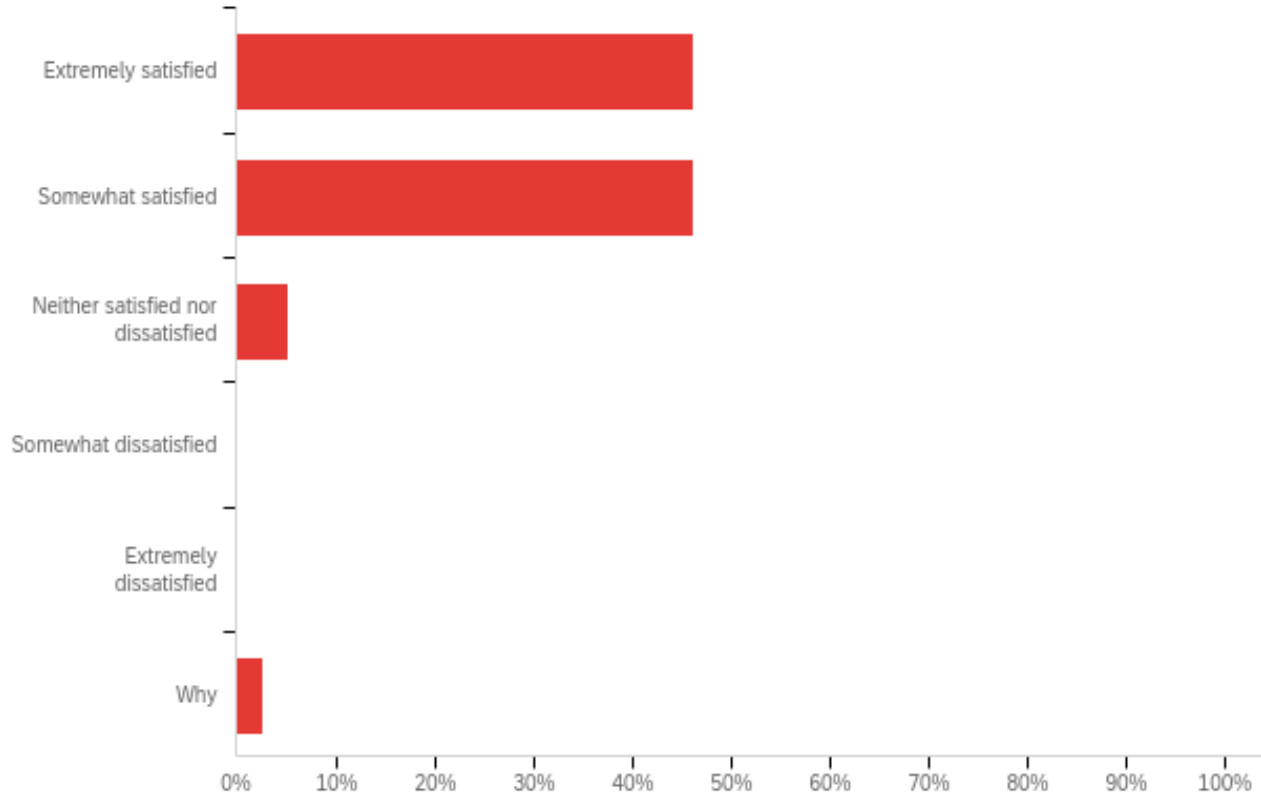
Q12 - How many Policy Fora on NCA for Better Decision Making have you attended?
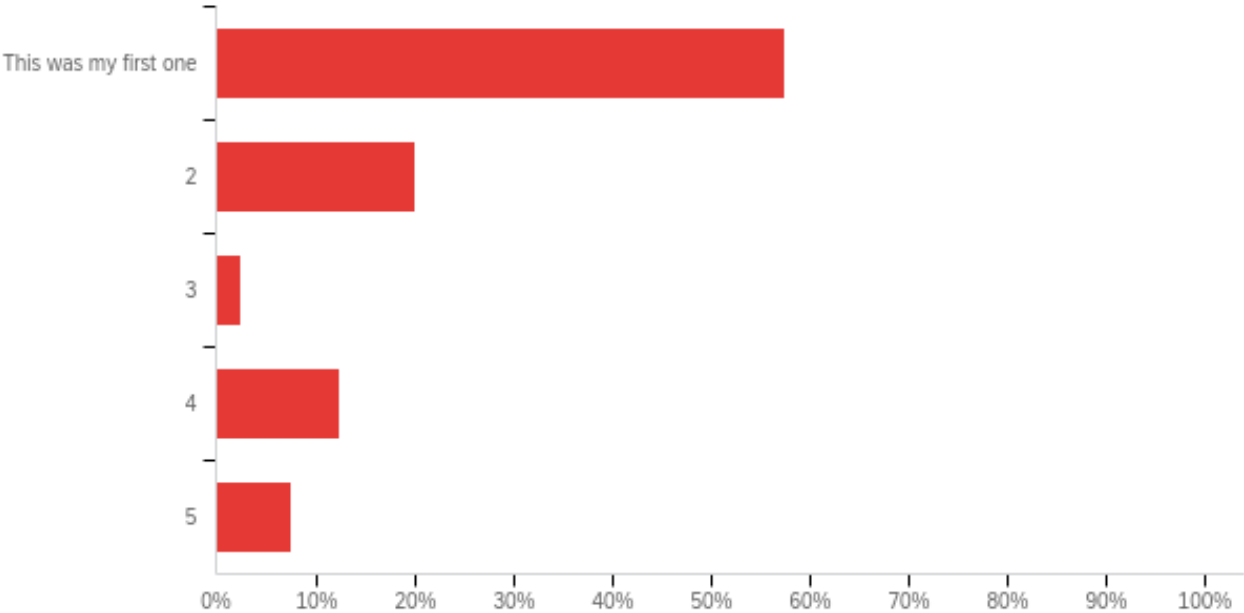
Q13 - How likely are you to participate in the next Policy Forum on Natural Capital Accounting for Better Decision Making?
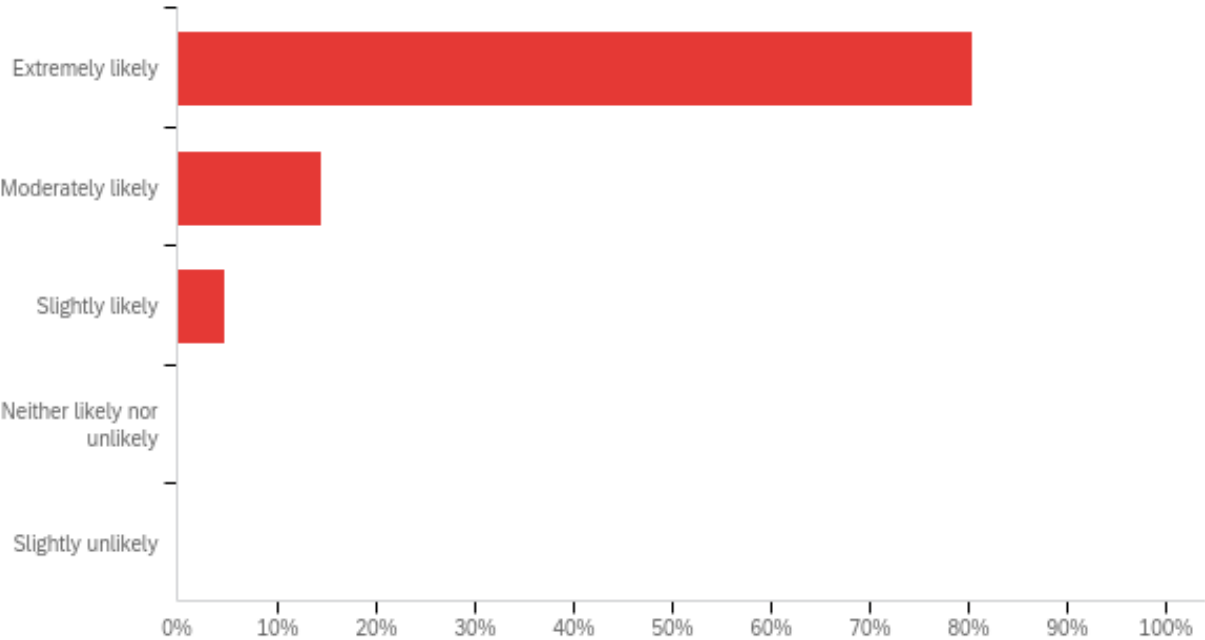
Q14 - What suggestions and approaches do you have for topics that could be covered in the next Policy Forum on NCA for Better Decision Making?

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Mainstreaming natural capital in development finance

(1) I would like to hear more on the interlinkage between NCA and the Wealth Economy - maybe the macroeconomic growth model by Dasgupta. (2) Developed countries with operating NCA (Britain, the Netherlands) would be welcome to present their experience.

M&E indicators measuring NCA-related results

The role of different institutions as part of NCA and how to set them all to work together

Highlight the importance of institutionalizing the issue in the countries

Uses of NCA in bankability of projects

Promote the interest and possibility to promote non-money tools (metrics) for biodiversity to enlarge and enrich the discussion and the formulation of public polices

none at the moment

Overall a good forum. A good range of keynote speakers, whose presentations were very clear and informative. Same with the speed presentations from several countries. The country examples on session 2 were disappointing. Part of the issue with the forum is the incipient nature of the implementation of NCA, and most importantly, its application for policy-making, and for green recovery in particular. This should be more widely acknowledged. Yes, there is tremendous potential and we ought work towards that goal, and to emphasize the importance of demonstrations of NCA use. We also need to acknowledge the need for improved resource allocation for NCA. That ought be an important message moving forward. Capacity to produce, demonstrate its applications and institutionalization efforts are intertwined goals - and arguably one can't be done without the other.

My main suggestion is to include Sierra Leone as one of the experimental countries for project formulation and development. For the topics, I suggest the inclusion of water tables, mineral tables, land accounting and forest tables. The NSO, Statistics Sierra Leone should serve as the hub for project formulation and execution in Sierra Leone.

NCA for Biodiversity

the use of NCA outputs by private sector/non state actors in economy/green recovery

More green recovery leads to green economy

To new to this area to have a suggestion

Contribution of NCA to achieving the SDGs

Specific roles of professionals in the synergy between NCA and green recovery communities
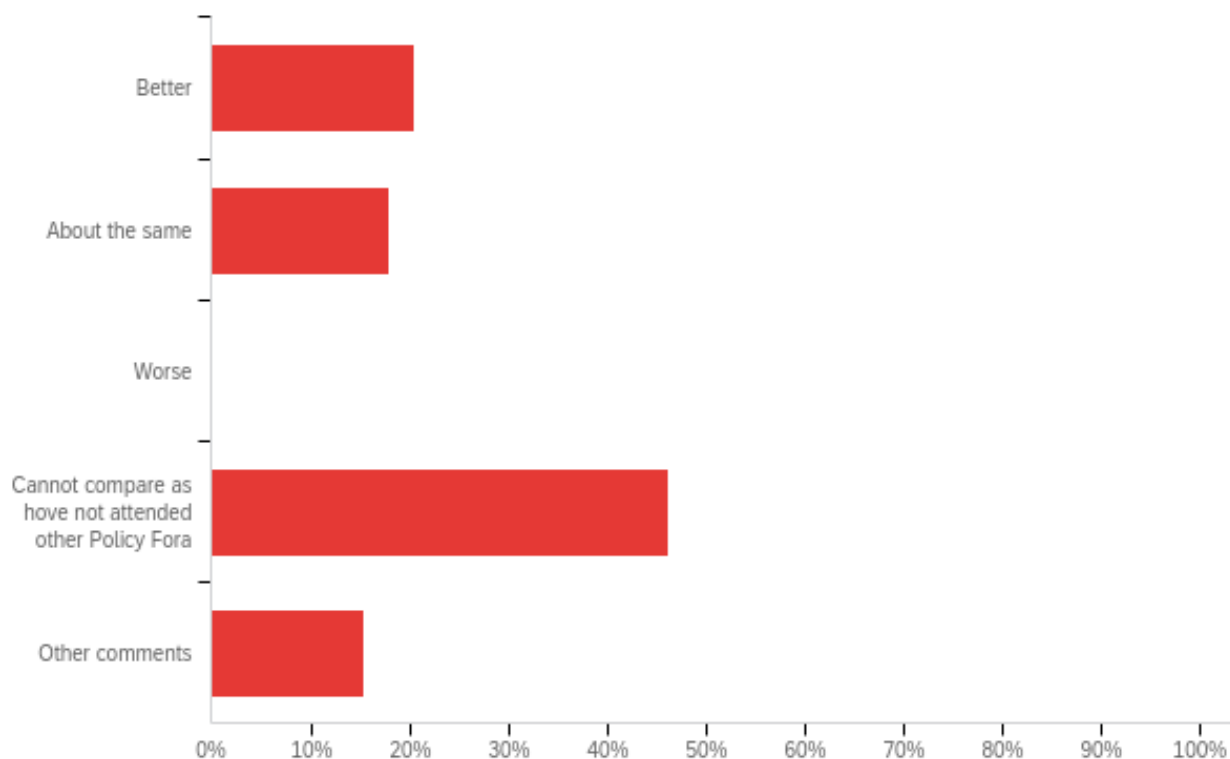
Policy Coherence

Show clearly the role of each community, especially the statistics office, national accountants and the environment department

Give some more time to discussion for young researchers

Water oceans

Q15 - How did the 5th Policy Forum compare with the previous NCA for Better Decision Making

Q15_5_TEXT - Other comments

Other comments - Text

being on line meant no chance for out of session discussions

this forum has incorporated other aspects related to the topic

too much substitutability...

I am very sorry, so I would not know how to define it because this is the first forum I participate in. Just add, that it would be a pleasure to participate again in any other organized forum. Thus, to be acquiring more and more experience and increasing more knowledge on the topics: green recovery and natural capital accounting.

Physical HLPF meetings have better interactive and qualitative aspect to it.as well as better learning curve

Not really meaningful to compare an online event with an in-person one

Q16 - How do you identify yourself?