



Natural Capital Accounting in Costa Rica

Costa Rica's road map

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Vision

To improve and strengthen existing accounts and to develop new accounts

- i. to respond to national and international requirements, and
- ii. to assist decision-making processes.

Activities

- Update and continuous improvement of the following accounts:
 - Energy
 - Forest
 - Water
- Continue efforts to achieve compilation of an ***environmental protection expenditure account*** (general government).
- Continue efforts on data compilation for the development of ***ecosystem accounts***.
- Define scoping study and begin data collection for ***material flow accounts***.



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- Policy relevant materials:
 - Annual presentation of updated NCAs –technical reports and tables (2Q of each year).
 - NCA newsletter (3Q of each year).
 - NCA annual meeting with policy makers and stakeholders that supply information to compile the accounts(2Q of each year).
- Issuance of ***executive order on NCA***
 - To guarantee that the country will continue to work on environmental accounts.

Activities

- Technical trainings:
 - Annual technical strengthening on NCA (BCCR).
 - Technical strengthening of government environmental expenditure account (Ministry of Finance).
 - Green growth indicators (INEC).
 - Focal training for personnel from various institutions in charge of providing information for compilation of NCA (e.g. ICE, AyA, SINAC).
- International workshops:
 - Dissemination of information and country-to-country learning and experience-sharing (BCCR and MINAE).

Activities

- Public outreach:
 - National Forum on NCA targeting policy makers (May 2017).
 - Website launch: Natural Capital Accounting in Costa Rica (www.crn.go.cr).
 - Communication strategy: social media.
 - Annual newsletter.

Thank you!

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