

NATURAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTING FOR BETTER POLICY



WAVES NCA Policy Forum

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Max van der Stoel meeting room,
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Bezuidenhoutseweg 67, 2594 AC, The Hague

Agenda

Day 1: November 22	
Session 1 09:00 - 10.30 Introduction and objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Welcome: Steve Bass (Facilitator) b. Opening remarks: Kees Rade (MFA Netherlands) and Stig Johansson (World Bank) c. Forum objectives, context and agenda: Questions and clarifications, Steve Bass (IIED) d. Keynote presentation: From accounts to policy – Environmental statistics and accounts in The Netherlands, Stefan Van Der Esch and Arjan Ruijs (PBL) e. Ice breaker and table discussions
Morning Tea: 10:30 – 11:00	
Session 2 11:00 – 12:30 Perspectives on the role of NCA in national policy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Scene-setter presentation: Applying NCA in government decision-making: Principles, processes ... Just do it? Peter Burnett (ANU) b. Country presentation: Costa Rica – Influence of natural resources accounting on public policy and decision-making, Dr. Edgar Gutiérrez-Espeleta (Minister of Environment) c. Country presentation: UK Natural Capital Committee, Nick Barter (DEFRA) d. Country presentation: Colombia - How NCA was incorporated in the National Development Plan, Silvia Calderon (National Planning Department) and Henry Alterio (WAVES Colombia) e. Table discussion and questions (30 mins)
Lunch: 12:30 – 13:30	
Session 3 13:30 – 15:00 Engaging with government for policy-fit NCA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Scene-setter: Engaging government and other stakeholders – scoping entry points, Steve Bass (IIED) b. Country presentation: Rwanda NCA - Process and potential applications. Claudine Uwera (WAVES Rwanda), Peter Katanisa (Ministry of Natural Resources) and Vincent de Paul Kabalisa (Rwanda Natural Resources Agency) c. Country presentation: Sweden – PRINCE: Policy Relevant Indicators for National Consumption and Environment, Nancy Steinbach (Statistics Sweden) d. Country presentation: Guatemala - Development of NCA from outside to inside government, Fernando Coronado (Ministry of Environment and

	Natural Resources) and Ismael Matias (Central Bank) e. Table discussion and questions (30 mins)
Afternoon Tea: 15:00 – 15:30	
Session 4 15:30 – 17:00 Water policy and NCA	a. Scene-setter presentation: Water policy and the application of NCA , Michael Nagy (UNECE), Stuart Peavor (EIB) and Michael Vardon (ANU) b. Country presentation: The Netherlands – Environmental accounts and water policy , Frans Oosterhuis (IVM-VU) c. Country presentation: Botswana water management , Ogopotse Pule (Ministry of Minerals, Energy and Water Resources) d. Country presentation: Colombia water pricing , German David Romero Otalo, Silvia Calderon (National Planning Department) and Henry Alterio (WAVES Colombia) e. Table discussion and questions (30 mins)
Summary of the day 17:00 – 17:30	Taking stock on lessons and challenges: Tables report back and plenary session
Cocktail event hosted by MoFA: 17:30 – 19:00	
Day 2: November 23	
Session 5 09:00 – 10:30 Policy tools and applications of NCA	a. Scene-setter presentation for sessions 5 and 6: The policy tool-kit , Sofia Ahlroth (World Bank) b. Country presentation: Guatemala - Forest and fuelwood: how NCA modeling helps decision-makers , Onil Banerjee (IDB), Martin Cicowicz, (Universidad Nacional de La Plata), Renato Vargas (CHW Guatemala) and Mark Horridge (Victoria University) c. Country presentation: Indonesia – Plan to use NCA in policy , Buyung Airlangga (BPS) d. Country presentation: Australia State of the Environment Reporting , Kate Auty and Becky Smith (Australian Capital Territory Commissioner for Sustainability and Environment) e. Table discussion and questions (30 mins)
Morning Tea: 10:30 -11:00	
Session 6 11:00 – 12:30 Policy applications of NCA – sustainable development, green growth and cross-cutting issues	a. Issue presentation: Monitoring the shift to sustainable consumption and production patterns in the context of the SDGs , Nancy Steinbach (Statistics Sweden) b. Issue presentation: Green growth , Frode Neergaard (Global Green Growth Institute) c. Country presentation: Indicators for green growth policy in the Netherlands , Sjoerd Schenau (Statistics Netherlands) d. Issue presentations: Biodiversity and ecosystems i. Biodiversity – Aichi targets and conservation , Michael Vardon (ANU) ii. Potential policy applications of ecosystem accounting in the European Union , Laure Ledoux and Jakub Wejchert (European Commission) e. Table discussion and questions (30 mins)

Lunch: 12:30 – 13:30	
Session 7 13:30 – 15:00 Energy, extractives and climate change accounting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Country presentation: The Dutch energy agreement – The role of environmental accounts in Dutch energy policies, Arjan Ruijs (PBL) b. Country presentation: Costa Rica and energy, Henry Vargas (Central Bank) c. Country presentation: Philippines – Use of mineral accounts, Vivian Ilarina (Philippines Statistical Authority) and Bresilda Gervacio (Department of Environment and Natural Resources) d. Issue presentation: Agriculture and carbon accounting tackling climate change, Francesco Tubiello and Silvia Cerilli (FAO) e. Table discussion and questions (30 mins)
Afternoon Tea: 15:00 – 15:30	
Session 8 15:30 – 17:00 Forum key messages, work plan, and conclusions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Draft key messages emerging from the Forum, Sonu Jain (World Bank) and Rosalind Goodrich (IIED) Plenary discussion of messages – building consensus b. Forum work plan – Scoping the elements, Sofia Ahlroth (World Bank) Plenary discussion of work plan – priorities, timing, venue of next the Forum c. Summary, reflections and acknowledgements by Australia, Costa Rica, Netherlands, World Bank and Facilitator d. Closing remarks