Linking issues to accounts

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Presentation Overview

• What are the main issues if interest?
• What are the existing strategies, policies and processes used to address these issues?
• Connecting the issues, policies and process to ecosystem accounts
• What to do first?
What are the issues?

- a. Green growth or sustainable development
- b. Climate change
- c. Deforestation
- d. What others?
- e. Which is the most important?
What are the policies, processes or tools already in place?

a. Sustainable Development or Green Growth Strategies?

b. Climate change adaptation or mitigation strategies?

c. Land use planning?

d. What others?

e. What role does information play in implementing or assessing the effectiveness of these?
Issues and accounts

Who benefits? Who bares the costs?

Sustainable development

- Land cover and land use accounts
- Ecosystem service accounts, provisioning (e.g. food and water), regulating and cultural services
- Asset accounts

Climate change

- Land cover accounts
- Carbon sequestration and carbon stock accounts
- Water provisioning and water stock accounts

Deforestation

- Land cover and land use accounts
- Forest accounts
- Biodiversity accounts
- Ecosystem service accounts, provisioning services (timber) accounts, regulating services (e.g. water filtration, erosion control, water flow regulation)
Data sources

Biophysical

Economic

Agencies

List the specific data sources you know about

What are the barriers to getting the data?
How can the barriers be overcome?
What to do first?

a. The most important issue for the country

b. The accounts for which we have the most data and relevant expertise

c. The issue or strategy that can be best linked to accounts

d. Other options?

Is there a right answer??
Planning

For the rest of this session and in the next session you will do planning for your countries.

This planning will be presented this afternoon.

You have

• The net-map
• The draft rapid diagnostic tool
• Rapid Action Plan Template
Presentations are 10 minutes

They should include

- What are the main issues
- Who are the main stakeholders
- Which accounts are most relevant
- Where you are now (February 2015)
- Where you want to be in 1 year (February 2016)
- Key milestones and activities between now and February 2016