NCA FOR BETTER POLICY:
From FORUM 2016 to FORUM 2017

2nd FORUM ON NATURAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTING FOR BETTER POLICY
22-23 November 2017, The Hague
Introductory notes: Steve Bass, IIED
The 1st Forum, 2016
22 – 23 November 2016, The Hague, Netherlands

- Demand-driven agenda
- Policy/decision-centred
- NCA users & producers
- 45 participants
- 15 countries, HIC/MIC/LIC
- Back-to-back with Natural Capital: Let’s do Business”
2016 Forum conclusions

• NCA helps the whole policy cycle: decision-making, not just monitoring
• NCA has influenced policy: HIC, MIC, LIC
• Integrated NCA has potential for integrated SDGs, complex trade-offs, etc
• Accelerating progress: NCA data can drive policy; policy can drive NCA data
• ‘Living principles’ on NCA for Policy
• 1st NCA Forum was a success:
  ➢ Publish our learning on what NCA has done in 12 countries and globally
  ➢ Forum to continue; and produce guidance on what NCA should do
  ➢ Organising committee for 2nd Forum
10 principles for decision-centred NCA

- Comprehensive
  1. Inclusive
  2. Collaborative
  3. Holistic

- Purposeful
  4. Decision-centred
  5. Demand-led

- Trustworthy
  6. Transparent and open
  7. Credible

- Mainstreamed
  8. Enduring
  9. Continuously improving
  10. Embedded

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Growing community – e.g. also UN and EC as sponsors, NCC as session lead

Critical need – major policy decisions are increasingly sensitive to NR scarcity & risk

Building on success – Den Haag; link NCA users & producers; demand-led agenda

2017 focus – inc: the SDGs; ecosystem services; linking gov’t & business NCA

Objective – share our experience; scope guidance on NCA for Better Policy; discuss future collaboration

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Please keep to time, to ensure we all have a good time!