



SIXTH WAVES ANNUAL PARTNERSHIP MEETING

May 31 - June 1, 2016, San Jose, Costa Rica

Radisson Hotel, Room Zurquí 3

AGENDA

Background

Since the launch of the Wealth Accounting and Valuation of Ecosystem Services (WAVES) Global Partnership in 2010, an annual partnership meeting has brought together partners for peer-to-peer learning on Natural Capital Accounting (NCA). Last year, we showcased progress by the core implementing countries (CICs), and some cutting-edge work done by our partners. This year, we will take a deep dive into the work of the five CICs through the country assessment exercise. We will explore lessons learned and how these can inform work in other countries. We will focus on transitioning from developing accounts to using them in decision-making, and packaging results that appeal to policy-makers. We will also look at NCA in the context of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and the Paris Climate Change Treaty (NDCs). Participants will get a chance to know more about the next phase of the program, WAVES+, an expanded, scaled-up version of WAVES to come into effect starting July 2016.

Objectives

- Draw lessons from four years of NCA implementation through the WAVES country assessments for the five CICs (Botswana, Colombia, Costa Rica, Madagascar, and the Philippines);
- Showcase results from the new WAVES countries (Indonesia, Guatemala, and Rwanda);
- Learn how countries have moved from accounts to using the information in policy-making;
- Explore the future of the WAVES Partnership.

Participants

- Representatives from the five CICs and three New Implementing Countries (Botswana, Colombia, Costa Rica, Guatemala, Indonesia, Madagascar, the Philippines, and Rwanda)
- Representatives from WAVES Participating Partner Countries
- Donors (Denmark, European Commission, France, Germany, Japan, Netherlands, Norway, Switzerland and the UK)
- Civil Society Organizations (CI, GDSA, Netherlands PBL, SIDA, Statistics Sweden, WRI, WSC, etc.)
- Other WAVES Partners (UN Agencies— UNCEEA, UNDP, UNECE, UNEP, UNSD, UN ECLAC, and UN ESCAP)

English, Spanish and French translation will be provided for the meeting.

PROGRAM	TIME	PARTICIPANTS
Day 1 (Tuesday May 31, 2016): What have we achieved?		
1. Registration	08:30 – 09:00	
2. Agenda & logistics	09:00 – 09:10	Facilitator: Liz Carlile, Director of Communications, International Institute for Environment & Development
3. Welcome & opening remarks	09:10 – 09:30	Introduction & Moderator: Liz Carlile Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stig Johansson, Program Manager, WAVES Secretariat • Eduardo Prado, General Manager, Central Bank of Costa Rica
4. Opening session: NCA & policy integration – a political perspective	09:30 – 10:30	Moderator: Liz Carlile Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Botswana</i>: Kelapile Ndobano, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Finance & Development Planning • <i>Colombia</i>: Jenny Rosado Ortiz, Specialized Professional, National Administrative Department of Statistics • <i>United Kingdom</i>: Julian Wright, Environment Advisor, Department for International Development
Break	10:30 – 11:00	
5. Getting started: What we learned from others	11:00 – 12:15	Moderator: Christian Peter, TTL WAVES Costa Rica Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Indonesia</i>: Buyung Airlangga, Director of Accounts Productions, Indonesia Statistics Authority • <i>Guatemala</i>: Lourdes Escobedo, WAVES Coordinator, Secretariat of Planning and Programming • <i>Rwanda</i>: Claudine Uwera, WAVES Coordinator
Lunch	12:15 – 13:15	
6. Natural capital in Costa Rica: An important piece of the development puzzle	13:15 – 13:30	Film screening
7. Country assessments: The global lessons	13:30 – 14:00	Speakers & Moderators: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Glenn-Marie Lange, Chief Technical Advisor, WAVES Secretariat • Michael Vardon, Adjunct Fellow, Australian National University
8. Country assessments: What countries learned during the past four years	14:00 – 15:30	Moderator: Liz Carlile Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Botswana</i>: Kelapile Ndobano • <i>Costa Rica</i>: Henry Vargas, Director of Macroeconomic Statistics, Central Bank of Costa Rica • <i>Colombia</i>: Silvia Liliana Calderón, Deputy Director, National Planning Department • <i>Madagascar</i>: Rija Raymond Theodore, WAVES Coordinator • <i>Philippines</i>: Lisa Bersales, National Statistician & Civil Registrar General, Philippine Statistics Authority
Break	15:30 – 16:00	

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9. Country assessments: What our partners learned	16:00 – 16:45	Moderator: Stig Johansson Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Chile</i>: Marcos Serrano Ulloa, Head, Ministry of Environment • <i>Conservation International</i>: Rosimeiry Portela, Senior Director, Betty & Gordon Moore Center for Ecosystems Science & Economics • <i>Germany</i>: Martin Nowack, Project Manager, German Society for International Cooperation
10. The accounts of our natural heritage. The gap between statistics & public policy: Measure well to manage better	16:45 – 17:10	Moderator: Christian Peter Speaker: Edgar Gutiérrez, Minister, Ministry of Environment & Energy, Costa Rica
11. Wrap-up	17:10 – 17:20	Facilitator: Liz Carlile
12. Group photo	17:20 – 17:30	
13. Reception with dinner & cultural show	17:30 – 19:30	

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Day 2 (Wednesday June 1, 2016): Strengthening the policy links		
1. Review of Day 1 & agenda for Day 2	09:00 – 09:15	Facilitator: Liz Carlile
2. Moving from results to policy action: Advocacy & making the case to policy makers	09:15 – 10:45	Moderator: Sofia Ahlroth, Senior Environmental Economist, WAVES Secretariat Speaker: Arjan Ruijs, Researcher Environmental and Resource Economist, Netherlands Environmental Assessment Agency Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Australia</i>: Mark Lound, Director of Environmental Statistics, Australian Bureau of Statistics • <i>Guatemala</i>: Edna Alvarez Och, Sub Secretary for Public Policy, Secretariat of Planning & Programming • <i>Philippines</i>: Emmanuel Esguerra, Socio-Economic Planning Secretary & Director-General, National Economic & Development Authority •
<i>Break</i>	10:45 – 11:15	
3. Moving from results to policy action: Communications, packaging results and messaging	11:15 – 12:30	Moderator: Sonu Jain, Communications Officer, WAVES Secretariat Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Colombia</i>: María Talero, Communications Specialist • <i>Philippines</i>: Ana Santos, Communications Specialist Interactive exercise led by Rosalind Goodrich, International Institute for Environment & Development
<i>Lunch</i>	12:30 – 13:30	

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4. Supporting the SDGs & NDCs with NCA	13:30 – 14:45	Moderator: Paula Caballero, Senior Director, World Bank Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Costa Rica</i>: Carlos Manuel Rodriguez, Vice President, Conservation International • <i>Indonesia</i>: Tri Dewi Virgiyanti, Deputy Director for Environmental Pollution & Degradation Control, Ministry of National Development Planning Agency • <i>UNDP</i>: Matilde Mordt, Head, Environmental and Sustainable Development Programme
Break	14:45 – 15:15	
5. Regional cooperation	15:15 – 16:15	Moderator: Juan-Pablo Castaneda, Senior Environmental Economist, WAVES Secretariat Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Economic Commission for Latin America & the Caribbean</i>: Birgit Altmann, Associate Statistician • <i>Gaborone Declaration for Sustainability in Africa</i>: Kim Reuter, Natural Capital Accounting Director
6. WAVES+/Looking forward	16:15 – 16:45	Speaker: Stig Johansson
7. Closing session	16:45 – 17:15	Moderator: Liz Carlile and Stig Johansson Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paula Caballero • Edgar Gutiérrez

