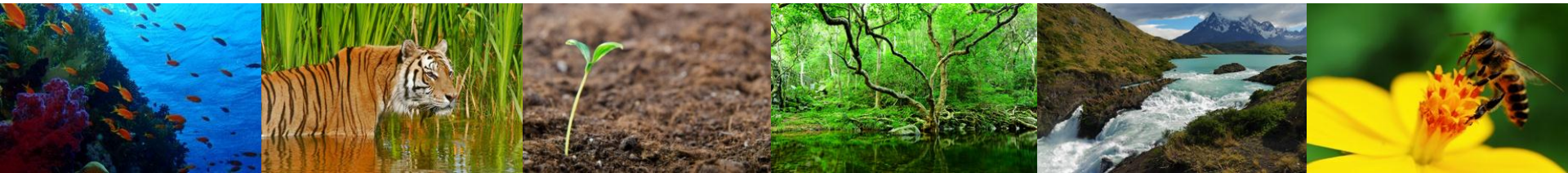


WAVES Policy and Technical Experts Committee – Who, What, and How

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OBJECTIVE

Support the development of internationally accepted, standardized guidelines for ecosystem accounting (component 2 of WAVES)

Where do we want to be in 3 years?

- Methodologies for ecosystem accounting that have been tested and demonstrated at the country level
- Input to the Handbook for the System of Environmental and Economic Accounting (SEEA), Volume 2 on Ecosystem Accounting, valuation
- Demonstrate policy applications through work in WAVES countries and compiling evidence from other case studies.

PTEC -- WHO

Multidisciplinary Committee --experts in economics, natural science, national accounting, and policy

First meeting in Nov, 2012

Two working groups:

- Methodology
- Policy Applications

PTEC – WHAT

PTEC MEMBERS

- Review workplans and composition of working groups
- Review, comment, and provide quality assurance
- Help liaison with other related efforts
- Serve as Brand Ambassadors for Natural Capital Accounting

PTEC – WHAT

METHODOLOGY GROUP

1. Testing out ES accounting concepts, data sources and methods
 - Identify a spatial area (natural resource management area like watershed) for testing accounting for multiple ecosystem services
 - Design, implement, and evaluate
2. Develop guidelines for using different methodologies for ES accounting, including remote-sensing data
3. Prioritize ES readiness for standardization
4. Guidance to country teams on NCA

PTEC – WHAT

METHODOLOGY GROUP – ACTIVITIES UNDERWAY

- Three test sites identified
 - Conservation International-led Ecosystem Values Assessment and Accounting
 - University of Wageningen-led project in Benin
 - Stanford University and The Nature Conservancy-led project in Himachal Pradesh, India
- Discussions with European Space Agency on remote sensing data – workshop, pilot study, and trainings
- Expert survey to prioritize ecosystem services, to be followed by specialized workshops

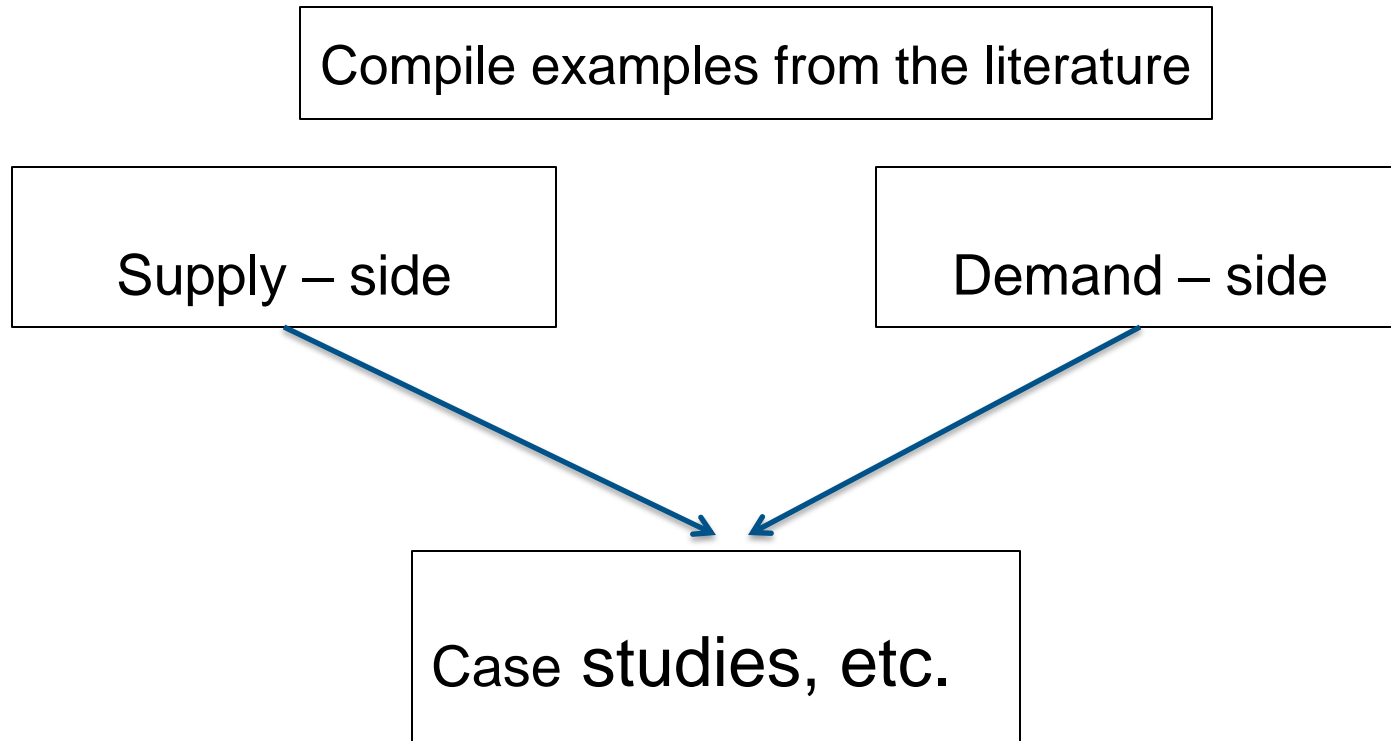
PTEC – WHAT

POLICY GROUP

1. Compile policy examples from the literature
2. Showcase WAVES country experience
3. Develop guidelines for policies applications (when is NCA appropriate and when not), and develop policy briefs
4. Develop guidelines on institutionalization (legal frameworks, inter-department institutional arrangements, staff needs, etc.)

PTEC – WHAT

POLICY GROUP – ACTIVITIES UNDERWAY



PTEC -- HOW

How can PTEC help in WAVES Countries?

