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Services

Wealth Accounting and Valuation of Ecosystem Services Third Partnership Meeting 9-11 April 2013, Westin Hotel Washington National Harbor

The Third WAVES partnership meeting marks the beginning of the implementation phase, the start of the Policy and Technical Experts Committee, and an exciting new initiative to promote Natural Capital Accounting globally that was launched at the Rio+20 summit last June.

At the meeting, we will hear about progress with institution-building and challenges to institutionalization, constructing the accounts, and addressing policy issues in our developing country partners. From developed country partners, we will hear about how the accounts have made a difference in policies, public communication and decision-making across public, private and NGO sectors.

We will also hear about how to engage partners that are key to successful institutionalization of Natural Capital Accounting: legislators and the private sector.

1. What we plan to do

The Third WAVES Partners Meeting aims to:

1. Strengthen technical understanding and capacity:
 - Share experiences and results from each partner country so we can learn from each other
 - Provide technical training for two accounts prioritized by all WAVES partner countries: water accounting and ecosystem accounting
2. Start to build common communications strategies across WAVES partner countries
3. Build a partnership to support rapid global roll-out of Natural Capital Accounting to the countries that endorsed Natural Capital Accounting last year at the Rio+20 Summit in June

2. How we will do this

Each participant has knowledge and experience to share. An interactive and participatory process has therefore been selected to optimize the learning experience.

With the facilitation provided by GRID-Arendal and the Presencing Institute, participants will be encouraged at times, to work in smaller groups (maximum 10 individuals at a round table) and in other instances, plenary sessions will allow for input from specialists.

To create more opportunities for networking and learning, participants will be invited to change their seating arrangement each day.

3. What we hope to achieve

- Strengthen country level work
- Communications strategy in countries
- Expanded partnership and action plan for global outreach

Day 1: Tuesday, April 9																	
8:00 – 8:30	Breakfast and registration																
8:30 – 09:15	<p>Welcome and introduction Juergen Voegelé, Director, Agricultural and Environmental Services, World Bank (WB)</p> <p>Keynote address Pavan Sukhdev, Study Leader, The Economics for Ecosystems and Biodiversity (TEEB) for Business Coalition</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Moderator: Pushpam Kumar, UNEP</p>																
9:15-10:00	<p>Update on WAVES, Glenn-Marie Lange, WAVES Program Manager, WB</p> <p>How the workshop will be run, Facilitators</p> <p>Introductions: “What would success for this conference look like for you?”</p>																
10:00-10:30	Coffee break																
10:30-12:30	<p>“Where are we making a difference?”</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 25%;">Australia</td> <td style="width: 25%;">Costa Rica</td> <td style="width: 25%;">Madagascar</td> <td style="width: 25%;">Philippines</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Botswana</td> <td>Guatemala</td> <td>Netherlands</td> <td>UK</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Colombia</td> <td>India</td> <td>Norway</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Canada</td> <td>Kenya</td> <td>Peru</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	Australia	Costa Rica	Madagascar	Philippines	Botswana	Guatemala	Netherlands	UK	Colombia	India	Norway		Canada	Kenya	Peru	
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12:30-12:45	Group photo in Hotel Atrium																
12:45-2:00 (1:30-1:55)	<p>Lunch break – explore independently the National Harbor area (Walk and Talk: Optional quick walk along the river)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Moderator: Leon Rajaobelina (Madagascar)</p>																
2:00-3:00	Reflecting on “Where are we making a difference?” – discussion by table and report back to plenary from the table work																
3:00-3:30	Coffee break																
3:30–4:30	<p>“Engaging legislators to support Natural Capital Accounting”</p> <p>Hon. Barry Gardiner, Member of Parliament, UK</p> <p>Senator Mauricio Ospina, Member of the Environment Committee, President of GLOBE Colombia</p> <p>Daniel Abugattas, Member of Foreign Affairs Committee, GLOBE Focal Point in Peru</p> <p>David McGuinty MP President of Globe Canada, Vice President of the Environment and Natural Resources Committee</p> <p>Nick Barter, UK Natural Capital Committee Secretariat</p>																
4:30 – 5:00	<p>Engaging the private sector</p> <p>Dorothy Maxwell, The Economics of Ecosystems and Biodiversity (TEEB)</p> <p>Juan J. Dada, Sustainable Business, International Finance Corporation</p>																
5:00-8:00	Evening Reception and poster session open to all participants																

Day 2: Wednesday, April 10	
8:00 – 8:15	Coffee/tea and continental breakfast
Moderator: Carolina Urrutia (Colombia)	
8:15-8:30	Summary of the previous day , in table groups
8:30-9:00	Overview of the System for Environmental-Economic Accounts Alessandra Alfieri, United Nations Statistics Division
9:00-10:30	Water mini-workshop Juan Pablo Castañeda, Central American Institute of Fiscal Studies Sjoerd Schenau, Statistics Netherlands
10:30-11:00	Coffee break
11:00-12:30	Engaging policy makers on water accounts Juan Pablo Castañeda Central American Institute of Fiscal Studies Michael Vardon, Australian Bureau of Statistics Sjoerd Schenau, Statistics Netherlands Robert Smith, Canada
12:45-2:00 (1:30-1:55)	Lunch break – explore independently the National Harbor area (Walk and Talk: Optional quick walk along the river)
Moderator: Alvaro Umana (Costa Rica)	
2:00-3:30	Introduction to Ecosystem accounting Michael Vardon, Australian Bureau of Statistics Carl Obst, Editor, SEEA
3:30 – 4:00	Coffee break
4:00-5:30	Engaging policy makers on ecosystem accounts Peru and Madagascar: Rosimeiry Portela, CI, Australia: Michael Vardon, Canada: Michael Bordt, Natural Capital Project: Heather Tallis
5:30-6:30	Poster sessions (continued)

Day 3: Thursday, April 11							
8:30-8:45	Coffee/tea and continental breakfast						
Moderator: J.R. Nereus O. Acosta (Philippines)							
8:45 – 9:00	Summary of the previous day						
9:00-10:30	<p>Communicating for success – a strategy for WAVES What has worked and how to approach communications for success</p> <p>Paul van Gardingen, Director, ESPA, Elisabeth Mealey, Senior Communications Specialist, World Bank Amy Fraenkel, Regional Director, UNEP and screening of UNEP video “The True Value of Our Oceans”</p>						
10:30-11:00	Coffee break						
11:00-12:15	<p>Introduction to 3 Parallel Sessions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Diagnostics tool, joint presentation, Alessandra Alfieri and Michael Bordt 2. SEEA Applications and Extensions, Carl Obst 3. WAVES Policy and Technical Expert Committee, Paulo Nunes, Urvashi Narain, Robert Smith <p>Break out into parallel sessions in 3 corners of the room</p>						
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Moderator: Charity Kruger (Botswana)							
2:00–2:30	<p>The next wave of WAVES: rolling out Natural Capital Accounting to other countries</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Glenn-Marie Lange (WB)</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Rafael Jimenez-Aybar (GLOBE International)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Pushpam Kumar (UNEP)</td> <td>Nicolas Bertrand (TEEB—UNEP)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Jamison Ervin (UNDP)</td> <td>Alessandra Alfieri (UN Statistics Division)</td> </tr> </table>	Glenn-Marie Lange (WB)	Rafael Jimenez-Aybar (GLOBE International)	Pushpam Kumar (UNEP)	Nicolas Bertrand (TEEB—UNEP)	Jamison Ervin (UNDP)	Alessandra Alfieri (UN Statistics Division)
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2:30-3:30	Table group discussion – “Bold steps: what would success look like?”						
3:30 – 4:00	Coffee break						
4:00-5:00	<p>Keynote Closing Speech Rachel Kyte, World Bank Vice President of the Sustainable Development Network, WB</p> <p>Wrap-up Table Group discussion Presentations in plenary from the groups Closing remarks, the World Bank team</p>						