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First Global Consultation on:

Chapter 6: Ecosystem services concepts for accounting

Chapter 7: Accounting for ecosystem services in physical terms

Comments Form

Deadline for responses: 20 August 2020

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Questions related to Chapter 6

Question 1: Do you have comments on the concepts and definitions for ecosystem services, benefits and associated components of the ecosystem accounting framework?

The concept and definition is clear.

Question 2. Do you have comments on the content and descriptions in the reference list of selected ecosystem services?

The list of the selected ecosystem services is country specific. For example, in Nepal, Recreation, water, hydropower, water quality, carbon finance, bio diversity, climate change (mitigation, adaptation), land slide and flood control, irrigation are the major ecosystem services, so it should be flexible.

Question 3. Do you agree with the proposed treatments for selected ecosystem services described in Section 6.4 for biomass provisioning services, global climate regulation services, cultural services, water supply and abiotic flows?

I am fully agree with the proposed treatments.

Question 4. Do you have any other comments on Chapter 6?

No.

Questions related to Chapter 7

Question 5. Do you have comments on the proposed recording approaches for ecosystem services supply and use tables described in section 7.2?

The proposed supply and use table is very appreciable, world bank has developed the pricing for ecosystem accounting, so my concern either it is possible to inter relate this physical supply use table to the monetary supply use table developed by world bank?

Question 6. Do you have any other comments on Chapter 7?

No.