

Natural Capital Accounting

NATIONAL NCA FORUM, 10-11 JULY 2019

HIGH LEVEL PROGRAMME

WEDNESDAY 10 JULY 2019

10:00 - 11:00 Registration and coffee

Session 1: Opening ceremony – South Africa at the forefront of a global movement

11:00 – 12:30 Welcoming remarks by Statistician General, Mr Risenga Maluleke
Address by Dr Marcus Cornaro, EU Ambassador to the Republic of South Africa
Statements from other high level representatives

12:30 – 13:00 **Keynote:** Natural Capital Accounting – what it is and how it can add value

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch

Session 2: NCA to support national priorities

14:00 – 16:00 Panel discussion: How does NCA support national priorities?

16:00 – 16:30 South Africa's new national land and ecosystem asset accounts: a quick look

16:30 Close

16:30 – 18:30 Networking event

THURSDAY 11 JULY 2019

8:00 – 9:00 Registration and coffee

9:00 – 9:30 South Africa's national land and ecosystem asset accounts: your questions answered

Session 3: Building natural capital accounts: experience, lessons and challenges

9:30 – 10:00 **Keynote:** Implementing NCA: experience, lessons and challenges from other countries

10:00 – 11:00 Emerging opportunities for NCA and related initiatives in South Africa

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee break

Session 4: Advancing NCA in South Africa

11:30 – 13:00 Advancing NCA in South Africa: facilitated discussions around key thematic areas

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch

Session 5: Shaping a mandate for moving forward together

14:00 – 16:00 Towards a national strategy:

- Integrating feedback from discussions on key thematic areas
- Steps for advancing NCA in South Africa and identification of champions

16:00 – 16:30 Closing remarks

16:30 – 17:00 Coffee for the road



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