

Introduction of Natural Capital Accounting and Valuation of Ecosystem Services Project in China

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WORK PLAN

2017

Starting the NCAVES project

Selecting pilot provinces (Guangxi and Guizhou)

Working out the national work plan of China

Holding an international ecosystem accounting training workshop

2018

Establishing the steering committee and worked out the work plan of Guangxi and Guizhou

Visiting the two pilot provinces

Holding a small technical meeting in Beijing

Putting forward the land and forest assets valuation methods

Amending the Guidelines for Ecosystem Services Valuation of Guangxi

Working out the Guidelines for Ecosystem Services Valuation of Guizhou

2019

Visiting the two pilot provinces again

Holding a project stakeholders meeting in Beijing

To compile the ecosystem accounts of Guangxi and Guizhou for 2016 to 2017 in physical and monetary terms

To put forward the mineral and water assets valuation methods

To conduct the study of ecosystem compensation standards in Xijiang basin based on scenario analysis

To finish their pilot reports of Guangxi and Guizhou

To hold an international ecosystem accounting training workshop

2020

To draft the project summary report

To present and disseminate the results of the project at the Conference of the Parties (COP) 2020 in Kunming



PROGRESS

At the national level

UN team and NBS discussed the progress of the NCAVES project and related technical issues.

UN team and NBS agreed on the time and content of international ecosystem accounting training workshop.

NBS began to study the compilation of the value of natural resources balance sheets in monetary terms.

At the provincial level

UN team and NBS assist Guangxi and Guizhou in the revision or preparation of guidelines.

Guangxi and Guizhou are compiling ecosystem accounts in physical and monetary terms.

Guangxi moves forward with the scenario analysis for the regional eco-compensation standards in Xijiang River Basin.

Guizhou Province will consider further Policy scenario analysis.

CHALLENGES

How to compile natural resources balance sheets in monetary terms

How to align China's existing concepts and valuation methods of ecosystem services with those recommended in SEEA EEA

How to evaluate the results of valuation of ecosystem services scientifically

Resources

Land Water Forest Mineral

Value

Direct Use Value Indirect Use Value Future Value Existence Value

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To Compile Natural Resources Balance Sheets In Monetary Terms

Valuation Methods

Market Price Method Income Method Cost Method

Pilot

Chengde Huzhou

