NCA FOR BETTER POLICY: From FORUM 2016 to FORUM 2017

2nd FORUM ON NATURAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTING FOR BETTER POLICY 22-23 November 2017, The Hague Introductory notes: Steve Bass, IIED







The 1st Forum, 2016

22 – 23 November 2016, The Hague, Netherlands

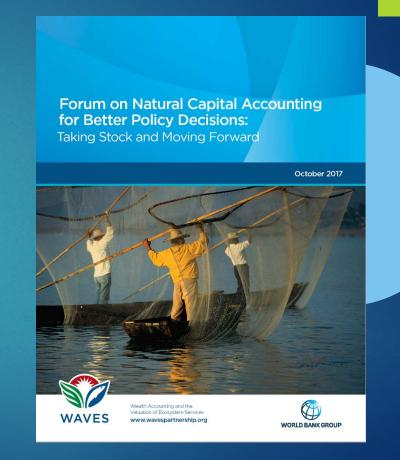
- Demand-driven agenda
- Policy/decision-centred
- NCA users & producers
- 45 participants
- ▶ 15 countries, HIC/MIC/LIC
- Back-to-back with Natural Capital: Let's do Business"



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2016 Forum conclusions

- NCA helps the whole policy cycle: decision-making, not just monitoring
- NCA has influenced policy: HIC, MIC, LIC
- Integrated NCA has potential for integrated SDGs, complex trade-offs, etc
- Accelerating progress: NCA data can drive policy; policy can drive NCA data
- 'Living principles' on NCA for Policy
- 1st NCA Forum was a success:
 - Publish our learning on what NCA has done in 12 countries and globally
 - Forum to continue; and produce guidance on what NCA should do
 - Organising committee for 2nd Forum



10 principles for decision-centred NCA

- Comprehensive
- 1. Inclusive
- 2. Collaborative
- 3. Holistic
- Purposeful
- 4. Decision-centred
- 5. Demand-led

- ► Trustworthy
- 6. Transparent and open
- 7. Credible
- Mainstreamed
- 8. Enduring
- Continuously improving
- 10. Embedded

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2nd NCA Policy Forum 2017

- Growing community e.g. also UN and EC as sponsors, NCC as session lead
- Critical need major policy decisions are increasingly sensitive to NR scarcity & risk
- Building on success Den Haag; link NCA users & producers; demand-led agenda
- 2017 focus inc: the SDGs; ecosystem services; linking gov't & business NCA
- Objective share our experience; scope guidance on NCA for Better Policy; discuss future collaboration
- Communicate! Please tweet #naturalcapital, #SEEA, #GlobalGoals
- Please keep to time, to ensure we all have a good time!

