

# NCA FOR BETTER POLICY:

## From FORUM 2016 to FORUM 2017

2<sup>nd</sup> FORUM ON NATURAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTING FOR BETTER POLICY

22-23 November 2017, The Hague

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# The 1<sup>st</sup> 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
- 1<sup>st</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Forum



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# 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*
9. *Continuously improving*
10. *Embedded*



# 2<sup>nd</sup> 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!

