



Using Natural Capital Accounting and Analysis to Inform Policies for Development, Climate Change and Nature Protection

Radisson Blu Hotel, Upper Hill, Nairobi, Kenya

Day I September 6 th , 2023				
Time (EAT)	Session	Presentations	Speaker	Facilitator
8:00 – 8:30	Coffee			
8:30 - 9:00	Registration			
9:00 - 9:05	Welcome		Macdonald G. Obudho, MBS, Director General, Kenya National Bureau of Statistics (KNBS)	Peter Katanisa, Africa NCA CoP Coordinator, World Bank

9:05- 9:20	Opening statements	Opening statements and remarks from Government of Kenya, World Bank and UN Statistical Division	<p>Panel:</p> <p>Iain G. Shuker, Practice Manager, Environment, Natural Resources, and Blue Economy Global Practice, World Bank.</p> <p>Stephen Jackson, United Nations Resident Coordinator, Kenya</p> <p>Eng Festus Ngeno, Principal Secretary, State Department for Environment & Climate Change Kenya</p> <p>James Muhati, Principal Secretary, State Department of Economic Planning, National Treasury and Economic Planning – Chief Guest</p>	Ngao Mubanga , Environmental Specialist, World Bank
9:20- 9:30	Introduction of the agenda		<p>Steve Bass</p> <p>Peter Katanisa, Africa NCA CoP Coordinator, World Bank</p>	
SESSION I				
9:30 - 10:30	Setting the scene: the policy challenges to address climate change, nature, and development issues in Africa today	I. Panel discussion	<p>Panel:</p> <p>Claudine Uwera, Minister of State for the Environment, Rwanda</p> <p>Vanessa Ushie, Manager Policy Analysis Division, Natural Resources Management, and Investment Centre, AfDB</p> <p>Christine Asare, Deputy Executive Director, Ghana EPA</p>	Steve Bass

		2. Background note: Natural Capital Accounting to Inform Climate, Biodiversity and Development Policies in Africa	<p>Bekele A. Shiferaw, Program Manager, Global Program on Sustainability (GPS), World Bank</p> <p>Rosimeiry Portela and Daniel Juhn, independent consultants</p>	
SESSION 2				
10:30-10:45	Ice breaker		All participants	Steve Bass
10:45 – 11:00	HEALTH BREAK/REFRESHMENTS			
SESSION 3				
11:00- 12:00	Country experiences: addressing the global agendas through natural capital data and analysis	Panel discussion on country experiences – how governments are using data and analysis to meet e.g., the NDCs, SDGs, NBSAP and national development plans	<p>Panel:</p> <p>Edwin Itshekeng, Chief Economist and Africa CoP SC chair, Botswana</p> <p>Kwame Fredua, Principal Programme Officer, EPA Ghana</p> <p>Cyrus Mageria, CBD Focal Point, Kenya</p> <p>Thabiso Joseph Leballo, Senior Environment Office Department of Environment, Lesotho</p>	Salman Hussain , Coordinator, The Economics of Ecosystems and Biodiversity (TEEB), UNEP
SESSION 4				
12:00-12:30	NCA in Africa and around the world	I. Overview of the SEEA implementation globally and in Africa	Marko Javorsek , UNSD	Marko Javorsek , UNSD

		2. Africa Natural Capital Atlas	Philip Osano , SEI Africa	
12:30 – 14:00	LUNCH			
	SESSION 5			
14:00-15:30	Clinic on starting up and institutionalizing NCA in countries, data needs, and challenges	Countries to share their experience at various stages: NCA starting-up, institutionalization and mainstreaming.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Christine Magu, Kenya National Bureau of Statistics (KNBS), Kenya 2. Aimee Ginsburg, South African National Biodiversity Institute (SANBI), South Africa 3. Ekezie Obinna Livinus, National Bureau of Statistics (NBS), Nigeria 4. Moulay Abdeljebbar Salim, High Commission for Planning (HCP), Morocco 	Benjamin Muchiri , Senior Manager, National Accounts, KNBS
15:30 - 16:00	HEALTH BREAK/REFRESHMENTS			
	SESSION 6			
16:00 - 17:30	NCA experiences in Africa: using NCA to inform policies on climate change mitigation, nature protection and economic development	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. NCA Informing Economic Policies and Development Strategies in Uganda 2. Integrated Landscape Planning in the Congo Basin region - a role for NCA <p>Panel discussion</p>	<p>Sam Mugume, Ministry of Finance and Planning and Development, Uganda</p> <p>Kiruben Naicker, UNEP-WCMC</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Panel:</p> <p>Stanley Nkhuwa, Ministry of Finance and National Planning, Zambia</p> <p>Innocent Kabenga, Kenya Country Representative and</p>	Sofia Ahlroth , World Bank

			Regional Head for Land Systems, IUCN Eugene Itua , Regional Coordinator, Natural Eco- Capital/West Africa Capital Hub	
	OPTIONAL SESSION			
17:30 – 18:30	Session on ARIES for SEEA	<p>The session will provide technical details and overview of the ARIES for SEEA tool capabilities and allow for interaction with the participants. Introductory demonstration will focus on the following aspects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ARIES applied to NCA - SEEA EA accounts overview in ARIES for SEEA - The importance of these accounts in addressing climate change and biodiversity loss - Hands-on exercise - Country-support experience: lessons learnt. - Potential application in your country/organization 	Alessio Bulckaen , Basque Centre for Climate Change	Marko Javorsek
18:30 - 20:30	DINNER FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS			

Day 2 September 7th, 2023				
Time (EAT)	Session	Presentations	Speaker	Facilitator
8:00 – 9:00	Registration			
SESSION 7				
9:00 - 10:30	NCA experiences in Africa: Using NCA to inform policies on nature protection	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Securing a sustainable and thriving future: using accounts related to protecting nature in South Africa 2. Ecosystem Accounting: Experiences and Lessons from Ghana 3. Ecosystem Accounting in Uganda: Compilation, Analysis & Policy Implication 4. Demonstration of ARIES for SEEA as a possible modelling tool. 	<p>Aimee Ginsburg, South African National Biodiversity Institute</p> <p>Kwame Fredua, Environmental Protection Agency, Ghana</p> <p>Victoria Nansubuga, Uganda Bureau of Statistics</p> <p>Alessio Bulckaen, Basque Centre for Climate Change</p>	Marko Javorsek
10:30 – 11:00	HEALTH BREAK/REFRESHMENTS			
SESSION 8				
11:00- 12:00	What we are learning on NCA addressing climate-nature challenges – Plenary	Harvesting further experiences – towards key ingredients for success with NCA helping NBSAPS, NDCs and development goals.	All participants	Steve Bass
12:00 – 13.30	LUNCH			
SESSION 9				
13:30 - 14:30	The Africa NCA CoP experience to date	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Overview presentation of CoP achievements 2. Panel: Representatives from the CoP secretariat, Member 	<p>Peter Katanisa and Ngao Mubanga, Africa NCA CoP Secretariat, World Bank</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Panel:</p>	Dawit W. Mulatu , Africa NCA CoP, World Bank

		<p>countries and partner institutes as a panel to offer future perspectives - opportunities, and ideas</p> <p>3. Participants' reflections – discuss and share with neighbours their experiences with CoP</p> <p>4. Plenary discussion on CoP</p>	<p>Peter Katanisa, Africa NCA CoP Coordinator</p> <p>Edwin Itshekeng, Chair AFR CoP SC</p> <p>Ngao Mubanga, World Bank</p> <p>Marko Javorsek, UNSD</p> <p>Monica Lopez Conlon, UNEP</p>
14:30 - 15:00	HEALTH BREAK/REFRESHMENTS		
SESSION 10			
15:00-16:00	Way forward for the Africa NCA CoP: breakout groups and report back	Group discussion to elicit demands, priorities, contributions, and alternative strategies from participating countries, institutes, and individuals for the CoP and next steps.	<p>Breakout groups based on three themes:</p> <p>Group 1: CoP Sustainability: Priorities and focus of the CoP moving forward, including level of ambition.</p> <p>Group 2: Align the CoP with Regional blocks, networks, and organizations: The link and alignment with the regional economic and environment blocks in the continent.</p> <p>Group 3: Enhance CoP communications and engagement: newsletters, webinars, pieces of training, and peer-to-peer learning, including through a multi-lingual approach.</p> <p>Group 1: Peter Marko and Sofia</p> <p>Group 2: Dawit and Ngao</p> <p>Group 3: Leonah and Isabel</p>

SESSION 10 (CONT)				
16:00 – 16:30	Report back and conclusions on way forward for the Africa NCA CoP.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summarizing the outcomes of discussions • Getting a common view of the views and demands of member countries on way forward for their CoP • Collecting elements of a proposal for the continuation of the Africa NCA CoP • Group reflections on the future of the CoP related to ownership, proactive leadership, and resource mobilization 	Group rapporteurs All participants	Steve Bass Peter Katanisa
SESSION 11				
16:30 - 17:00	Closing session	Final remarks from the Organizing Committee and host country	Edwin Itshekeng, Botswana (SC Chair) Bekele Shiferaw, World Bank Marko Javorsek, UNSD Ngao Mubanga, Africa NCA CoP OC Macdonald G. Obudho, MBS, KNBS	Peter Katanisa

