
AGENDA

3rd FORUM ON

NATURAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTING FOR BETTER POLICY

Working together to improve decision-making: special insights on
climate change and biodiversity

November 26-27, 2018

Palais Brongniart

Multi- Room: Notre-Dame des Victoires

Place de la Bourse, 75002 Paris

Joint meeting of the 3rd Forum on Natural Capital Accounting for Better Policy Decisions, the 2nd
Government Dialogue on Natural Capital, and the Combining Forces initiative



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Day 1: Monday, November 26, 2018

8.30 am	Registration	Tea and coffee
9.00 am - 10.30 am	Session 1. Welcome and opening Facilitator: Steve Bass	
	Opening remarks	
	Setting the scene: Introductory remarks and objectives of the meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raffaello Cervigni, World Bank • Alessandra Alfieri, UN Statistical Division • Martin Lok, Ministry of Agriculture, Nature and Food Quality, Netherlands • Mark Gough, Natural Capital Coalition
	Welcome “Icebreaker” Getting to know our evolving community and its aspirations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Steve Bass, Senior Associate, IIED, UK
10.30 – 11.00 am	Coffee	
11.00 am - 12.45 pm	Session 2. Challenges of improving decisions on climate change Facilitator: Michael Vardon	
	Keynote on the climate change policy challenges	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saleemul Huq, International Centre for Climate Change and Development
	How NCA can be useful to the climate change agenda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arjan Ruijs, PBL, Netherlands
	Country presentations on NCA and climate change	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chola Chabala, Ministry of Development Planning, Zambia • Dr. Sudhiani Pratiwi, Ministry of National Development Planning, Indonesia, and Andrea Bassi, Knowledge SRL
	Group discussion	
12.45 – 13.45 pm	Lunch	
1.45 pm - 3.00 pm	Session 3. Climate Change: What Natural Capital thinking can achieve Facilitator: Michael Vardon and Steve Bass	
	<p>This session will delve into what can natural capital thinking provide to support mainstreaming for climate change mitigation and adaptation in public and private policy making.</p>	

	Panel discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Michael Beutler, Kering • Bruno Arias, National Forest Institute, and Jaime Luis, Carrera, Rafael Landivar University, Guatemala • Robert Bradburn, Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, UK • India (tbd)
	Group discussion	
3.15 – 3.45 pm	Afternoon tea	
3.45 pm - 4.15 pm	Session 4. Natural capital: why it matters to countries and how natural capital accounting and complementary approaches can support policy Facilitators: Martin Lok, NL and Oliver Greenfield, Green Economy Coalition This session will discuss a narrative that illustrates the added value of natural capital thinking in both public and private sector	
	Presentation of natural capital narrative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Martin Lok, Ministry of Agriculture, Nature and Food Quality, Netherlands
	Panel discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Claudine Uwera, Ministry of Finance and Economic Planning, Rwanda • Antonin Vergez, Ministry for an ecological and solidary transition, France • Andre Andrade, Casa Civil, Brazil • Katia Karousakis, OECD
	Group discussion	
7:00 pm	Cocktail and Reception	Venue: The Netherlands residence Hôtel d'Avaray, 85 rue de Grenelle, 75007 Paris

Day 2: Tuesday, November 27, 2018

8.30 am	Arrival	Tea and coffee
9.00 am - 10.30 am	Session 5. Challenges of Improving decisions in Biodiversity Facilitator: Steve Bass	
	Keynote on the biodiversity policy challenges	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Juha Siikamaki, IUCN
	How NCA can be useful to the biodiversity agenda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arjan Ruijs, PBL, Netherlands
	Country presentations on NCA and biodiversity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Zhiyun Ouyang, Chinese Academy of Sciences, China • Mandy Driver, South African National Biodiversity Institute, South Africa

10.30-11.00 am	Morning tea	
11:00 am-12.45 pm	Session 6. Biodiversity: What natural capital thinking can achieve Session leads: Arjan Ruis; Facilitator: Steve Bass This session will go further into what can natural capital thinking provide to support mainstreaming for biodiversity use and conservation in public and private policy making. Parallel working groups to share experiences and discuss on a few prepared questions.	
	Panel discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Andrea Cruz, Conabio, Mexico • Roland Kaggwa, National Planning Authority, Uganda • Julia Baker, Balfour Beatty • Lars Mueller/Joachim Maes, European Commission
	Group discussion	
12.45 – 13.45 pm	Lunch	
1.45 pm - 3.15 pm	Session 7. Mainstreaming natural capital – building an enabling environment for NCA and complementary natural capital approaches Facilitators: Mark Gough and Carl Obst This session will discuss private and public sector gaps and synergies in natural capital approaches, strengthening government-business collaboration with the objective to increase uptake by linking national ambitions and global commitments	
	Presentations from the Combining Forces Initiative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • James Spurgeon, Sustain Value • Sarah-Jane Hindmarsch, Department of Environment and Energy, Australia
	Panel discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elizabeth White, IFC • Irene Alvarado-Quesada, Central Bank, Costa Rica • Simon Cook, Forico • Chris Brown, Olam
	Group discussion	
3.15 – 3.45 pm	Coffee	
3.45 pm - 5.00 pm	Session 8. Taking steps to inform policy agendas: Conclusions & next steps Facilitator: Steve Bass	
	Road to China: Key communications opportunities between now and China CBD COP 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sonu Jain, World Bank • Pete Nelson, UNSD • Joseph Confino, Natural Capital Coalition

	Interventions from countries on planned action on biodiversity leading to China COP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All country representatives
	Summary on conclusions on papers on climate change, biodiversity, the narrative, and guidelines/SEEA application manual	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alessandra Alfieri, UNSD • Arjan Ruis, PBL, The Netherlands • Marta Santamaria, Natural Capital Coalition
	Closing remarks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Benoit Blarel, The World Bank • Alessandra Alfieri, UNSD • Martin Lok, Government Dialogue, The Netherlands
5.00 pm	Close of forum	