

NATURAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTING

IN CHINA

About Natural Capital Accounting

Natural capital accounting (NCA) is a way of understanding our world and the choices we make as a society. It links natural capital to a country's system of national accounts. Using best available information and robust, globally endorsed methodologies, it can help public and private sector actors to understand more about the interactions between the economy, society and the environment. Natural capital accounting can also be applied to monitor progress against achieving global Sustainable Development Goals.

Learn More

Natural capital accounting enables us to:

- **Know more:** Measure how ecosystems contribute to the economy and society
- **Understand more:** Empower people to plan and make better development decisions
- **Do more:** Invest in ecological infrastructure and natural resources to achieve national development goals



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System of
Environmental
Economic
Accounting



SOME ONLINE NCA RESOURCES

A glossary of terms: seea.un.org/eea-glossary

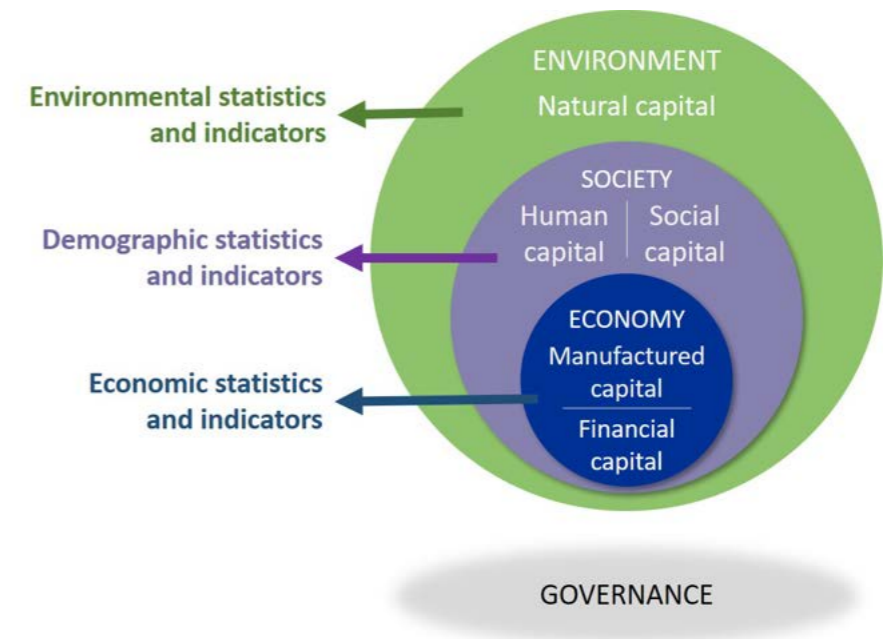
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NCA in China

A timeline



Natural Capital Accounting shows the economy's dependency on well-functioning natural ecosystems

