



# Natural capital accounting for policy: Quick notes for the SEEA regional workshop

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# Achievements and challenges

**The collective effort of countries, international agencies, academic institutions and others, have allowed to:**

- Institutionalize accounts in several countries and attract “policy” users of SEEA and as a result embed Natural Capital concepts in policy dialogue.
- After almost 8 years WAVES and its partners have achieved a lot, but there is still work to do.
- **Indonesia** is a big part of the global effort to implement

### Highlights

Around the world, activities and news about natural capital accounting is on the rise. Here we feature a collection of the latest stories, publications and multimedia content related to our sector.

#### Natural Capital Stories

This new series of briefs demonstrates the progress made by five WAVES countries in translating NCA into policy, and also looks at three thematic areas: forests, water and energy.

#### Article

**Realising the value of accounting for the forests of the Victorian Central Highlands**

Accounts highlight the benefits from plantations and natural forests, to inform forest management policies.

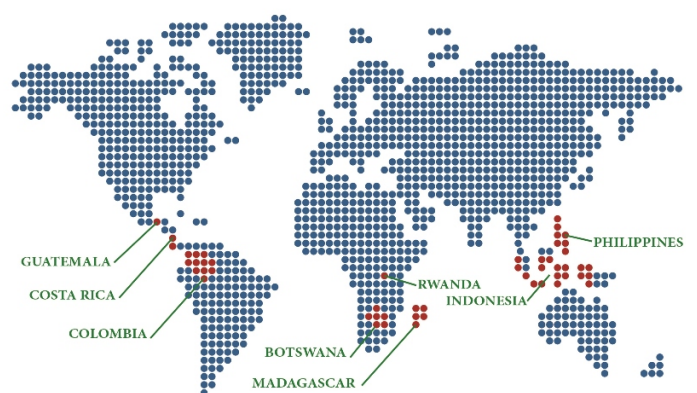
#### Article

**Accounting for natural capital in sub-Saharan Africa**

Dr. Kim Reuter with the Gaborone Declaration on Sustainability in Africa (GDSA) blogs on NCA progress in the region, and its critical importance.

### Partner Countries

WAVES is a global partnership with collaboration among different actors at global, national and subnational levels. The major categories of engagement in the WAVES Global Partnership are: core implementing countries (highlighted on map), contributing donor partners, and participating partners.



# We have accounts... Now what?

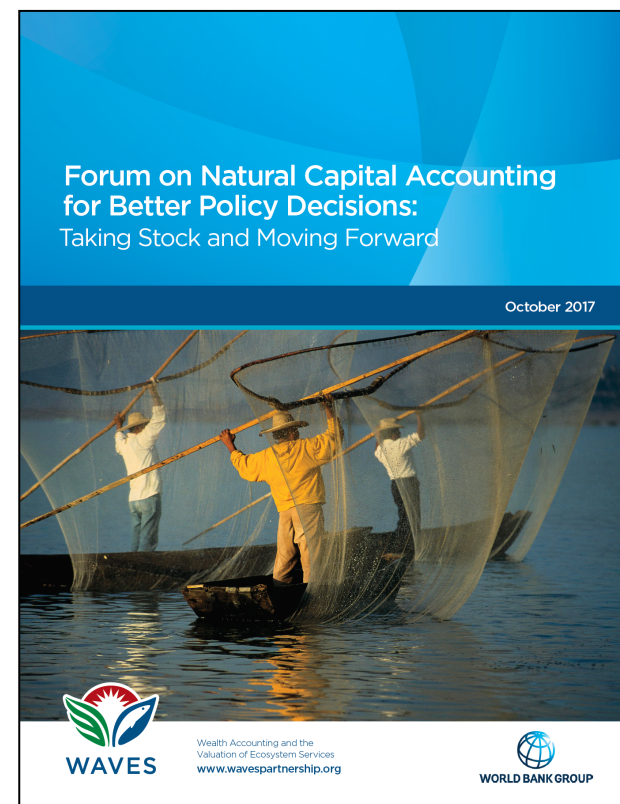
## Stock take and way forward

### Content

- 26 chapters
- 268 pages
- 46 authors

### Spanning

- Account producers and users
- High and low income countries
- Thematic and cross-sectoral issues
- All stages of the policy cycle



<https://www.wavespartnership.org/en/knowledge-center/forum-natural-capital-accounting-better-policy-decisions-taking-stock-and-moving>



# What do decision-makers think about?



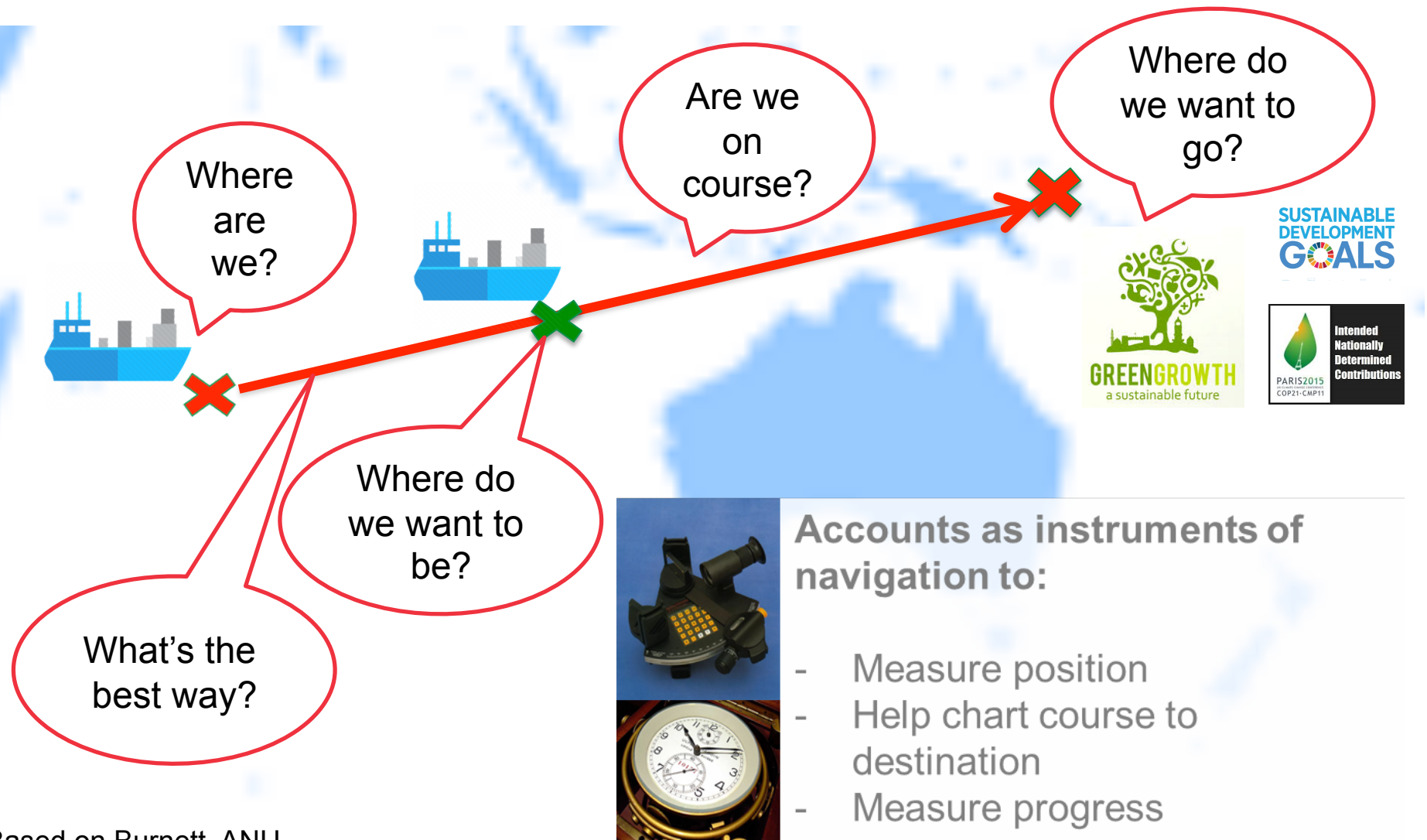
What questions do Indonesia, UK and Botswana policy makers have in common...

- **What is the problem?**
- **What can I do about it?**
- **Who wins?**
- **Who loses?**
- **How much will it cost?**





# Charting a course with NCA



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