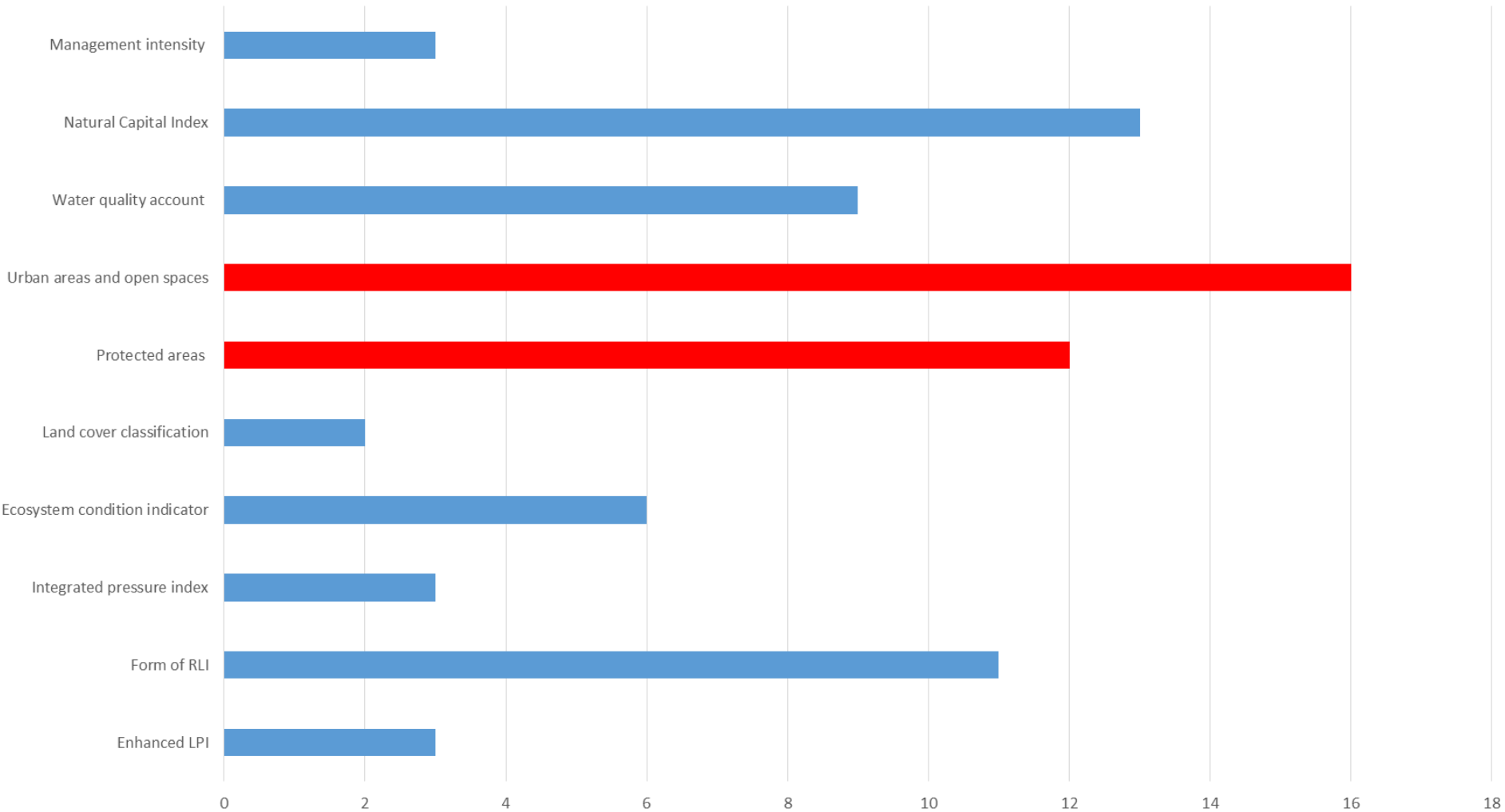




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SESSION 7: REVIEW OF METHODOLOGICAL SHEET FOR SELECTED INDICATORS

Voting results



Review or create methodological sheets

The objective of this session is to use the existing UN Stats SDG Target Indicator metadata template as a template for a SEEA based indicator methodology:

- SDG 6.6.1a; SDG 6.6.1b (plus) (Group 1)
- SDG 15.3.1 (plus) (Group 2)
- Two favorite indicators from yesterday (Group 3 & 4)



Ecosystem accounts for Urban Areas

Key themes relevant to the indicator

- Open spaces
- Land use decisions
- How does this relate to SDG 11.7.1?
- Do we adapt the existing metadata sheet or start from scratch?

<https://unstats.un.org/sdgs/metadata/files/Metadata-11-07-01.pdf>

Protected area (Ecosystem accounts for?)

Key themes relevant to the indicator

- Coverage
- Connectivity
- Effectiveness
- Is there anything else we need to bring in here

Review or create methodological sheets

Using the UN Stats metadata sheet as a template

- <https://unstats.un.org/sdgs/metadata/>
- Collate website links to any relevant methodological documents to go at end of methodology but also to open up the discussion
- Review or complete each section
If you start spinning your wheels on a section move on - this is unlikely to be a linear process!
- Top part (favorite indicators from yesterday)
Describe what the indicator is for and how it will be used
Name the indicator
- Concepts and definitions
Define the indicator and glossary of important terms
Describe any concepts that underpin the indicator
Provide a more detailed rationale for why the indicator is needed
Identify limitations and useful research questions

Review or create methodological sheets

Using the UN Stats metadata sheet as a template

- SEEA Methodology

 - Work with your accounting friends to describe a SEEA based computational method

 - Identify the required accounts

 - Sketch their accounting structures, items and units

 - Summarise the calculation process

- Methodology continued

 - Consider possibilities for disaggregation to sub-national scale (e.g., 1km square, water shed, etc.)

 - Identify any treatments for missing values (imputing values)

 - Identify any treatments for aggregation

 - Describe where any discrepancies between countries may arise

 - Collate website links to any relevant methodological documents

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Using the UN Stats metadata sheet as a template

- Data sources

Describe the data, units of measurement and where it is obtained from.

- Data availability

Describe how much of the data is likely to be available in countries already and where global data will need to be disaggregated

Describe how accessible this data may be

Describe the possible time series and temporal resolution for calculating the indicator that could be possible

- References

List as appropriate (collated websites from initial discussions)

- Related SDG targets

Any thoughts on these welcomed – just SDG Target Indicator name and number

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For SDG 6.6.1 and 15.3.1

- How can the current indicator be improved?

SDG 15.3.1. – Improved approach to land productivity? Improved measures of land degradation?

SDG 6.6.1. – Explicitly measuring ecosystem services related to wetlands?

What are your ideas?

Pace yourself!

- There are 4 hours to work on these datasheets over the next two days
- Prepare for a 10 minute report back after lunch on Day 3
- We will polish off your metadata sheets for you to review – so make sure one of the team gets the best final version on Day 3

Where to go after coffee

