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Incorporating nature in development planning through natural capital accounting

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Featured Speakers

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This session discusses Natural Capital Accounting (NCA) and the System of Environmental-Economic Accounting, Ecosystem Accounting (SEEA EA), including their role in helping incorporate nature and sustainability into economic planning, as well as meeting Sustainable Development Goals and other global environmental commitments.

The panelists represent international organizations and countries with extensive involvement in NCA and the SEEA EA. They will discuss recent advances made, including the IUCN Resolution on Accounting for Biodiversity - and what still needs to be achieved to fully integrate nature, including its economic, environmental and social aspects, into decision-making and policies to transition to a sustainable world.

Tentative Agenda

2:00 pm WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS

Daniel Juhn, Vice-President, Conservation International

Elliott Harris, Assistant Secretary-General for Economic Development and Chief Economist, United Nations (UN)

2:10 pm FEATURED PRESENTATIONS: ECOSYSTEM ACCOUNTING IN DEVELOPMENT PLANNING AND SUSTAINABILITY OBJECTIVES

Overview of the System of Environmental Economic Accounting and Ecosystem Accounting

Bert Kroese, Chair, UN Committee of Experts on Environmental-Economic Accounting (UNCEEA), Deputy Director General, Statistic Netherlands (CBS)

Integrating it in national development planning and sustainability objectives

Amanda Driver, Senior Biodiversity Policy Advisor, South Africa National Biodiversity Institute (SANBI)

2:40 pm PANEL DISCUSSION: ECOSYSTEM ACCOUNTING AND GLOBAL POLICY GOALS AND COMMITMENTS

Jillian Campbell, Head of Monitoring, Review and Reporting, Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD)

Francoise Clottes, Director of Strategy and Operations, Global Environment Facility (GEF)

Anne Teller, Senior Expert, European Commission DG ENV.D2 – Biodiversity

Elliott Harris, Assistant Secretary-General for Economic Development and Chief Economist, United Nations (UN)

3:00 pm Open questions from the floor to speakers and panel

3:25 pm CLOSING REMARKS

Juha Siikamaki, Chief Economist, International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN)