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### Session paper

### *Session 3d: Valuation and accounting treatments*

### Session concept note

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**Forum of Experts Wed 26 June, Session 3, 13:30 – 15:30**

1. Introduction, session plan and objectives (Juha Siikamaki) (5 min)
2. Discussion papers: summary and emerging key issues/questions
  - a. DP 5.1. Defining exchange and welfare values, articulating institutional arrangements and establishing the valuation context for ecosystem accounting
    - i. Authors' presentation, **David Barton** (15 min)
    - ii. Q&A (15 min)
      1. Does the paper cover what is necessary?
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  - b. DP 5.3. Valuation of ecosystem assets
    - i. Authors' presentation, **Carl Obst/Eli Fenichel** (15 min)
    - ii. Q&A (15 min)
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  - c. DP 5.4. Accounting for ecosystem degradation and enhancement
    - i. Authors' presentation, **Carl Obst/Peter van de Ven** (15 min)
    - ii. Q&A (15 min)
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3. Summary of crosscutting issues and options to resolve them, Carl Obst (5-10 min)
4. Discussion of the whole break-out group about areas of agreement and those that need further discussion in the technical expert group (20-25 min)