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# Integrating natural capital to inform policies and programs for low-carbon and climate-resilient development for Nigeria

## [Seminar recording](#)

Nigeria is making significant strides in integrating natural capital accounting (NCA) into its national accounts system. Recognizing the value of NCA, the government aims to measure and report natural assets alongside human, social, and financial capital to better capture the services nature provides to the country's economy. Supported by the World Bank's Global Program on Sustainability ([GPS](#)), Nigerian experts have developed the first national land accounts and preliminary GHG accounts, and piloted ecosystem accounts in Kaduna and Nasarawa states.

Join us for an insightful webinar where we will share Nigeria's journey in developing NCA accounts, the collaborative efforts among institutions, the challenges faced, and the steps needed to institutionalize NCA. Discover how NCA data can be utilized in macroeconomic models, policy analysis, and development plans to assess the impact of policies on GHG emission reduction and the risks of low-carbon transition. This session promises to be an engaging platform for learning and discussion on the future of NCA in Nigeria.

### ***Speakers***

- **Dr. Baba Madu**, Head of National Accounts, National Bureau of Statistics
- **Dr. Bekele Ambaye Shiferaw**, Senior Environmental Economist and Program Manager, Global Program on Sustainability, World Bank
- **Drita Dade**, Senior Environmental Specialist, World Bank
- **Dr. Godstime James**, Director of Strategic Space Applications Department, National Space Development and Research Agency (NASDRA)
- **Dr. Nkiruka Maduekwe**, Director General of National Climate Change Council Secretariat (NCCCS)
- **Grzegorz Peszko**, Lead Environmental Economist, World Bank
- **Matias Piaggio**, Sr. Environmental Economist, World Bank
- **Matthew Owen**, Lead Forest and Wood Economist, World Bank

### ***Agenda***

**09:00-09:05** Welcoming remarks by **Dr. Bekele Ambaye Shiferaw**, Senior Environmental Economist and Program Manager, Global Program on Sustainability, World Bank

**09:05-09:15** [NBS experience on developing the natural capital accounting and plans for its institutionalization](#): **Dr. Baba Madu**, NBS

**9:15-9:25** [Importance of development of land accounts in land classification and their application in policy and decision-making process](#) – **Dr. Godstime James**, NASDRA

**9:25-9:30** [Reflections on how the NCA engagement supported collaboration among various institutions, raised awareness on the benefits of NCA and strengthened the dialogue on key development priorities](#) – **Drita Dade**, World Bank

**9:30-9:40** [Using NCA data and policy analyses to provide strategic and technical support to government entities on climate change, climate mitigation and adaptation](#) – **Dr. Nkiruka Maduekwe**, NCCCS

**9:40-9:50** [Presentation on the policy note on diversification with mitigation outcome](#) - **Grzegorz Peszko**, World Bank ([Prerecorded presentation](#))

**9:50-10:00** [Presentation on tree cover loss analyses and recommendations on how to address drivers of deforestation and forest degradation](#) – **Matthew Owen**, World Bank

**10:00-10:30** Q&A session

**10:30** Closing remarks