



## Using Natural Capital Accounting and Analysis to Inform Policies for Development, Climate Change and Nature Protection

Radisson Blu Hotel, Upper Hill, Nairobi, Kenya

Day I September 6 <sup>th</sup> , 2023				
Time (EAT)	Session	Presentations	Speaker	Facilitator
8:00 – 8:30	Coffee			
8:30 - 9:00	Registration			
9:00 - 9:05	Welcome		<b>Macdonald G. Obudho, MBS,</b> Director General, Kenya National Bureau of Statistics (KNBS)	<b>Peter Katanisa,</b> Africa NCA CoP Coordinator, World Bank

9:05- 9:20	Opening statements	Opening statements and remarks from Government of Kenya, World Bank and UN Statistical Division	<p><b>Panel:</b></p> <p><b>Iain G. Shuker</b>, Practice Manager, Environment, Natural Resources, and Blue Economy Global Practice, World Bank.</p> <p><b>Stephen Jackson</b>, United Nations Resident Coordinator, Kenya</p> <p><b>Eng Festus Ngeno</b>, Principal Secretary, State Department for Environment &amp; Climate Change Kenya</p> <p><b>James Muhati</b>, Principal Secretary, State Department of Economic Planning, National Treasury and Economic Planning – <b>Chief Guest</b></p>	<b>Ngao Mubanga</b> , Environmental Specialist, World Bank
9:20- 9:30	Introduction of the agenda		<p><b>Steve Bass</b></p> <p><b>Peter Katanisa</b>, Africa NCA CoP Coordinator, World Bank</p>	
<b>SESSION I</b>				
9:30 - 10:30	Setting the scene: the policy challenges to address climate change, nature, and development issues in Africa today	I. Panel discussion	<p><b>Panel:</b></p> <p><b>Claudine Uwera</b>, Minister of State for the Environment, Rwanda</p> <p><b>Vanessa Ushie</b>, Acting Director, African Natural Resources Management and Investment Centre, AfDB</p> <p><b>Christine Asare</b>, Deputy Executive Director, Ghana EPA</p>	<b>Steve Bass</b>

		2. Background note: Natural Capital Accounting to Inform Climate, Biodiversity and Development Policies in Africa	<p><b>Bekele A. Shiferaw</b>, Program Manager, Global Program on Sustainability (GPS), World Bank</p> <p><b>Rosimeiry Portela</b> and <b>Daniel Juhn</b>, independent consultants</p>	
<b>SESSION 2</b>				
10:30-10:45	Ice breaker		All participants	<b>Steve Bass</b>
10:45 – 11:00	<b>HEALTH BREAK/REFRESHMENTS</b>			
<b>SESSION 3</b>				
11:00- 12:00	Country experiences: addressing the global agendas through natural capital data and analysis	Panel discussion on country experiences – how governments are using data and analysis to meet e.g., the NDCs, SDGs, NBSAP and national development plans	<p><b>Panel:</b></p> <p><b>Edwin Itshekeng</b>, Chief Economist and Africa CoP SC chair, Botswana</p> <p><b>Kwame Fredua</b>, Principal Programme Officer, EPA Ghana</p> <p><b>Cyrus Mageria</b>, CBD Focal Point, Kenya</p> <p><b>Thabiso Joseph Leballo</b>, Senior Environment Office Department of Environment, Lesotho</p>	<b>Salman Hussain</b> , Coordinator, The Economics of Ecosystems and Biodiversity (TEEB), UNEP
<b>SESSION 4</b>				
12:00-12:30	NCA in Africa and around the world	I. Overview of the SEEA implementation globally and in Africa	<b>Marko Javorsek</b> , UNSD	<b>Marko Javorsek</b> , UNSD

		2. Africa Natural Capital Atlas	<b>Philip Osano</b> , SEI Africa	
12:30 – 14:00	<b>LUNCH</b>			
	<b>SESSION 5</b>			
14:00-15:30	Clinic on starting up and institutionalizing NCA in countries, data needs, and challenges	Countries to share their experience at various stages: NCA starting-up, institutionalization and mainstreaming.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Christine Magu</b>, Kenya National Bureau of Statistics (KNBS), Kenya</li> <li>2. <b>Aimee Ginsburg</b>, South African National Biodiversity Institute (SANBI), South Africa</li> <li>3. <b>Ekezie Obinna Livinus</b>, National Bureau of Statistics (NBS), Nigeria</li> <li>4. <b>Moulay Abdeljebbar Salim</b>, High Commission for Planning (HCP), Morocco</li> </ol>	<b>Benjamin Muchiri</b> , Senior Manager, National Accounts, KNBS
15:30 - 16:00	<b>HEALTH BREAK/REFRESHMENTS</b>			
	<b>SESSION 6</b>			
16:00 - 17:30	NCA experiences in Africa: using NCA to inform policies on climate change mitigation, nature protection and economic development	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. NCA Informing Economic Policies and Development Strategies in Uganda</li> <li>2. Integrated Landscape Planning in the Congo Basin region - a role for NCA</li> </ol> <p>Panel discussion</p>	<p><b>Sam Mugume</b>, Ministry of Finance and Planning and Development, Uganda</p> <p><b>Kiruben Naicker</b>, UNEP-WCMC</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Panel:</b></p> <p><b>Stanley Nkhuwa</b>, Ministry of Finance and National Planning, Zambia</p> <p><b>Innocent Kabenga</b>, Kenya Country Representative and</p>	<b>Sofia Ahlroth</b> , World Bank

			Regional Head for Land Systems, IUCN <b>Eugene Itua</b> , Regional Coordinator, Natural Eco- Capital/West Africa Capital Hub	
<b>OPTIONAL SESSION</b>				
17:30 – 18:30	Session on ARIES for SEEA	<p>The session will provide technical details and overview of the ARIES for SEEA tool capabilities and allow for interaction with the participants. Introductory demonstration will focus on the following aspects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- ARIES applied to NCA</li> <li>- SEEA EA accounts overview in ARIES for SEEA</li> <li>- The importance of these accounts in addressing climate change and biodiversity loss</li> <li>- Hands-on exercise</li> <li>- Country-support experience: lessons learnt.</li> <li>- Potential application in your country/organization</li> </ul>	<b>Alessio Bulckaen</b> , Basque Centre for Climate Change	<b>Marko Javorsek</b>
18:30 - 20:30	<b>DINNER FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS</b>			

<b>Day 2 September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023</b>				
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8:00 – 9:00	Registration			
<b>SESSION 7</b>				
9:00 - 10:30	NCA experiences in Africa: Using NCA to inform policies on nature protection	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Securing a sustainable and thriving future: using accounts related to protecting nature in South Africa</li> <li>2. Ecosystem Accounting: Experiences and Lessons from Ghana</li> <li>3. Ecosystem Accounting in Uganda: Compilation, Analysis &amp; Policy Implication</li> <li>4. Demonstration of ARIES for SEEA as a possible modelling tool.</li> </ol>	<p><b>Aimee Ginsburg</b>, South African National Biodiversity Institute</p> <p><b>Kwame Fredua</b>, Environmental Protection Agency, Ghana</p> <p><b>Victoria Nansubuga</b>, Uganda Bureau of Statistics</p> <p><b>Alessio Bulckaen</b>, Basque Centre for Climate Change</p>	<b>Marko Javorsek</b>
10:30 – 11:00	<b>HEALTH BREAK/REFRESHMENTS</b>			
<b>SESSION 8</b>				
11:00- 12:00	What we are learning on NCA addressing climate-nature challenges – Plenary	Harvesting further experiences – towards key ingredients for success with NCA helping NBSAPS, NDCs and development goals.	All participants	<b>Steve Bass</b>
12:00 – 13.30	<b>LUNCH</b>			
<b>SESSION 9</b>				
13:30 - 14:30	The Africa NCA CoP experience to date	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Overview presentation of CoP achievements</li> <li>2. Panel: Representatives from the CoP secretariat, Member</li> </ol>	<p><b>Peter Katanisa</b> and <b>Ngao Mubanga</b>, Africa NCA CoP Secretariat, World Bank</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Panel:</b></p>	<b>Dawit W. Mulatu</b> , Africa NCA CoP, World Bank

		<p>countries and partner institutes as a panel to offer future perspectives - opportunities, and ideas</p> <p>3. Participants' reflections – discuss and share with neighbours their experiences with CoP</p> <p>4. Plenary discussion on CoP</p>	<p><b>Peter Katanisa</b>, Africa NCA CoP Coordinator</p> <p><b>Edwin Itshekeng</b>, Chair AFR CoP SC</p> <p><b>Ngao Mubanga</b>, World Bank</p> <p><b>Marko Javorsek</b>, UNSD</p> <p><b>Monica Lopez Conlon</b>, UNEP</p>
14:30 - 15:00	<b>HEALTH BREAK/REFRESHMENTS</b>		
<b>SESSION 10</b>			
15:00-16:00	Way forward for the Africa NCA CoP: breakout groups and report back	Group discussion to elicit demands, priorities, contributions, and alternative strategies from participating countries, institutes, and individuals for the CoP and next steps.	<p><b>Breakout groups based on three themes:</b></p> <p><b>Group 1: CoP Sustainability:</b> Priorities and focus of the CoP moving forward, including level of ambition.</p> <p><b>Group 2: Align the CoP with Regional blocks, networks, and organizations:</b> The link and alignment with the regional economic and environment blocks in the continent.</p> <p><b>Group 3: Enhance CoP communications and engagement:</b> newsletters, webinars, pieces of training, and peer-to-peer learning, including through a multi-lingual approach.</p> <p><b>Group 1:</b> Peter Marko and Sofia</p> <p><b>Group 2:</b> Dawit and Ngao</p> <p><b>Group 3:</b> Leonah and Isabel</p>

SESSION 10 (CONT)				
16:00 – 16:30	Report back and conclusions on way forward for the Africa NCA CoP.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Summarizing the outcomes of discussions</li> <li>Getting a common view of the views and demands of member countries on way forward for their CoP</li> <li>Collecting elements of a proposal for the continuation of the Africa NCA CoP</li> <li>Group reflections on the future of the CoP related to ownership, proactive leadership, and resource mobilization</li> </ul>	<b>Group rapporteurs</b> <b>All participants</b>	<b>Steve Bass</b> <b>Peter Katanisa</b>
SESSION 11				
16:30 - 17:00	Closing session	Final remarks from the Organizing Committee and host country	<b>Edwin Itshekeng, Botswana (SC Chair)</b>  <b>Bekele Shiferaw, World Bank</b>  <b>Marko Javorsek, UNSD</b>  <b>Ngao Mubanga, Africa NCA CoP OC</b>  <b>Macdonald G. Obudho, MBS, KNBS</b>	<b>Peter Katanisa</b>

