

Natural Capital Assessment and Accounting

*Improving Policy and Investment Decisions for Enhanced Global
Environmental Benefits*

Tuesday June 26, 2018

18.00 – 20.00

Ballroom 3, Ariyana Convention Center (Furama)

The session will be framed by an initial presentation by the GEF Secretariat to review experience with related GEF6 programming and to introduce thinking regarding the GEF 7 NCAA strategy. Framing presentations will clarify the essential elements and foundations of NCAA and applications to policy and investment decision-making.

The session will then draw upon experience and insights from country representatives who have applied these approaches to NCAA in policy, planning and financial decisions. The focus will be on challenges, barriers, successes, and lessons learned to date (including on conditions that enable success) that may be applied to GEF7 programming to achieve local and global environmental benefits across terrestrial, coastal, freshwater and marine ecosystems.

Food and beverages will be provided

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Program

Welcome & Introduction:

Mark Zimsky, Biodiversity Focal Area Coordinator, Senior
Biodiversity Specialist, GEF Secretariat

Setting the Stage

Alessandra Alfieri, Chief, Environmental Economics Accounts
Section, UNSD- UN System of Environmental-Economic
Accounting

Mary Ruckelshaus, Managing Director, Natural Capital Project

Country Case Panel Discussion and Q&A

Moderator: *Daniel Juhn*, Vice President, Conservation International
Nosipho Ngcaba, Director General Department of Environmental Affairs,
Republic of South Africa

Lourdes C. Wagan, Director of Foreign Assisted Projects Service, DENR
National Capital Region, Philippines

Kim Thi Thuy Ngoc, Head, Division of Science and International Cooperation,
Institute of Strategy and Policy on Natural Resources and
Environment, Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment,
Vietnam

Rosimeiry Portela, Sr. Director at Conservation International, Peru

Chris Brown, Vice President for Corporate Responsibility and Sustainability,
Olam International

Reflections / Synthesis / Close

Carlos Manuel Rodríguez, Minister of Environment, Costa Rica