



Wealth Accounting *and the* Valuation of Ecosystem Services

WAVES is a global partnership that aims to promote sustainable development by ensuring that the national accounts used to measure and plan for economic growth include the value of natural resources. [Learn More](#)

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Dear Colleagues,

We have had an eventful two weeks! The WAVES Third Annual Partnership Meeting, held April 8-11, was attended by over 100 people representing 18 countries and 17 international organizations. Participants included technical experts from governments, UN agencies, civil society, and think tanks as well as members of parliament and donor agencies. Together we shared on-the-ground experience implementing Natural Capital Accounting (NCA). We left the meeting highly motivated and excited to get back to our respective organizations to move this initiative forward!

On the eve of the World Bank Spring Meetings, a packed room of ministers, vice-ministers and senior policy makers from 40 countries attended our High Level Dialogue on Natural Capital Accounting. They expressed commitment to work together to scale up NCA efforts as a tool to fight poverty and climate change and promote sustainable development.

World Bank Vice President for Sustainable Development Rachel Kyte attended both events and expressed her full support to the WAVES Partnership. Make sure

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Paris, France
April 29-30, 2013

[Project for Ecosystem Services Steering Committee Meeting](#)

San Pedro de Atacama, Chile
May 8-10, 2013

[Advisory Expert Group Meeting on National Accounts](#)

Luxembourg
May 28-31, 2013

Recent Publications

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[Natural Capital at Risk: The Top 100 Externalities of Business \(pdf\)](#)

to read her blog, and don't miss our video on "Natural Capital Accounting in Action."

Thanks, the WAVES Team

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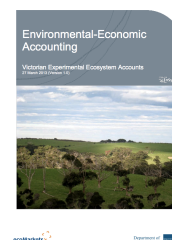
Over 35 ministers and vice-ministers of finance, development, and environment attended the High-level Ministerial Dialogue on Natural Capital Accounting on the eve of the World Bank-IMF Spring Meetings in Washington, DC on April 18, 2013.



Australia | 2013
[The Victorian Experimental Ecosystem Accounts](#)

[WAVES Partners Share On-the-Ground Experience, Swap Ideas](#)

The WAVES Partnership Meeting energized players to advance and expand natural capital accounting at a global level.



[Video: Natural Capital Accounting in Action](#)

Video shows a growing community of practice on Natural Capital Accounting. Experts from Australia to Kenya highlight progress being made in the past year and how NCA is influencing policies that promote sustainable development.



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[An Accounting System Worthy of Earth Day](#)

A blog by World Bank Vice President for Sustainable Development, Rachel Kyte, on how after almost three decades of talking about natural capital accounting, it is now happening and making a difference to the way economic decisions are being made across the globe.



Natural Capital Accounting in the News

April 22, 2013

The Philippine Star

[The Philippines to Pilot World Bank Natural Resources Accounting Project](#)

April 20, 2013

Philippine Daily Inquirer

[Philippines Picked for World Bank "Green Accounting" Project](#)

April 17, 2013

Corporate Knights: The Company for Clean Capitalism

[Blog by Pavan Sukhdev: A Brief History of Natural Capital](#)

April 8, 2013

Valuing Nature Network

[Report shows UK's natural capital assets in decline](#)

March 27, 2013

Renegade Economists, 3CR Community Radio Australia

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[Beyond GDP: Dr Michael Vardon \(ABS\) discusses the world leading SEEA developing in Australia](#)

News from our Partners

UNEP

[UNEP Video on Valuation of Oceans Created by Cartoonist Jim Toomey](#)

UK Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (DEFRA)

[Natural Capital Committee's Annual Report](#)

Conservation International

["Human Nature": CI's new blog tying human well-being to the natural environment and its services](#)

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