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International Seminar on Natural Capital Accounting

12 - 14 November, 2019 Beijing, China

Useful Information

Welcome to Beijing to participate in this international seminar! In order to make you enjoy the seminar, please read the Useful Information first.

I. Seminar Organizer

The Seminar is organized by National Bureau of Statistics of China, United Nations Statistics Division, United Nations Environment Programme, and European Union.

II. Seminar Venue

Multi-function Hall (2nd floor), Beijing Guangxi Hotel.

III. Seminar Hours

Morning Sessions 09:00 – 12:00

Afternoon Sessions 14:00 – 17:00

IV. Participant Package

A package is available for every participant, containing:
Name tag, Seminar Manual, Documents and stationery.

V. Simultaneous Interpretation Equipment

The Seminar provides every participant with one set of interpretation equipment, including a receiver and an earphone. Please use the equipment with care. Please kindly keep the equipment on the table after each session.

VI. Contact Persons

Name	Responsibility
Ms. Lin Yueyue	Director
Mr. Li Yichen	Coordinator
Ms. Zhang Liyun	Coordinator

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Agenda

12 November, 2019

09:00 – 09:30 **Opening Ceremony**

1. Opening Statement by *Mr. Li Xiaochao*, Deputy Commissioner, National Bureau of Statistics of China (NBS)
2. Welcome Remarks by *Mr. Sebastien Paquot*, Counsellor, Climate Action and Environment, Delegation of the European Union to China, on behalf of European Union (EU)
3. Opening Statement by *Ms. Alessandra Alfieri*, Chief, United Nations Statistics Division (UNSD)

Moderator: *Ms. Yu Fangdong*, Director-General, Statistical Education and Training Center, NBS

09:30 – 09:50 **Group Photo**

09:50 – 10:30 **Presentation of initial pilot results in China**

The NBS to present the NCAVES project work plan, Guangxi and Guizhou to present their initial results

Presenter: *Mr. Shi Faqi*, NBS

Mr. Han Mingchen, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region Bureau of Statistics (RBS-Guangxi)

Mr. Pang Jiapeng, Guizhou Provincial Bureau of Statistics (PBS-Guizhou)

10:30 – 10:45 **Coffee Break**

10:45 – 11:15 **Presentation of initial pilot results in China (continued)**

CAS to present initial results of scenario analysis; also cover a brief discussion on GEP

Presenter: *Mr. Zhang Yan*, Research Center of Eco-Environmental Sciences, Chinese Academy of Sciences

- 11:15 – 12:00 **Discussion: Emerging opportunities for NCA in China**
 Emerging opportunities for Natural Capital Accounting to support national priorities in China, including the deliberations at CBD CoP 2020 in Kunming
Plenary discussion facilitated by the NBS on the project initial results and emerging opportunities.
- 12:00 – 14:00 **Lunch Break**
- 14:00 – 15:15 **Implementing NCA in NCAVES project countries**
 Project countries to present their initial results, focusing on the status of implementation and institutional arrangement
 Presenter: *Ms. Rebeca de La Rocque Palis*, Brazilian Institute of Geography and Statistics (IBGE), Brazil
Mr. Raul Figueroa Diaz, National Institute of Statistics and Geography (INEGI), Mexico
Ms. Panchapagesan Bhanumati, National Statistical Organization, Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation, India
Ms. Aimee Ginsburg National Biodiversity Institute (SANBI), South Africa
- 15:15 – 15:30 **Coffee Break**
- 15:30 – 17:00 **Implementing NCA: Experience, lessons, challenges and emerging opportunities**
 Panel discussion on the experience, lessons, challenges and emerging opportunities in project countries.
 Panelists:
 Ms. Rebeca de La Rocque Palis, Brazilian Institute of Geography and Statistics (IBGE), Brazil
Ms. Panchapagesan Bhanumati, National Statistical Organization, Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation, India
Mr. Raul Figueroa Diaz, National Institute of Statistics and Geography (INEGI), Mexico
Mr. Gerhardt Bouwer, Statistics South Africa (Stats SA)

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09:00 – 09:30 Overview of the SEEA EEA and the NCAVES project

- Overview of the SEEA EEA

Presenter: *Ms. Alessandra Alfieri*, UNSD

- Overview of the NCAVES project

Presenter: *Mr. Julian Chow*, UNSD

09:30 – 10:30 Valuation of ecosystem services: concepts and application

- Valuation of ecosystem services

Presenter: *Mr. Anil Markandya*, Basque Centre for Climate Change

- Valuation of ecosystem services in Netherlands

Presenter: *Mr. Lars Hein*, Wageningen University

10:30 – 10:45 Coffee Break

10:45 – 12:00 Valuation of ecosystem services - Discussion and project country examples

- Valuation of ecosystem services in India

Presenter: *Mr. Ramachandra Tekkate Venkataramana Hatwar*, Indian Institute of Science (IISC)

- Valuation of ecosystem services in South Africa

Presenter: *Ms. Jane Turpie*, University of Cape Town

12:00 – 14:00 Lunch Break

14:00 – 15:30 Asset valuation in the SEEA EEA – concepts and application

- Valuation of ecosystem assets

Presenter: *Mr. Anil Markandya*, Basque Centre for Climate Change

- Valuation of ecosystem assets in Netherlands

Presenter: *Mr. Lars Hein*, Wageningen University

15:30 – 15:45 Coffee Break

15:45 – 17:00 Ecosystem valuation – discussion of project country examples

- Ecosystem valuation approach in Mexico

Presenter: *Mr. Luis Miguel Galindo*, National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM)

- Asset valuation in China

Presenter: *Ms. Yang Yanzhao*, Institute of Geographic Sciences and Natural Resources Research, CAS

09:00 – 09:45 **Issues and options in accounting for ecosystem degradation and enhancement**

Presenter: *Mr. Anil Markandya*, Basque Centre for Climate Change

09:45 – 10:30 **Overview of scenario modelling and mainstreaming SEEA EEA through scenario modeling**

Presenter: *Mr. William Speller*, United Nations Environment Programme

Mr. Lars Hein, Wageningen University

10:30 – 10:45 **Coffee Break**

10:45 – 12:00 **Scenario modelling mainstreaming – project country examples**
Scenario analysis in Brazil

Presenter: *Mr. Claudio Stenner*, Brazilian Institute of Geography and Statistics (IBGE)

Scenario analysis in India

Presenter: *Mr. Ramachandra Tekkate Venkataramana Hatwar*, Indian Institute of Science (IISc)

Scenario analysis in Mexico

Presenter: *Mr. Raul Figueroa Diaz*, National Institute of Statistics and Geography (INEGI), Mexico

Mr. Luis Miguel Galindo, National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM)

Scenario analysis in South Africa

Presenter: *Ms. Jane Turpie*, University of Cape Town

12:00 – 14:00 **Lunch Break**

14:00 – 15:15 **SEEA and headline indicators**

Linking SEEA with the SDG Indicators

Presenter: *Mr. Julian Chow*, UNSD

Mexico **SEEA**

Presenter: *Mr. Raul Figueroa Diaz*, National Institute of Statistics and Geography (INEGI), Mexico

Mr. Luis Miguel Galindo, National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM)

Gross Ecosystem Product

Presenter: *Mr. Ouyang Zhiyun*, Chinese Academy of Sciences

15:15 – 15:30 **Coffee Break**

15:30 – 16:30 **Policy Mainstreaming of Natural Capital Accounting**

Further discussion on policy scenarios and countries opportunity in using scenario modeling and SEEA indicators for policy mainstreaming

Panelist: *Ms. Christianne Maroun* , National Project Manager of NCAVES, Brazil

Ms. Urmila, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoeFCC), India

Mr. Kiruben Naicker, Department of Environment, Forestry & Fisheries, South Africa

16:30 – 17:00 **Closing Ceremony**

Closing Remarks: *Mr. Zheng Xuegong*, Deputy Director-General, Department of National Accounts, NBS

Ms. Alessandra Alfieri, Chief, United Nations Statistics Division (UNSD)

Chair: *Ms. Song Shaoying*, Deputy Director-General of Statistical Education and Training Center, NBS

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Ms. Alessandra Alfieri	Chief, United Nations Statistics Division (UNSD)
Mr. Julian Chow	Statistician, UNSD
Mr. William Speller	Economist, United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)
Mr. Sebastien Paquot	Counsellor, European Union (EU)
Mr. Lars Hein	Professor, Wageningen University
Mr. Anil Markandya	Professor, Basque Centre for Climate Change

List of Officials from the National Bureau of Statistics of China

Name	Position & Organization
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Mr. Zhao Tonglu	Director-General, Department of National Accounts
Ms. Yu Fangdong	Director-General, Statistical Education and Training Center
Ms. Ba Yunhong	Deputy Director-General, Department of International Cooperation
Mr. Zheng Xuegong	Deputy Director-General, Department of National Accounts
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1	Ms.Rebeca de La Rocque Palis	Brazilian Institute of Geography and Statistics (IBGE), Brazil	Head of Department
2	Ms.Gabriela Cavalcanti de Araujo Martins	Brazilian Institute of Geography and Statistics (IBGE), Brazil	Technologist
3	Mr.Claudio Stenner	Brazilian Institute of Geography and Statistics (IBGE), Brazil	Coordinator
4	Ms. Christianne Maroun	UNDP (National Project Manager of NCAVES, Brazil) , Brazil	Consultant
5	Mr. Raul Figueroa Diaz	National Institute of Statistics and Geography(INEGI), Mexico	Director
6	Mr. Luis Galindo Paliza	National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM) , Mexico	Professor
7	Ms. Panchapagesan Bhanumati	National Statistical Organization, Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation, India	Deputy Director General
8	Mr. Kuwar Alok Singh Yadav	National Statistical Organization, Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation, India	Deputy Director
9	Ms. Kajal Jain	National Statistical Organization, Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation, India	Director, Social Statistics Division
10	Ms. Urmila	Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoeFCC), India	Joint Director
11	Mr. Ramachandra Tekkate Venkataramana Hatwar (TVR)	Indian Institute of Science (IISC), India	Professor
12	Mr. Gerhardt Bouwer	Statistics South Africa (Stats SA), South Africa	Chief Director
13	Mr. Kiruben Naicker	Department of Environment, Forestry & Fisheries, South Africa	Director
14	Ms. Precious Nokuthula Mahlangu	South African National Biodiversity Institute (SANBI), South Africa	GIS Specialist
15	Ms. Aimee Ginsburg	South African National Biodiversity Institute (SANBI), South Arica	National Project Manager of NCAVES
16	Ms. Jane Turpie	University of Cape Town, South Africa	Director

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2	Mr. Liu Huanxin	Ministry of Natural Resources	Clerk
3	Ms. Guo Yuanjie	Ministry of Ecological Environment	Clerk
4	Ms. Liu Pin	Ministry of Water Resources	Clerk
5	Mr. Li Jianbing	Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs	Director
6	Ms. Chen Ting	National Audit Office	Principal Program Officer
7	Mr. Zhou Qiong	State Administration of Forestry and Grassland	Principal Program Officer
8	Ms. Yang Yanzhao	Institute of Geographic Sciences and Natural Resources Research, CAS	Research fellow
9	Mr. Zhang Yan	Research Center of Eco-Environmental Sciences, Chinese Academy of Sciences	Clerk
10	Ms. Liu Xiaomeng	Department of International Cooperation, National Bureau of Statistics of China (NBS)	Principal Program Officer
11	Mr. Shi Faqi	Department of National Accounts, NBS	Director
12	Ms. Qiu Qiong	Department of National Accounts, NBS	Consultant
13	Mr. Feng Pei	Department of National Accounts, NBS	Consultant
14	Mr. Zeng Xianxin	Department of National Accounts, NBS	Deputy Director
15	Mr. Li Xianglong	Department of National Accounts, NBS	Principal Program Officer
16	Ms. An Xinli	Department of Energy Statistics, NBS	Director
17	Ms. Lv Lu	International Statistical Information Center, NBS	Statistician
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19	Mr. Song Fukuan	Tianjin Municipal Bureau of Statistics	Principal Program Officer
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27	Mr. Zhong Xiyang	Jiangsu Provincial Bureau of Statistics	Principal Program Officer
28	Mr. Qian Zhongyong	Zhejiang Provincial Bureau of Statistics	Deputy Director
29	Ms. Zhang Bo	Anhui Provincial Bureau of Statistics	Principal Program Officer
30	Mr. Zhang Lingyuan	Fujian Provincial Bureau of Statistics	Statistician
31	Mr. Liu Bin	Jiangxi Provincial Bureau of Statistics	Senior Program Officer
32	Ms. Wang Yuan	Shandong Provincial Bureau of Statistics	Statistician
33	Ms. Wang Yipin	Henan Provincial Bureau of Statistics	Deputy Director
34	Mr. Wang Dao	Hubei Provincial Bureau of Statistics	Deputy Director
35	Ms. Zhang Qing	Hunan Provincial Bureau of Statistics	Deputy Director
36	Mr. Cai Pengfei	Guangdong Provincial Bureau of Statistics	Program Officer
37	Mr. Han Mingchen	Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region Bureau of Statistics	Senior Engineer
38	Mr. Lan Jiabin	Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region Bureau of Statistics	Principal Program Officer
39	Ms. LiaoYingshu	Hainan Provincial Bureau of Statistics	Program Officer
40	Mr. Pan Yang	Chongqing Municipal Bureau of Statistics	Program Officer
41	Mr. Shui Qiuhe	Sichuan Provincial Bureau of Statistics	Program Officer
42	Mr. Pang Jiapeng	Guizhou Provincial Bureau of Statistics	Program Officer
43	Mr. Yang Guangbin	Guizhou Normal University	Deputy Dean
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45	Ms. Li Yang	Shaanxi Provincial Bureau of Statistics	Principal Program Officer
46	Ms. Song Ting	Gansu Provincial Bureau of Statistics	Principal Program Officer
47	Mr. Lv Yue	Qinghai Provincial Bureau of Statistics	Principal Program Officer
48	Ms. Zhang Qian	Ningxia Hui Autonomous Region Bureau of Statistics	Principal Program Officer
49	Mr. Zhang Hui	Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region Bureau of Statistics	Senior Program Officer