

WAVES
Policy and Technical Experts
Committee
(PTEC)



WAVES Objectives

Issues

WAVES solution

Clear **policy link** not drawn



Help countries adopt and **implement accounts** that are **relevant for policies**

Global standard for some components issued by SEEA in Feb 2012



Promote beyond partner countries

No **global standard for ecosystem accounting** (provisioning services)



Develop ecosystem accounting standard

PTEC - Main components

- Methodology development
- Disseminate policy applications
- Training and training materials

Methodology - guidelines

- Designing pilot studies for ecosystem accounting (*first draft published on website, to be complemented with two more chapters*)
- Valuation of regulating ecosystem services
- Accounting for coastal and marine ecosystem services
- Selection of models for measuring watershed ecosystem services

WORKING PAPER

Designing Pilots for Ecosystem Accounting



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Policy applications

- Survey on uses and users in selected OECD countries (published on website)
- Ongoing: compile stories on policy applications of Natural Capital Accounting

Users and Uses of Environmental Accounts



A Review of Select Developed Countries



Training

- Forest sourcebook
- Workshop on forest accounting
- Training on ecosystem accounting
- Training on water and forest accounts

Thank you!

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