

National Ecosystem Assessment Initiative Global Workshop

24-28 October 2022 – Cambridge, United Kingdom

Time & Venue

- Monday 24th October – Friday 28th October, 2022
- Hilton Cambridge City Centre Hotel, 20 Downing Street, Cambridge, GB CB2 3DT

Background

The Global Workshop is organized within the National Ecosystem Assessment Initiative led by UNEP-WCMC, focusing on supporting countries around the world and building capacities for them to undertake national ecosystem assessments and empower the full consideration of the value of nature in decision-making. The initiative is funded by the International Climate Initiative (IKI) of the German Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Nuclear Safety and Consumer Protection (BMUV). As part of the NEA Initiative's global capacity-building programme, the workshop is expected to be attended by national ecosystem assessment representatives from Azerbaijan, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Cambodia, Dominican Republic, Grenada, Malawi, Thailand, alongside other international experts and project partners.

Workshop Objectives

1. Identify and facilitate key capacity support based on countries' priority needs.
2. Provide key updates on project progress and lessons learned between and across countries to facilitate knowledge exchange.
3. Present resources to country teams developed by UNEP-WCMC and its partners to support the implementation of the national ecosystem assessment process.
4. Provide feedback for UNEP-WCMC and its partners to strengthen and improve their support for current and future partners.
5. Facilitate and promote networking opportunities and strengthen global communities of practice around ecosystem assessments.

Key Participants

The workshop will be attended by key representatives nominated by each of the country teams. Participants will include members of the core assessment teams, assessment authors, government representatives from country partners, as well as experts from countries that have already finalized their national ecosystem assessments and who will share their experiences in the implementing phase.

Key Partners

The NEA Initiative Global Workshop 2022 will be hosted by UNEP-WCMC and delivered in partnership with UNDP and UNESCO under the umbrella of the Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services Network.

Tentative Agenda - NEA Initiative Global Workshop October 2022

Monday 24/10 DAY 1 Hilton City Centre	Tuesday 25/10 DAY 2 Hilton City Centre	Wednesday 26/10 DAY 3 Hilton City Centre	Thursday 27/10 DAY 4 Hilton City Centre	Friday 28/10 DAY 5 David Attenborough Building
08:30 - 09:15	08:50 - 09:00	08:50 - 09:00	08:50 - 09:00	08:50 - 09:00
Registration	Registration + admin	Registration + admin	Registration + admin	Registration + admin
09:15 - 09:30	09:00 - 09:30	09:00 - 09:30	09:00 - 09:30	09:00 - 09:30
Admin + Logistical announcements	Opening session	Opening session	Opening session	Opening session
09:30 - 11:00	09:30 - 11:00	09:30 - 11:00	09:30 - 11:00	09:30 - 11:00
PLENARY SESSION Opening ceremony <i>Facilitated by UNEP-WCMC</i>	PLENARY SESSION Scoping stage: updates from Tranche III & knowledge exchange <i>Facilitated by UNEP-WCMC</i>	PLENARY SESSION Stakeholder engagement working session <i>Facilitated by UNDP</i>	PLENARY SESSION Finalizing, validating & approving assessments & Summary for Policy Makers (SPM) <i>Facilitated by UNEP-WCMC</i>	PLENARY SESSION Dissemination & use of assessment findings - <i>Facilitated by UNEP-WCMC & UNDP</i>
11:00 - 11:30	11:00 - 11:30	11:00 - 11:30	11:00 - 11:30	11:00 - 11:30
COFFEE BREAK	COFFEE BREAK	COFFEE BREAK	COFFEE BREAK	COFFEE BREAK
11:30 - 12:30	11:30 - 12:30	11:30 - 12:30	11:30 - 12:30	11:30 - 12:30
PLENARY SESSION Introducing workshop agenda, aims, expectations, rules of engagement <i>Facilitated by UNEP-WCMC</i>	PLENARY SESSION National Biodiversity Platforms <i>Facilitated by UNEP-WCMC</i>	PLENARY SESSION Strengthening gender balance and women's participation - <i>Facilitated by UNEP-WCMC</i>	PLENARY SESSION Approving & validating outputs: scoping & technical reports - <i>Facilitated by UNEP-WCMC</i>	PLENARY SESSION Engaging the private sector in national ecosystem assessments <i>Facilitated by UNEP-WCMC</i>
12:30 - 13:30	12:30 - 13:30	12:30 - 13:30	12:30 - 13:30	12:30 - 13:30
LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH

13:30 -15:00 (90 mins)	13:30 -15:00 (90 mins)	13:30 -15:00 (90 mins)	13:30 -15:00 (90 mins)	13:30 -15:00 (90 mins)
<p>PLENARY SESSION</p> <p>Updates from NEA Initiative <i>Facilitated by UNEP-WCMC</i></p> <p>Reflecting on impact <i>Facilitated by UNEP-WCMC</i></p>	<p>PARALLEL BREAKOUT SESSIONS <i>Facilitated by UNEP-WCMC</i></p> <p>1. Scoping report development: conceptual framework, policy questions</p> <p>2. Communications - Reviewing strategies & plans for increasing public awareness</p> <hr/> <p>3. Q&A - Admin, reporting & finance Q&A w/Raymila Naicker</p>	<p>PARALLEL BREAKOUT SESSIONS <i>Facilitated by UNEP-WCMC & UNESCO</i></p> <p>1. Participatory Community Mapping (P3DM) - PART 01</p> <p>2. Integrating pollination services</p>	<p>PARALLEL BREAKOUT SESSIONS <i>Facilitated by UNEP-WCMC & UNESCO</i></p> <p>1. Participatory Community Mapping (P3DM) - PART 02</p> <p>2. Integrating economic valuation in the assessment process</p>	<p>PLENARY SESSION</p> <p>National ecosystem assessments: Links to IPBES assessments and other international policy processes <i>Facilitated by UNEP-WCMC</i></p>
15:00 - 15:30	15:00 - 15:30	15:00 - 15:30	15:00 - 15:30	15:00 - 15:30
TEA BREAK	TEA BREAK	TEA BREAK	TEA BREAK	TEA BREAK
15:30 - 16:40	15:30 - 16:40	15:30 – 17:00	15:30 - 16:40	15:30 - 16:40
<p>PLENARY SESSION</p> <p>Updates from BES-Net <i>Facilitated by UNDP</i></p>	<p>PLENARY SESSION</p> <p>Dialogues <i>Facilitated by UNDP</i></p>	<p>PLENARY SESSION</p> <p>Weaving Indigenous and Local Knowledge in the NEA process and reporting <i>Facilitated by UNESCO</i></p>	<p>BREAKOUT SESSIONS – run in parallel <i>Facilitated by UNEP-WCMC</i></p> <p>1. Strengthening science communication</p> <p>2. Ensuring chapter coherence</p>	<p>PLENARY SESSION</p> <p>Planning for next steps <i>Facilitated by UNEP-WCMC</i></p>
16:40 -17:00	16:40 -17:00	17:00 – 17:10	16:40 -17:00	16:40 – 17:00
Closing Session	Closing Session	Closing Session	Closing Session	Closing Ceremony
17:00 - 18:00	17:00 - 18:00	17:15 - 18:00	17:00 - 18:00	
Optional 1x1 meetings to be scheduled	Optional 1x1 meetings to be scheduled	Optional 1x1 meetings to be scheduled	Optional 1x1 meetings to be scheduled	
19:00 - 21:00				
<p>Workshop Dinner</p> <p>Cambridge Brew House 1 King Street, Cambridge, CB1 1LH</p>				