

Summarised Agenda – The NEA Initiative Global Workshop

Clayton Hotel, Cambridge

Monday 27 Nov DAY 1 (MORNING)	Tuesday 28 Nov DAY 2 (MORNING)	Wednesday 29 Nov DAY 3 (MORNING)	Thursday 30 Nov DAY 4 (MORNING)	Friday 01 Dec DAY 5 (MORNING)
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
Administrative & logistical announcements	Opening Session Recap of previous day & reviewing agenda of the day	Opening Session Recap of previous day & reviewing agenda of the day	Opening Session Recap of previous day & reviewing agenda of the day	Opening Session Recap of previous day & reviewing agenda of the day
09:30 - 11:00	09:30 - 11:00	09:30 - 11:00	09:30 – 10:30	09:30 - 11:00
PLENARY SESSION Opening Ceremony <i>UNEP-WCMC</i> Welcoming remarks; Group Picture; Icebreakers	PLENARY SESSION Scoping Stage: Country Presentations <i>Tranche 3 Partners</i> Updates, achievements, key policy questions	PLENARY SESSION Expert Evaluation Stage: Country Presentations <i>Tranche 2 Partners</i> Updates, achievements, assessment findings	PLENARY SESSION Valuing You: The Stakeholders In the Room <i>UNDP (Pippa Heylings)</i> Harnessing the potential of participants in the room	PLENARY SESSION Indigenous & Local Knowledge Peer-to-Peer Exchange <i>UNESCO</i> Establishing ILK operational structure; Gathering & weaving ILK in the assessment process
11:00 - 11:30	11:00 - 11:30	11:00 - 11:30	10:30 - 11:00	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	11:00 - 12:30	11:30 - 12:30
PLENARY SESSION Workshop Introduction: <i>Facilitated by UNEP-WCMC</i> Agenda, aims, expectations, and rules of engagement	KNOWLEDGE EXCHANGE Scoping Stage: Knowledge Exchange <i>Tranche 3 Partners</i> Discussing challenges, identifying support needed	KNOWLEDGE EXCHANGE Expert Evaluation Stage: Knowledge Exchange <i>Tranche 2 Partners</i> Knowledge gaps and SPMs	PARALLEL BREAKOUT SESSIONS <u>Tranche II:</u> Dialogues <i>UNDP - Pippa Heylings</i> <u>Tranche III:</u> ILK in the <i>Expert Evaluation stage</i> <i>UNESCO</i>	PLENARY SESSION Looking forward? Working with Scenarios in Ecosystem Assessments <i>Adrian Cashman</i>

Day 1: Mon 27 Nov Afternoon	Day 2: Tue 28 Nov Afternoon	Day 3: Wed 29 Nov Afternoon	Day 4: Thu 30 Nov Afternoon		Day 5: Fri 01 Dec Afternoon
12:30 - 13:30	12:30 - 13:30	12:30 - 13:30	12:30 - 13:30		12:30 - 13:30
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13:30 -15:00	13:30 -15:00	13:30 -15:00	13:30 -15:00		13:30 -14:30
PLENARY SESSION A Global Perspective: Biodiversity Conservation in 2023 <i>UNDP & UNEP-WCMC</i> What happened in 2023? Global Highlights National to global: How do national ecosystem assessments fit within the global context? Business & biodiversity – global developments & perspectives	KNOWLEDGE EXCHANGE Resources & Technical Support for Ecosystem Assessments <i>UNEP-WCMC</i> Reviewing available resources Exchanging knowledge on the ecosystem assessment process Discussing capacity needs	PLENARY SESSION Embedding ILK in the National Ecosystem Assessment <i>UNESCO + BiH & Colombia</i> Indigenous valuation; Spatial data and direct-to-digital mapping; ILK Data management	PARALLEL BREAKOUT SESSIONS		PLENARY SESSION BES Solution Fund: Supporting the Dissemination & Use of Assessment Findings <i>UNDP</i> Overview of the BES Solution Fund Highlights from Tranche I countries
			Tranche II Finalising the Assessment <i>UNEP-WCMC</i> SPMs Approval & validation Action plan for the dissemination & use of assessment findings	Tranche III Dialogues <i>UNDP - Pippa Heylings</i>	
15:00 - 15:30	15:00 - 15:30	15:00 - 15:30	15:00 - 15:30		14:30 - 14:45
TEA BREAK	TEA BREAK	TEA BREAK	TEA BREAK		TEA BREAK
15:30 - 16:40	15:30 - 16:40	15:30 – 18:00	15:30 - 16:40		14:45 - 15:45
PLENARY SESSION Global Achievements & Contributions: Updates from NEA Initiative & BES-Net <i>UNESCO, UNDP & UNEP-WCMC</i>	PLENARY SESSION Launching Toolkits: Communications Toolkit & Stakeholder Engagement Toolkits <i>UNEP-WCMC</i>	1:1 Meetings Scheduled Meetings Time slot allocated to schedule meetings with other workshop participants	PLENARY SESSION Human rights and Gender considerations <i>Facilitated by UNEP-WCMC and UNESCO – Opi & Sofia</i>		PLENARY SESSION Planning for next steps <i>Facilitated by UNEP-WCMC, UNDP, UNESCO</i>
			16:40 -17:00		15:45 – 16:30
			Closing Session		Closing Ceremony
FREE EVENING	19:30 – 22:00	FREE EVENING	18:00 – 19:00		FREE EVENING
	Workshop Dinner Corpus Christi College Trumpington St, Cambridge, CB2 1RH		Workshop Social Event Clayton Hotel Cambridge		

Time and Venue

- Monday 27th November – Friday 1st December 2023
- Clayton Hotel Cambridge, 27-29 Station Rd, Cambridge, CB1 2FB

Workshop Objectives

1. Provide key updates on project progress and lessons learned between and across countries to facilitate knowledge exchange and peer-to-peer capacity development.
2. Identify and facilitate key capacity development support based on countries' priority needs.
3. Introduce new key tools and guidelines developed by UNEP-WCMC and partners relevant for the development of national ecosystem assessments and their further implementation.
4. Facilitate and promote networking opportunities and strengthen our global community of practice around ecosystem assessments.

Key Participants

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

Key Partners

The NEA Initiative Global Workshop 2023 will be hosted by UNEP-WCMC and delivered in partnership with UNDP and UNESCO under the umbrella of the Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services Network (BES-Net).