

# National Natural Capital Accounting Forum 2022

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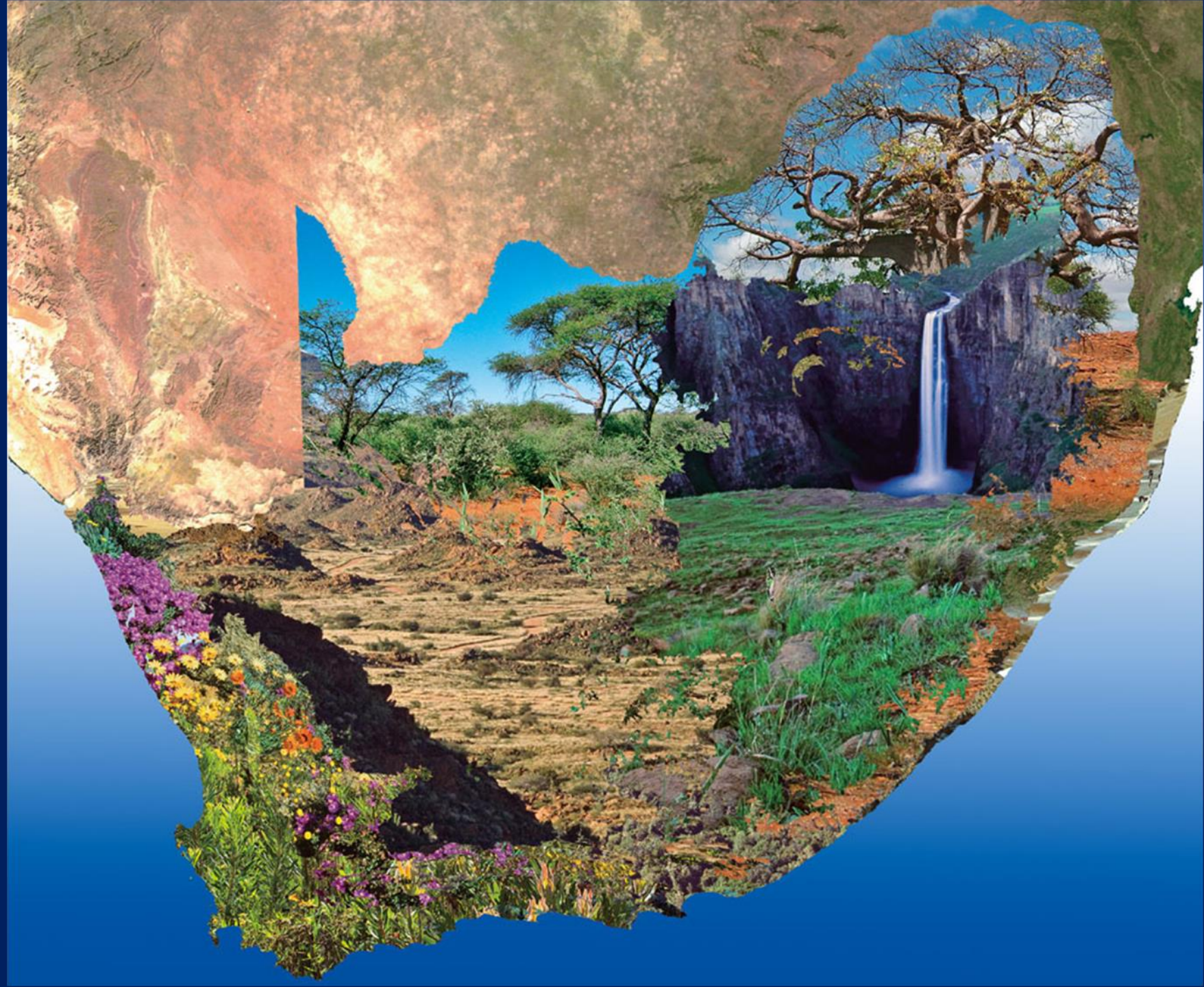


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SANBI is an  
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SANBI's mandate  
includes  
monitoring and  
reporting on the  
state of  
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# SANBI is a technical partner to Stats SA

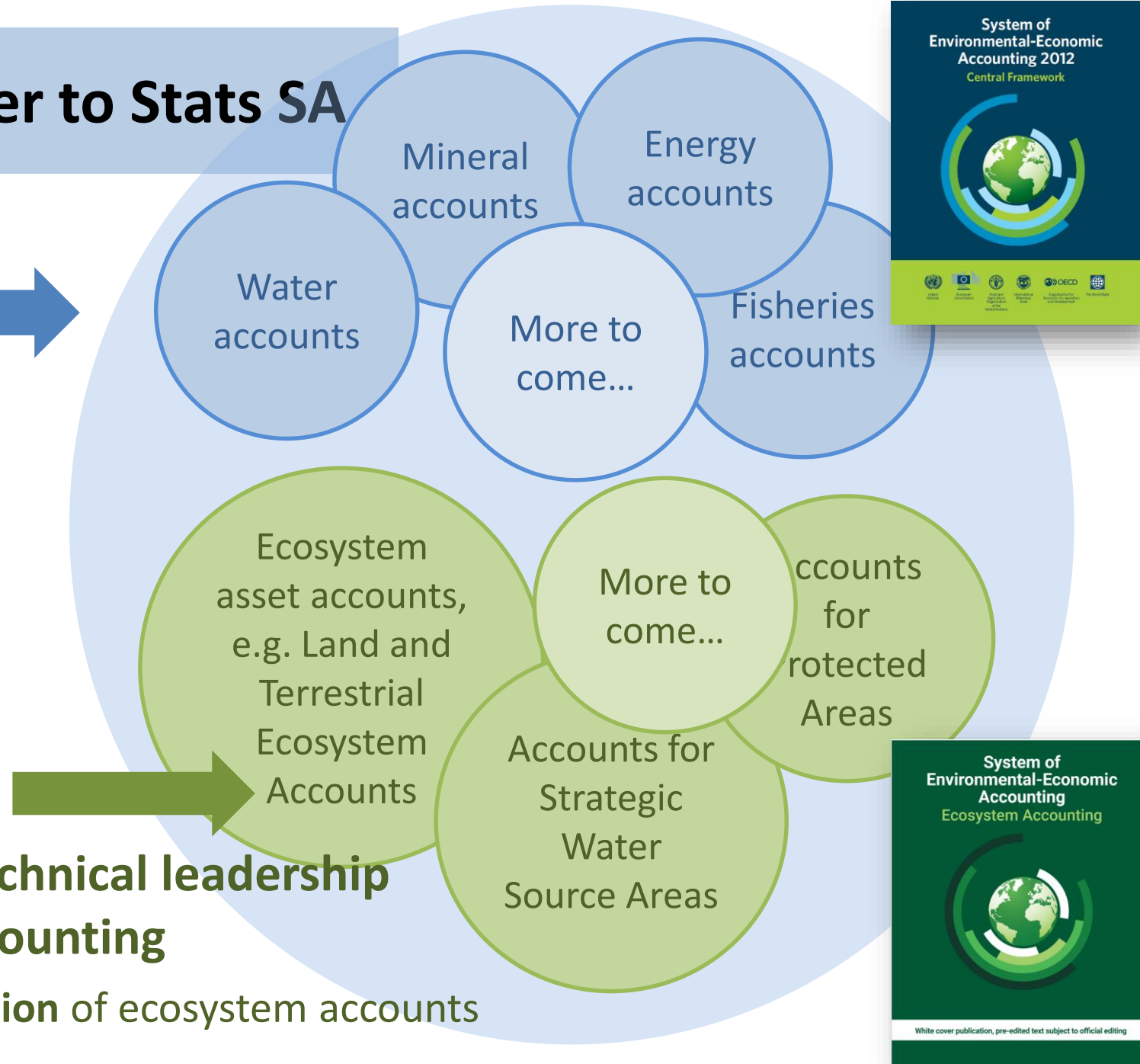
## Stats SA leads overall on Natural Capital Accounting

Including:

- **Compilation** of several accounts
- **Publication** of all natural capital accounts

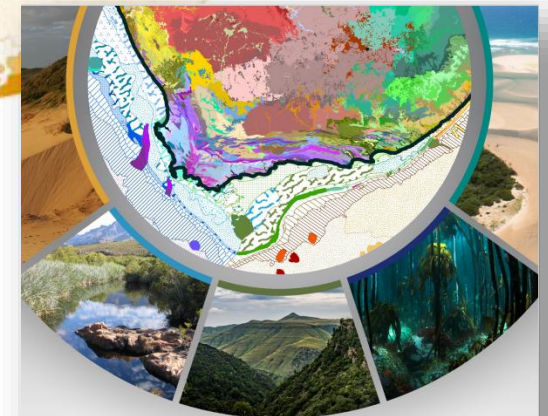
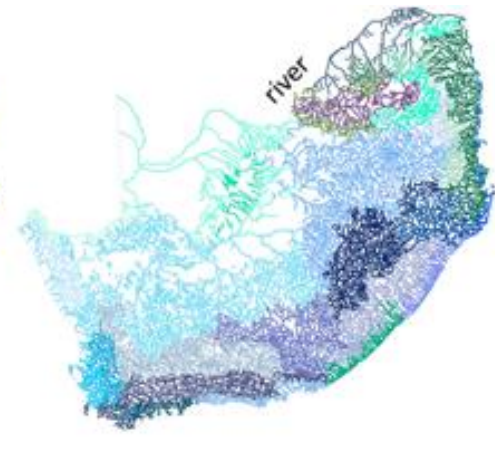
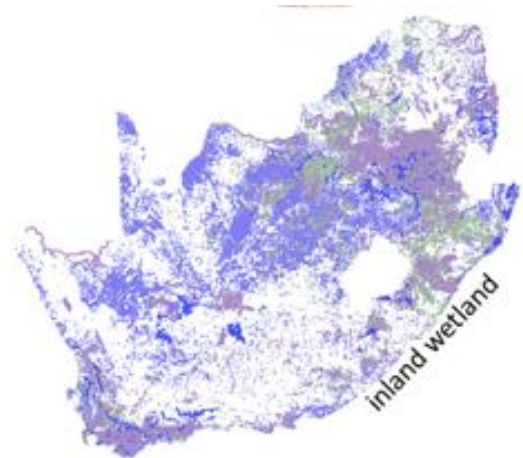
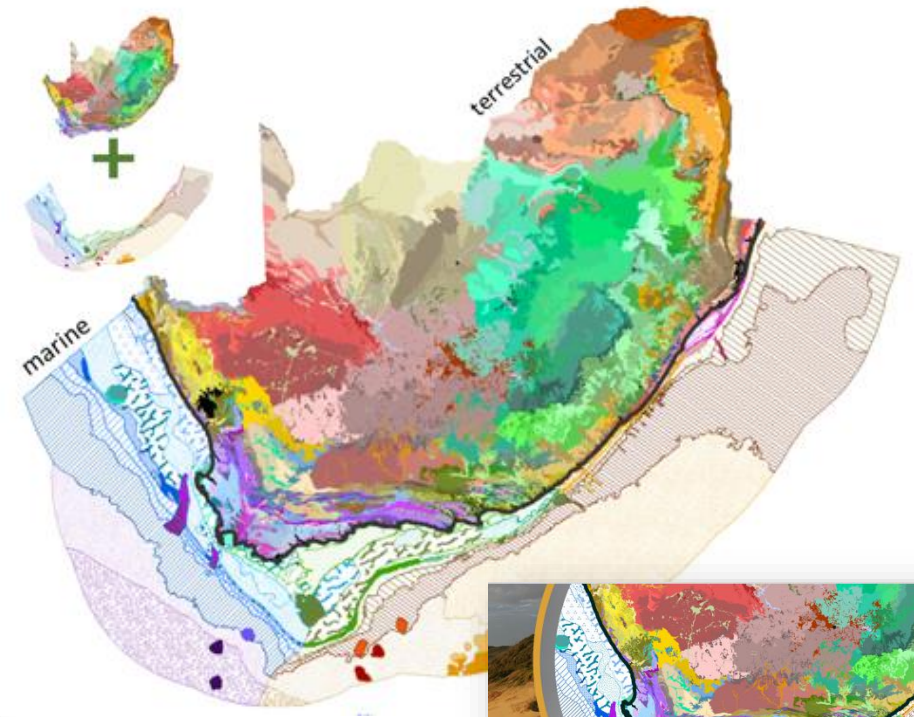
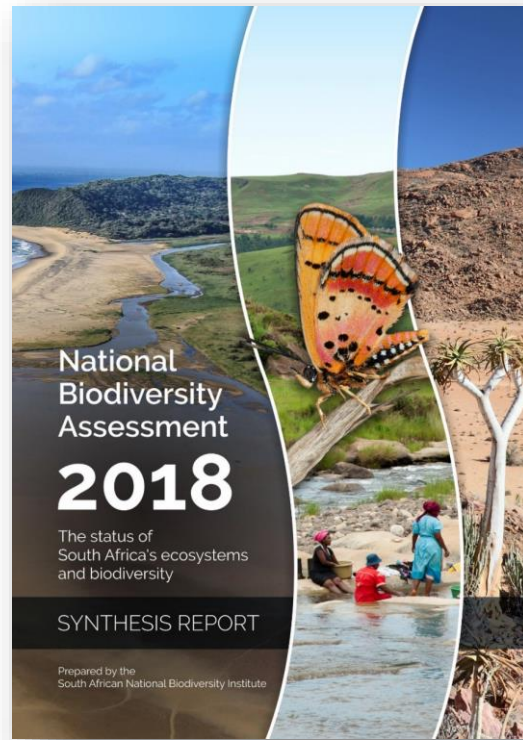
## SANBI provides technical leadership for ecosystem accounting

- Including **compilation** of ecosystem accounts



South Africa has rich science and data foundations, including for ecosystems and biodiversity.

Good science on ecosystems underpins good ecosystem accounts.



South African  
National Ecosystem  
Classification System  
Handbook

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# The value of ecosystems

- Accounting is not always about money!
- Ecosystem accounting is done most often in bio-physical terms, such as the number of hectares of an ecosystem type in good condition, amount of water produced by a catchment, volume of fish harvested



South Africa is working with several countries in the Africa region to build the science needed for ecosystem assessment and ecosystem accounting

# SBAPP Regional Project

**Building biodiversity knowledge for action in Southern Africa:**

Spatial Biodiversity Assessment, Prioritization and Planning in South Africa, Namibia, Mozambique and Malawi

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