



NCA CU: Governance, Highlights and Reflections

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Overview

- Introduction and framing
- NCA in South Africa and its vision
- Stats SA Natural Capital series
- Key highlights since National NCA Forum 2024
- Looking into the near future – the next 4 years



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Introduction and framing



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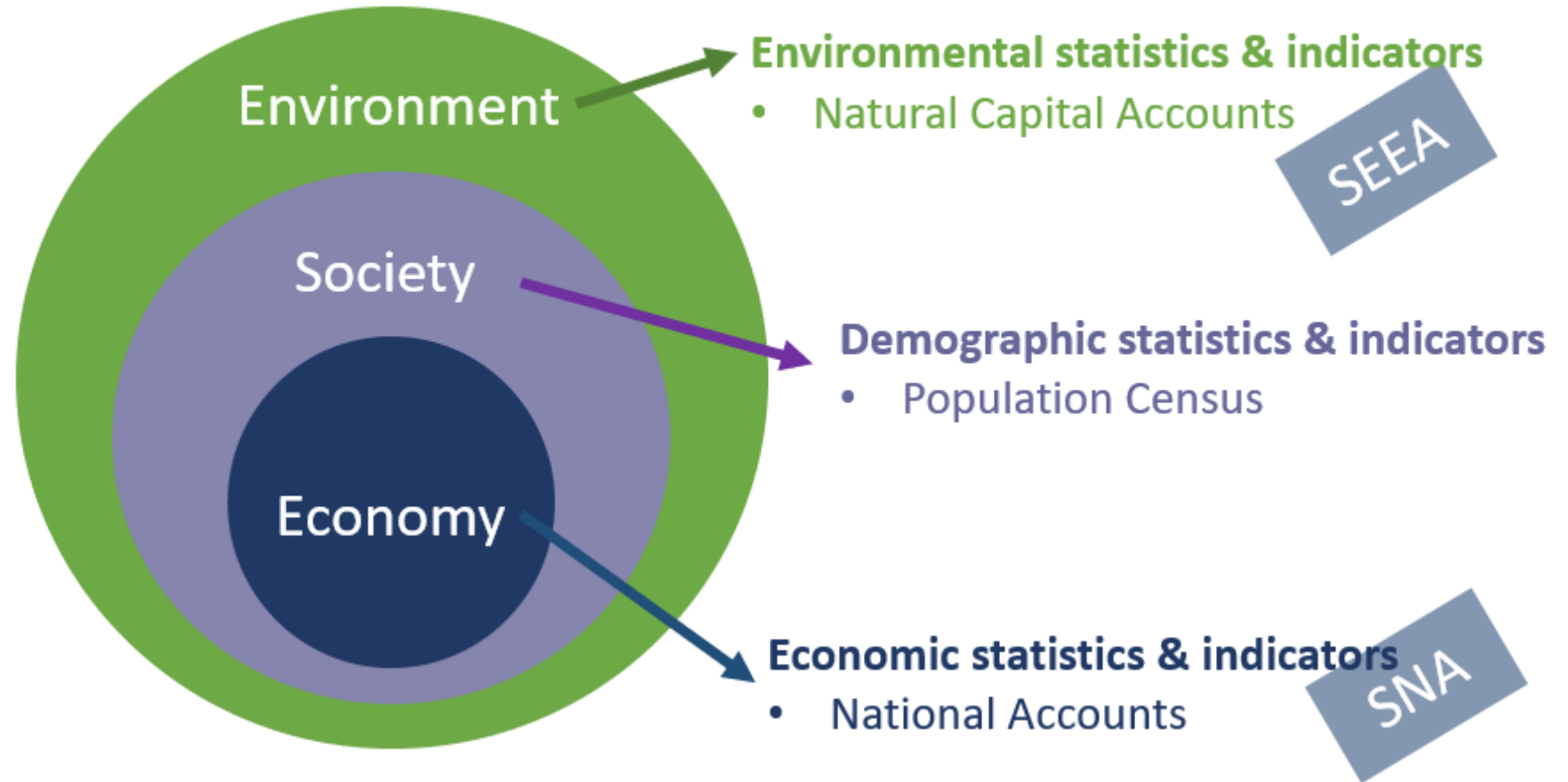


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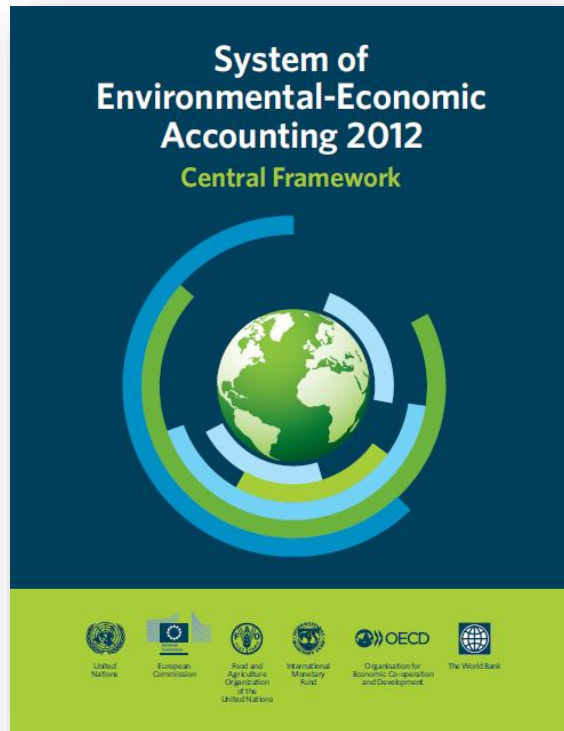
The underlying premise of NCA

- The environment is essential to society and the economy
- It should be recognised as something that must be maintained and managed
- Its contributions should be better integrated into decision-making

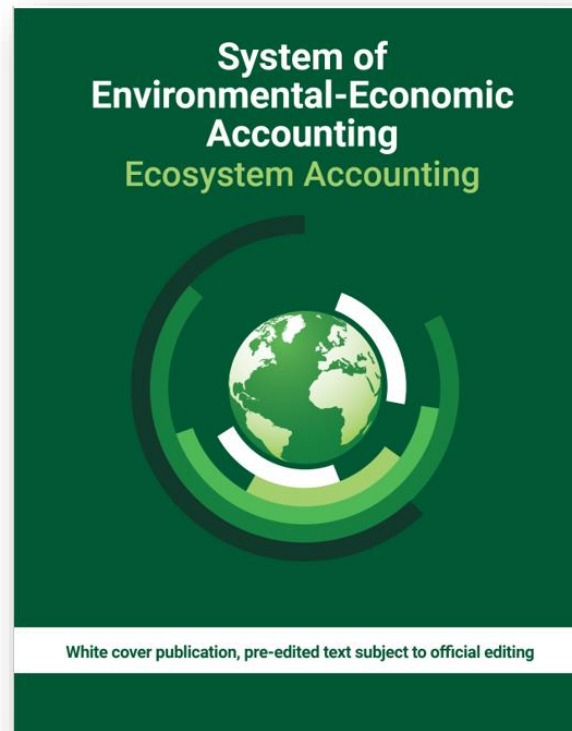
NCA elevates the status of environmental statistics and indicators



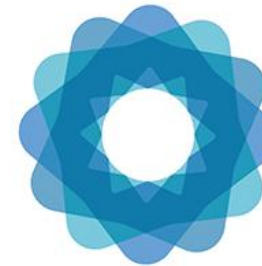
The measurement framework for NCA is the SEEA



Central Framework: Deals with accounts for stocks and flows of **individual natural resources**, e.g. minerals, water, timber, fish

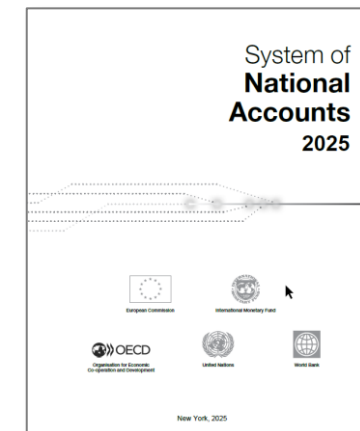


Ecosystem Accounting: Deals with accounts for **ecosystem assets** and **ecosystem services**



System of
Environmental
Economic
Accounting

SEEA Ecosystem Accounting
adopted by the UN Statistical
Commission in March 2021



Has the same
status as the
SNA, used to
calculate GDP



Natural Capital Accounting in South Africa and it's vision



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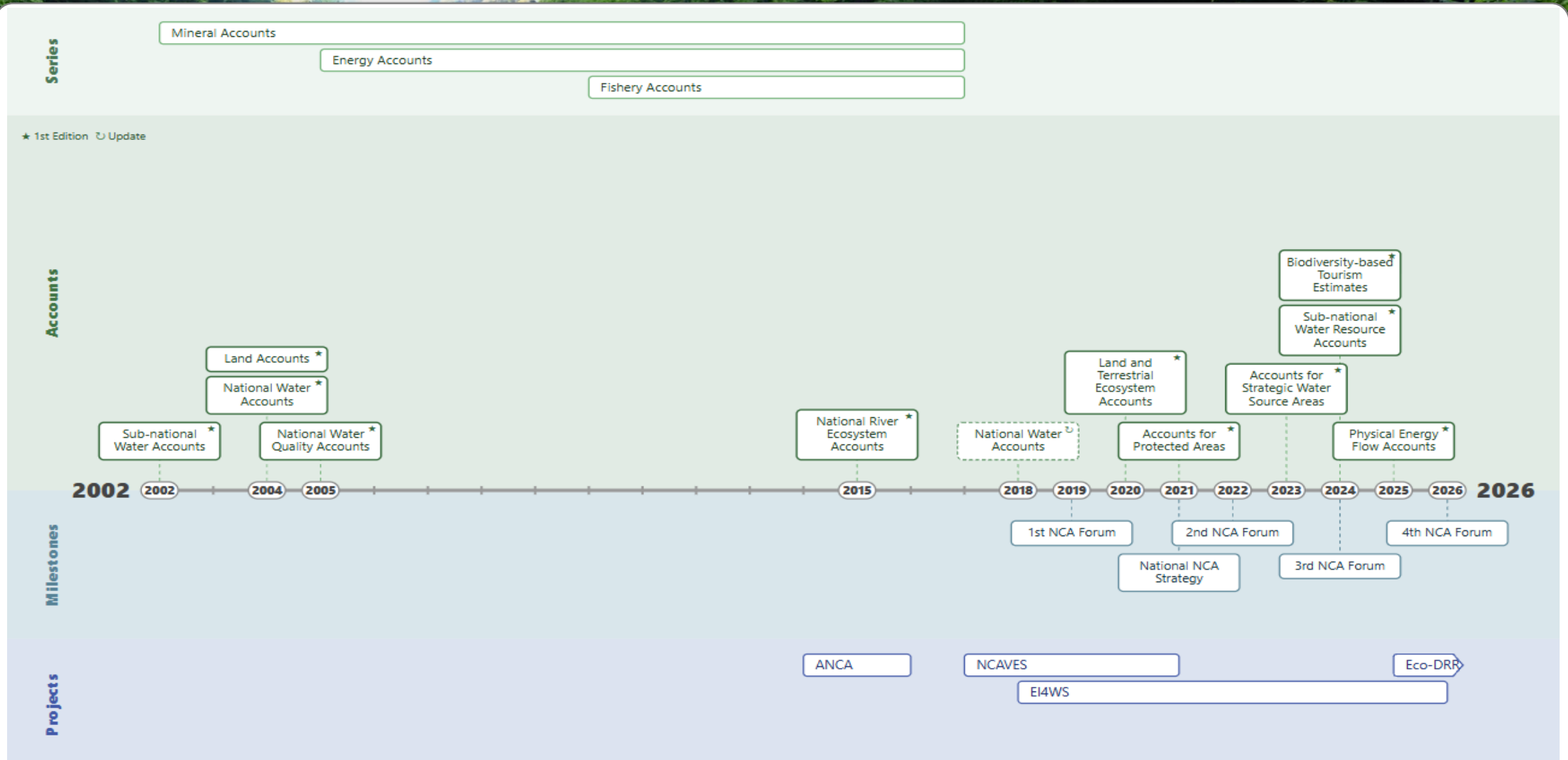
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NCA in South Africa: A two-decade journey



From early beginnings with national water accounts in 2000, momentum has grown. Since 2014, donor funded projects have helped to increase capacity, especially for ecosystem accounting.

National NCA Strategy to take NCA forward in South Africa



Published by Stats SA in
June 2021

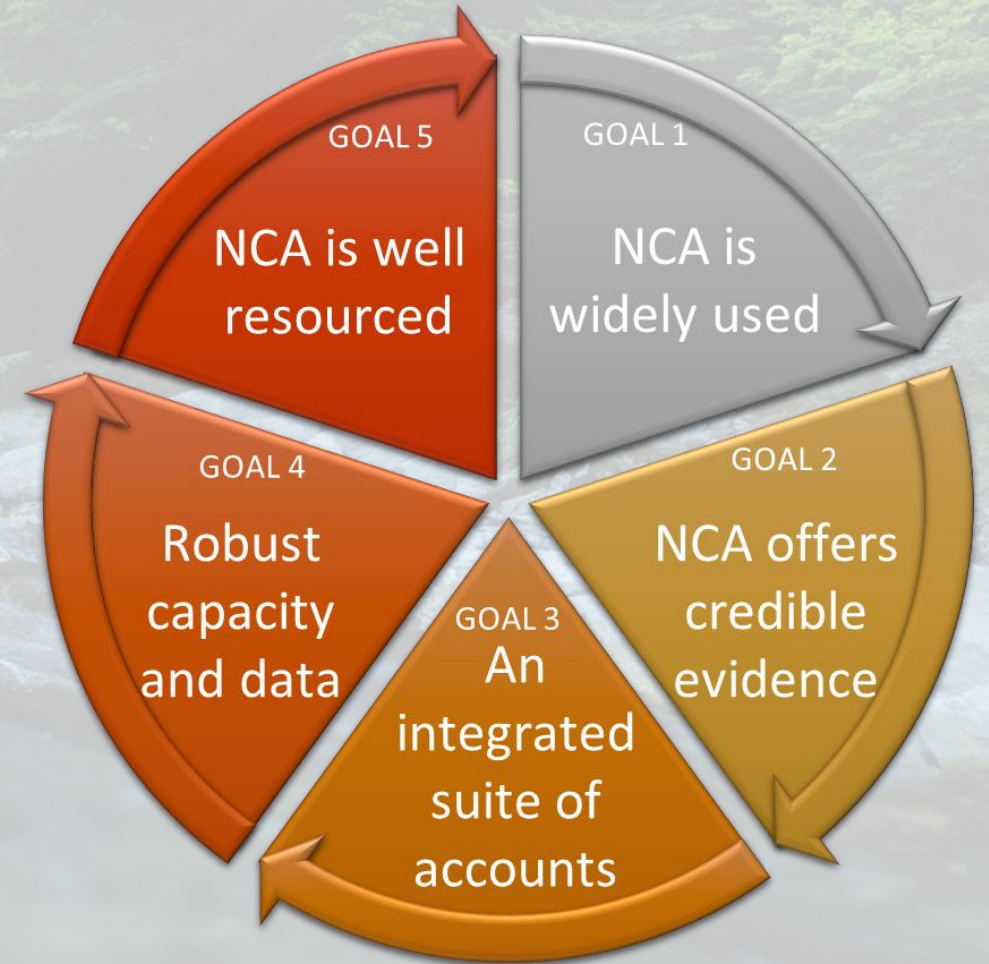


Vision:

Natural capital accounting is widely used to provide credible evidence for integrated planning and decision-making, in support of the development needs of the country



Intensive co-development process with
range of stakeholders over three years



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Review of the National NCA Strategy

- **National NCA Strategy released in 2021 – 10 year strategy with a 5 year review.**
- **Review and update process started from April 2026.**
- Will be a structured process that builds on the foundation laid in the current ten-year strategy while reflecting new priorities, data, policy needs and international best practice.
- The review and update of South Africa's National NCA Strategy will be an inclusive, data-driven and policy-responsive process. Focus areas will include **strategic alignment with national and global goals, priority account development, institutional governance improvements, capacity building, increased use of natural capital information, monitoring and adaptive management, and regional/global engagement.**



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NCA is done through collaboration



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Water
accounts

Mineral
accounts

Energy
accounts

Fisheries
accounts

More to
come...

Ecosystem
asset accounts,
e.g. Land and
Terrestrial
Ecosystem
Accounts

More to
come...

Accounts
for
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Accounts for
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Vibrant NCA community of practice: national meetings and workshops have enabled cross-sectoral sharing of perspectives, discussion and learning

National NCA Stakeholder Workshop

(Pretoria, 19 March 2018)
>70 people from 30 organisations



(Pretoria, 21-23 May 2019)
27 participants from 14 institutions

National NCA Training Workshop



Technical task teams to tackle specific technical issues, as needed



National NCA Forum (Stats SA Auditorium, 2019, 2022 and 2024):





The Stats SA Natural Capital series



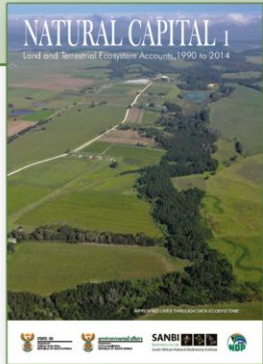
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Stats SA's *Natural Capital* series

Land and Terrestrial Ecosystem Accounts, 1990 to 2014: Released in December 2020

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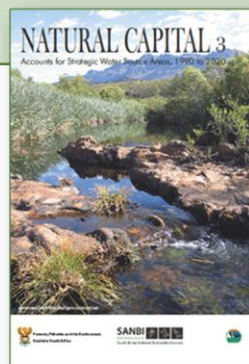
Accounts for Protected Areas, 1990 to 2020: Released in October 2021

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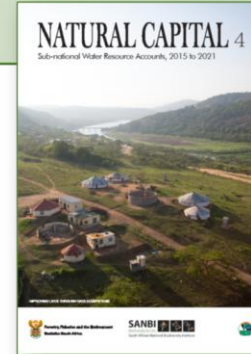
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Accounts for Strategic Water Source Areas, 1990 to 2020: Released in March 2023



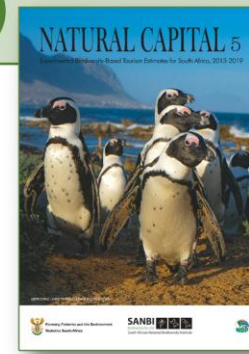
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Sub-national Water Resource Accounts, 2015 to 2021: Released in March 2024



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Experimental Biodiversity-Based Tourism Estimates, 2013 to 2019: Released in June 2024



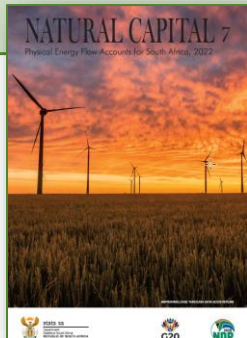
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Physical Energy Flow Accounts for South Africa, 2015 to 2021: Released in March 2025



Physical Energy Flow Accounts for South Africa, 2022: Released in November 2025

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Key highlights since National NCA Forum 2024



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Since the NCA Forum 2024...

- Highlights since the NCA Forum 2024 then will be reported using the National NCA Strategy goals as the organizing framework
- The work reported here is supported by:
 - Existing capacity in Stats SA, DFFE, SANBI and DWS.
 - Donor funded capacity in SANBI for EI4WS project during this period.
- Generally, do a lot more in a year than planned, because we try to take advantage of opportunities that emerge, guided by the National NCA Strategy.
 - Managing to do a few things that are on the high road.



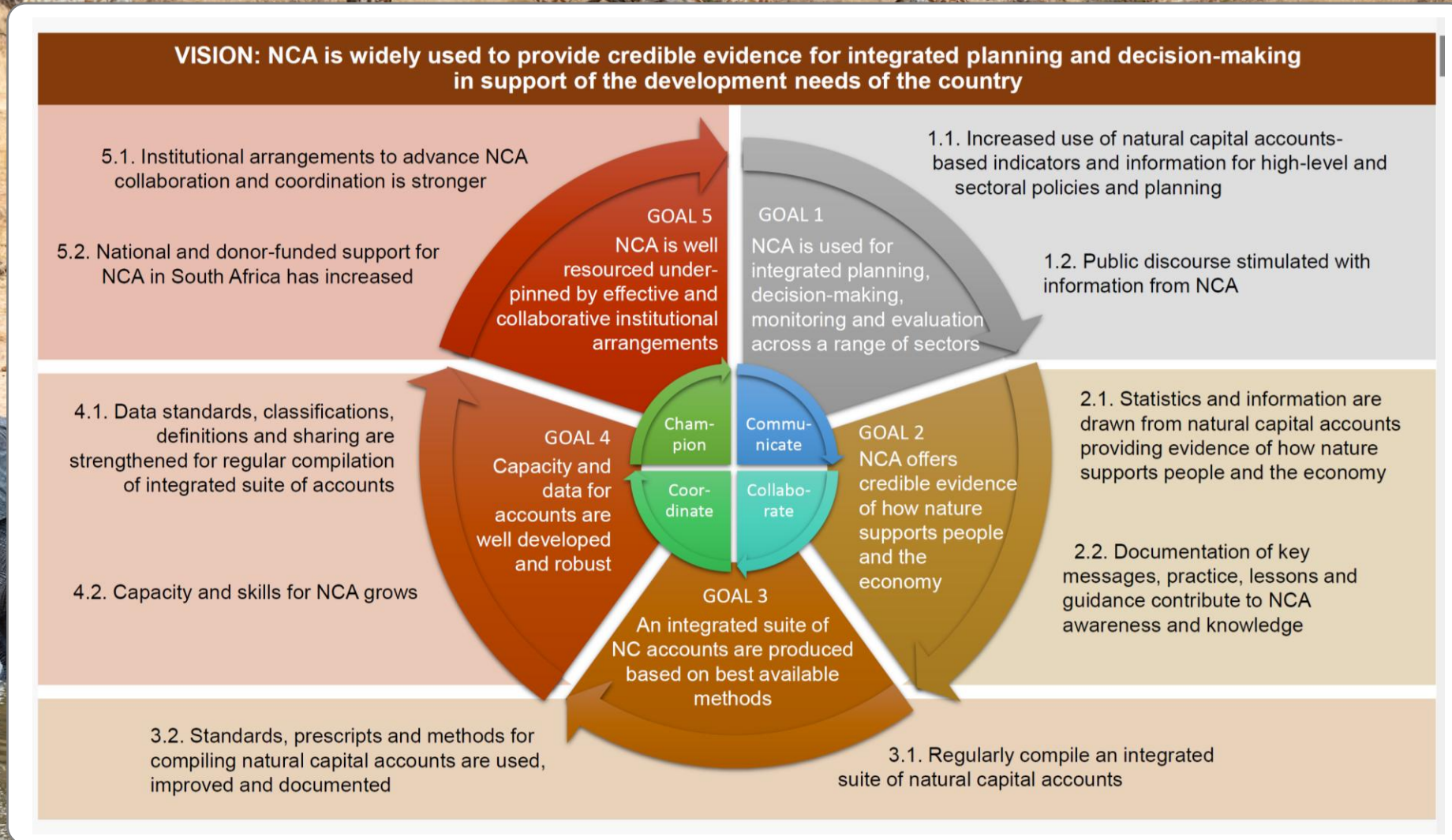
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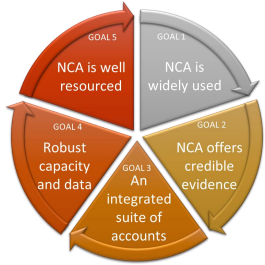
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Highlights using the National NCA strategy as guide



Goal 1



GOAL 1. NCA is used for integrated planning, decision-making, monitoring and evaluation across a range of sectors

HIGHLIGHTS

Objectives and outputs:

1.1. Increased use of natural capital accounts-based indicators and information for high-level and sectoral policies and planning

Strategic discussions

Uptake and use of info from accounts explored

1.2. Public discourse stimulated with information from NCA

Communication channels to wide audience

- Strategic high-level panel discussion at the **Biodiversity Indaba and Investment Summit, 24-26 March 2024.**
 - Ministerial level discussion on NCA as a practical tool that helps us measure how nature supports people and the economy, in support of national development goals.
- **Evaluation of value created through implementation of NCA**
 - SANBI & University of Pretoria study reflecting on value creation and exploring transformational impact
- **Presentations on NCA in SA** at national, regional and global events. **Only some** high level global, regional and national meeting requests for presentations will be highlighted on following slides.



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NCA unplugged Stats SA NCA seminar series – November 2024

- The **first-ever** NCA unplugged Stats SA NCA seminar series - on the 6th of November 2024.
- ~300 Stats SA staff engaged (online + in-person).
- Significant milestone in **mainstreaming NCA at a national level.**
- Stats SA leadership in SA - driving the integration of natural capital into national accounts in partnership with SANBI, DFFE and DWS.
- Strong institutional collaboration.
- Advancing NCA as a core tool for policy, planning and decision-making.



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Ecological Infrastructure for Water Security final phase - closing event – February 2025

- The Closing event of the Ecological Infrastructure for Water Security hosted by the Development Bank of Southern Africa from 5-6 February 2025 in Midrand, Gauteng.
- Marking six years of advancing ecological infrastructure for water in South Africa.
- Compilation of national water accounts (i.e. **Accounts for Strategic Water Source Areas and Sub-national Water Resource Accounts**).
- Ecological infrastructure is now embedded in South Africa's National Infrastructure Plan, marking a major shift toward integrating nature into core development planning.



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G20 Initiative on Bioeconomy 2nd Meeting – May 2025

- Held from 25 to 28 May 2025 in Mbombela, South Africa.
- Hosted by South Africa's Department of Science, Technology and Innovation (DSTI).
- Meeting discussed progress with the 10 deliverables that were agreed to during the 1st meeting.
- **South Africa (Stats SA) was requested to share our experience in the compilation of NCA, Experimental Biodiversity Tourism Estimates and the development of the first Experimental Biodiversity Economy Satellite Account.**



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IMF DGI-3 Global Conference – June 2025

- Held from 17 to 19 June 2025 in Cape Town, South Africa.
- Hosted by the South African Reserve Bank (SARB).
- Event brought together over 260 participants—data producers, policymakers, and economists—from G20 and non-G20 economies and international organizations, who convened in-person and virtually to address complex data challenges and share solutions.
- **South Africa (Stats SA) was invited to share our own experience on DGI-3 recommendation 2: Physical Energy Flow Accounts for South Africa, 2015 to 2021.**



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Technical and Scientific Cooperation Support Centre - August 2025

- Held on 27 August 2025, South Africa.
- Hosted by the South African National Biodiversity Institute.
- South Africa, through SANBI, was selected as one of **18 global Technical & Scientific Cooperation Support Centres (TSCC)** under the Convention on Biological Diversity.
- **SANBI TSCC is one of 5 in Africa & supports 9 countries.**
- Provides technical support, strengthens collaboration and institutional capacity to achieve the KM-GBF conservation goals.
- Scaling NCA - drives **integration of ecosystem accounting** into policy and planning.



31st Meeting of The London Group on Environmental Accounting – September 2025

- The 31st meeting of the London Group on Environmental Accounting was hosted by Statistics Estonia from 22 to 25 September 2025 in Tallinn, Estonia.
- The main focus of the 31st London Group meeting was to discuss issues related to the update of the System of Environmental-Economic Accounting – Central Framework (SEEA CF) which was mandated by the UN Statistical Commission in 2024
- **Stats SA attended as both a member of the London Group, as well as the Co-Chair of the Task Team D (Asset Accounts) for the update of the SEEA CF.**



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African Natural Capital Alliance Summit– October 2025



- Held from 7 to 9, October 2025 in Cape Town, South Africa.
- Hosted flagship summit by African Natural Capital Alliance.
- **Bridging government & business** – gathered leaders, innovators, & changemakers committed to fostering solution-oriented dialogue and driving the transition towards **nature-positive economies across the African** continent.
- Strong participation by South Africa, including DFFE leadership (and Ministerial presence, signals political commitment to advancing nature-positive economic pathways).
- Emphasises was on **scaling investment into natural capital**, with South Africa contributing on **ecosystem accounting and ecological infrastructure**.



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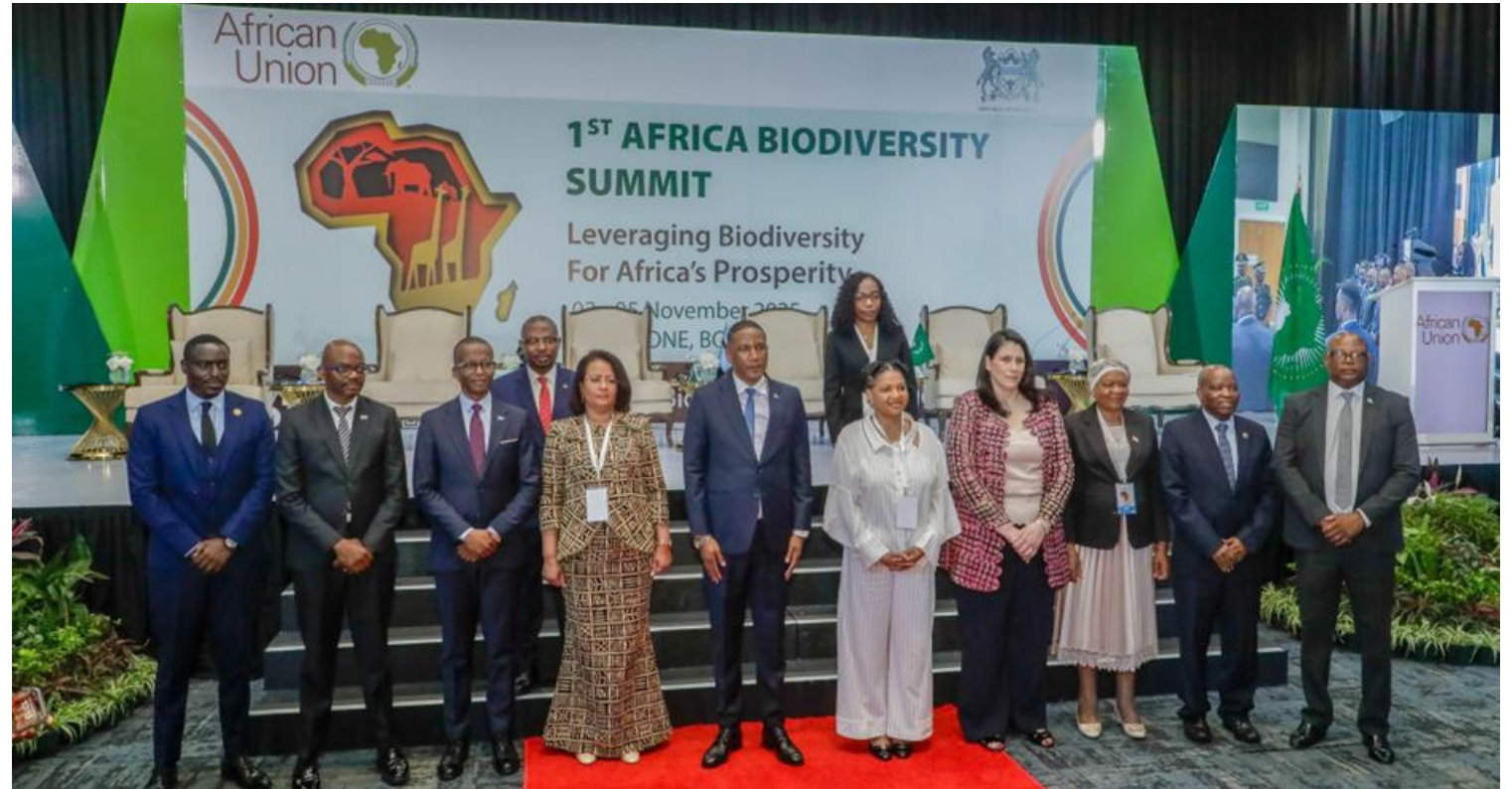
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Africa Biodiversity Summit – November 2025

- Held from 2-5 November 2025 in Gaborone, Botswana.
- Hosted by the African Union Commission in partnership with the Government of the Republic of Botswana.
- Convened African leaders, governments & the conservation community under the theme “Leveraging Biodiversity for Africa’s Prosperity.”
- Focused on strengthening biodiversity governance, resource mobilisation and Africa’s role in global biodiversity negotiations..
- South Africa (DFFE, SANBI, DWS) participated in technical panel discussions and contributed to the *Draft African Leaders’ Gaborone Declaration on Biodiversity*.
- Summit concluded with the **adoption of that Draft Declaration, which includes a commitment (Paragraph 38) for countries to integrate the value of biodiversity into national accounting and planning processes.**
- This commitment directly supports NCA as a mechanism to make nature’s contribution visible in economic decision-making and national planning..



Regional Business & Biodiversity Forum Sectors - March 2026

- Held from 16-17 March 2026 in Pretoria, South Africa.
- Hosted by Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity in collaboration with DFFE, SANBI and EWT, with support from TNC, IUCN and Ipieca.
- Meeting discussed how governments, businesses, financial institutions and knowledge partners can work together to integrate biodiversity considerations into economic decision-making across key sectors, including mining, energy, transport and infrastructure, and agriculture and forestry.
- One of the strong threads across the Forum was the importance of credible data and scientific knowledge to inform decisions, and NCA was highlighted as one of the key tools to provide that data.
- **South Africa (Stats SA) was also invited to share on NCA in South Africa and its vision in relation to Experimental Biodiversity Economy Satellite Accounts.**



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Joint OECD/UNECE seminar on SEEA implementation - March 2026

- Held from 24 - 26 March 2026 in Geneva, Switzerland.
- The aim of the expert meeting is to provide a platform for exchange of knowledge and experience on SEEA implementation and to facilitate coordination between all relevant partners in the OECD and UNECE regions.
- The meeting is organised annually with a long-term view to support the implementation of SEEA and enhance its integration into policy-making processes.
- **South Africa (Stats SA) was also invited to share its experience in the compilation of Physical Energy Flow Accounts and Air Emission Accounts during session 4.**



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South African Statistical Quality Assessment Framework Capacity Building - August 2026

- Held from 13 – 14 August 2026 in Statistics South Africa, Pretoria, South Africa.
- The two-day South African Statistical Quality Assessment Framework (SASQAF) Capacity Building Workshop was attended by more than 30 officials from the South African National Biodiversity Institute (SANBI) and the Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS)
- The training formed part of ongoing efforts to **strengthen statistical capacity, partnerships and collaboration across the National Statistics System (NSS)**, while supporting the implementation of the **Stats SA–SANBI MoU**.
- Focusing on the role of the NSS, the SASQAF framework, and statistical legislative reform (Stats Amendment Act).



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Global & regional demand for sharing experience/capacity building

- **Webinar Series at the Africa Natural Capital Accounts (NCA) Community of Practice (CoP) -** (October 2024) - on Experimental Biodiversity Based Tourism Estimates (BET) accounts.
- **9th International Conference on Governance and Accountability** (November 2024)
- **African Natural Capital Alliance (ANCA) Nature Executive Fellowship (NEF) Programme -** (March 2025) - NCA CU- SANBI guest lecture.
- **NCA CU Engagement with Lesotho: Request for Support: GEF/UNEP NCA Project Lesotho –** (May 2025) - Integration of NCA into Lesotho's Policy and decision making for sustainable development.
- **Webinar Series at the Africa Natural Capital Accounts (NCA) Community of Practice (CoP) -** (May 2026) - on sharing South Africa's NCA Journey.



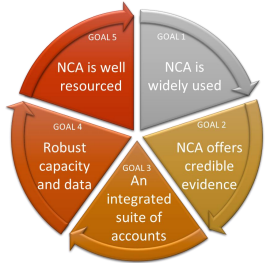
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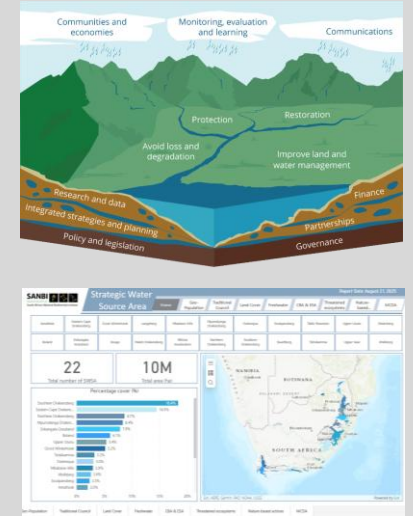
Goal 2



GOAL 2. NCA offers credible evidence of how nature supports people and the economy

HIGHLIGHTS

- Information from accounts used to inform development of policy:
 - DFFE using information from these accounts to inform allocation plans for SWSAs and implementation plan for the GBF 30x30 target in SWSAs.
 - SANBI developing the **SWSAs dashboard** as a decision-support tool.
- Global and regional demand for South Africa to share experience, pilot approaches and document lessons continues and grows
 - Various events attended or participated in.
 - Including a bilateral engagement with Zambia, which highlighted the need to clarify which of the indicators in global MEAs might be supported by NCA.



Objectives and outputs:

2.1. Statistics and information are drawn from NC accounts, and provide evidence of how nature supports people and the economy

Communication materials

Interpreted products

Headline indicators

2.2. Documentation of practice, lessons and guidance contribute to NCA knowledge.

Support global, regional knowledge

Best practice



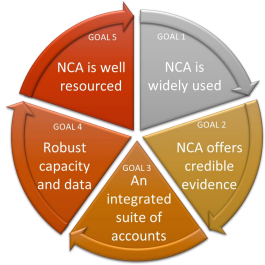
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Goal 3



GOAL 3. An integrated suite of natural capital accounts is produced based on best-available methods

HIGHLIGHTS

Objectives and outputs:

3.1. Regularly compile and publish an integrated suite of natural capital accounts.

Surface water

Ecological infrastructure

Biodiversity economy

Energy

3.2. Standards, prescripts and methods for compiling natural capital accounts are used, improved and documented.

- **The most diverse range (thus far) of accounts under development**
- **Natural Capital series:**
- Released: Sub-national accounts for **water resources**, 2015 to 2021
 - Experimental **Biodiversity-Based Tourism Estimates**, 2013 to 2019
 - **Physical Energy Flow Accounts** for South Africa, 2015 to 2022
- Imminent releases in Stats SA NC series:
 - **Greenhouse Gas Emissions** Account for South Africa
- Accounts under development:
 - National **water** accounts, Experimental **Biodiversity Economy** Satellite Accounts
- **Many of these are on the high road of the NCA Strategy**



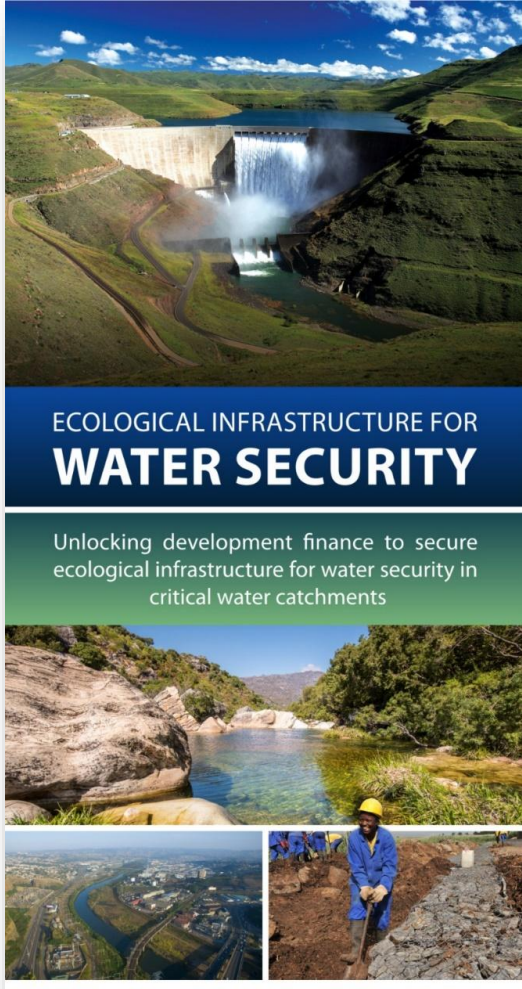
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Stats SA's *Natural Capital* series 4 and Ecological Infrastructure for Water Security (EI4WS) Project



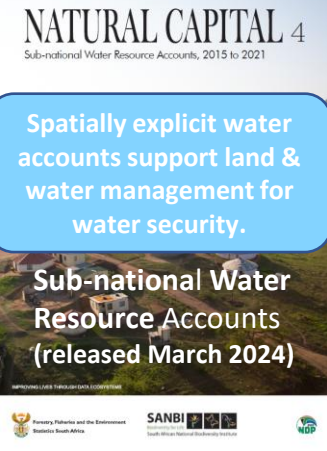
- A five-year, multi-stakeholder project
- To unlock development finance to secure ecological infrastructure for water security in two critical catchments.



Berg-Breede demonstration catchment



Greater uMngeni demonstration catchment



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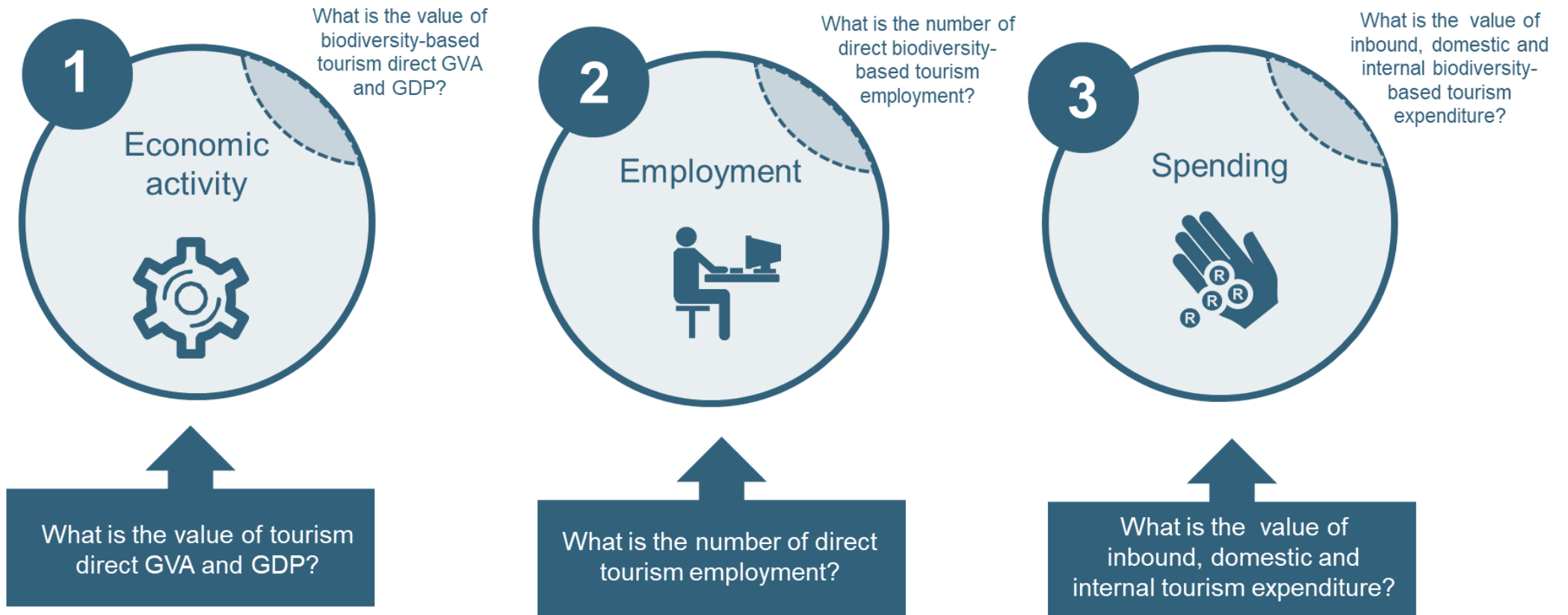


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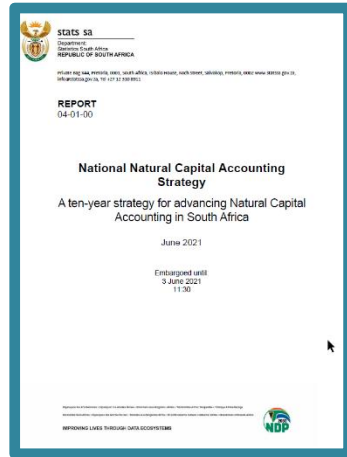
Stats SA's *Natural Capital* series 5 - Biodiversity-Based Tourism Estimates

The Tourism Satellite Account (TSA) covers the following related to the tourism sector



Energy Accounts for South Africa – Why?

Implementation of South Africa's National NCA Strategy:



Output	High level indicative activities	Funding scenario	Key role players	Timeframe	Resources
3.1.2. Accounts related to energy	3.1.2.1 Regularly produce national energy supply and use tables	High road	Stats SA, DMRE, Eskom, SANEDI, relevant NGOs		
	3.1.2.2 Explore production of energy supply and use tables at finer spatial resolutions, e.g. district municipality level	High road	Stats SA, DMRE, local and district municipalities		

IMF G20 Data Gaps Initiative 3 – Theme: Climate Change – Recommendation 2:



(i) Climate Change Theme

- Rec 1: GHG Emission Accounts and national carbon footprints.
- Rec 2: Energy Accounts.**
- Rec 3: Carbon footprint of FDI.
- Rec 4: Climate finance.
- Rec 5: Forward looking physical and transition risk indicators.
- Rec 6: Government climate impacting subsidies.
- Rec 7: Climate change mitigation and adaptation current and capital expenditures.



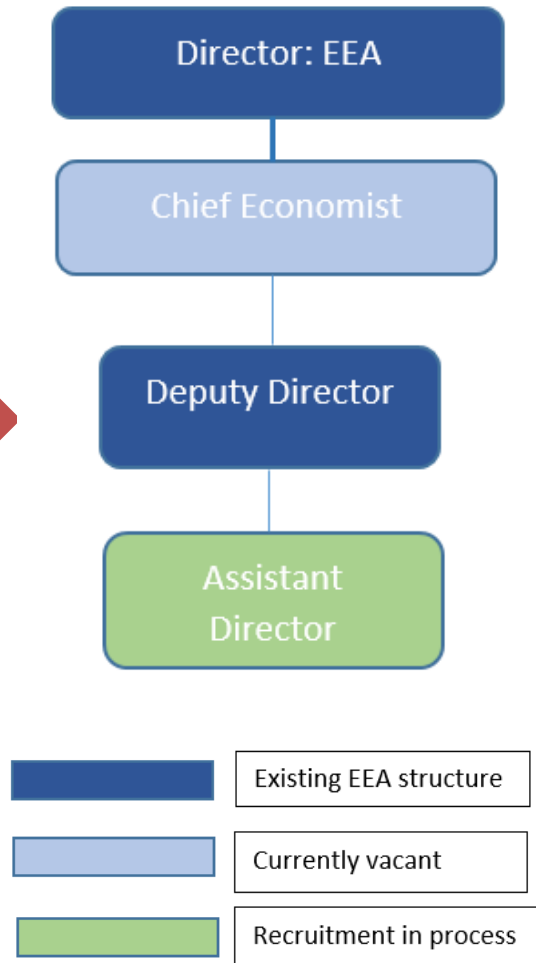
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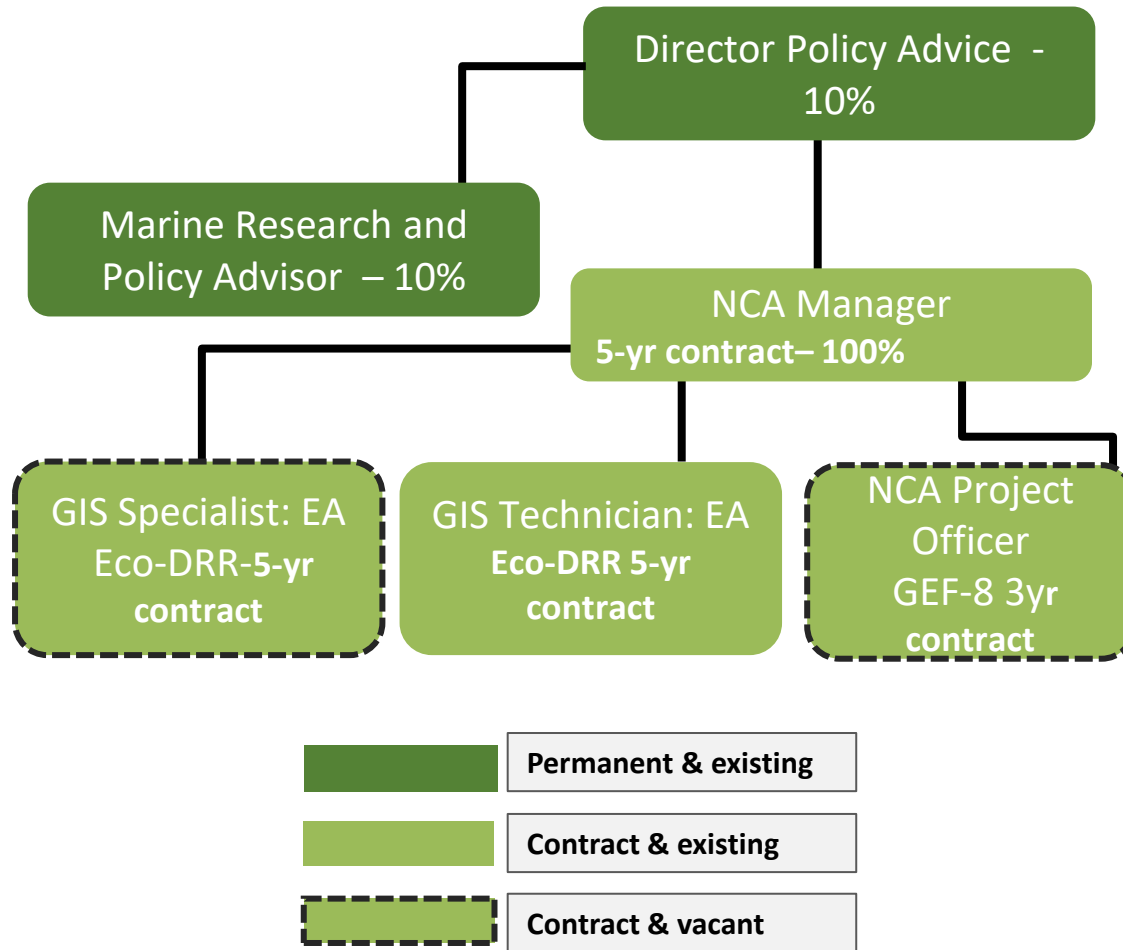
Stats SA EEA Directorate – Challenges and Limitations

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report: Risks



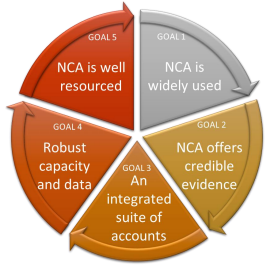
- Most NC accounts have been done once or not repeated regularly.
- Demand for NC accounts is growing much faster than existing Stats SA (and SANBI) capacity
- Capacity in Stats SA was limited to 2 people for 2025/2026 financial year.
- Previous donor funded projects have made a substantial contribution to SA's capacity for NCA: **including ANCA, EU-funded NCAVES and GEF-funded EI4WS.**
- **Further investment in capacity, collaboration and institutionalisation of NCA is needed to expand the suite of NC accounts.**
The NCA Strategy identified this too.

SANBI Capacity – Challenges and Limitations



- SANBI's compilation of ecosystem accounts has been done once and not repeated regularly.
- Capacity at **SANBI** was limited to 2 people for the 2024/2025 financial year.
- Under the donor-funded project **EI4WS**.
- Current donor funding has made a substantial contribution to SA's capacity based at SANBI from 2026, with 2 people, with 2 more people expected.
- Current donor funding enables the **repetition, updating, and expansion** of some of the ecosystem accounts.
- However, Project funding cannot **substitute for sustained national capacity**.

Goal 4



GOAL 4. Capacity and data for accounts are well developed and robust

HIGHLIGHTS

- Five young professionals mentored in NCA work at SANBI.
- Two young professionals mentored in NCA work at Stats SA.
- Stats SA and DWS MoU and ToR for the TWG specifically enables data sharing towards compiling national water accounts.
- Technical Assistance provided by the IMF, supported by SECO, on energy and air emission accounts in South Africa (Stats SA, DEE and DFFE).
- Quality Assurance of the National Energy Information Management System and Energy Statistics of South Africa – UNFCCC, supported by the IEA.
- National Energy Information Systems Energy Balance training for South Africa – AFREC.
- Update of the System of Environmental Economic Accounting (SEEA) Central Framework (CF).

Objectives and outputs:

4.1. Strengthen data standards, classifications, definitions and sharing for regular compilation of integrated suite of accounts.

Spatial data infrastructure

Standards, classifications

Data sharing arrangements

4.2. Grow capacity and skills for NCA.

Training

National NCA Forum

Support pipeline of experts



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IMF, supported by SECO, missions (technical assistance) – with focus on DGI-3 Rec 1 and Rec 2

July 2023



IMF-SECO

Transformative Statistics Agenda

Environment and Climate Change Statistics Capacity Development Program

Consultation Mission

July 17-21, 2023

In-country IMF SECO mission conducted to finalise an assessment report that would help in deciding the scope of the program, in consultation with the concerned national agencies.

June 2024



IMF-SECO Technical Assistance Mission:

Mission Details	Transformative Statistics Agenda: Environment and Climate Change Statistics Capacity Development Program
Purpose	To initiate the compilation of Air Emissions Accounts and review the work being done on the compilation of Energy Accounts
Venue	Statistics South Africa, <u>ISibalo House</u> , 1 Koch Street, <u>Salvokop</u> , Pretoria, South Africa
Date	June 10-14, 2024

IMF SECO Mission team mainly working with the team of officers in Stats SA, DFFE and the DMRE directly involved in the compilation of Energy and Air Emissions Accounts. The mission team also consulted with other agencies/directorates of Stats SA.

February 2025



IMF-SECO Technical Assistance Engagement:

Mission Details	Transformative Statistics Agenda: Environment and Climate Change Statistics Capacity Development Program
Purpose	To review and assess the work already done on the compilation of Physical Energy Flow Accounts for South Africa, 2015 to 2021
Venue	MS Teams
Date	February 11-13, 2025

The IMF SECO team mainly worked with the team of officers in Stats SA (Environmental Economic Accounts (EEA Directorate)) directly involved in the compilation and the release of the Physical Energy Flow Accounts for South Africa, 2015 to 2021.

October 2025



IMF-SECO Technical Assistance Mission:

Mission Details	Transformative Statistics Agenda: Environment and Climate Change Statistics Capacity Development Program
Purpose	To review and assess the work already done on the compilation of Physical Energy Flow Accounts for South Africa, 2022 and the development of the first Air Emission Accounts for South Africa
Venue	Statistics South Africa, <u>ISibalo House</u> , 1 Koch Street, <u>Salvokop</u> , Pretoria, South Africa
Date	October 6-10, 2025

The IMF SECO team mainly worked with the team of officers in Stats SA (Environmental Economic Accounts (EEA Directorate)) directly involved in the compilation and the release of the Physical Energy Flow Accounts for South Africa, 2022 compilation of Air Emissions Accounts.



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Energy Statistics Quality Assurance Workshop – 11 to 14 February 2025

- Workshop I - Quality Assurance of the National Energy Information Management System and Energy Statistics of South Africa
- Training was organized by the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) with support of the International Energy Agency (IEA)
- DFFE initiated training request and organised and hosted by DFFE for South Africa
- **Dates: 11–14 February 2025, Pretoria, South Africa**

Quality assurance of energy information management systems and energy statistics of South Africa 11- 14 February 2025

Overview and key outcomes



Context & Purpose

Part of a 3-phase UNFCCC program to improve GHGI reporting and energy statistics



Assessment & recommendations

Evaluate South Africa's energy information management system (EIMS) through 192 questions organized in 6 topics



Prioritization process

83 recommendations

- 43 immediate actions
- 26 medium-term
- 14 long-term



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AFREC training for South Africa - 30 July to 1 August 2025

- African Energy Commission (AFREC) National Energy Information Systems Energy Balance training for South Africa.
- Aimed at enhancing the country's capacity to compile and manage comprehensive national energy statistics
- This workshop is part of the AFREC program to strengthen member states' National Energy Information Systems capacity.
- The workshop focused on the Energy Balance Questionnaire—one of AFREC's four core data collection tools, along with others on energy efficiency, prices and taxes, and power plant capacity—critical for developing accurate national energy balances and feeding into the continental Africa Energy Information System (AEIS).
- **Dates: 30 July - 1 August 2025, Pretoria, South Africa.**



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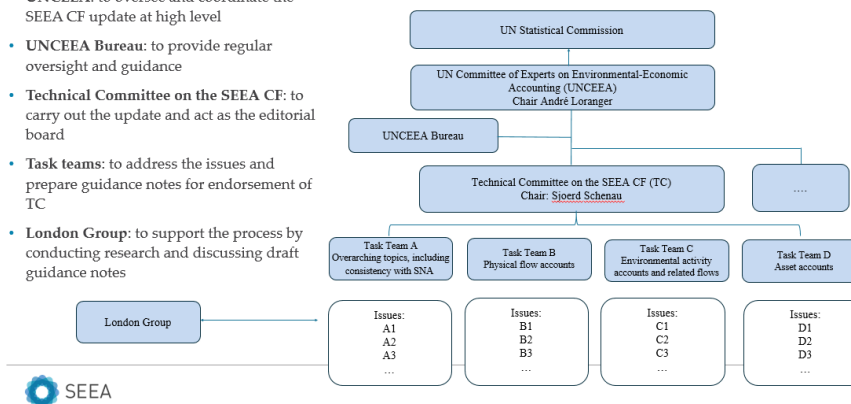
Update of the SEEA Central Framework

- Mandated by the UN Statistical Commission in March 2024 to:
 - Better respond to emerging demands for integrated environmental and economic data in support of climate change, circular economy, disaster risk reduction, resource management, green growth and jobs, biodiversity and other policies.
 - Reflect the changes of the 2025 SNA and BPM7 and other recently revised standards, classifications and manuals, as appropriate.
- Revision process to be completed by **March 2028**.
- Emphasis on the coordination with ongoing revision processes, in particular:
 - Government Finance Statistics (GFS)
 - Classification of Functions of Government (COFOG)
 - Monetary and Financial Statistics (MFS)
- Carried out under the auspices of the UNCEEA.



Governance of the update process

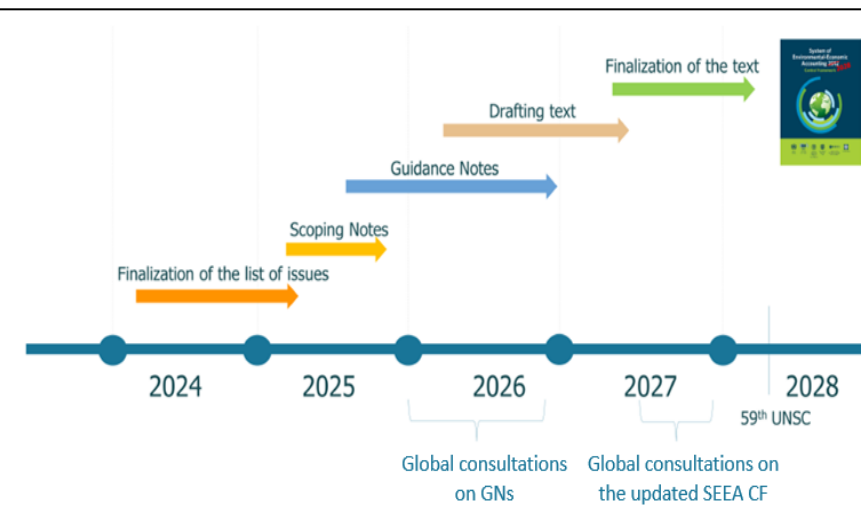
- UNCEEA: to oversee and coordinate the SEEA CF update at high level
- UNCEEA Bureau: to provide regular oversight and guidance
- Technical Committee on the SEEA CF: to carry out the update and act as the editorial board
- Task teams: to address the issues and prepare guidance notes for endorsement of TC
- London Group: to support the process by conducting research and discussing draft guidance notes



Four task teams: co-chairs and editor

Task Team	Co-chairs
A: Overarching topics, including consistency with SNA	Peter Meadows (Australian Bureau of Statistics) Joe St Lawrence (IMF)
B: Physical flow accounts	Matthew Prescott (Statistics Canada) Roberto Astolfi (OECD)
C: Environmental activity accounts and related flows	Neil Wilson (ONS UK) Arturo de la Fuente (Eurostat)
D: Asset accounts	Riaan Grobler (Statistics South Africa) Sjoerd Schenau (Statistics Netherlands)

Editor: Carl Obst

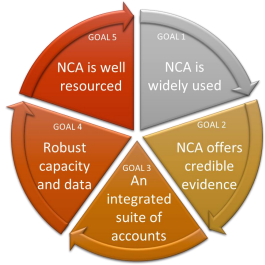


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Goal 5



GOAL 5. NCA is well resourced, underpinned by effective and collaborative institutional arrangements

HIGHLIGHTS

- NCA SAG formalized membership.
- Updated or new MoUs: DFFE.
- Effective NCA Coordination Unit.
- First Stats SA and SANBI Joint Steering Committee - 13 April 2026
- Proposals to increase donor funding:
 - **GCF Eco-DRR** project including carbon accounts, selected ecosystem service accounts
 - **GEF 8 Thriving People and Nature** project including updated BESA, updating and expanding LTEA & APA, Environmental Protection Expenditure Accounts
 - **GCF EbA-Water** project, including updating and expanding accounts for SWSAs, national water resource accounts
 - Additional opportunities with Africa NCA CoP to be explored

Objectives and outputs:

5.1. Institutional arrangements to advance NCA collaboration and coordination are stronger.

NCA SAG

Strategic partnerships

NCA Coordination Unit

5.2. National and donor-funded support for NCA in South Africa has increased

Expanded EEA Directorate in Stats SA

Increased national resources for NCA

Increased donor funding



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NCA Coordination Unit

- Have met twelve times since the last NCA Forum (aim to meet every 6 weeks)
- Stats SA (6 members), SANBI (4 members), DFFE (4 members) and DWS (2 members).
- Implementing as much of the low road of the National NCA Strategy as possible.
- Providing technical leadership in account development, involved in account compilation and responding to numerous calls for information, planning participation in national, regional and global events, and planning National NCA Forum



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Looking into the near future - Stats SA's *Natural Capital* series

	Stats SA (Nov)	SANBI (March)
2026/2027	Air Emission Accounts	
2027/2028	Updated National Water Accounts	Land and Terrestrial Ecosystem Accounts (updated and expanded) (GEF 8 project)
2028/2029	Experimental Biodiversity Economy Satellite Account	Accounts for Protected Areas (updated and expanded) (GEF 8 project)
2029/2030	Environmental Protection Expenditure Accounts	Accounts For SWSAs (update) (EbA water project)



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