

BIODIVERSITY-FRIENDLY ECONOMIC GROWTH

Workshop about the integration of biodiversity into economic reporting

The aim is to contribute to ecosystem services and the integration of biodiversity into economic reporting using practical examples. This will be followed by a presentation of the project's key recommendations for action on integrating biodiversity indices into annual economic reports and beyond. The workshop part will focus on the estimation of participants what should be done to anchor biodiversity more firmly in political action and the economy. The aim is to obtain feedback on specific recommendations for action for the integration of biodiversity into economic reporting.

1st of October 2025; 9:30am to 3 pm (UTC +2)

online via Teams

09:25 am	Virtual arrival
09:35 am	Welcome an Introduction Inka Gnittke (BMUKN) and Dr. Beate Richter (FÖS- project lead)
BLOCK I: Inputs to ecosystem services and sustainable welfare reporting	
09:45 am	Input 1: Ecosystem Services: Toward Integration in Policy and Practice Prof. Robert Costanza – Institute for Global Prosperity University College London
10:10 am	Input 2: Indicators on resource use in Austria Milla Neubauer – Statistics Austria
10:30 am	Input 3: Sustainable welfare reporting in the Netherlands Sjoerd Schenau – Senior researcher Natural capital accounts
10:50 am	Input 4: Challenges by transforming the United Nation's guidance on environmental accounting into the UK's natural capital accounts requested from the Office for National Statistics UK
11:10 am	Short break
BLOCK II: Workshop according to the integration of biodiversity into economic reporting in Germany	
11:15 am	Presentation of the recommendations from the project Project team

11:50 am	Lunchbreak
12:35 pm	Discussion about strategies for suggestions of integrating biodiversity into economic reporting in Germany
BLOCK III: Inputs about transformation for nature and relevant political decision-making processes	
2:10 pm	Input 6: insight from the project “A-Track Accelerating Transformation for Nature” Rosimeiry Portela - Senior Director Capitals Coalition
2:30 pm	Input 7: alignment of economic policy according to protect biodiversity for supporting political decision-making processes Requested from International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN)
2:50 pm	Summary and outlook Dr. Beate Richter (FÖS – project lead) and Vera Taborski (BfN)
3:00 pm	End of workshop