



FOREST ECOSYSTEM SERVICES FORUM
Integrating Forest Ecosystem Services in decision
making processes

Day 1. FES Forum

Tue 8 May	Titles	Presenter
8.30	Registration and Coffee	
Welcome, Scion's vision and international perspectives (Chair: Tim Payn)		
8:45	Welcome and Scion's vision for forest ecosystem services (FES) research	Peter Clinton (Scion)
9:00	International initiatives in incorporating FES in national and regional accounting systems	Michael Vardon (Australia National University), Carl Obst (IDEEA, Australia) – via video conference
10:00	Developing forestry environmental-economic accounts for informing policy and decision making	Heather Keith (Australian National University) – via video conference
10.30	Morning tea	
What decision making processes can use environmental accounting information? (Chair: Peter Clinton)		
10:50	Priorities of the Ministry for Primary Industries (e.g. National Exotic Forest Description)	Steve Murray (Ministry for Primary Industries)
11:05	Accounting for the full value of forests	Sally Strang (Forest Owners Association (FOA) and Hancock Forest Management (HFM))
11:20	Understanding the state and value of natural capital: A Treasury view	Sonette Van Zyl (Treasury)
11:35	From data to decisions: priorities for the Waikato Regional Council	Beat Huser (Waikato Regional Council)
11:50	Priorities of the Ministry for the Environment on environmental policies and reporting	Nigel Searles (Ministry for the Environment)
12:05	Panel discussion: Common needs of decision makers	
12.30 – 1:20	Lunch	
What's going on? (Chair: Peter Clinton)		
1:20	Developments in environmental-economic accounts at Stats NZ	Adam Tipper and Jane Harkness (Statistics New Zealand)
1:35	Scion's current and future FES research	Richard Yao, Sandra Velarde and Juan Monge (Scion)
1:50	Modelling ecosystem services for land use planning and management	Bethanna Jackson, Victoria University of Wellington
2:05	Native Forest Bond Scheme: unlocking private capital by recognising forest value	David Hall and Sam Lindsay, Auckland University of Technology
2:20	Panel discussion	
2:45	Afternoon tea	
3:00	Workshop on <i>How do we match what's going on with what we need?</i> (Workshop questions being developed)	Moderator: Tim Payn (Scion)
4:00	Reporting of workshop results and future directions	Workshop group leaders
4.30	Synthesis and closing	Peter Clinton (Scion)



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Day 2. FES Workshop

Wed 9 May	Titles	Presenter
8.30	Registration and Coffee	
Way forward (Chair: Michael Vardon)		
9:00	What we need and how to get there? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recap of Day 1 - matching what is going on with what we need Key issues and questions for "how we get there" 	Room discussion led by Michael Vardon
9:15	Lessons and achievements from NZ experience <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Risk and opportunities Strengths and weaknesses 	Adam Tipper (StatsNZ) Steve Murray (MPI) Richard Yao (Scion)
9.45	Translating what we need to information products and policy process in New Zealand. Preliminary specification of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Information products scope, content and style Policies or management decisions that could be informed by the production and analysis of forest accounts 	Room discussion led by Michael Vardon
10.15	New Zealand experiences <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Response to the preliminary specification of information products and how they could be used 	Jeremy Webb (Challenge Institute and University College London) Sonette Van Zyl (Treasury)
10.45	Morning tea	
Enabling factors (Chair: Tim Payn)		
11:00	Resources available in NZ - expertise, time and money <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What can be done with existing resources? What could be done with additional resources? What are the priorities?	Smaller group discussions and reporting back
11:45	Working arrangements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Agency roles and institutional set up Working groups Review process (including clearance of information products) Potential barriers	Smaller group discussions and reporting back
12.30 – 1:30	Lunch	



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Cont. Day 2

Management Planning (Chair: Tim Payn)		
1:30	<p>Introduction to the management plan structure</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key steps and timeline <p>Template adapted from the one developed by the World Bank/UN</p>	Michael Vardon and Richard Yao
1:50	<p>Available data and data priorities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quality (e.g. deficiencies, scale, etc.) • Gap <p>How to improve data quality and gain extra data</p>	Adam Tipper (Stats NZ)
2:10	<p>Use of accounts</p> <p>Getting value from data – analysis and application to public policy</p>	Juan Monge (Scion)
2:30	<p>Communication</p> <p>Ensuring data are available and used by different audiences (e.g. government, business, public/mass media). Different audiences needs different products.</p>	StatsNZ and FOA
2:50	<p>Roadmap for production and use of forest accounts in NZ (A slide for each bullet point will be drafted)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What has to happen? • Who will do it? • When will it be done? • Process of endorsement for the Roadmap 	Michael Vardon and Richard Yao
3:45	<p>Closing words</p>	StatsNZ Scion
4:00	<p>Finish</p>	