



Valuing our Life Support Systems Summit 2014

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- Ethics
 - contested term.
 - power relations and ideologies
 - can reconcile capitalism and nature
- Sustainable Growth
 - long history of sustainability accounting
 - need to develop better metrics
 - need to educate consumers

- Linking Capitals
 - societal change could drive the NC agenda
 - need to invest in social capital e.g. Unemployed
 - investors are major drivers of change
- Cultural ecosystem services
 - constructed by interactions of people and env.
 - **not** non-material and intangible
 - need participatory discussions about perceptions

- Knowledge
 - UK has considerable knowledge, data, models
 - need to define confidence in each element
 - investors are major drivers of change
- Mapping
 - maps are powerful tools, beware of seduction
 - need to combine data sources
 - design for users e.g. solutions for business

- Partnerships

- high cumulative value of individuals working together
- co-construction of assessments and solutions
- challenge to manage/maintain collaboration
- need framework for catchment-coast-sea working

- Economics

- understand value sets of different people
- whole life cycle methods
- value of change rather than fixed assets

- The next 25 years
 - remit England, but recognise wider perspective
 - Natural Capital Investment Initiatives to gain leverage
 - more recognition of non-market values
- Health
 - perfect storm, lifestyles damaging the planet
 - emotional engagement key to behaviour change
 - crisis in public parks

- Positive Outcomes

- different sectors and interests represented
- common views on needs: working together, value is more than price, human perspective beyond biophysical description

- Challenges

- mainstreaming the concept
- understanding risks and certainties
- sharing knowledge and maintaining partnerships
- ensuring ethical considerations (power dynamics)
- link ecosystem cycles to financial cycles, supply chains

Sound-bite message

Turning natural capital from
a problem, liability, fear
into
a business opportunity for
investment



Natural Capital Scorecard

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Natural Capital Scorecard

Please help us score progress and prioritise future activities in Natural Capital in the grid below.

1) How much progress have we made in the Natural Capital themes most important to you?
In the three themes most important to you, how much progress have we made? Give a score. Score ranges from 1 (very little progress) to 5 (a lot of progress).

2) Where should we focus our efforts in the Natural Capital themes most important to you? In the three themes most important to you, put dots in the grid squares (max one per cell) to give us a score. Score red = bare minimum. You can add new themes if your wish. NB You do not have to use all your dots.

2) Where should our priorities be in developing Natural Capital in the future?

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Use your gold star to tell us where future effort should be focused. Put it in the grid square where our effort is most needed

themes	progress →				
	conceptual framework in place	practical implications understood	evidence and tools available	good examples of implementation available	mainstream adoption of good practice
definition of natural capital					
natural capital and economics					
ethics of natural capital					
natural capital and health					
natural capital and nature conservation					
natural capital and cultural services					
natural capital and business					
natural capital and government policy					
natural capital and water management					
natural capital and urban environments					
natural capital and planning					
New theme					
New theme					

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