

Natural Capital Protocol Workshops and training

DATE: 27th September 2016 Venue: Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation, Room 2

Goal: Participants will be able to frame and scope a natural capital assessment using the Natural Capital Protocol

Agenda

08:30-09:00	Registration	
09:00-09:15	Welcome and outline of the day	Filipa Saldanha Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation
Part 1: Setting the groundwork		
09:15-09:45	Introducing the Natural Capital Coalition and why we have developed the Protocol.	Mark Gough
9:45- 10:15	Introducing the Protocol – setting out the different Steps, Stages and models.	Rosimeiry Portela
10:15 -10:30	Introducing the Natural Capital Protocol Challenge.	Joel Houdet
10:30-11:00	Break	
Part 2: Exploring the first two stages		
11:00- 12:30	An in depth exploration of the first two stages with case studies and examples	Joel Houdet
12:30- 13:30	Lunch	
Part 3: Workshops and practical application		
13:30- 14:30	Split into working groups, identify the decision to be influenced and the business application of a particular case study.	Mark, Rosimeiry and Joel
14:30-15:00	Break	
15:00 -16:00	Continuing from the session before the break, now determine the boundaries & materiality.	Mark, Rosimeiry and Joel
Part 4: Roundup		
16:00-17:00	Dscussion on day's experiences, learnings and expectations for the next workshop.	Mark Gough



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Facilitators

Mark Gough, is the Executive Director, Natural Capital Coalition. Mark has 20 years of experience working in sustainability and strategy roles in business, sits on several global boards, and has been leading the development of the Natural Capital Protocol.

Rosimeiry Portela, Ph.D. is an Ecological Economist and the Senior Director and lead of the Economics Team of the Moore Center for Science at Conservation International (CI). Rosimeiry has 15 years of experience on ecosystem services research, and her current work focusing on the integration of environmental- economic information into national accounting systems, as well as into business. She was the lead of the Technical Group developing the Natural Capital Protocol, a framework for business to integrate natural capital impacts and dependencies into management and decision-making.

Dr. Joël R.A. Houdet is an independent consultant and holds Senior Research Fellowships at the African Centre for Technology Studies (ACTS, Nairobi, Kenya) and the Albert Luthuli Centre for Responsible Leadership (ALCRL, University of Pretoria, South Africa). Joël has more than 10 years of experience in corporate natural capital accounting, valuation and reporting and is involved in several high profile initiatives, including several work streams of the Intergovernmental Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES).