Example: TEEB Germany online consultations

**Questionnaire TEEB-DE:**
Natural capital and climate policies: synergies and conflicts

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**Invitation to participate**

‘Naturkapital Deutschland – TEEB DE’ builds further on the international TEEB initiative (‘The Economics of Ecosystem and Biodiversity’) and is intended to visualize how nature provides many services that are crucial to the economy and human well-being.

In addition to ethical and ecological reasons, there are also important economic arguments for the conservation of biological diversity and the sustainable use of nature.

Between 2012 and 2015 experts from academia and practice compile scientific research results and practical examples of the importance of ecosystem services and solutions to secure their permanent deployment in four thematic reports. For more information about the project, persons involved, as well as on the proposed contents of the reports, see: www.naturkapital-teeb.de.

The introduction brochure ‘Naturkapital Deutschland – TEEB DE: Der Wert der Natur für Wirtschaft und Gesellschaft’ is also available as a PDF for download here.

This survey serves to outline the consultation draft of the first report ‘Naturkapital und Klimapolitik’. This report will deal with the stress field of climate change, climate policy, the potential fort he use of ecosystem services and conservation. The surveys’ notes serve to fix practice-relevant problems and to open the best access to the findings and issues to be considered in politics, government, academia and industry. The draft outline is available here: www.naturkapital-teeb.de.

We would greatly appreciate your comments, criticism and tips! Please see below to complete a short questionnaire-unlocked to Friday 16th November.

Furthermore, if you have suggestions to send material lor would like to contact, please contact us atteeb-de@ufz.de.

Thanks for your support!

Naturkapital - TEEB DE coordination team at the UFZ.

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**Your background**

1. In what area do you work?
2. Your organization and website address (optional)

Consultation on the draft outline of the TEEB DE climate report

At www.naturkapital-teeb.de see a draft outline for the first ‘Naturkapital Deutschland – TEEB DE’ report. This deals with the stress field of climate change, climate policy, the use of ecosystem services and conservation. Particularly focusing on decision-makers in politics and government as well as representatives from industry, associations and science are addressed.


3. How could we improve this draft outline? Are there major issues that are still missing? How could the practice and problem regarding additionally be increased?

4. For which existing or proposed decision-making processes are the results of the report potentially of interest (e.g. amending laws, strategy development and other reforms at EU, national, state, or local)?

Opportunities to participate

Could you envisage creating a climate report - and if so, in what form?

- By reference to relevant publications (scientific articles, project reports and best practice guides or manuals)
- By providing a practical example of sustainable use of ecosystem services to mitigate climate
change and adapt to the impacts of climate change

- As a reviewer of the draft chapters
- I would not engage myself.
- Other (please specify)

Your reference to relevant scientific results

6. Please name the relevant publications you think should be considered in the report account (scientific articles, research reports, manuals, etc.).

Your practice example

7. Please briefly describe your practice example. Please give us an account of the geographical location of your example, the parties or persons concerned, the underlying problem and the use of nature and its services to address the problem. To contact us please provide your contact details. Thank you!

Your additional suggestions and tips

8. Do you have information or suggestions for experts (even perhaps from outside your organization), which could contribute expertise to the climate report?

9. Do you have references to practices outside your organization that may be of interest to the climate report? Who would be possible contact persons?

Interesting products

We would now like to ask you a number of broader questions about ‘Naturkapital Deutschland –
TEEB DE’. First of all we are concerned with the processing of the results of the project. The following products are created by 2015:

4 reports and their summaries:
• Report 1: Climate policy and natural capital: synergies and conflicts
• Report 2: Ecosystem services and Rural Development
• Report 3: Natural services in the city: Protect human health and improve quality of life
• Report 4: Natural capital Germany: take action options - a synthesis

2 brochures:
• Introduction brochure: The value of economy and society - an introduction
• Brochure for business: Ensuring success and take responsibility - the business perspective

In addition, under www.naturkapital.teeb.de our interactive website including a database of case studies and links to current initiatives in Germany is available.

10. Which products are of interest to you and your colleagues?

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Other (please specify):
Your expertise

‘Naturkapital Deutschland – TEEB DE’ will compile its findings in four thematic reports. For this, the available knowledge, experience and successful approaches in relation to the economic importance of nature and the sustainable use of ecosystem services has to be recorded and worked up.

11. Do you or your organization have expertise on the following topics?

☐ Climate policy and natural capital: How important are ecosystems in Germany dealing with climate change?
☐ Ecosystem services and rural development: How can the ecosystem services in rural and protected areas be secured in the long term?
☐ Natural services in the city-Health and Quality of Life: How do green city areas and suburban ecosystems contribute to the quality of urban life? How can this value better be integrated into planning decisions?
☐ Natural Capital Germany - take action options: What opportunities and tools exist, for better considering the value of ecosystem services in decisions on land and resource use?

Contact us

Should you have further questions about ‘Naturkapital Deutschland – TEEB DE’ or to the climate report, do you like to send us material or to contact us, you can reach us at teeb-de@ufz.de.

We thank you for your support!

12. You can save your answers and come back later to the poll by simply closing the browser window. When you finish the survey and want to submit your answers, click on the text box 'Done' at the bottom of this page (after that you will not have access to the survey anymore).
Deadline for entries 16th November 2012.

Please use the space below for further comments.

13. Do you want to be informed about the progress of the project? Then please send us your contact details.

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Organization
Email address

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