About TEEB
The Economics of Ecosystems and Biodiversity (TEEB) is a global initiative focused on drawing attention to the economic benefits of biodiversity, highlighting the growing cost of biodiversity loss and ecosystem degradation and drawing together expertise from the fields of ecosystem science, economics and development policy to support the mainstreaming of biodiversity and ecosystem considerations in policy making.

TEEB Study Reports
TEEB has produced four principal reports and a synthesis report aimed at various stakeholders including national decision-makers, local and regional policy-makers and businesses.

Selected articles and publications
Most nations lack means to assess the value of...
biodiversity

Whilst nations are committed to conserving biodiversity, they often lack means to assess and value their ecosystem services. Concluded 300 international experts from 72 countries attending the IPBES Asia-Pacific Regional Consultation meeting held (3 November 2013) in Malaysia. Read more

India - Diagnostic assessment of select environmental challenges

This report published by the World Bank (June 2013) provides estimates of social and financial costs of environmental damage in the agricultural sector, from soil salinity, water logging, and soil erosion, range land degradation, deforestation and natural disasters. Read more

Building inclusive green economies: Success stories from south-south cooperation

This report (UNEP, November 2013) highlights how countries are pursuing initiatives to green key sectors of the economy such as agriculture, energy manufacturing and waste. Read more

Climate Earth launches the Natural Capital Management System

This newly launched system aims to help companies manage natural capital assets by providing them with data on their dependence on natural capital; the hidden costs within their supply chains, in order that they can go beyond natural capital accounting towards action oriented management. Read more

Forging ahead towards a sustainable Africa

Representatives from governments and development partners (7-8 October 2013) discussed how to operationalize the objectives from the 2012 Gaborone Declaration for Sustainability in Africa, which include integrating the value of natural capital into national accounting and development planning. The government of Botswana will serve as the interim secretariat and will be supported by Conservation International to implement the declaration. Read more

Lifeweb launches zero extinction campaign

The Zero Extinction Campaign, unveiled (15 October 2013) aims to provide countries with a platform to profile their financial needs in order to prevent species extinction and achieve related targets as a key accomplishment in the effort to stem biodiversity loss. The Campaign was launched during the Seventeenth Meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical & Technology Advise of the Convention on Biological Diversity in Montreal. Read more.

Partner news and events

World Forum on Natural Capital
Edinburgh, 21-22 November 2013
Responsible Business Forum on Sustainable Development
Marina bay Sands, Singapore 25-26 November 2013

Training TEEB for Water & Wetlands
Kampala, Uganda, 25-27 November 2013

Training and Awareness Workshop on Valuing Nature
Beijing, China, 28 November 2013

The Economics of Oceans
Washington D.C, USA 3-4 December 2013.

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