



INVITATION TO ECOSYSTEM ACCOUNTING PILOTS IN FINLAND SEMINAR - 12 DECEMBER 2019

Where we are in terms of measuring nature's contributions to national wealth? What are the costs of depletion and degradation of ecosystems?

TIME: Thursday 12.12.2019, 12:00-13:00 Lunch, 13:00-17:00 Seminar

VENUE: Hotel Scandic Simonkenttä, Simonkatu 9, Helsinki HELSINKI

This seminar is a unique opportunity to learn how [Natural Capital Accounting](#) has been developed in Finland. You can also have your say on what kind of information you need and what issues should be prioritized when [ecosystem accounts](#) are further developed.

The seminar presents results of ecosystem accounting pilots and brings together experts from natural science, environmental and resource economics, statistics and policy advisors, data holders and modelers to discuss the following topics:

- How to consider ecosystem condition and biodiversity in natural capital accounts?
- How ecosystem condition accounts can be supported by remote sensing based indicators?
- How to quantify trade-offs and synergies between ecosystem services using physical and monetary accounting?
- How to include cultural ecosystem service values into marine ecosystem accounts?
- How to integrate water quality data in physical and monetary ecosystem services use accounts?

Keynote presentation on the state of the art on the development of ecosystem accounts at the EU level is given by [Sara Vallecillo](#) European Commission -Joint Research Centre

This seminar is cooperation of the EUROSTAT Grants project: From existing environmental and economic data and models to experimental accounting of marine, freshwater and forest ecosystem services and [MAIA](#) Horizon 2020 project. It is organized back-to-back with the celebration [Conference](#) of the first EU wide ecosystem assessment.

The seminar and lunch are free of charge, but requires pre-registration. We can accommodate 40 people.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: **28 November 2019**

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