

DAY 1 – Tuesday 7 February

Tuesday 7 February	Session	Facilitator
08.00 – 09.00	Registration and Coffee	
09.00 – 09.15	Opening statement by Minister xxx?	
09.15 – 10.00	Course Introduction: Outline and Objective <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Introduction to Programme, Course file and supporting documents - Introduction of Participants - Expectations 	Theobald or Maximilien PEI Project Manager
10.00 – 11.15	History, context and definitions of ecosystem concepts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Achievements and advantages of the MA approach - Genesis of ecosystem approach and assessment - Comparison and differences between conventional approaches and integrated ecosystem assessments - Definitions 	Erin Bohensky
11.15 – 11.45	Coffee Break	
11.45 – 13.00	History, context and definitions of ecosystem concepts (cont): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Current ecosystem theory (CAs); Resilience; biodiversity and ecosystem functioning; SES; scale; keystone spp; drivers - Differences in world views (epistemology) – cultural varieties of knowledge and science and their impact on ES assessments 	Erin Bohensky
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch	
14.00 – 15.15	Significance of ecosystems assessments for poverty alleviation and human well-being – the SAFMA experience <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Degradation; biodiversity loss and impacts on human thresholds, costs and benefits; trade-offs; feedbacks between HWB and ES 	Erin Bohensky
15.15 – 15.30	Tea break	
15.30 – 17.00	Conceptual frameworks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Integrated frameworks; the Millennium Ecosystem Assessment framework 	Erin Bohensky
18.00 onwards	SUPPER	

DAY 2 – Wednesday 8 February

Tue. 13 Sept.	Session	Facilitator
08.30 – 09.00	Review of Day 1	PEI Project Manager
09.00 – 10.30	Introduction to methods and approaches - Conditions - Trends	Erin Bohensky
10.30 – 11.15	Coffee Break	
11.15 – 11.45	Introduction to methods and approaches (cont.) - Responses and Policies - Scenarios	Erin Bohensky
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch	
14.00 – 15.15	Methods and Approaches (cont.) - Scenarios in practice	Erin Bohensky
15.15 – 15.30	Tea break	
15.30 – 17.00	Applications of different MA components - Examples at different scales - Global conventions - Regional/ national - Local - Science and academic learning	Erin Bohensky
18.00 onwards	SUPPER	

DAY 3 – Thursday 9 February

Thu. 15 Sept.	Session	Facilitator
08.30 – 08.45	Review of Day 2	PEI Project Manager
08.45 – 09:45	Setting the scene for the pilot assessment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Brief introduction to PEI-Rwanda, its objectives and its links with the regional PEI initiative - What is the objective of the pilot integrated ecosystem assessment? - Application of ecosystem assessment to the preparation of PRSP II in Rwanda 	Rose/Kamilla/other? Maximilien
09:45 - 11.00	Introduction to Bugesera – overview of available information	Maximilien,/Theobald/ Frank
11.00 – 11.30	Tea	
11.30 – 13.00	Working Groups: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Discussion on criteria for design and planning of (pilot) integrated ecosystem assessment, including significant scales to work at in Bugesera, availability of data etc. 	Erin Bohensky/ Leader of assessment team/other?
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch	
14.00 – 15.15	Presentation by working groups and plenary discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - continued discussion of design of the assessment, availability of data etc. 	PEI Project Manager
15.15 - 15.30	Tea	
15.30 – 17.00	Communicating with and influencing decision makers – how to present the assessment results to maximize impact on PRSP II	Phil Dobie (UNDP DDC)? and Rose Mukankomeje?
	Supper	

DAY 4 - Friday 10 February

Fri. 16 Sept.	Session	Facilitator
08.30 – 08.45	Complete course evaluation forms	PEI project manager
08:45 – 09:15	Review and synthesis of Day 4	PEI Project Manager
09:15 – 10.45	Way forward for the pilot integrated ecosystem assessment in Bugesera – presentation followed by discussion	Leader of assessment team/Erin Bohensky
10.45 – 11.30	Coffee Break/Group Photograph	
11.30 – 12.30	Way forward for the pilot integrated ecosystem assessment in Bugesera	Leader of assessment team/Erin Bohensky
12.30 – 12.45	Closing remarks by the PEI Project Coordinator	Rose Mukankomeje
12:45- 13:00	Closing statement by Minister xxxx?	
13.00	LUNCH AND DEPARTURE	