



**Programme**

<b>Day 1: October 10<sup>th</sup> Monday</b>		
07.30 - 08.45 am	<b>Registration</b>	
08.45 - 09.00 am	<b>Coffee/ tea</b>	
08.45 - 09.30 am	<b>Introduction</b>	
	Introduction of Participants	5 min
Welcome	Ibrahim Thiaw Director DEPI, UNEP	15 min
Introduction	Pushpam Kumar Chief, Ecosystem Services Economics Unit, DEPI, UNEP	15 min
Special remarks	Victor Wurda Lo Tombe Ministry of Environment, South Sudan	5 min
	Souphith Darachanthara Deputy Director, National Economic Research Institute Ministry Planning and Investment, Lao PDR	5 min
9.30 - 10.15 am	<b>Key Note: ' Valuation of ecosystem services : key message for policy makers from Africa and Asia'</b> Mike Christie Institute of Biological, Environmental and Rural Sciences, Aberystwyth University. Wales	
10.15 -11.00 am	<b>Sharing of Experiences in Valuation of ES</b>	
<i>Chair</i>	<i>Neville Ash</i> <i>Coordinator, Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services Branch, DEPI, UNEP</i>	
Lao PDR	Phokong Thepkaysone Director of Division, National Economic Research Institute Ministry of Planning and Investment, Lao PDR	15 min
South Sudan	Gregory J. DeAngelo Assistant Professor, Department of Economics Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, New York, USA	15 min
Thailand	Paul Steele Environment Advisor, UNDP Asia Pacific Regional Centre Thailand	15 min
	Benjamas Chotthong, SGA Consultant, Thailand Environment Institute, Thailand	
11.00 - 11.30 am	<b>Coffee break</b>	
11.30 – 13.00 pm	<b>Lessons learned: Views from decision makers</b>	
<i>Chair</i>	<i>Keith Alverson,</i> <i>Head of Climate Change Adaptation and Terrestrial Ecosystems Branch, DEPI, UNEP</i>	
Lao PDR	Phonevanh Outhavong Deputy Director General, Department of Planning Ministry of Planning and Investment, Lao PDR	20 min
South Sudan	Jaden EmilioTongun Undersecretary, Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry Chair, Natural Resources Management Group South Sudan	20 min
Thailand	Pawin Talerngsri Coordinator UNDP/UNEP Poverty-Environment Initiative, Thailand	20 min
	Krisana Choeypun The 8 <sup>th</sup> Regional Environmental Office, Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment, Thailand	
Senegal	Wandji Njankoua Economic Affairs Officer Dakar, Senegal, ESE unit, DEPI	20 min
	El hadj Bara Sène Major Sokone, PASEF Project, Ministry of Forestry and Environment, Senegal	
13.00 - 14.30 pm	<b>Lunch</b>	



14.30 – 16.30 pm	<b>Panel Discussion: How to make valuation as credible and policy relevant?</b>	
<b>Chair:</b>	<b><i>Pushpam Kumar, Chief, ESE Unit, DEPI, UNEP</i></b>	
Panel:	<p>Paul Steele Environment Advisor, UNDP Asia Pacific Regional Centre, Thailand</p> <p>Edwin Muchapondwa University of Cape Town</p> <p>Ali Dehlavi WWF, Pakistan</p> <p>Enamul Haque United International University, Dhaka, Bangladesh</p> <p>Muralee Thummarukudy Post Conflict and Disaster Management Branch, DEPI UNEP Geneva</p>	
17.00 – 19.00 pm	<b>Reception/ Drinks (Savanna UNRC)</b>	
<b>Day 2: October 11th Tuesday</b>		
9.00 – 11.00 am	<b>Sharing experiences: Regional Experiences from Asia</b>	
<b>Chair</b>	<b><i>David Osborne Coordinator, Ecosystem Management Programme, DEPI, UNEP</i></b>	
Bangladesh	Enamul Haque United International University, Dhaka, Bangladesh	20 min
India	Lalit Kumar GIST, India	20 min
	Ritesh Kumar Wetland International South Asia (WISA), Delhi, India	20 min
Nepal	Krishna Prasad Pant ICIMOD, Nepal	20 min
Pakistan	Shakeel Ahmad Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI), Islamabad, Pakistan	20 min
	Ali Dehlavi WWF, Pakistan	20 min
11.00 - 11.30 am	<b>Coffee break</b>	
11.30 – 13.00 pm	<b>Sharing experiences: Regional Experiences from Africa</b>	
<b>Chair</b>	<b><i>Alex Forbes Programme Specialist – Assessments, UNDP UNEP Poverty Environment Facility</i></b>	
South Africa	Edwin Muchapondwa University of Cape Town	20 min
Malawi	John M. Mlava Natural Resources Management Dept Bunda College of Agriculture, Malawi University	20 min
Tanzania	Razack B. Lokina Department of Economics, University of Dar es Salaam, Tanzania	20 min
Uganda	Eugene Telly Muramira Planning and Information National Environment Management Authority (NEMA), Uganda	20 min
13.00 - 14.30 pm	<b>Lunch</b>	
14.30 - 16.00 pm	<b>Networking and online resources</b>	
<b>Chair</b>	<b><i>Levis Kavagi Programme Officer Information Technology, UNEP, DEPI</i></b>	
	Pauline Gerrard On line resource book presentation, IISD	30 min
	Website and networking platform presentation	30 min
	Way Forward, Outreach strategies, linkage with future projects	30 min
16.00 - 16.30 pm	<b>Closing</b>	