

**Data for Sustainable Development: India's Environmental Accounts and its
Role in Policy and Decision-Making**

28th June, 2022 | Hall No 1,2 &3, India International Centre (IIC), New Delhi

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

09:55-10:00AM	Arrival of Guests	
Opening Session		
10:00-10:05 AM	Welcome Address: Dr. G.P. Samanta, CSI and Secretary, MoSPI	
10:05-10:15 AM	Inaugural Address: Shri Suman K. Bery, Vice Chairman, NITI AAYOG	
10:15-10:20 AM	Address: Shri Ashish Chaturvedi, Head, Environment, Energy and Resilience, UNDP, India	
10:20-10:25 AM	Remarks: Shri Arun Kumar, Senior Economic Advisor, MoEFCC	
10:25-10:30 AM	Vote of Thanks: Shri M.M. Hasija, DG(C&A), MoSPI	
10:30 -10:40 AM	A Video on achievements of MoSPI	
10:40:11:00 AM	Tea Break	
Environment Accounting- SEEA perspectives and it's inter-linkages with SDGs		
Moderator: Ms. R. Savithri, ADG(SSD), MoSPI		
11:00-11:10 AM	Environment Accounts and its inter-linkages with SDGs	Ms. Anshu Singh, DDG, MoEF&CC
11:10-11:20 AM	Implementing Environmental Accounting in decision making - National Perspective	Dr. Purnamita Dasgupta, Professor, IEG
11:20-11:30 AM	Linkages of Environmental Accounts with policies at the Sub -National level	Dr. T.V. Ramachandra, Coordinator, Energy & Wetlands Research Group IISc, Bangalore
11:30:11:40 AM	Usage of Environmental Accounting for policy framing- Examples from other countries	Mr. Pablo Cesar Benitez, Senior Environmental Economist, World Bank
11:40- 11:55AM	Discussions / Questions and Answers	
11:55-12:00 Noon	Wrapping up of Session	
Panel Discussion: Ocean and Water related accounts including fisheries and aquaculture		
Moderator: Dr. K. S. Kavi Kumar, Professor, Madras School of Economics, Chennai		
12:00-12:05 PM	Brief Introduction to Ocean Accounting	Dr. K.S. Kavi Kumar, Professor, Madras School of Economics
12:05-12:15 PM	Vision for India's Blue Economy and the role of National Ocean Accounts	Dr. TVS Udaya Bhaskar, Scientist-F, INCOIS, Hyderabad
12:15-12:25 PM	Accounting for Marine fisheries, aquaculture, fish processing and fish provisioning services	Dr. P. Shinoj, Senior Scientist, ICAR-CMFRI, Kochi
12:25-12:35 PM	Approach towards development of the Condition Accounts for the Oceans	Dr. K. Ramu, Scientist E, NCCR, Chennai
12:35-12:45 PM	Challenges for Ocean Accounting and Global best practices in addressing such challenges	Mr. James Blignaut, World Bank
12:45- 12:55 PM	Discussions/ Questions and Answers	
12:55-1:00 PM	Looking Forward and Next Steps	Ms. R. Savithri, ADG, SSD, MoSPI
1:00-2:00PM	Lunch	