

# From ecosystem services valuation to action: informing decision making in the Caribbean

Workshop on the economics of coastal ecosystems and biodiversity, with focus on influencing public and private decisions on nature conservation and sustainable management.

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Time	Day 1	Day 2	Day 2
08:30	Registration, meet & greet	TV Bakul	TV Bakul
08:45			
09:00	Opening plenary and introductions	Introduction to governance of biodiversity and ES Presentation	Governance processes and practical issues General Public, Private sector, High level politicians, technical stakeholders (civil society, park management, etc)
09:15	Commissionaire of Bonaire		
09:30	Documentary of Treasures of Bonaire	Exercise 4: "Appraising the cultural and institutional framework" Step 4 Role Play	Planning, funding & financing, costs of studies/ rprocess, hiring experts, involving students
09:45	Introduction to the Workshop approach and Training Plenary		
10:00			
10:15		Mini exercise on practical issues	
10:30	Coffee break	Coffee break	Coffee break
10:45			
11:00	Successful ES Valuations in the Caribbean	Exercise 4 cont'd Role play and plenary discussion	Communication Audience & type of media, message to be transmitted, concrete experiences of communication plans
11:15			
11:30			
11:45			
12:00	Presentation of policy questions identified	Introduction to economic valuation methods	Group work on study+ communication: strategy per audience and message
12:15			
12:30	Exercise 1: Getting familiar with Bakul		
12:45	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
13:00			
13:15			
13:30			
13:45			
14:00	Dynamic	Dynamic	Dynamic
14:15	Exercise 2: "Where the story begins" Steps 1 + 2 Group Work	Exercise 5: "Applying economic valuation in Indare" Step 5 Group work	Regional cooperation
14:30			
14:45			
15:00			
15:15	Coffee break	Coffee break	Coffee break
15:30			
15:45	ES Assessment – Identifying conditions and trends of ES Presentation	Policy options and entry points Presentation	Group work & presentations Scope of study, policy question, resources implicated, communication strategy, plan of action etc
16:00	Exercise 3: "Carrying on with the assessment" Step 3 Group Work	Exercise 6: "Putting the pieces together" Steps 5 + 6 Group work	
16:15			
16:30		Assessment of influential economic valuation studies Coastal Capital:ecosystem valuation for decision making in the Caribbean	Wrap up
16:45			
17:00			
17:15			
17:30	Results presentation and discussion Plenary	WRI	
17:45			
18:00			
20:00	Private Expert Consultations	BEST Workshop at DCNA	Drinks