

Advancing NCA in South Africa

Ocean accounting

Taking stock – what is already taking place?

- Marine ecosystem accounts – Prideel Majiedt
- Ocean accounting – Ken Findlay
- Estuary accounts – Lara van Niekerk

Understanding more – what are the needs?

Key users:

- Marine Spatial Planning Working Group
- Government – cross-sectoral and across spheres
- International Reporting obligations
- Private Industry

What are the priorities for advancing NCA in this thematic area?

- Data – collection, compilation, collation and management (frequency, quality and custodianship)
- Glossary of terminology – ecologists vs economist speak
- Relationship between NBA and NCA; linking climate change
- Spatial Data Gap analysis – good data, poor data, no data
- Tipping points and thresholds for ecosystems defined

Do more – what are the recommended actions?

Recommended next steps?

- Oceans NCA National Working Group – cross-sectoral
- NBA NCA Reference group – building on NBA data (Potential project developing dummy accounts across realms)
- NCA Technical WGs for Species and Ecosystems
- Modelling and Groundtruthing

- Who are the champions?
- Ken Findlay, Lara van Niekerk, Prideel Majiedt, Millicent Makoala, Nicole Du Plessis (SAEON); Patrick Vorster (NGI)
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