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DAY 1 – WEDNESDAY 7 AUGUST 2024

08:30	Registration with tea and coffee	
09:30	Session 1. Opening ceremony	Chair: Tracy Daniels, Stats SA
09:35	Welcome and remarks on the National NCA Strategy	Risenga Maluleke, Statistician General
09:50	Remarks from DFFE DG	Nomfundo Tshabalala, DFFE Director General
10:00	Remarks from SANBI CEO	Shonisani Munzhedzi, SANBI CEO
10:10	Youth in NCA	Mookho Makanyane, SANBI
10:20	<i>Participant engagement</i>	<i>Programme Director</i>
10:30	Group photograph	
10:45	BREAK with tea and coffee	
11:15	Session 2. Better Africa, Better World	Chair: Bokang Vumbukani-Lepolesa, Stats SA
11:20	Africa NCA Community of Practice	Aimee Ginsburg, SANBI & Africa NCA CoP
11:40	Global updates related to Natural Capital Accounting	Tsepang Makholela, DFFE
12:05	Session 3. Biodiversity Economy in South Africa	Chair: Tsepang Makholela, DFFE
12:10	Advancing the Biodiversity Economy in South Africa	Preshanthie Naicker, DFFE
12:30	Pioneering Experimental Biodiversity-Based Tourism Estimates for South Africa	Riaan Grobler, Stats SA
12:50	<i>Participant engagement</i>	<i>Mentimeter Ambassador</i>
13:00	LUNCH	
14:00	Session 4. The Latest in Natural Capital Accounts: Parallel Sessions	
14:00	<u>Parallel Session A. Ecological infrastructure for water security accounts and data foundations</u>	Chair: Ndileka Mohapi, DWS
14:05	Ecological Infrastructure and Water Security: insights and lessons from accounts	Nokuthula Mahlangu, SANBI
14:30	South Africa's role in the Global Ecosystems Atlas Project	Anisha Dayaram, SANBI
14:45	The 2022 South African National Land Cover Data and its Operational Use	Zakariyyaa Oumar, DFFE
15:15	National Water Quantity Service (NWQS): An open data service supporting Government water resource management	Mark Thompson, GeoTerraImage
15:35	Advancing Ecosystem Accounting: Leveraging marine & coastal data	Nicole du Plessis, NRF-SAEON
15:50	Towards an expanded range of ecosystem accounts	Ziyanda Dyasi, SANBI
14:00	<u>Parallel Session B. Climate-related accounts and data foundations</u>	Chair: Alinah Mthembu, DSI
14:05	Update on G20 Data Gaps Initiative III to the National NCA forum	Barend de Beer, SARB
14:30	En route to the first Air Emission Accounts for South Africa	Riaan Grobler, Stats SA
15:00	Energy Accounting in SA: Taking stock of physical energy flows in our economy	Robert Parry, Stats SA
15:30	Considerations when developing national accounts for biological carbon	Graham von Maltitz, SANBI



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16:00	BREAK with tea and coffee	
16:20	Session 5. A Traditional Health Practitioner's Connection to Biodiversity Economy and NCA	Chair: Theresa Frantz, SANBI
16:25	<i>Participant engagement: Parallel sessions feedback</i>	<i>Mentimeter Ambassador</i>
16:35	A traditional health practitioner's connection to biodiversity economy and NCA	Gogo Nomisa Sibeko, Nature Speaks and Responds
17:00	Close of Day 1	

DAY 2 – THURSDAY 8 AUGUST 2024

08:00	Registration	
08:30	Welcome and reflection on Day 1	Tracy Daniels, Stats SA
08:40	Session 6. Mainstreaming Biodiversity into the Financial Sector	Facilitator: Deshni Pillay, UNDP
08:40	Panel discussion: Mainstreaming biodiversity into the financial sector in South Africa <i>Participant engagement via questions to panelists</i>	Panelists: Dorothy Maseke, ANCA Johan Malan, Nedbank CIB Shanthessa Ragavaloo, SARB Yaseen Lockhart, BASA
10:00	BREAK with tea and coffee	
10:30	Session 7. Natural Capital Tools for Private Sector	Chair: Tshifhiwa Munyai, DFFE
10:30	Introducing the TNFD Recommendations: Action-orientated insights	Candice Dott, TNFD Global
10:45	ENCORE and the TNFD: Nature-related Finance Risks Disclosures	Thomas van Viegen, ENCORE
11:00	Corporate Biodiversity Accounting – tools and links between business and national targets	Gabi Teren and Luvuyo Kani, EWT
11:30	Nature-related risks and opportunities: a macro-financial assessment	Martine Visser, UCT
11:45	Break-away sessions explained	Jenifer Zungu, SANBI
11:55	Session 8. Policy Relevance of Natural Capital Approaches: Break-away Discussions	
12:00	1: Water sector	2: Finance and business sectors
		3: Agriculture and forestry sectors
13:00	LUNCH	
14:00	Session 9. Leveraging Transformative Potential of NCA	Chair: Flora Mokgohloa, DFFE
14:05	Leveraging NCA for transformative impact	Rashieda Davids, UP
14:30	Collective reflection and looking to the future	Women in NCA
15:00	<i>Participant engagement: Reflection of the Forum</i>	<i>Mentimeter Ambassador</i>
15:15	Closing remarks	Joe de Beer, Stats SA
15:30	Close of the 2024 National NCA Forum	



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