

Enabling a natural capital approach *principles, practice & insight*

Tuesday, 15 October 2024: 10:00 - 16:00 | Trinity Business School, Dublin

Gain practical, expert insight into:

- What is natural capital, what is a natural capital approach?
- What difference does using a natural capital approach in decision-making make?
- What is natural capital accounting?
- How has natural capital accounting been used in decision-making?

Using real-world examples from:

- Agriculture
- Forestry
- Peatland management
- Urban greenspace
- Onshore and offshore energy
- Transport infrastructure
- Water supply & waste water management
- Nature conservation & restoration
- Cultural heritage & tourism

Drawn from our experience in:

- Company disclosures such as CSRD and TNFD
- Company accounts
- Green finance strategies

Register your interest here

Fee: €100 (NGOs €50) due after we confirm your attendance

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You are invited to a special in-person session with eftec and TCD, who will share their experience in putting the natural capital approach into practice.

The event is supported by Natural Capital Ireland. It will build on actions set out in the National Biodiversity Action Plan (January 2024) and the NESC Natural Capital Accounting report (March 2024), to help address the need to build capacity in this area.

This opportunity is **open to anyone** who wants to explore how to integrate natural capital thinking and accounting in their work. **Space is limited** to ensure interactive sessions and to convene participants from different organisations.

We will showcase how to use natural capital accounts to make **land use and management decisions**, strategise about entry to **nature markets** and prioritise, monitor and report on **private investment** into nature.

We will tailor the event to your interests. During registration, we will ask about the sectors you are interested in. We will bring examples, including from unpublished work, to create lively discussion during the day.

eftec

Since 1992, we have worked to make nature's invisible benefits visible by measuring and valuing those benefits. We undertake economic valuation research, impact assessments & appraisals. We prepare natural capital accounts and have been instrumental in developing the methodology. We have completed 100s of such accounts for public, private and third sector clients across many economic sectors, leading the work on a new ISO standard (14054) on the topic, which will be open for public consultation in September. For more information, visit www.eftec.co.uk

TCD

Engaging with Irish state agencies and corporates, Trinity researchers have piloted natural capital accounting at a range of scales in Ireland: catchment, (INCASE) wind farm (Nature+Energy), intensive dairy farm (FarmZeroC) and forestry (ForES). Recent collaboration between the School of Natural Sciences and the Trinity Business School has paved the way for new approaches to transdisciplinary teaching, bringing nature into sharper focus in the taught business programmes (undergraduate & postgraduate). For more information, visit <https://www.tcd.ie/>