



An update from the Secretariat

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A small appeal...



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The SGA Network.....

....seeks to create a **common platform for practitioners** (individuals and organisations) involved in ecosystem assessment at **regional, sub-regional, national** and **sub-national** levels with the intention of **promoting and facilitating improved capacity in undertaking and using assessments**

The Objectives of the Network

Create a common platform for practitioners to:

- ✓ Build capacity to undertake and use assessments
- ✓ Facilitate learning and exchange between and amongst SGA practitioners
- ✓ Support relevant global processes

A successful year!



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One of the objectives of the SGA Network is to build capacity for others to carry out ecosystem assessments. This section is still under development but will eventually contain information on:

- Publications** - including links to SGAs' report summaries and communication products as well as other technical reports.
- Tools** - tools to assist practitioners
- Communications** - examples communication products from the SGA Network



- Training material** - from future capacity building workshops
- Meetings / Workshops** - from the network's Annual Meeting and capacity building workshops
- Definitions** - a glossary of ecosystem assessment terms

SGA

This website is currently under construction - if there is any material you feel would improve the content please contact the Secretariat.

Follow us!

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A Network Secretariat

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The SGA Network and its Secretariat are supported by:



Workshops 2012



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Ecosystem Services Partnership

ESP

Conference 2012 Ecosystem Services Come of Age:
Linking Science, Policy, and Participation for Sustainable Human Well-Being

July 31 - August 4
Portland (OR)
United States

Working group: The Sub-Global Assessment Network: Tools and approaches for monitoring and measuring ecosystem services at the national and sub-national levels (August 1st – 2nd)



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IUCN WCC



IUCN WORLD CONSERVATION CONGRESS
6-15 September 2012, Jeju, Korea

Conservation Campus:
*Tools and techniques for
undertaking Ecosystem
Assessments (September
11th)*



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Workshop for the ASEAN Member States on
Capacity Building for Undertaking Ecosystem Assessments

Forest Research Institute Malaysia (FRIM), 29 October - 2 November 2012



Seated from left : Dr Richard Chung, Dr Saw Leng Guan, Matthew Ling, Clarissa Arida, Megan Tierney, Wan Hasmah Wan Mohd, Nina Vik, Lucy Wilson, Nguyen Thi Ngoc Anh, Nguyen Thi Thu Hoai & Dr Lillian Chua

Standing from left (1st) : Wendy Yong, Hamidah Mamat, Suhaida Mustafa, Soudavee Keopaseuth, Ummul Nazrah Abdul Rahman, Therese Tiu, Corazon de Jesus, Mirasol Ocampo, Noor Haliza, Mingkwan Thornsirikul, Sarinya Poopajit, Zaeidi Berudin, Joffre Ali Ahmad, Tahir Mohd Sharee & Lau Kah Hoo

Standing from left (2nd) : Jinhua Zhang, Rafidah Abdul Rahman, Patahayah Mansor, Syahida Emiza, Ang Hui Ping, Cheryl Chia, Jerome Alano, Saysamone Phothisat, Mohd Samsudin, Nyunt Aung, Htay Aung, Herdiana, Norman Ramirez, Kao Sosatya & Yourk Sothearith

UNEP workshops



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Regional Hub(s)



LAC Hub meeting



Regional Centre for Latin America and the Caribbean
Centro Regional de Latinoamérica y el Caribe
Centro regional para América Latina e Caribe

Meeting of the Regional Hub for Latin America and the Caribbean

15th – 16th October, 2012

Guatemala City



SGA Network members



>180 members

IPBES

UNITED
NATIONS

EP



**United Nations
Environment
Programme**

UNEP/IPBES.MI/2/INF/12

Distr.: General
28 March 2012

English only

**Plenary meeting to determine modalities and institutional
arrangements for an intergovernmental science-policy
platform on biodiversity and ecosystem services**

Second session

Panama City, 16–21 April 2012

How the Sub-Global Assessment Network and the intergovernmental science-policy platform on biodiversity and ecosystem services can be mutually supportive

Note by the secretariat

The annex to the present note contains an information note by the secretariat of the Sub-Global Assessment Network, prepared on behalf of its members, entitled “How the Sub-Global Assessment Network and the intergovernmental science-policy platform on biodiversity and ecosystem services can be mutually supporting?”. The annex is presented as received from the secretariat of the Network and has not been formally edited.

IPBES – catalogue of assessments



Assessments are currently under review and content is subject to change

Catalogue of Assessments

Welcome to the Catalogue of Assessments, a source of information on ecosystem assessments from the global to the sub-national scales.

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Adaptation to change in Interlinked Cultivated and Wetland Ecosystems: A Study in Western India

India (Western India)

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Geographical coverage



Geographical scale of the assessment	Sub-national
Country or countries covered	India
Any other necessary information or explanation for identifying the location of the assessment, including site or region name	Asia

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Geographical scale

Systems assessed

Ecosystem services/functions assessed

Tools and approaches used

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Title	Countries	Published?
A Regional Assessment of Land Use Effects on Ecosystem Structure and Function in the Central Grasslands	United States	Yes
Adaptation to change in Interlinked Cultivated and Wetland Ecosystems: A Study in Western India	India	Yes
Adaption strategies for the sustainability for coffee producers and ecosystems in the Colombian Andean region	Colombia	Yes
Africa Environment Outlook (2nd report)	-	Yes
Agricultural Resources and Environmental Indicators	United States	Yes
Alberta Ecosystem Services Approach Pilot on Wetlands	Canada	Yes
Altai-Sayan Ecoregion	Multiple	Yes
Application of the Millennium Ecosystem Assessment methodology in Biscay	Spain	Yes

Conceptual framework, methodology and scope

Assessment objectives

- To develop a framework to understand linkages between ecosystems and factor into decision making process
- To facilitate creation of multi nested, multi stake holder forums to facilitate necessary dialogue for 1 above.
- To facilitate use and development of appropriate tools for ongoing monitoring, evaluation and decision making outlined under 2 above.

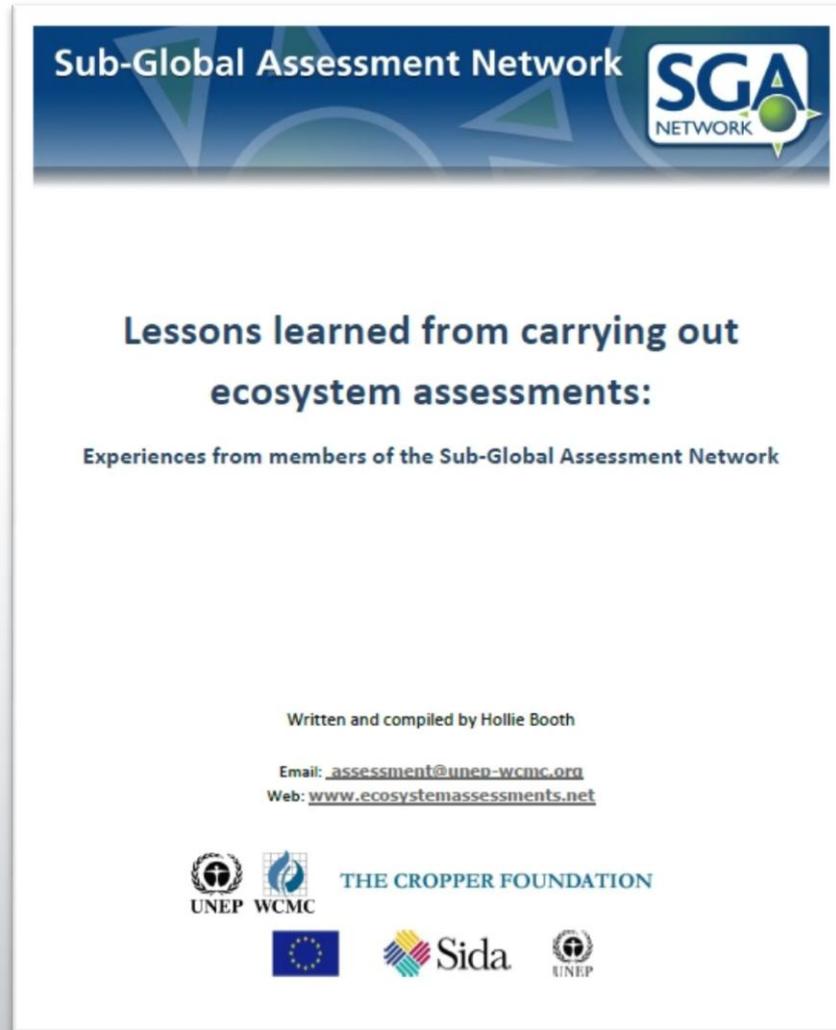
Mandate for the assessment

People's mandate - The understanding of the key issues involved emerged after discussions with different stakeholders

Conceptual framework and/or methodology used for the assessment

Millennium Ecosystem Assessment (MA)

Lessons Learned document



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Moving forwards...



Source: <http://www.1010global.org>

2013...



Source: <http://printable-icio.ru/image.php?id=6355>

Planned Activities - 2013

To summarise...

- ✓ Keeping a list of interested experts (individuals and organisations)
- ✓ Maintaining information on the different SGAs
- ✓ Keeping the needs of the network under review
- ✓ Synthesise information generated by SGAs for different audiences
- ✓ Identifying how the SGAs can contribute to other process – e.g. IPBES
- ✓ Further developing Regional hubs

Planned Activities - 2013

To summarise...

- ✓ Newsletter
- ✓ Website
- ✓ Social media
- ✓ ca. 3 capacity building workshops
- ✓ Annual network meeting
- ✓ Linking with IPBES
- ✓ Regional hub meeting
- ✓ Regional hub workshops



Thank you for your attention

Questions?



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