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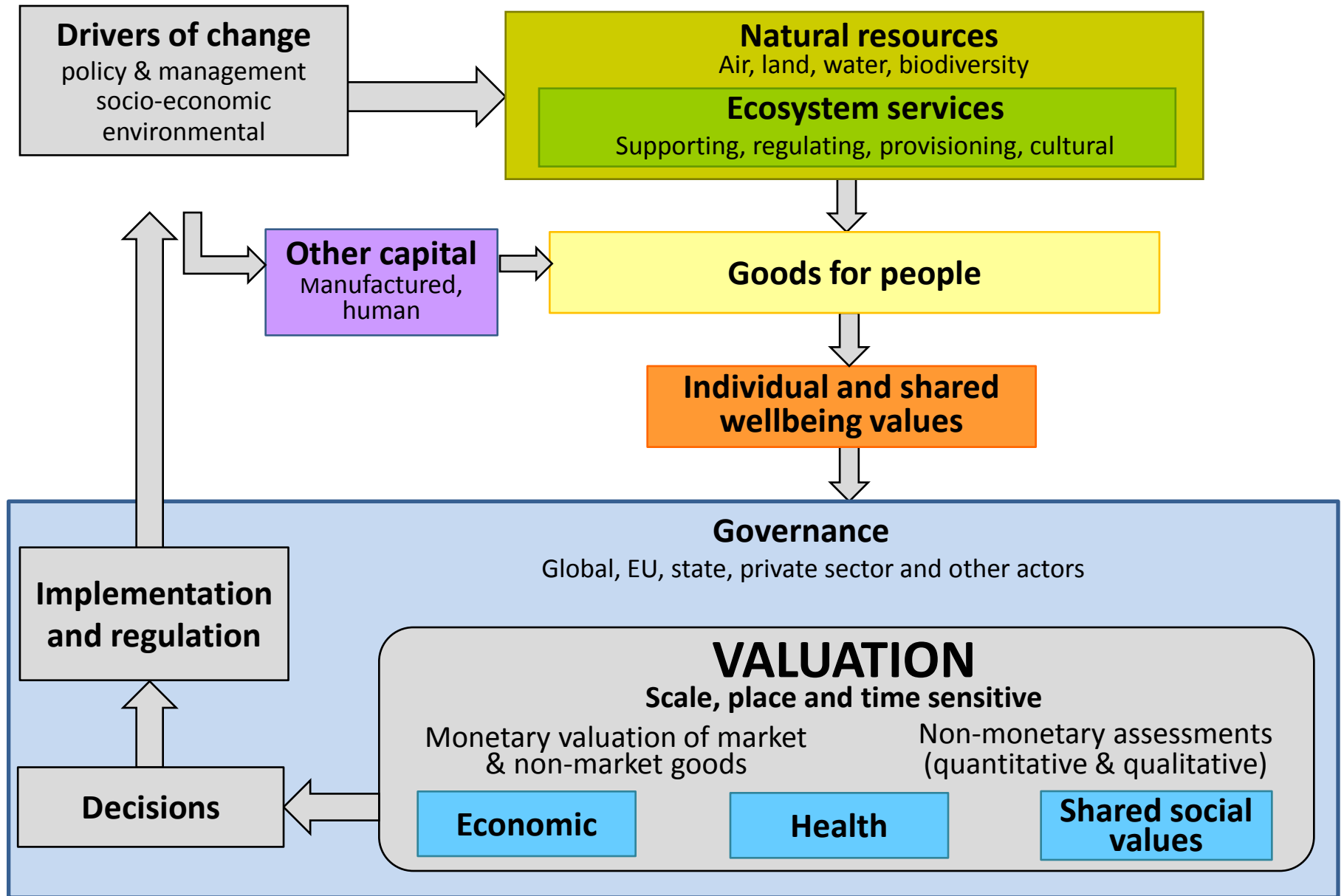
Valuing Nature Network

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At the Valuing Natural Capital in Low Carbon Energy Pathways
Programme Workshop, Monday 21 July 2014

Conceptual framework



Project teams



- Phase I had 10 projects.
- Projects were networks in themselves – one had 60 people in it.
- Projects involved policy and NGO/ civil society users of research.

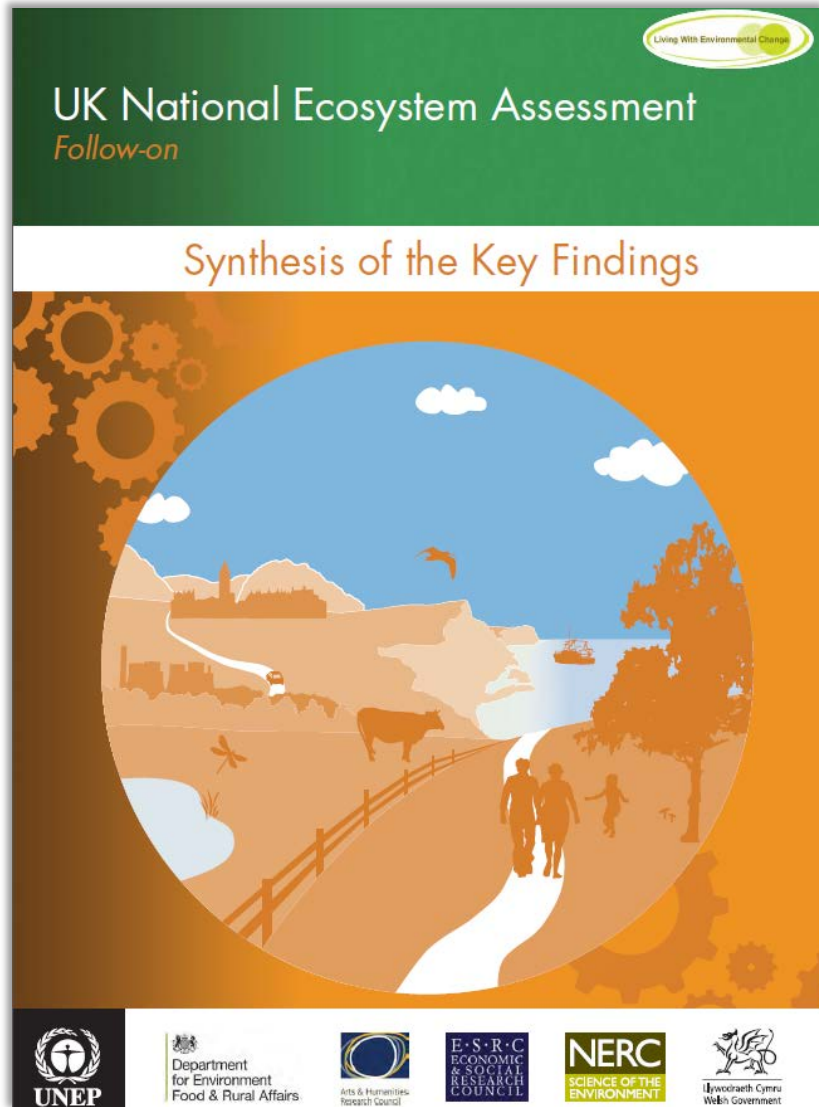


Challenges



- Temptation to sit with people from the same discipline
- Understand & explain jargon
- Fundamental differences of opinion
- Especially regarding values & valuation – can it be applied to people and the environment?

Outputs to policy



UK National Ecosystem Assessment Follow-On report

published 26 June 2014

<http://uknea.unep-wcmc.org>

Outputs for practitioners


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New tools to improve the management of the coastal environment

How can new approaches help national decision makers improve management of coastlines for people and wildlife?



A typical managed realignment scheme. Photo by Valuing Nature Network

Living With Environmental Change
Policy and Practice Notes

Note No. 10
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www.lwec.org.uk/publications

Business outputs



- Ecosystem Markets Taskforce report
- Top 10 business opportunities from the natural environment
- www.gov.uk

Valuing Externalities

Great brands



- Barley for the beer is grown in Rajasthan – 6000 farmers
- SABMiller wanted to value the externalities: water, green house gas release, soil etc.
- Put a monetary value on each of these.
- Compare to growing other crops
- Total value of the SABMiller farm externalities was \$300,000 per year.
- www.cisl.cam.ac.uk/Business-Platforms/Natural-Capital-Leaders-Platform.aspx

Making a difference through beer



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From Values to Decisions

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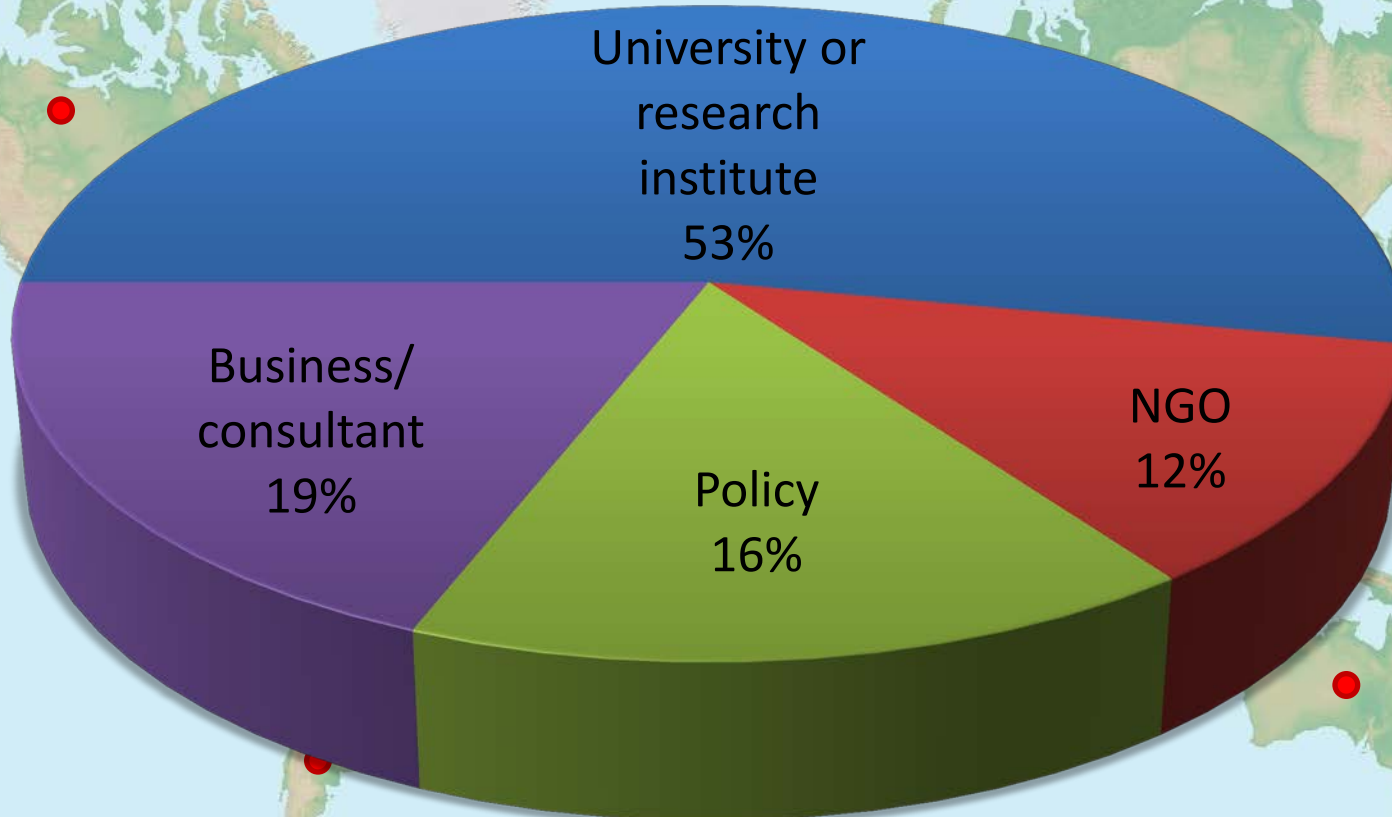
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1317 network members in 43 countries



Social media



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