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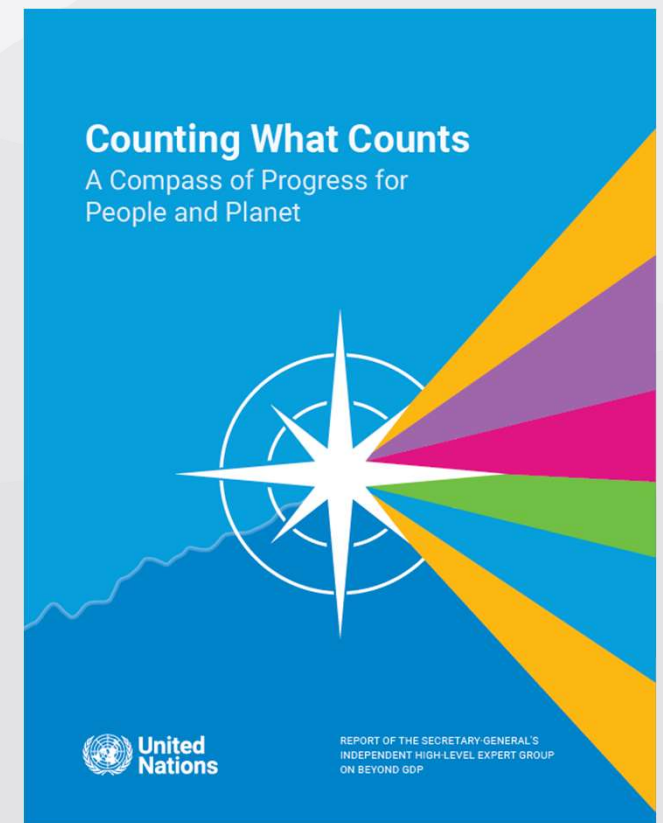
# SESSION 3 – THE ROLE OF ECOSYSTEM ACCOUNTING IN BEYOND GDP MEASURES

ISTAT Workshop, 25-26 May 2026

# Natural capital

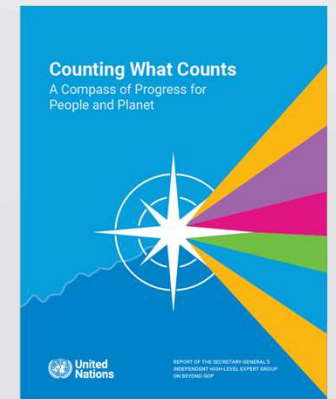
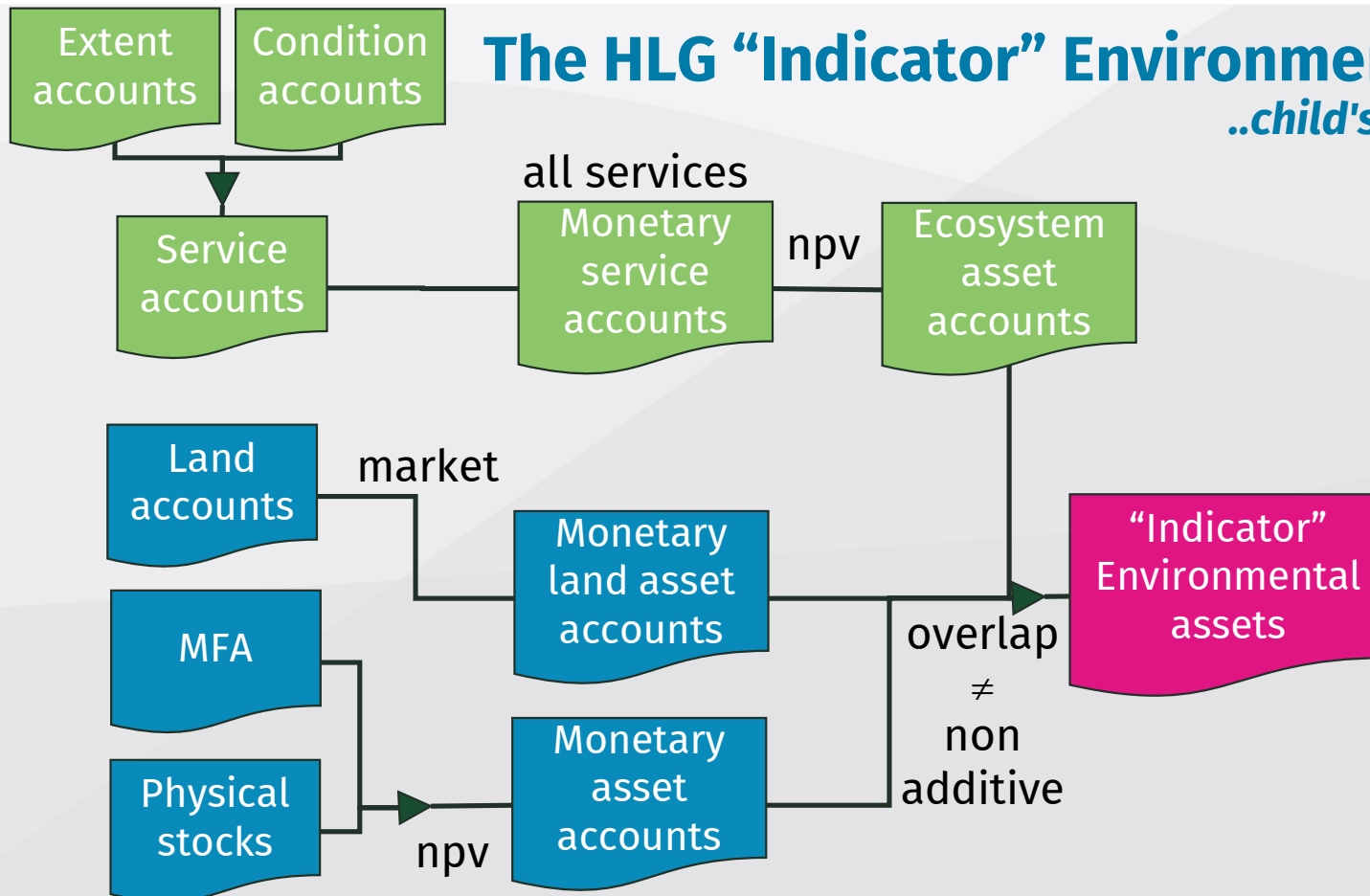
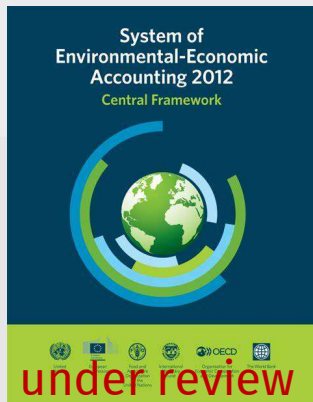
Indicator **Environmental assets** (land, water, soil and subsoil resources, etc.) building on the System of Environmental Economic Accounting (SEEA) and complemented by ecosystem accounting approaches that capture ecosystems as integrated assets

“Only about 44% of countries have data available. Additional resources are required to improve country surveys.” (page 34)



# The HLG “Indicator” Environmental assets

*..child's play, in theory*



## **We will now look at several different approaches to how ecosystem accounting either support this indicator or can be otherwise of value for the Beyond GDP process**

### **Paul Ekins | University College London**

Implications of strong sustainability for the measurement of the economic importance of ecosystems: the Ecological Sustainability Gap (ESGAP) accounting proposal

### **Fabiola Riccardini | Istat**

Beyond GDP measures and the link with Natural Assets Accounting: the Istat Experience

### **Valentina Di Gennaro | University of East Anglia**

Using Ecosystem Accounting beyond GDP: applications to the Complementary Accounting Network (CAN) and Genuine Savings (GS)

### **Sébastien Roux | INSEE**

How can climate be accounted for in national accounts? An INSEE proposal to “augment” national accounts



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