



Webinar

VALUING NATURE FOR SUSTAINABILITY IN THE AGRICULTURE AND FOOD SECTOR

Date: June 19th

Time: 1500 IST to 1630 IST

AGENDA

DURATION: 90 minutes

	1500: 1630 hours
Introduction by Mr Atul Bagai (UNEP, India Country Head) (Background of UNEP India and WED 2020 Webinar series)	30 minutes
Background by Dr Salman Hussain (TEEB Agrifood Coordinator) (Setting the broad context of valuation of nature)	
Opening Address by Dr Anil Markandya (TEEB Expert) (Need to build back better in a post-COVID recovery)	
Policy priorities for a sustainable food and agriculture sector in India	
Policy priorities for improving the sustainability of agriculture sector By Dr Alka Bhargawa (Additional Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare)	20 minutes
Policy priorities for biodiversity conservation in the agriculture sector By Dr VB Mathur (Chairman, National Biodiversity Authority)	
Public sector engagement in valuation of ecosystem services in food and agriculture sector	
Natural Capital Accounting in India by Ms P Bhanumati (DDG, Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation)	20 minutes
Technical Studies using TEEB at the state level: 'Adopting TEEB Framework in practise- Expanding the Agricultural Income Calculus beyond Food and Employment' by Dr Madhu Verma (Chief Economist, WRI)	
Private sector engagement in valuation of ecosystem services in food and agriculture sector	
Private Sector Engagement in India by Ms Isabel Hoffmann (Coordination Officer, The Capitals Coalition)	5 minutes
Wrapping up	
Q&A/ Way forward by Dr Salman Hussain	15 minutes