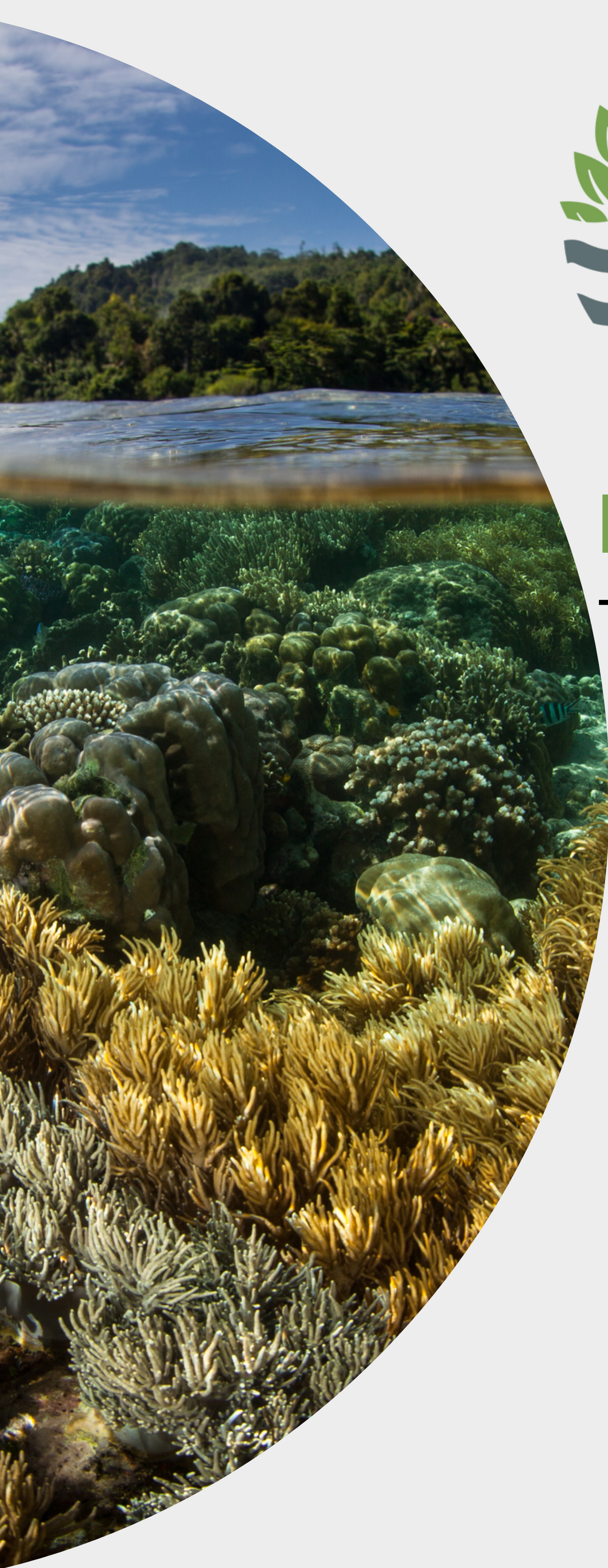# MAIA
Mapping and Assessment for Integrated ecosystem Accounting

Final Project Conference

20 - 21 September, 2022
Brussels, Belgium

Venue:

Instituut voor Natuur en Bosonderzoek (INBO) – Herman Teirlinckgebouw, Havenlaan 88, 1000 Brussels, Belgium.

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Tuesday, Sep 20: Scientific innovations to support SEEA EA

12:00 - 12:30	Welcoming of participants and registration
12:30 - 14:00	Lunch + poster sessions with MAIA researchers
14:00 - 15:40 15 min per presentation + 10 min Q&A	• Overview of the MAIA innovation tasks' outcomes - **A. Caparros, UOD** • Hydrological modelling - **P. Krpec, CzechGlobe** • Big data for SEEA EA - **I. Havinga, WUR** • Valuation approaches in Spain - **A. Caparros, UOD**
15:40 - 16:10	**Coffee break**
16:10 - 17:00 15 min per presentation + 10 min Q&A	• Biodiversity accounting in Greece - **P. Dimopoulos, UPAT** • Marine accounting in France - **A. Comte AgroParisTech**
17:00 - 18:30	Reception + poster sessions with MAIA researchers

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Wednesday, Sep 21: SEEA EA implementation

08:30 - 09:00 Welcoming of participants and registration

09:00 - 09:30 Introduction
- Welcoming words - **INBO; L. Hein, WU**
- The EU research program and SEEA EA - **C. Kwiatkowski, EC REA**
- The SEEA EA implementation strategy - **A. Alfieri, UNSD**

09:30 - 10:20
20 min per presentation + 10 min Q&A

Guidelines to support SEEA EA implementation
- Biophysical ecosystem accounts - **B. Edens, UNSD**
- Monetary ecosystem accounts - **D. Barton, NINA**

10:20 - 10:40 **Coffee break**

10:40 - 11:30
10 min per presentation + 10 min Q&A

Tools to support SEEA EA implementation
- Global datasets and innovative tools for ecosystem accounting - **L. Hein, WU**
- Overview of useful EU-wide datasets and information systems for ecosystem accounting - **B. Smets, VITO**
- Demonstration of ARIES - **F. Villa**, **BC3**
- Application of the MAIA analytical tool by a National Statistical Office - **P. Bogaart, CBS**

11:30 - 13:00
15 min per presentation + 15 min Q&A

Recent advances of SEEA EA implementation in the EU
- SEEA EA implementation in the EU - **E. Petri, EUROSTAT**
- Overview of progress and lessons learnt by MAIA countries - **B. Burkhard, LUH**
- **SEEA EA implementation in Belgium** - Flanders - **S. Broekx, VITO**
- Pilot SEEA EA accounts for marine ecosystems in Finland- **M. Viitasalo, SYKE**
- SEEA EA implementation in Spain - **F. Santos Martin, URJC**

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Wednesday, Sep 21: SEEA EA policy application

13:00 - 14:00	**Lunch break**
14:00 - 15:00 15 min per presentation + 15 min Q&A	Policy application of SEEA EA: perspectives from policy makers • Needs for environmental and biodiversity monitoring: perspectives from the EC - **A. Teller, EC DG ENV** • Needs for ecosystem account to support regional/local policies - **J. Maes, EC DG Regio** • Needs for ecosystem accounting to support national policies and municipal planning: perspectives from nature conservation organizations in Norway - **C. Steel, SABIMA**
15:00- 15:30	**Coffee break**
15:30 - 16:45 15 min per presentation + 15 min Q&A	Policy application of SEEA EA: lessons learnt by MAIA countries • Main lessons learnt from pilot accounting in MAIA countries - **S. Kaye, UNEP-WCMC** • NCA in Germany: From Research to National Statistics - **S. Lange, LUH** • Policy -application of marine accounts in the Netherlands - **R. van der Veeren, Ministry of Infrastructure and Water Management/the Netherlands** • SEEA EA policy applications in Bulgaria - **B. Koulov, NIGGG BAS**
16:45 - 17:30 Panel Discussion	Main bottlenecks and opportunities for the use of accounts in policy making, and how to ensure alignment of policy needs and ecosystem accounting? EC - **TBA; J. Maes,** EC DG Regio**; C. Steel,** SABIMA**; R. van der Veeren,** Ministry of Infrastructure and Water Management, the Netherlands**; L. Hein,** Wageningen University Moderator - **C. Brown, UNEP - WCMC**
17:30 - 19:00	**Reception**

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Session Description

Tuesday, Sep 20 (afternoon) - scientific innovation to support SEEA EA

This session aims to showcase scientific innovations achieved by the MAIA project to support SEEA EA implementation. A general overview of the main MAIA's innovation tasks outcomes will be given, followed by five thematic presentations on each innovation topic that has been addressed by the project. Moreover, a larger set of MAIA innovation outcomes will be presented by MAIA researchers during two poster sessions at the beginning and end of the session.

Wednesday, Sep 21 (morning) - SEEA EA implementation

This session will be dedicated to the implementation of SEEA EA. Introductory presentations will set the scene of SEEA EA implementation globally and in the EU. Then, the session will focus on supporting the compilation of SEEA EA accounts, describing guidelines, tools and datasets that producers of accounts can use to advance SEEA EA implementation in their country. Last, the session will provide an update of progress in SEEA EA implementation at the EU scale and at national scale by MAIA countries, with presentations from a selection of countries.

Wednesday, Sep 21 (afternoon) - SEEA EA policy application

In this session, we will explore the connection of SEEA EA to policy making. First, invited stakeholders will present their perspectives on policy needs for SEEA EA at EU, national, regional and municipal scales. Then, MAIA researchers will depict main lessons learnt by MAIA countries with regard to policy applications of ecosystem accounts, and experiences from a selection of countries will be showcased. At the end of the session, a panel will discuss the main bottlenecks and opportunities for the use of ecosystem accounts in policy making, and how to ensure alignment of policy needs and ecosystem accounting.