



IUCN
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Economic Valuation for Large Marine Ecosystems

29-30 July 2007
The Commodore Hotel
Cape Town, South Africa

Workshop programme – day 1

Sunday

1100-1130 Welcome & introduction

1130-1300 **Principles of economic valuation of ecosystems**

1300-1400 Lunch

1400-1500 **LME benefits & costs (Group exercise)**

1500-1530 Coffee

1530-1700 **Methods of ecosystem valuation**

1700-1800 **The economics of LMEs: Benguela Current case**

Workshop programme – day 2

Monday

0900-1000 **Using valuations to influence decision-making**

1000-1100 **What do we want to accomplish? (Group exercise)**

1100-1130 Coffee

1130-1300 **Designing & implementing valuation studies**

1300-1400 Lunch

1400-1500 **Developing personal action plans (Group exercise)**

1500-1530 Coffee

1530-1630 **What have we done? What is to be done?**

1630-1700 **Closing remarks & workshop assessment**

Group exercises

Sunday

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1400-1500 Developing personal action plans (Group exercise)

1630-1700 Workshop assessment

Learning resources

earthmind.net/marine

Readings

- Principles of economic valuation
- Economics of marine resources
- Biodiversity valuation policy



Websites

- www.iwlearn.net/abt_iwlearn/events/lmes/ev4lmes
- www.iucn.org/themes/marine/

Goals and focus

Formal goals

- improve understanding of the relevance of economic values of ecosystems to marine planning and management decisions
- identify how ecosystem valuation can inform donor processes, such as those of the GEF
- equip participants with the practical skills, capacities and network access needed to get started in applying economic valuation

Focus

- *not* on how to do valuation – but on **how to use valuation**