



TEEB AgriFood: Foundation Report

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Objectives

1. Finalize report wireframe and chapter outlines
 - a. To explain, refine and agree upon the report structure and key linkages between chapters
 - b. To evolve an annotated outline of each chapter
 - c. To agree on the writing tone and potential communications
2. To understand the roles, responsibilities and timelines for the writing process
 - a. To discuss the actors and dynamics in the organigram
 - b. To discuss the activities and timelines in the Gantt chart
3. To establish writing teams
 - a. To nominate Lead Authors (LAs)
 - b. To nominate Contributing Authors (CAs)
4. To suggest potential Peer Reviewers

Structure

1. Background, Rationale and Objectives
2. TEEBAgriFood in the context of related processes and the SDGs
3. Overview of today's agriculture and food systems
4. Farming Systems, Food & Nutritional Security and Human Health
5. Systems Thinking for Agri-Food systems, and the need for a Universal and Comprehensive Valuation Framework
6. Elements of the TEEBAgriFood valuation framework
7. Valuation methodologies: advances in modeling & measurement
8. Using the framework: challenges and examples
9. TEEBAgriFood's 'Theory of Change'
10. Conclusions and Key Messages

Guiding Principles

1. Scientific credibility, relevance and legitimacy through peer review and transparency through feedbacks
2. Use clear, transparent and scientifically credible estimates
3. Provide policy relevant information, but not policy-prescriptive advice,
4. Interdisciplinary, multidisciplinary and transdisciplinary approach
5. use information and knowledge emanating from all scales
6. Must put the caveats and assumption while up scaling the estimates

Farming, Nutrition, Human Health: Key Caveats

1. Narrow the gap between traditional economics and notions of transition management
2. Focus less on first-best policies and more on the question of where our current sustainable policies (SDGs) come from
3. Keep an eye on political economy setting including institutions.

Take Home Messages (RISE)

- 1 Remember scope and mandate of the chapter and Rigorous review is the only way to be accepted and be successful in the Mission
- 2 Identify overlaps and duplication across chapter
- 3 Stick to agreed tone and format
- 4 Explore (entice) LA /CA strengthening geographical and gender balance

Question / Comment?





Let us go to work!