**Expert Consultation - Measuring Progress: Nature and the SDGs**

**21st – 22nd April 2020**

**Agenda**

**Day 1: 21 April**

**Session 1: Introductions**

***2:00pm-2:30pm Nairobi time***

* Brief opening remarks (Huadong Guo, Jian Liu and Paul Ekins)
* Overview of the meeting, timeline and expectations (Jillian Campbell)
* Participant introductions

**Session 2: Definitions and methodology**

***2:30pm-3:30pm Nairobi time***

* Presentation of the report outline and how pro-nature action will be defined (Jillian Campbell)
* Defining Nature-based Solutions and outcomes (Nathalie Seddon, Director of the Nature-based Solutions Initiative, Oxford)
* Methodology and initial results (Alison Fairbrass and Aidan O’Sullivan, UCL)
* Questions and answers

**Session 3: Flash presentations of similar and related initiatives**

***3:30pm-4:30pm Nairobi time (presentations around 7 min each)***

* Strong Sustainability definitions and the Sustainability Gap approach (Paul Ekins, UCL)
* Multi-dimensional Biodiversity Index and the other biodiversity related work (Neil Burgess and Hilary Allison, UNEP-WCMC)
* Big Earth Data in Support of the Sustainable Development Goals (Xiaosong Li, CAS)
* SDG Synergies approach (Linn Jarnberg, SEI)
* CBD post-2020 timeline (Jyoti Mather-Filipp, CBD Secretariat)

**Session 4: Discussion**

***4:30pm-5:00pm Nairobi time (can be continued on 22 April)***

* Are we going in the right direction?
* Do you agree with the indicator selection and definition?
* Are we missing indicators related to nature which you think should be included?
* Etc.

**Day 2: 22 April:**

**Session 4: Discussion continued (likely will finish before 5pm)**

* Summary of the discussion from 21 April (Alison Fairbrass)
* Presentation of the report outline and contributions needed (Jillian Campbell)
* Discussion on the way forward:
  + Who can help draft which sections?
  + What is missing in the outline?
  + Agreement on a timeline.