Economic Accounts for Climate Action: Kenya's National Plan in Focus

Event Focus

This side event will showcase Kenya's National Plan for the Advancement of Environmental-Economic Accounting (NP-AEEA) 2025–2028 as a model for using integrated data to drive climate action, resilience, and green development. It will highlight how Kenya is implementing the UN System of Environmental-Economic Accounting (SEEA) to produce high-quality data on energy, water, forests, land, ecosystems, and minerals. The session will bring together policymakers, experts, and partners to share lessons on linking environmental data with policy and investment decisions.

Relevance to ACS2

Aligned with the theme "Accelerating Global Climate Solutions and Financing for Africa's Resilient and Green Development," this event illustrates how environmental-economic accounting provides critical data for climate mitigation, adaptation, and ecosystem restoration. Kenya's approach supports Africa-led climate action by building strong evidence systems that inform sustainable resource management and help track international commitments, including the SDGs and the Paris Agreement.

Alignment with ACS2 Priorities

Kenya's NP-AEEA supports:

1. **Climate Solutions:** SEEA enables integrated analysis of the environment and economy, helping to design climate-smart policies.
2. **Green Financing:** Reliable environmental accounts increase transparency and attract investment by showing the value of natural capital.
3. **Resilient Development:** The accounts support Kenya's Vision 2030 and the Bottom Up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA(by promoting sustainability, equity, and long-term planning.

Contribution to Impactful Outcomes

The event will offer practical insights for African countries aiming to integrate environmental data into development planning and climate finance frameworks. It will promote collaboration and uptake of natural capital accounting as a core tool for resilient and inclusive green growth.