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**SUB-REGIONAL WORKSHOP FOR SOUTH
AMERICA ON VALUATION AND INCENTIVE
MEASURES**

Santiago de Chile, 15–17 May 2012

AGENDA

1. Opening and introduction.
2. Valuation: approaches, methodologies, limitations
 - (a) Approaches taken by the reports of The Economics of Ecosystems and Biodiversity (TEEB) initiative, and by the UNDP regional report: Latin America and the Caribbean – a biodiversity superpower;
 - (b) Valuation methodologies: valuation tools; experiences and approaches taken in the sub-region;
 - (c) A critical assessment of the economic valuation of nature and its limitations;
 - (d) Scenario development and appraising Nature's benefits: the TEEB stepwise approach and UNDP's sectorial scenario analysis.
3. Addressing incentives harmful for biodiversity:
 - (a) Redirecting incentives: the reform of harmful incentives;
 - (b) Addressing harmful incentives in the region.
4. Promoting positive incentive measures:
 - (a) Payments for ecosystem services: examples from the region;
 - (b) Biotrade: experiences and approaches in the region;
5. Economic approaches as a tool for biodiversity mainstreaming: the way ahead.
6. Evaluation and closure of the workshop.
