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Paulo A.L.D. Nunes is an economist with background on econometrics, environmental and resource management and holds a solid science policy interface expertise. Dr. Nunes has over 15 years of experience in leading and managing multidisciplinary teams that produce high-level, evidence-based, policy-relevant consensus reports, and underlying action, on important issues in world natural and agricultural resources, with an emphasis on poverty reduction, conservation of biodiversity and socio-economic development in line with the recently adopted SDGs.

Today Dr. Nunes is based in Rome, serving the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations as Global Coordinator of Biodiversity Mainstreaming Platform. Past positions include Global Coordinator of Policy and Technical Experts Committee of the Wealth Accounting and Valuation of Ecosystems (WAVES), Head Biodiversity Economics Research Group, Fondazione Eni Enrico Mattei (FEEM), and professor at the Johns Hopkins University – SAIS Bologna, Venice International University, University of Bologna, and Ca' Foscari University of Venice.

Dr. Nunes is bringing his expertise to a wide set of high-level international initiatives, including, (i) UN's System of Environmental-Economic Accounting (SEEA), contributing to the SEEA's management and revision process; (ii) UN's Experimental Ecosystem Accounting and Applications of the SEEA, contributing to the first report; (iii) UNEP's flagship project on mainstreaming ecosystems services into development and biodiversity conservation policy as lead author of Success Stories in Mainstreaming Ecosystem Services into Macro-economic Policy and Land Use Planning: Evidence for Chile, Trinidad and Tobago, South Africa and Viet Nam; (iv) GIZ's Economics of Land Degradation Initiative as technical reviewer of The Economics of Land Degradation in Africa; (v) UN conference on SIDS as lead author of the Guidance Manual for Valuation and Accounting of Ecosystem Services for Small Island Developing States, under formal appointment by UNEP (vi) UNEP's The Economics of Ecosystems and Biodiversity as lead and contributing author of TEEB for Business, TEEB for National and International Policy Makers, TEEB Ecological and Economic Foundations (vii), and the Ocean Health Index (OHI) as contributor scientific advisor on the economics of Oceans.

Dr. Nunes has received his PhD in Economics from the Katholiek Universiteit Leuven (Belgium) and has 200+ scientific publications in the field of environmental economics and policy in a variety of international journals and peer review conferences. His latest book is Handbook on the Economics and Management for Sustainable Oceans (launch, June 2016). Dr Nunes is also a member of: (1) the Policy and Technical Experts Committee of the Wealth Accounting and Valuation of Ecosystems (WAVES), World Bank; (2) the Steering Committee of the Gulbenkian Oceans Initiative, Gulbenkian Foundation; and (3) collaborates with the World Bank's Global Ocean Partnership.