Key Discussion Points: Day 1 Session 1B Room B

• Expectations of Stream B and the Global Dialogue - highlights
  • Using ocean accounts in policy applications
  • Prioritising uses for ocean accounts and decision-making processes in which they could be applied
  • Identifying narratives that support the use of ocean accounts
  • Opportunities for regional and global coordination and cooperation

• Ocean accounts 101 – for users and policy makers
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- Presentation 1: Crystal Bradley, DoEE (Australia)
  - Institutionalisation of oceans accounts – Australia’s national strategy
  - The importance of champions for establishing ocean accounts

- Presentation 2: Ken Findlay, Cape Peninsula University of Technology (South Africa)
  - Significant interest in blue economy, national and regional initiatives (Africa) – need for ocean accounts for informed decision making

- Group discussion – decision making processes and policy questions
  - Costs and benefits (including degradation, loss of ecosystem services)
  - Resolving competing demands and managing trade-offs
  - Using accounts to monitor quality and progress