

Special Issue

Geoinformation in Urban Ecosystem Services

Message from the Guest Editor

It has been argued that everything is 'spatial' and can be solved by computer science methods, and domain scientists and computational active professionals have lost the support of the geoinformation community. This call for papers is intended to remedy the situation for one particular application area: the realm of urban ecosystem services. Our colleagues in that field need support for the development of indicators (preferably those that are applicable across scales) that do not require specialized surveys. Ecosystem services form a complex web of factors that we struggle to represent in spatially explicit models. As communities have started to confront the effects of global warming, we are woefully behind offering practical solutions to dealing with the threat of losing the hidden lifelines that ecosystem services, particularly in urban environments, provide us with. This provision can only be appreciated if it is valued, the rationale behind our sister discipline of ecological economics. Ecosystem services (ES)-based planning and management need our support to provide tools and frameworks that are replicable and affordable.

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