

Special Issue

Ecosystem Services and Human Wellbeing: Linking Science, Policy and Practices

Message from the Guest Editors

Since the adoption of the Millenium Ecosystem Services assessment report (MEA), the concept of ecosystem services has become extremely familiar within the domain of natural resource governance.

Although originally developed as a core economic tool to measure the worth of nature, many natural and social scientists and other disciplinary professionals have adopted the concept of ecosystem services in their respective fields.

As a result, significant advances have been made in both theories and applications of this concept. Under each subject domain, new theories and tools have emerged, enriching and envisaging further research and critical evaluation of ecosystem services.

Despite significant advancements that have been made within the disciplinary notions, it is still unclear how scientific breakthroughs can strengthen decision making to ensure human wellbeing across space and time.

This Special Issue aims to bridge the gaps between the novel scientific findings and practices through better policy formulations at multiple levels of governance. We welcome original research and review articles on the evaluation of ecosystem services and their relationship with human wellbeing.

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