

Special Issue

Ecosystem Services – From Conceptual Frameworks to Policy Implementation

Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue aims to gather contributions addressing the link between science and policy in the operationalization of the ecosystem services concept. Possible topics to be addressed include the following:

- How can we integrate ES and biodiversity science in policy formulation processes? What models, indicators, and tools should we use?
- How can we use ES to support environmental planning and assessment processes?
- How can we navigate the ES concept in the water–ecosystems–food nexus?
- How can we scale up locally derived experience on policy instruments for ES and biodiversity conservation to national and transnational level policies?
- How can we integrate diverse sources of knowledge and multiple values to improve participation in ES assessment processes?

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