

Special Issue

Assessing and Valuing Ecosystem Services

Message from the Guest Editors

The concept of ecosystem services (ES) has gained global attention both in scientific studies and in policy-makers' agenda after the publication of the Millennium Ecosystem Assessment (MEA) in 2005. In line with the MEA, the assessment of ES has become of crucial importance for the effective integration between conservation and development policies, and for the implementation of green accounting at local, national, and regional level. With this Special Issue, we want to promote an updated picture of the current state of ecosystems services' assessment, covering all—provisioning, regulating, supporting, and cultural—categories of services provided by natural and seminatural (agricultural) capital. We encourage the submission of studies from all scientific fields embracing any assessment tools, theoretical and methodological contributions, reviews and case studies from different regions of the world, to promote advancement of scientific knowledge on ES and awareness of information.

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