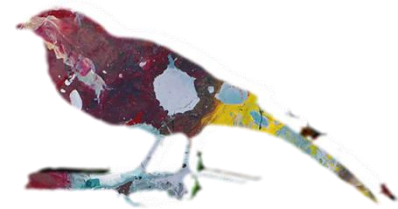


## **ESP 11 World Conference**

**“From global to local ecosystem services: pathways to  
Nature-based Solutions inspired from Down Under”**

**23-27 June 2025 | Darwin, Australia**



## ***Sponsorship Package***

# Why become a sponsor?

## Introducing ESP

As a global community, we are totally dependent upon the natural world. It supplies us with every oxygen-laden breath we take and every mouthful of food we eat. Ecosystems deliver various ecosystem services (ES) that underpin our human well-being. The loss of biodiversity and degradation of ecosystems have an increasingly negative impact on society and businesses and run through all sectors and communities.

Although the need for sustainable development is widely recognised, as a society, we still need to find a sustainable relationship with our natural environment. An integrated approach to human-environment interactions is essential to bridge the gap between long-term ecological goals and short-term economic interests. The Ecosystem Services Partnership (ESP) was initiated in 2008 in response to these challenges.

ESP is a global network that connects ecosystem services scientists, practitioners, stakeholders, and policymakers at local, national, regional, and international scales on different sustainability topics. As ESP, we aim to enhance communication, cooperation, and coordination within the fields of sustainability by building a solid network of individuals and organisations that work on the topic of ecosystem services.

We facilitate this collaboration via the partnership's biome, thematic and sectoral working groups and national networks. Currently, there are more than 40 working groups and a growing number of national networks on all continents. The community gathers yearly at global and regional conferences.

ESP provides access to databases, guidelines, educational material, and many other services that help members and non-members enhance ecosystem services science and practical applications.

## ESP Conferences

Since 2008, ESP organises yearly conferences on the science, policy and best practices of Ecosystem Services. This year, ESP is hosting its 11th World conference under the theme ***From global to local ecosystem services: pathways to Nature-based Solutions inspired from Down Under.***

As we confront the critical challenges of climate change, pollution, biodiversity loss, land degradation and sustainability, Nature-based Solutions (NbS) offer a powerful approach to address these interconnected crises. The 11th ESP World Conference in Darwin will explore pathways to NbS, with a special focus on the insights that local and Indigenous peoples and their value systems can offer.

Australia, known for its vast and diverse ecosystems—from the Great Barrier Reef to its deserts and tropical forests—presents a rich tapestry of ecological knowledge and indigenous wisdom, but also of significant land changes in the last two centuries.

At this international conference, we will bridge global and local scales, learning from managing Australia's and the wider Asia-Pacific ecosystems to inspire solutions worldwide, linking science with policy. How do we draw on local communities and Indigenous ecological knowledge and values to shape pathways that are sustainable, inclusive, and effective? What lessons from the Down Under land can we apply to other regions seeking to live in harmony with nature?

Key topics include:

- Local and Indigenous values and ecosystem services: Understanding the role of Indigenous and local community knowledge and value systems in shaping sustainable pathways.
- Pathways to Nature-based Solutions (NbS): Exploring successful models from local to global scales, and how they can be applied elsewhere and/or adapted.
- From research to practice: Connecting ecosystem services science with policymakers, practitioners, and diverse sectors to accelerate NbS implementation.
- Nature-positive Solutions for a global future: How local insights can contribute to global environmental goals, such as the SDGs and biodiversity targets.

The 11th ESP World Conference will feature keynote speeches, panel and interactive sessions, and workshops, allowing participants to explore these themes in-depth while fostering collaboration between researchers, practitioners, and policymakers. With a strong emphasis on solutions, this event will offer a unique platform for translating cutting-edge research into real-world impact.

To foster connections among participants, several side events will be organized, including a conference dinner and field trips. These activities will offer opportunities for attendees to engage with one another while also experiencing and learning from the beautiful and unique surroundings of Darwin.

The 11th ESP World conference will take place on 23-27 June 2025 in Darwin, Australia. This conference will be an in-person conference to provide an enriching experience that allows attendees to fully immerse themselves in the conference, interact with speakers and engage with other participants in real-time.

## Conference goals

- Connect different stakeholders to **Pathways to Nature-based Solutions (NbS)**
- Highlight the **importance of ecosystem services** in addressing global and local environmental challenges
- **Empower local and Indigenous communities** to co-design sustainable practices inspired by successful stories from Down Under.
- Provide **networking opportunities** for international ES professionals from **different sectors**: governance, science, society, and business
- Provide participants with the opportunity to strengthen and/or create new **ideas, projects, and partnerships**
- Provide a **promotion space** for organisations, companies, and institutions with sponsor booths throughout the week and stands during the ES marketplace.
- Target over **500 delegates** from various countries around the world.

## Become an ESP11 sponsor

ESP invites you to participate as a sponsor/ exhibitor at the ESP11 World Conference. The conference presents exceptional opportunities for your organisation, allowing you to showcase your research, products and services.

One of the key reasons why attendees come to the ESP conferences is to establish contacts and to network with other participants from around the world – so additional social events such as the welcome drinks, conference dinner event, lunches and breaks are very well attended.

As a sponsor, your organisation can benefit from these events and take advantage of the following benefits:

- **Exposure** of your organisation within the rapidly developing field of ecosystem services
- Consolidate your organisation's **sustainability goals**
- Build and/or expand your **network** of (scientific) professionals
- **Participate** in the science–policy–practice interface of Ecosystem Services
- Have access to the latest **scientific insights**
- **Connect** with an international group of more than 3600 people from over 65 countries
- **Target** more than 500 conference participants with a global outreach in Australia

## Sponsorship level grid

Please review the entitlement grid and select the sponsorship level that is right for you. This allows your organisation to choose your desired level of involvement and exposure to attendees at the conference. If you wish to contribute to the ESP11 conference in a way not listed below, please contact us. We would happily create a custom sponsorship option to best fit your organisation.

If you have reached the platinum sponsor level, we are happy to discuss additional sponsorship options. When you decide which package suits your sponsoring needs, please fill out the '**Sponsors and exhibitors registration form**' at the end of this document.

If your organisation is an institutional member, discounts apply for each sponsorship tier.

| LEVEL  | Platinum<br>€ 10,000<br>& over | Gold<br>€ 7,000 | Silver<br>€ 5,000 | Bronze<br>€ 3,000 | Basic<br>€ 1500 | Exhibitor<br>€750 |
|--|--------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| <b>BENEFITS</b>  |                                |                 |                   |                   |                 |                   |
| Logo placement on website (incl. link to sponsor website)                                | Large                          | Large           | Medium            | Medium            | Small           | Small             |
| Advertising/exhibition space in mobile app   | ✓                              | ✓               | ✓                 | ✓                 | ✓               | ✓                 |
| Market stand at the conference marketplace (table, chairs)                               | ✓                              | ✓               | ✓                 | ✓                 | ✓               | ✓                 |
| Advertising space in program booklet   | Full page                      | Full page       | Half page         | Half page         | Logo placement  |                   |
| Complimentary registration   | 5                              | 4               | 3                 | 2                 | 1               |                   |
| Booth for the whole duration of the conference (includes table, two chairs, electricity) | ✓                              | ✓               | ✓                 | ✓                 |                 |                   |
| Branded session during the conference  | ✓                              | ✓               | ✓                 | ✓                 |                 |                   |
| Special recognition as leading sponsor during introductory talk                          | ✓                              | ✓               | ✓                 |                   |                 |                   |
| Free participation at conference dinner and field trips                                  | ✓                              | ✓               |                   |                   |                 |                   |
| One year of complementary ESP institutional membership                                   | ✓                              |                 |                   |                   |                 |                   |

# Sponsors and exhibitors' registration form

Complete this form and send it to [diane.ingabire@fsd.nl](mailto:diane.ingabire@fsd.nl) to register as an ESP11 Conference sponsor. Once we receive your form, we will contact you regarding the payment of the sponsorship fee and provide you with additional details.

Organisation: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact person: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Country: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Website: \_\_\_\_\_

Desired sponsorship level (see grid above): \_\_\_\_\_

ESP institutional member: Y/N

Interested in additional marketplace stand: Y/N

Requirements from your organisation: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments or questions: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment can be made through bank transfer, PayPal or credit card. We will provide you with an invoice first.

## Contact information

For more detailed information about ESP and the conference, please visit [www.es-partnership.org](http://www.es-partnership.org)

For further questions about ESP, the ESP Conference, and sponsorship opportunities, please contact the ESP Organising Committee:

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