

# 6<sup>th</sup> ESP Europe Conference 2026

18—22 May 2026  
Prague, Czechia

Advancing Ecosystem Services  
Knowledge for Achieving  
a Nature and People Positive Europe

# 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 6<sup>th</sup> ESP Europe conference under the theme 'Advancing Ecosystem Services Knowledge for Achieving a Nature- and People-Positive Europe.'

In an era of complex turning points, including biodiversity declines, climate uncertainty, political transitions, and socio-economic inequalities, ecosystem services can contribute to achieving a nature-positive future balanced with human well-being and equity across Europe. From urban green spaces mitigating heat waves to natural protected areas, integrating ecosystem services into governance, policy, and practice has never been more critical for ensuring dignified and sustainable ways of living while respecting nature and healthy ecosystems.

As Europe navigates its green transition, the role of ecosystem services in supporting equity, justice, and economic sustainability becomes paramount. The EU Biodiversity Strategy 2030, and new policy frameworks such as Nature Restoration Law provide strong policy support, but how can they be translated into inclusive, just, and effective action? At the same time, Europe is embedded in a web of physical, economic, informational, and social global teleconnections. What type of knowledge can the ecosystem services community develop to analyse and assist in achieving a nature- and people-positive Europe?

This conference will bring together scientists, policymakers, practitioners, and other stakeholders to explore how ecosystem services can be harnessed to reduce social inequalities, strengthen climate resilience, and drive sustainable development. In light of ongoing implementation of new policies at national and EU levels, discussions will also examine how shifts in governance frameworks influence the integration of ecosystem services into decision-making, policy implementation, and cross-sectoral collaboration.

## Key topics include, but not limited to:

1. Navigating governance of ecosystem services in a changing political landscape
2. Ecosystem services knowledge for a people- and nature-positive future
3. Climate and natural solutions for ecosystem restoration and resilience
4. Equity, justice, and inclusivity in ecosystem services
5. Economics of ecosystem services
6. Ecosystem accounting, interregional flows, and Europe's global impact



The 6<sup>th</sup> ESP Europe 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.

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 Prague.

The 6th ESP Europe conference will take place on 18-22 May 2026 in Prague, Czechia. 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-and People-Positive Europe.
- Highlight the importance of ecosystem services in addressing global and local environmental challenges.
- Promote collaborative learning and exchange of practical solutions developed with and for diverse stakeholders and communities.
- 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 ESP Europe conference sponsor

ESP invites you to participate as a sponsor/ exhibitor at the 6th ESP Europe 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 choose the sponsorship level that best suits your organisation. This allows you to select your preferred level of involvement and visibility with conference attendees.

If you have a specific idea or would like to contribute in a way not listed, we are happy to create a custom sponsorship package tailored to your organisation.

If you have reached the platinum sponsor level, we are happy to discuss additional sponsorship options.

Once you have selected the package that suits your needs, please complete the '[Sponsors and Exhibitors Registration Form](#)' at the end of this document.

Institutional members receive special discounts across all sponsorship tiers.

## Additional options:

Media wall in foyer / 102 m<sup>2</sup> / 4K Plus Resoution (video, jpg)  
1192 EUR + VAT per day

Take advantage of these opportunities to maximize your presence and make a lasting impression with the conference community!

<b>BENEFITS</b>	<b>Platinum € 10,000 &amp; over</b>	<b>Gold € 7,000</b>	<b>Silver € 5,000</b>	<b>Bronze € 3,000</b>	<b>Basic € 1500</b>	<b>Exhibitor €750</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 140×60cm, chairs, stand A3)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Advertising space in program booklet (digital only)	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 140×60, two chairs, stand A3, electricity)	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Branded session during the conference	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Logo placement on screen near the registration desk	✓	✓	✓	✓		
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 a 6th ESP Europe 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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