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## SESSION DESCRIPTION

**ID: T7c**

**Integrating spatial dimensions into stated preference valuation: advancing methods and applications for nature-positive policies**

**Hosts:**

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### **Abstract:**

Spatially explicit stated preference methods (SP) are survey based approaches that enable capturing both use and non-use values associated with biodiversity policy change. SP methods are also well placed to make public preferences more pronounced in policy design. This session brings together methodological and applied contributions that advance spatial SP approaches and demonstrate their capacity to deliver decision-relevant evidence. We will particularly discuss how SP studies can be better designed to inform policy processes, including EU nature restoration regulation and biodiversity strategy more broadly. The session aims to highlight methodological innovations, showcase applied studies, and foster dialogue on making spatial SP valuation more impactful for policy-making.

### **Goals and objectives of the session:**

Advance spatial SP methods and applications, highlight their capacity to capture both use and non-use values, and discuss how to design policy-relevant valuation studies.

### **Planned output / Deliverables:**

To be decided, based on participants.

### **Session format:**

90-minute session with 4 contributed talks followed by a short structured discussion to consolidate lessons for improving policy-relevant spatial SP research.

### **Voluntary contributions accepted:**

Yes, I allow any abstract to be submitted to my session for review

### **Related to ESP Working Group:**

TWG 7 – Economic & Monetary valuation