**SESSION DESCRIPTION**

**ID: T16a**  
Ecosystem service valuation to identify investment opportunities, risks, and stakeholders: Experiences from case studies

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**Abstract:**

Since Building on casestudies with financial institutions the ESVD development team gained insight in how to align the monetary valuation of ecosystem services with the impact assessments and risk analysis of financial institutions. One of the important take aways of these cases studies is that when you assess the impact of land-use change on ecosystem services and valuate this in monetary terms it pinpoints the direction of which stakeholders (private/public) are influenced. Which provides insight in the risks and opportunities and shows the direction of (needed) change. This underlines the urgency and supports the development for financial institutions, businessess and policy makers to create new financial products, different PES mechanisms and a much broader stakeholder engagement

**Goals and objectives of the session:**

- Present outcomes of cases studies on How to assess the impact of financial investments in land-use change on ecosystem services by means of the ESVD

- Presentation on how this can be integrated in the current assessment methods from financial institutions and what is needed to do this in the near future

- Presentation on the current developments in the financial risk analysis field from the taskforce on nature related financial disclosure

- Discussion on how to engage the variety of stakeholders that are influenced by this kind of financial decisionmaking in these decisions and the development of new policy

**Planned output / Deliverables:**

Understanding of how the monetary valuation of ecosystem services provides a language for adding nature to impact assessments and cost-benefit analysis

Understanding of what still needs to be developed/researched to fully integrate these assessments into financial decisionmaking

Understanding of the current status of stakeholder engagement in financial disclosure and the development of financial products

Awareness on the urgent need for inclusion of broader stakeholder groups in the current developments

**Session format:**

Other (Presentations with subsequent discussion forum)

**Voluntary contributions accepted:**

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

**Related to ESP Working Group/National Network:**

[**Thematic Working Groups: TWG 16 - ES Financing mechanisms**](https://www.es-partnership.org/community/workings-groups/thematic-working-groups/twg-16-es-financing-mechanisms/)