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Eco-health and ecosystem services in Asia:  
Bottom-up aspects for planetary health

ONLINE

## SESSION DESCRIPTION

Session ID: S9

Session title Ecosystem services and Indigenous and local communities well-being

### Hosts:

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### Abstract:

Natural resources play a vital role in supporting the well-being of many Indigenous peoples and local communities (IPLCs) around the globe. Despite wider acknowledgement of IPLCs' connections with natural systems, their role and services towards peoples' well-being continue to be overlooked, particularly with meaningful engagement in sustainable development and welfare planning and implementation policies. One main reason for this neglect is that these connections generate intangible benefits whose measurement is beyond the capability of existing economic tools. This should not mean that such benefits and values be excluded from policy planning—but effectively this is a common practice at local, national and regional scale across the globe. To understand the true value of IPLCs' connections with nature and the importance of ecosystem services, this talk will focus on discussing: i. the ecosystem services approach; ii. key frameworks, and iii. valuation techniques that are particularly applicable from Indigenous context, based on our research with Indigenous communities across northern Australia.

### Goals and objectives of the session:

Goal: to understand the role of ES delivered from IPLCs managed lands towards people's well-being

Objectives:

1. What ES approaches and frameworks suit to IPLC context?
2. How to appropriate measure the value of ES from IPLCs managed lands?

**Planned output / Deliverables:**

A collective paper from the interested participants for a reputed journal such as ES

**Voluntary contributions accepted:**

Yes

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

SWG 9 - Indigenous people & Local communities