

SESSION DESCRIPTION

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Integrating Ecosystem Services Across Landscapes

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Abstract:

This session brings together interdisciplinary contributions on the assessment, management, and governance of ecosystem services across urban, peri-urban, and forest landscapes. It addresses the growing need to integrate ecological, social, and spatial perspectives in the face of urbanization, climate change, and land-use pressures.

The session includes a range of methodological approaches, such as spatial modelling, participatory assessments, and ecosystem service mapping, applied to topics including nature-based solutions, urban flood management, forest conservation, and multifunctional land use. Several contributions focus on how ecosystem services can support planning and decision-making in complex socio-ecological systems.

In addition to biophysical assessments, the session highlights the importance of social dimensions, including stakeholder perceptions, policy implementation, and communication of environmental issues. Case studies from diverse geographic contexts provide insights into how ecosystem services can enhance resilience and inform sustainable development strategies.

Overall, the session aims to foster exchange on practical and innovative approaches for integrating ecosystem services into policy and management across different landscape contexts.

Goals and objectives of the session:

This session aims to present innovative methods for assessing, mapping, and integrating ecosystem services into planning practices

Planned output / Deliverables:

The session will deliver key insights on methods and applications of ecosystem services across landscapes, highlighting best practices and common challenges.

Session format:

The Standard session

Voluntary contributions accepted:

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

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