SESSION DESCRIPTION

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Title of session:
Mapping ecosystem services: Comparing methods

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Abstract:
Mapping ecosystem services (ES) is increasingly used to guide decision-making in search of sustainable landscapes. As the factors determining ES supply and demand vary spatially and as the flows of ES from ecosystems to society are often spatially constrained, spatial approaches are crucial for understanding how people benefit from ecosystems. Multiple methods and tools have been developed to assess ES across space. In this session, we will present case studies of ES assessment and mapping in order to discuss the pros and cons of different approaches, from ecological modelling to participatory assessments or expert knowledge elicitation. The session will welcome presentations comparing several methods but will also accept presentation focusing on only one method.

Goals and objectives of the session:
To present diverse methods and tools for mapping ecosystem services.
To compare and discuss different methods.

Planned output / Deliverables:
Presentations, Session summary, Network of people interested in continuing the discussion, possibly a journal paper.

Voluntary contributions accepted: YES