



LIFE EcosystemServices project conference **“Value of Nature - practices and experiences in use of ecosystem services assessment”**

January 15, 2020

VENUE: The Academic Center of the University of Latvia, the House of Nature, located in Riga, Jelgavas Street 1.

AGENDA

9:30	REGISTRATION AND COFFEE
10:00	OPENING Andrejs Svilāns, Director General of Nature Conservation Agency of Latvia Inga Hoņavko, Nature Conservation Agency of Latvia, project <i>LIFE EcosystemServices</i>
1st session – Ecosystem services on national scale: Baltic States and Finland	
10:20	Perspectives of applying ecosystem services approach in Latvia. Alda Ozola, Ministry of Environmental Protection and Regional Development; Latvia
10:40	Accounting and Valuation of Ecosystem Services – WAVES (<i>Wealth Accounting and Valuation of Ecosystem Services</i>) programme experience. Stig Johansson; Metsähallitus / Parks & Wildlife Finland; Finland
11:00	Country-wide mapping and assessment of ecosystem condition and services in Estonia – developments and challenges. Madli Linder, Miguel Villoslada; project ELME; Estonia
11:20	Mapping and Assessment of ecosystem services in Lithuania: From Science to planning. Paulo Pereira, Marius Kalinauskas, Miguel Inacio, Katarzyna Miksa; Mykolas Romeris University; Lithuania
11:40	Mapping and Assessment of ecosystem services in Finland. Petteri Vihervaara, Leena Kopperoinen, Finnish Environment Institute SYKE; Finland
12:00	QUESTIONS AND DISCUSSIONS AFTER 1ST SESSION
12:30	LUNCH, POSTER SESSION
2nd session – Practices: from entrepreneurship to planning	
13:30	Sustainable development of entrepreneurship – the enterprise established based on Value of Nature. Māra Lieplapa, SIA PLŪKT; Latvia
13:50	Economic value of non – timber yield of forests – prices and flows in retail market of Latvia. Zane Libiete, Latvian State Forest Research Institute Silava and JSC “Latvian State Forests” collaboration project “The impact of forest management on forest and related ecosystem services”; Latvia

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| 14:10 | Use of ecosystem services assessment in marine spatial planning. Solvita Strāķe, Latvian Institute of Aquatic Ecology, project BONUS BASMATI; Latvia |
| 14:30 | Role of ecosystem service assessment in planning of green infrastructure: ENGRAVE approach. Anda Ruskule, Kristīne Veidemane, Ivo Vinogradovs un Anita Zariņa, BEF Latvia, project ENGRAVE; Latvia |
| 14:50 | Recommendations for sustainable management of capital of Nature – LIFE EcosystemServices recommendations and Toolkit for planning support. Aija Peršēvica, Elīna Konstantinova, Association "Baltic Coasts"; project LIFE EcosystemServices; Latvia |
| 15:10 | QUESTIONS AND DISCUSSIONS AFTER 2ND SESSION |
| 15:40 | PRESENTATION OF PERPETUAL AWARD «ECOSYSTEM SERVICES» |
| 15:50 | CLOSING OF THE CONFERENCE |

*Agenda might be changed

WORKING LANGUAGE: Latvian with translation to/from English. The presentations will be given both in Latvian or English.

REGISTRATION: We kindly ask you to register by **January 3, 2020**; you can find the form [HERE](#).

ABOUT THE PROJECT: <https://ekosistemas.daba.gov.lv/public/eng/>

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