



# **LIFE Ecosystem Services 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  
**LIFE Ecosystem Services project – main results.** Inga Hoņavko, Nature Conservation Agency of Latvia, project *LIFE Ecosystem Services*

**1<sup>st</sup> 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 (*Wealth Accounting and Valuation of Ecosystem Services*) 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.** Peter Kullberg, Petteri Vihervaara, Leena Kopperoinen, Finnish Environment Institute SYKE; Finland

**12:00 QUESTIONS AND DISCUSSIONS AFTER 1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION**

**12:30 LUNCH, POSTER SESSION**

**2<sup>nd</sup> 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 Lībiete, Edgars Jūrmalis, Arta Bārdule, Ilze Pauliņa, 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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#### CONTINUATION

**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, Kristīna Veidemane, Ivo Vinogradovs un Anita Zariņa, BEF Latvia, University of 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 2<sup>ND</sup> 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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