



### ESP Update No.2013/4

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Dear ESP members and friends,

another short UPDATE because we are very busy at the moment with the preparation for Bali and as of April 1st we had a change of personnel within the ESP Support Team: Bram Oosterbroek left us (for a PhD position with Maastricht Univ.) and we welcome Robert Proos who just returned from his Internship with the Dutch Consulate-General in New York and graduated (Cum Laude) 2 weeks ago.

The most urgent messages at this moment are:

#### 1. 6<sup>th</sup> ESP Conference Bali: submission of abstracts and registration

Registration is open since March 25 and (almost) all descriptions of the 45 workshops, open topics and special sessions are now available online (look under [Program - all sessions](#)). If you want to submit an abstract for an oral presentation or poster you should indicate within which of these 45 topics your contribution fits best. The deadline for abstracts is **May 1<sup>st</sup>**.

PS: in case you are organising a session yourself, please check if the information on the website is correct (see PROGRAM - all sessions); if not please send a message to [support@es-partnership.org](mailto:support@es-partnership.org) with CC to [Benjamin Burkhard](#) and [Dolf de Groot](#). Those who indicated willingness to accept abstracts for presentations (most of you) will receive the submitted abstracts for their session shortly after May 1st to be reviewed on fittingness and quality. Decision about acceptance must be made before June 1<sup>st</sup>.

#### 2. 6<sup>th</sup> ESP Conference Bali: PR – please distribute the below message through your network(s):

##### **6th International ESP Conference 2013: 'Making Ecosystem Services Count'**

The Ecosystem Services Partnership organises the 6th annual ESP conference from 26-30 August 2013, in Bali, Indonesia hosted by ICRAF in collaboration with, among others, UNEP, UNCCD and TEEB. The emphasis will be on the practical application of the ecosystem services concept illustrated with actual case studies. The program consists of a mix of plenary sessions, more than 40 workshops and open-topic sessions, and 8-10 special sessions organised by the ESP main partners and sponsors. The deadline for submission of abstracts is 1 May 2013.

For more information please see the ESP Conference website [www.esconference.org](http://www.esconference.org)  
For further information on ESP, see the website [www.es-partnership.org](http://www.es-partnership.org)

The latest version of the Flyer is attached which you can also use for PR-purposes.

#### 3. IPBES Nominations for Framework Expert Workshop 19–23 August

The deadline has been extended to 30 April (see the previous ESP Update and [www.ipbes.net](http://www.ipbes.net) for more information). you need to have a nominating organization that is a 'member, observer or stakeholder'. I don't know how restricted the status of 'stakeholder' is but possibly your own organization can nominate you. Nominations can be sent directly to [ipbes.unep@unep.org](mailto:ipbes.unep@unep.org)

Dolf de Groot and the ESP Support Team

### ESP Events

- 6th Annual International ESP Conference 2013

Bali, Indonesia

26–30 August 2013

More information on the [conference website](#)

### ESP Working Groups

#### ● Biome Expert Groups



#### ● Thematic Working Groups



#### ● National ESP Networks



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