## The Ecosystem Services Partnership

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# 6th Annual International ESP Conference 2013 Making ecosystem services count!

26-30 August 2013, Bali, Indonesia

#### 1. ESP Conference Bali (26-30 August); early bird registration extended

Because of the large amount of abstracts we received (see next point) we have extended the Early Bird deadline by one week to June 22nd (saving 50 USD). Also remember that full (paying) ESP members get a reduction of 100 USD on the registration fee. For more information on ESP membership please see the ESP website.

#### 2. Abstract review process

We have thus far received over 230 abstracts for oral presentations and are currently finalising the 2nd round of reviews which focusses on fittingness in the 45+ sessions. Authors of abstracts that have been accepted in round 1 will receive a confirmation message this week. After review round 2, the accepted authors will be informed by June 14th latest.

Regarding poster-abstracts: authors of abstracts received on time (i.e. by June 1st) will also receive notification of acceptance by June 14 latest. Poster abstracts can be submitted still until July 15 and authors will receive notification by August 1st latest.

#### 3. ESP Professional Training Sessions in Bali

We are very pleased that the two Post-conference Training Sessions on InVEST-SGA and on TEEB are confirmed. The number of places is limited so make sure to register on time. Information on content and registration procedure can be found on the conference website.

#### 4. Pan European IPBES meeting

The 'Network-Forum for biodiversity research Germany' (NeFo see <a href="www.biodiversity.de">www.biodiversity.de</a>) together with other national biodiversity platforms will be organising a pan-European IPBES stakeholder consultation conference from 16-18 July in Leipzig, Germany. This is an important opportunity to engage in the development of the IPBES-Conceptual Framework and Guidelines. If you are interested to participate you can send an email to ipbes@biodiversity.de

#### 5. Find us on Facebook!

The Ecosystem Services Partnership has its own page on Facebook! We intend to use the Facebook page to keep you updated on important information regarding ESP, the conference and outcomes of Working Groups. Click on the link below and like our page:

https://www.facebook.com/EcosystemServicesPartnership



#### **ESP Events**

6th Annual International ESP Conference 2013

Bali. Indonesia 26-30 August 2013 More information on the Conference website

Register now!

### **ESP Working Groups**

Biome Expert Groups



Thematic Working Groups



National ESP Networks



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