

## About ESP

ESP is the world's leading membership network on ecosystem services. Its mission is to enhance the science, policy and practical application of the ecosystem services concept for better informed decision making towards a more secure and sustainable future.

With the support of our [member organisations](#) we are able to bring people together and provide a global platform for knowledge exchange, networking and collaboration in the field of ecosystem services ([www.es-partnership.org](http://www.es-partnership.org)).

### ► What we do

- Maintain an active network of over 40 [Working Groups](#), 12 [regional chapters](#) and nearly 50 national networks worldwide.
- Organise international [conferences](#) on a global and regional scale – inspiring events which provide a meeting ground for established experts, leading scientist, practitioners, policy makers, early career researchers and business representatives.
- Provide and develop [key-services](#), such as guidelines, [databases](#), training-courses and education material, a job-market (vacancies), and a market place during our conferences.
- Run lively communication channels for the ecosystem services community, regularly bringing the latest developments from our network and giving more visibility to relevant initiatives, research projects and events, through:
  - our monthly [newsletter](#) (3300+ subscribers)
  - our website (~35000 visitors per year)
  - social media (~11500 followers across platforms)
- Provide active links with related organisations ([IPBES](#), [Capitals Coalition](#), [SER](#), [IALE](#) & more) to ensure effective and efficient implementation of our common vision.

### ► Benefits of ESP membership

By [becoming a member](#) of the Partnership you will not only support our cause, but also have many benefits. As a [member organisation](#) you will be listed on the ESP website and have the opportunity to exhibit your organisation at our international conferences. You will receive exclusive access to some of our [services](#) and receive discounts on ESP conferences and ESP related journals. You can actively participate in the ESP community, its diverse working groups, events and even take part in the [ESP governance](#) through appointed representatives.

If you are inspired by our cause and wish to support it, but prefer not to commit to a membership, there are different options to [sponsor/ donate to ESP](#).

The support from members is essential to keep all these activities going and helps us have a stronger voice when promoting the need, and ways, for societal changes toward sustainability.

If you are interested in becoming a member organisation, you can contact ESP at [info@es-partnership.org](mailto:info@es-partnership.org) or find out more and directly register at [this webpage](#).

We look forward to hearing from you.  
ESP Secretariat and [Executive Committee](#)