



SUSTAINABLE LAND MANAGEMENT

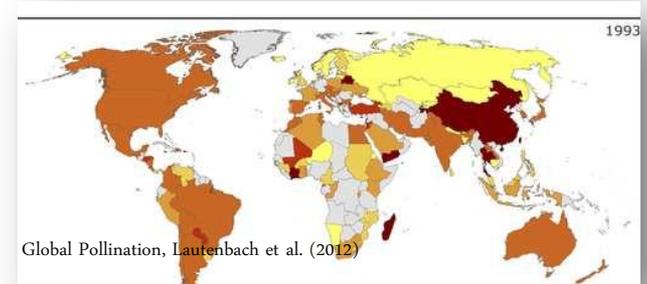
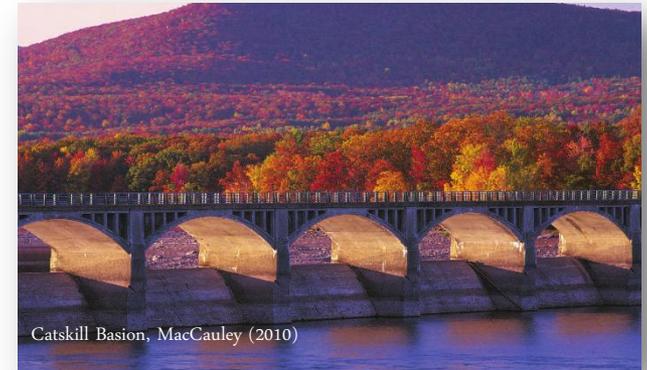
- Synthesis Workshop on Ecosystem Services
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Hotel Abion, Berlin, Germany

Welcome

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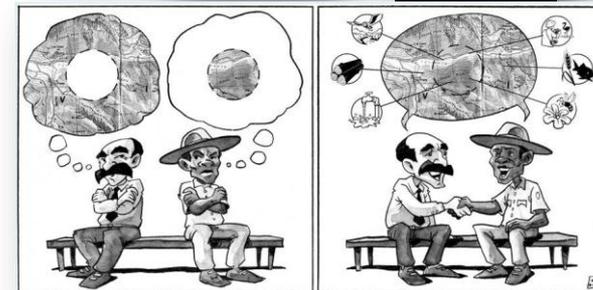
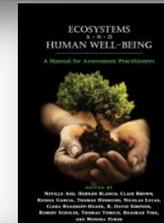
Introduction

- Increasing number of show cases where the ecosystem service concept was key for managing environmental resources
- However, we are aware of ecosystem services only when we loose goods and services
- Raising interest in ecosystem service assessments
 - from policy
 - from science
 - increasing number of place-based studies
 - lack in consistency, guidelines and good practice



Opportunities of the Sustainable Land Management Progr.

- One of the few programmes with multiple study sites across the globe
- Addressing knowledge gaps identified by MA, TEEB, ...
- Advancing the applicability of the ES concept at the local, regional and global scale



Opportunities in International Networks

We can contribute to international efforts such as:

- GEO - Biodiversity Observation Network (BON)
- Programme on Ecosystem Change and Society (PECS) by the International Council for Science (ICSU) (2009 – 2018)
- International Humans Dimensions Programme on Environmental Change (IHDP)
- Intergovernmental Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES)

Objectives of this Workshop

- Provide information on recent frameworks and concepts available for ecosystem service analysis and assessments
- Discussion and exchange on the concepts in the regional projects
- Jointly work on the requirements of consistency of ecosystem services analysis and assessments for the program
- Identify joint projects, research for improving the ideas and make the ecosystem service concept operational

Workshop Structure

Day 1: Getting on the same page

- The ecosystem service concept and its use for informing land management

Day 2: Learning from each other and the diverse expertise across projects

- Share and discuss experiences on the use of the ES concept
- What information on ES is needed for better land management?

Day 3: Where are common goals, themes and synergies between projects?

- Where are possible synergies in interests, strategies and products that can benefit many or all projects