

ESMERALDA Stakeholder Workshop

on ecosystem service mapping and assessment in EU member states at national level



Final discussion on recommendations for how to get forward

EU Horizon 2020 Coordination and support action



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Key achievement from this phase:

ESMERALDA Stakeholder Workshop

At the (almost) end of this Workshop:

- Different **states of ES mapping** and **assessment** implementation and **data availabilities** in EU member states are identified.
- **Gaps** have been analysed.
- (at least some) **Solutions** have been suggested.

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What can ESMERALDA do for you/your country?

I) Solutions for justification of MAES at national level

- ESMERALDA **expert visits** to member states to promote MAES
- **Support group** establishment in each EU member state (incl. policy, practice, science)
- Act as intermediate/brokerage between **EU member states** <-> **European Commission**
- Provide “**good ES practice**” examples with the ESMERALDA case studies
- . . . further ideas will be developed

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II) Solutions for communication

- Act as intermediate/brokerage between **EU member states** <-> **European Commission**
- Link up with **related projects** (especially MESEU, TRAIN, OpenNESS, OPERAs, ..)
- **ES concept clarification** (ESMERALDA Glossary)
- Link up to **international networks and initiatives** (e.g. ESP, IPBES, MEA, TEEB, ...)
- ...

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III) Solutions for capacity building

- “Mapping ecosystem services” open access **handbook** (in progress, to be published 2016)
- Produce and distribute **training material**
- Help in **curriculum** development
- **Teach** ecosystem services (especially project partners from Academia)
- Workshops, summer schools
- (Provide **training courses**)

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IV) Solutions for technical support

- Make information, data and maps available via **common platforms** (e.g via EU BISE, ESP-VT, OPPLA)
- Provide **guidelines** and **guidance** for ES mapping and assessment (e.g. available models, data needs, indicators, scale-issues, ES selection, ...)
- What is applicable in **MAES**?
- Provide **CICES** expertise

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What are your/your country's expectations from ESMERALDA?!

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Next steps:

- Milestone 11 **Draft stocktaking of EU member state needs**
- Milestone 13 **Supporting stakeholder groups** in each member state established
- Deliverable 2.1 **Clustering of all 28 EU member states** according to their prerequisites and needs to perform ES mapping and assessment
- Deliverable 2.2 **Overview of gaps and recommendations** to overcome them

ESMERALDA working phases

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2nd phase: Development of the **multi-tiered ES mapping and assessment methodology**;

Next steps:

- Milestone 15 Individual consortium interviews to assess the **status of their mapping activities**
- Milestone 23 **Selection of suitable case studies** for testing the methodology completed
- Milestone 31 Next **meeting with Stakeholders**, e.g. DG ENV, EEA to **discuss interoperability** of ESMERALDA outputs into OpenNESS/OPERAs Common Platform and BISE
- Milestone 19 **Workshop on customisation of CICES** across member states
→ April 2016 in Nottingham (internal project Workshop)

Thank you for your attention

**I wish you a nice excursion tomorrow
and a safe trip home!
Looking forward to meeting again!**



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