



2nd Announcement

ECOSYSTEM SERVICES

Solution for problems or
a problem that needs solutions?

Workshop 2008

May 13 – 15th
at Salzau Castle
Germany

Call for papers

On behalf of the German Chapter of the International Association for Landscape Ecology (IALE-D), the Working Group “Ecosystem Research” of the German Ecological Society (GfÖ), the University of Salento Lecce/Italy and the Ecology Centre of the Christian-Albrechts-University of Kiel, we are glad to invite you to participate in the international workshop about

“ECOSYSTEM SERVICES
Solution for problems or a problem
that needs solutions?”

taking place at Landeskulturzentrum
Salzau Castle, northern Germany near
the city of Kiel

2008, May 13 – 15th

Please submit your
registrations and abstracts for
oral presentations and posters
before: 2008, February 1st

www.ecology.uni-kiel.de/salzau2008

Background

To assess goods and services, which are provided to people by nature, the concept of **Ecosystem Services** has emerged since the 1990s. Typically, they are divided into supporting, regulating, provisioning and cultural services. Due to the comprehensive consideration of various factors, the concept provides a valuable framework to define and analyze linkages and dependencies between natural and human systems. Nevertheless, practical applications, methods for qualification and quantification, models, indicators and the integration of additional system components are needed in order to apply and improve the concept of ecosystem services and to make it a useful tool for responsible management of natural resources.

Invited key note speakers:

- Robert Costanza
University of Vermont – USA
- Sven Erik Jørgensen
University of Copenhagen – Denmark
- Rudolf de Groot
Wageningen University – Netherlands
- Marion Potschin
University of Nottingham – United Kingdom
- Walter Radermacher
Federal Statistical Office - Germany



The following sessions will take place during the workshop:

- A) New concepts and methods to describe, model and quantify ecosystem services on different and multiple spatial and temporal scales
- B) Bridging concepts: multifunctionality - ecosystem services - environmental accounting
- C) The potentials and limits of economic quantifications
- D) The distinctive role of supporting services and ecological integrity
- E) Ecosystem services, human well-being and quality of life
- F) Government support and application of the concept of ecosystem services
- G) Case studies on ecosystem services

As one result of the workshop it is planned to publish key contributions and findings in an **edited book**. Check the conference web page for newest information and program updates!

Costs:

Accommodation (per night)

17 € (group room),
34 € (single bed room),
77 € - 105 € (Suite)

Meals 25 € per day

Organization 80 €

(including workshop dinner, ice breaker reception, bus transfer from Kiel, workshop materials)

No organizational costs for students.

Please pay the whole sum via bank transfer to the following account. Please use the registration form for calculating.

Bank: Förde Sparkasse Kiel
Account holder: Verein zur Förderung der Ökosystemforschung Kiel
Reason for transfer: Salzau 2008
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Registration

Please register by sending an e-mail to salzau2008@ecology.uni-kiel.de

before **February, 1st 2008**

Please use the attached registration form and fill in your adress, title of an oral presentation or poster and choose your preferences for accommodation. Please send the completed file together with your abstract via email, fax or post..

Abstracts

Please send in your abstract together with your registration before February, 1st 2008. Abstracts should not be longer than 350 words and include the authors' names and affiliations and presentation title. Please use common text software or PDF formats.

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