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Resumen de la propuesta
This session aims to bring certification schemes that consider the provision of ecosystem services and their contributions to the certification of ecosystem services. The certification of ecosystem services can be built from the identification of opportunities and restrictions arising from these experiences. Ecosystem services certification is a potential tool to support the integration of ecosystem services conservation into sustainable consumption and production (Jaung et al., 2019). A certification scheme could effectively improve delivery of ecosystem services and help consumers identify sustainable products. Nowadays, few experiences of ecosystem services are
available, and they are concentrated in forest management certification. A lot of knowledge need to be learned based on these experiences to reach other production systems. Launching a certification system from scratch brings several challenges. An overview of current certification schemes can provide insights and information to implement ecosystem service certification (Jaung et al., 2019).

The goal of this session, which comprises the presentation and discussion of different studies and experiences on that subject, is to enhance the theme of ES certification in the ESP LAC network and to seek solutions that consider local and regional specificities of Latin America and the Caribbean.

We will open the session presenting an overview of the subject: Challenges of Ecosystem Services Certification – Elaine C.C. Fidalgo (speaker), Ana P. Turetta, Rachel B. Prado, Joyce G. Monteiro, Azeneth E. Schuler.

This will be followed by one invited speaker showing some Brazilian experiences of ecosystem services certification: Ecosystem Services Certification in Brazil: Opportunities and Challenges – Junia Karst (NeoCert).

The session will be completed with presentations of submitted abstracts.


Modalidad de la Sesión

Abierta