



Special Issue on Ecosystem Services

Call for Papers

This special issue on “**Ecosystem Services**” will be focusing on the latest development in ecosystem services. Ecosystem services comprise benefits from a multitude of resources and processes that are supplied by ecosystems. Humankind benefits from its products like clean drinking water and processes such as the decomposition of waste. Ecosystem services can be grouped into four broad categories: provisioning services such as the production of food and water; regulating services including the control of climate and disease; supporting services such as nutrient cycles and crop pollination; and cultural services comprising also spiritual and recreational benefits. As one of the most important research fields of human life, **ecosystem services** are of great attractions to researchers.

In this special issue, we intend to invite front-line researchers and authors to submit original researches and review articles on exploring **ecosystem services**. Potential topics include, but are not limited to:

- Ecosystem benefits
- Ecosystem control of climate and disease
- Nutrient cycles
- Crop pollination
- Ecosystem decomposition of waste
- Ecosystem services and water-sensitive urban design
- Recreational benefits of ecosystems

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