

Public Private Partnerships for the Governance and Management of Ecosystem Services: Exploring Current Challenges and Potentials of Common-Pool Resources

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TOPIC: Public-private partnerships (PPP) can take many forms and can involve actors from different spheres – e.g. civil society, private business, ENGO - who collaborate together with public bodies on the delivery of public goods and policy targets. PPP are of great interest when it comes to ecosystem services management and governance. When in place and actively engaged in the management of natural resources PPP have an important role in the provision of ecosystem services. At this event we will focus on *commons* as a type of PPP. Common-pool resources are inextricably linked with landscapes and are particularly interesting due to their benefits to the general public. At this event will discuss how commons, while seeking to pursue locally relevant objectives contribute to the provision and maintenance of ecosystem services (e.g. MAES) and will explore the issues these face.

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