

Call for papers for Special Issue #1 in One Ecosystem

ECOSYSTEM SERVICES – METHODS, DATA AND APPLICATIONS

Dear participants of the 08th ESP Conference in South Africa, dear ESP members, dear colleagues,

As announced at the [ESP Conference last year](#) in Stellenbosch, we are now ready to welcome your contributions to the first Special Issue of [One Ecosystem](#), our new ESP-associated journal.

One Ecosystem is an innovative Open Access scholarly journal that welcomes, in addition to conventional research papers, contributions documenting the entire research cycle, including data, models, methods, workflows, results, software, perspectives and policy recommendations. Additionally, we can publish also your posters, abstracts and conference talks.

Contributions from [all ESP8 sessions](#) and [ESP Working Groups](#) are welcome!

Scope of the Special Issue

We all are aware that ecosystem services have become an amazingly popular topic in science and the number of related publications is indeed impressive. With this Special Issue (and the new Journal) our main intention is to really make a difference, by promoting and supporting methods and data sharing, ideas exchange and dissemination of relevant applications. For this reason, we kept the focus of this Special Issue broad, welcoming all contributions related to ecosystem service research methods, data and their applications in science, policy making, society and practice. Please contact one of the Special Issue editors in case you are unsecure whether your specific topic is fitting.

Publication schedule

Each individual article is published when ready and bears its own identifier and DOI. The Special Issue will then be an online collection of the papers.

Timeline:

Call for papers: March 2016
Indication of interest (authors): April 11, 2016 (but also later indications may be considered)
Submission of papers: any time, but preferably before June 1, 2016
Publication individual papers: when ready
Collection for Special Issue: September 2016

Instructions for authors & Submission of articles

Please check the "[How it works](#)" section on the journal website to get instructions on how to author a manuscript in the ARPHA Writing Tool, how to choose the right article type, referencing, figures, tables, the pre-submission and its technical validation, the author-facilitated external peer-review system and the final submission.

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If you are [Subject Editor](#) in One Ecosystem, the charges for one article per year are waived for you. Data papers and Software description articles are also be free of charge if submitted by July 2016. In the first year of the journal, we are offering promotional prices of 20 % for all other article types which also apply for this Special Issue and for ESP members:

<i>Publication type</i>	<i>Charge (when using ARPHA)</i>	<i>Charge (incl. conversion to ARPHA)</i>
– Conference Abstract	€ 80	€ 120
– Research Poster	€ 80	€ 120
– Research Presentation	€ 80	€ 120
– Single-figure Publication	€ 80	€ 120
– Correspondence	€ 80	€ 120
– Methods	€ 240	€ 360
– Data Paper	€ 240	€ 360
– Software Description	€ 240	€ 360
– Policy Brief	€ 240	€ 360
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You can also let us know in case you are interested in contributing to the development of One Ecosystem by becoming a Subject Editor, a Reviewer or have ideas for further Special Issues.

We are looking forward to receive your contributions, please let us know until April 11th the latest if you plan to provide a contribution (including author(s) names, publication type and preliminary title of the contribution) to this Special Issue.

Best regards, the **Special Issue Editors**

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