APPENDIX 2

Table A2. Coding system for the systematic literature review addressing the influence of spatial scales on PES program effectiveness; cited literature is assigned to the main categories of the coding system and divided into publications directly identified in the literature review and further publications identified based on a snowball system.

Category	Identified publications	Publication identified in the literature review (L) or via snowball system (S)
Scale of ES provision versus scale of ES benefits	Corbera et al. 2009 Farley et al. 2010 Kemkes et al. 2010 Banerjee et al. 2013 Huber-Stearns et al. 2013 Den Uyl and Driessen 2015 Kull et al. 2015	L L L L L L
Cross-scale mismatches between ecological and social and institutional systems	Maedowcroft 2002 Corbera et al. 2009 Loft 2011 Van der Horst 2011 Reed et al. 2014 den Uyl and Driessen 2015 Favretto et al. 2016 Cerra 2017 Huber-Stearns et al. 2017 Reed et al. 2017	S L L L L S L S L
Advantages of local and regional PES programs	Farley et al. 2010 Kemkes et al. 2010 Banerjee et al. 2013 Lockie 2013 OECD 2013 Agrawal et al. 2014 den Uyl and Driessen 2015 Grima et al. 2016 Paudyal et al. 2016 Sorice et al. 2018 Thompson 2018	L L L S L L S L L
Advantages of international PES programs (IPES)	Corbera et al. 2009 Corbera 2012 Huber-Stearns et al. 2013 McElwee et al. 2014 Den Uyl and Driessen 2015 Kull et al. 2015	L L S L L

	Schleyer et al. 2015 Cook et al. 2016 Ezzine-De-Blas et al. 2016 Cerra 2017 Schröter et al. 2018	S L L L
•	Pattanayak et al. 2018 Engel and Muller 2016	L S L