

Appendix 4

Ecosystem services assessment workshop exercise

Objectives

This exercise aims to reveal potential shifts in the demand and supply of ES exposed by the scenarios - possible futures.

Materials

Scenario print-outs 50x (10x4 for participants + 2x4 for moderators); Printed images 12x (3 per scenario); Impact assessment poster 4x (1 per group); Sticky points 40x (10 per group); Markers in different colors 16x (poster operations)

Description

After the introducing presentation by Johannes and Claudia, participants are divided into 3 or 4 heterogeneous groups to work independently on the assigned scenario (*1 per group*). Each group is formed by the maximum number of 10 participants (depending on the final list of participants). Group sessions are operated by the facilitator and the note-taker (*1 and 1 per group*). The facilitator presents the scenario (*5min*), supported by the images placed on the table and printed scenario materials, including bullet points as a summary.

Each group will then start to work on the ES impact assessment (*Figure 1*), represented by selected list of ES (icons) placed on the scale. Participants are asked to assess the shifting ES supply/demand reflecting on the presented scenario. Each group receives sticky points (one per ES to be assessed + 1 extra sticky point for potential suggestions of different ES by participants) that are used to indicate the shifting supply/demand for selected ES (by participants). If no consensus is made within a group on the placement of certain ES on the scale (which ES and how they shift), moderator will start the voting.

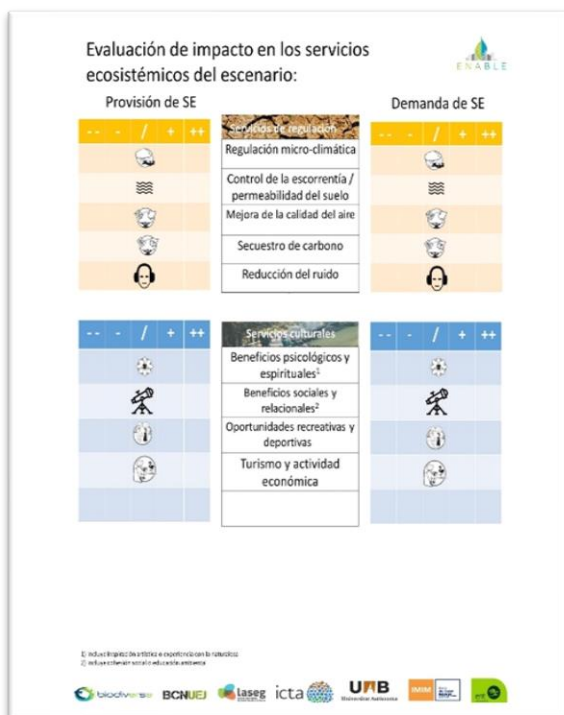


Fig 5.1 – Ecosystem Services impact assessment poster used in the workshop poster

Resilience of ecosystems services



Fig 5.2 – Ecosystem Services categories presented in the workshop