

# Selected issues in ecosystem service definition and measurement

- Questions to consider

- Does SEEA need a typology of services: provisioning, regulating, cultural (as in MA, TEEB, CICES, IPBES) ?
- Does SEEA need a hierarchy (as in CICES): e.g. Category – Group – Class - Ecosystem service.
- How can services be defined in cultivated ecosystems, e.g. crop production?
- Are carbon sequestration and carbon storage both services?
- Water regulation versus water provisioning – how to separate?
- Is biodiversity conservation a service?
- Is ecological production function approach useful in supporting ES classifications?
- Are ecosystem disservices to be included?
- Are abiotic services environmental accounts only or also ES?
- How to treat non-use cultural services?
- For which ~10 priority services should we try to get full clarity on definitions, measurement and related benefits?