

Comparison of methods for the valuation of the nature education ecosystem service

The main findings:

- Results of three expenditure based valuation methods were summed up to calculate the monetary value of nature education ecosystem service – three different type of expenditures were covered with these methods. Also willingness to pay survey was conducted;
- We suggest that these three methods are consistent with the productivity change method;
- Further work should be carried on to analyse how the results of the contingent valuation method could be used.

Questions:

- Can the expenditure approaches be considered as productivity change methods?
- How can the willingness to pay results be used so that these are consistent with the expenditure based methods?