

The ecosystem services of forests

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What are ecosystem services?

"The benefits that the society of the ecosystems obtains - the direct contribution or indirect ecosystems to human well-being "

Main types of ecosystem services of forests

Provision services: Supply services, with direct use by the society.

<p>Wood</p> <p>Ebanisteria, Botany, Serra, Structural, Paper, Biomass, Sticks and bars or New applications (construction, sustainable fashion, etc.).</p>	<p>Non-wood forest products</p> <p>Hunting, Pineapple, Mushroom, Truffle, Cork, Grass, Chestnut, Queen, Honey, Aromatic Plants and medicinal, green chemistry or other fruits forestry</p>
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Regulation and maintenance services: These are the benefits that we obtain from the regulation of ecosystem processes, which help to reduce certain local and global impacts

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- Climate regulation (local and global)
- Water regulation, soil protection, associated risks
- Habitat for biodiversity
- Improves air and water quality

Cultural-social services: Those that are related to leisure, leisure or more general aspects of the culture.

- Work and fixation of rural population
- Recreational activities
- Cultural landscapes and ecotourism
- Feeling of relevance
- New trends: health and forest

Payment of an Environmental System (PSA)

The PSA is a transfer of resources (economic or in kind) between social agents with the objective to encourage more sustainable actions on the part of owners / managers of environmental resources.

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