

Sustainability and Ethics in ES Research and Practice

Central Goal or Afterthought?

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Earth Condominium

Organizing the Global Neighbourhood



Tourists in Hong Kong refuse to let haze get in the way of a good photo on a day of high air pollution.



WHY value, for WHO ?

- ES work is **biased** towards EFFICIENCY
- Case: Global Natural Capital legal base for UNESCO
 - ES assessments are not fit to account for state NC...
 - Where are the legal people anyway?
- There is (**much**) too less attention for
 - Ecological LIMITS
 - Social FAIRNESS



United Nations
Educational, Scientific and
Cultural Organization



WHY value?

- Valuation requires
 - Clear goals and mission
 - Integration of multiple values
 - Inclusion of ethical aspects
- **T(sub)WG “on value integration and inclusion”**
 - Gather!
 - **Mission statement**, circulate horizontally in other WG
 - Define **strategies** (screening of projects/opinion paper/...)
 - *It is time practice what we preach.*





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Thematic WG “on value integration and inclusion”

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