Regulating Ecosystem Services

Provisioning Ecosystem Services

Cultural Ecosystem Services

Regulation of physical, chemical, biological conditions Regulation of baseline flows and extreme events

- Wind erosion reduction and prevention
- Hydrological cycle and water flow regulation (Including flood control)
 - o Regulation of surface water level and runoff
 - o Regulation of groundwater level
- Water accumulation and retention (incl. flood protection)*
- Protection from soil erosion*
- Reduction of wind speed; wind protection*
- Fire protection*

Lifecycle maintenance, habitat, and gene pool protection

- Pollination*
- Seed dispersal*
- Maintaining nursery populations and habitats*
- Biotic production

Pest and disease control

- Pest control and reduction of the spread of invasive species*
- Prevention and reduction of diseases*

Regulation of soil quality

- Soil formation*
- Soil purification and fertility*
- Soil moisture regulation*
- Mediation of weathering processes*
- Decomposition and fixing processes*

Regulation of water quality

- Regulation of the chemical and physical quality of freshwater in surface waters (standing and flowing)
 - Water purification
- Regulation of the chemical and physical quality of groundwater
 Regulation of air/atmosphere quality and climate regulation
- Microclimate regulation (e.g. cooling)
- Filtration and purification of air
- Air humidity regulation
- Carbon sequestration (reduction of anthropogenic CO2 emissions)
- Oxygen production

Transformation of biochemical or physical inputs Mediation of wastes or toxic substances of anthropogenic origin

- Bioremediation/cleaning by (micro-) organisms*
- Filtration, accumulation, storage by (micro-) organisms*

Mediation of nuisances of anthropogenic origin

- Smell reduction*
- Noise attenuation*
- Visual screening*

Biomass

Nutritional use

- Diversity of food (e.g. fish, mushrooms)
- Non-timber forest products (berries, mushrooms, medical herbs, nuts) for both private and commercial use
- Hunting and fishing resources
- Birch juice
- Organic products
- Honey (beekeeping)
- Agricultural produces (crops/grains/vegetables)
- Meat and dairy products by livestock breeding
- Site-specific plants and animals

Materials

- Building and construction materials (reed, straw etc.)
- Construction wood
- Timber
- Hay
- Fur
- Gardening and horticulture products
- Flowers and plants

Energetic use

- Fuelwood / Firewood
- Biofuels

Fundamental goods

- Fresh and clean air
- Fresh and clean (drinking) water

Genetic material from all types of organisms*

- Seeds, spores, and other plant materials collected for maintaining or establishing a population*
- Individual plants used to breed new strains or varieties*
- Individual genes extracted from plants for the design and construction of new biological entities*
- Animal material collected to maintain or establish a population*
- Wild animals (whole organisms) used to breed new strains or varieties*
- Individual genes extracted from organisms for the design and construction of new biological entities*

Direct outdoor interactions with living/ecological systems in their natural setting

Physical and intellectual interactions with biota, ecosystems, and landscapes

- Place for living
- (Green) tourism
- Hunting and fishing
- Recreation (e.g. in the forest) and sports (swimming etc.)
- Ecological education and scientific research
 - o Possibility to observe ecosystems in virgin states
 - Dendrochronology
- Bird/animal watching
- Source/Place of inspiration
- Nature filming
- Arts (photography/painting)

Spiritual, symbolic, and other interactions with biota, ecosystem, and landscapes

- Aesthetic value*
- Spiritual value*
- Traditional and cultural value*
- Ethnic, traditional crafts