### Name of course

**Economic Valuation of Ecosystem Services - Underlying Principles and Introduction to Methods**

### Learning objective

- For participants to have a better understanding of some basic economic concepts, to be able to contextualize valuation – what, how, and for what?
- To have some knowledge about economic valuation methods – what methods exist, when can they be applied?
- To understand strengths and weaknesses of the different methods, possibilities to complement with other methods.
- To develop an understanding on how this knowledge can be integrated or used for policy making.

### Structure and content

Content: This training offers a general introduction to basic economic concepts; gives an overview of some basics of environmental economics; provides a general understanding of different economic valuation methods with their pros and cons; and delivers an overview on how valuation can be integrated or used to improve policies and measures.

### Provider (institution)

ValueES Training courses

### Main contact person

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### Available trainers per region (names, contact)

#### Region(s); country/ies

The training is originally developed for practitioners from the field of environment and development with little or no experience in economics and economic valuation.

### Audience

A maximum of 20 participants is recommended for each training course.

### Number of participants

#### Type of course (degree, summer school etc.)

In person

### Format (in person, online etc.)

#### Costs and conditions

The course can be adjusted to the individual needs and lasts between 2 to 5 days.

### Duration

#### Frequency

### Upcoming dates

Further information (website, factsheet etc.)