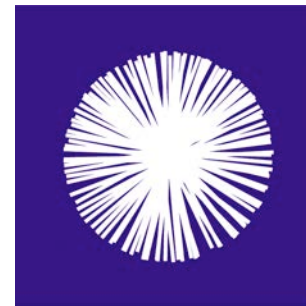


ESCom and Scottish Environment LINK

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Introduction

- Scottish Environment LINK and how we work
- How LINK and members work with the ecosystem approach and ecosystem services
- How LINK and members and ESCom could be of benefit to each other
- Concerns

Scottish Environment LINK

- A network for Scotland's voluntary sector environmental organisations
- 38 members
- Task forces

How LINK works with the ecosystem approach and ecosystem services

i) Ecosystem approaches to conservation

- SWT Living Landscapes



- RSPB Futurescapes



ii) Use of ecosystem services in developing policies and strategies

- Regional Land Use Pilots
- Climate change adaptation
- Planning



iii) Environmental NGOs using assessments of ecosystem services

- Marine Protected Areas



- National Parks



iv) Offsetting and payment for ecosystem services (PES)

Woodland Trust Scotland



- Carbon offsetting for planting trees
- Exploration of PES – linking corporate interests with ecosystem services

How LINK and ESCom could be of benefit to each other

- Point of communication
- Identify case studies
- National Ecosystem Assessment
- Ecosystem services assessments
- Development/testing of basic assessment tool
- Planned LINK workshop on Natural Capital Accounting and Ecosystem Services, Autumn 2014.

Concerns

- Loss of detail
- Protected areas
- Anthropocentric
- Interface with monetary valuation and trading.

THANK YOU FOR LISTENING

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