



The Past, Present and Future of Payments for Ecosystem Services

Bellagio, Italy – September 5-9, 2016

AGENDA

Day 1: September 5

Arrivals

7:00 pm

Dinner

*Michael Jenkins and Jim Salzman lay out goals of gathering, schedule
Round of introductions*

Day 2: September 6

8:00-9:00 am Breakfast

9:00-10:00 am **Status Review: Assessment of the Past, Present and Future of Ecosystem Services**

James Salzman (moderator)

- Based on participants' experience with specific PES sectors and in specific regions, are the findings accurate in regard to the trajectory of PES mechanisms?
- In practice, which technical, political, and institutional barriers have proven the most significant to the local success of PES schemes? Which have proven the most significant to scaling up PES approaches?
- In practice, where PES has grown and spread, what have been the key enabling conditions for their success?
- How has the experience of PES varied by ecosystem service and by region?

10:00 am-noon **Emerging Technologies**

Andrew Zolli, Forrest Melton, Ken Chomitz, Kristin Rechberger, Kathleen Bennett

- Emerging technologies hold great potential to advance PES systems through monitoring environmental services and facilitating service transactions. Discussions will address how emerging apps and technologies have been applied to PES and, equally important, opportunities for future applications.
- When and where have PES programs effectively relied on technology to reduce transaction costs of monitoring and payment?
- Are these transferable to other programs in other regions?
- What emerging technologies could be used in PES that would further reduce transaction costs?

- What are the barriers to and opportunities for adopting these technologies?

1:00-2:00 pm Lunch

2:00-3:30 pm **Water PES**

Fernando Momiy Hada, Forrest Melton, Al Cho, Hanna Capeder

- Policy, Financing, Technology

--- 30 minute break ---

4:00-6:00 pm Breakout group brainstorming

7:00-7:30 pm Cocktails

7:30-8:30 pm Dinner

Day 3: September 7

8:00-9:00 am Breakfast

9:00-9:30 am Rapid breakout group reports

9:30-11:00 am **Land Use PES**

Dave Brand, Manuel Pulgar-Vidal, Martin Ma, Heather Wright, Alvaro Umana, Kerry ten Kate, Jacob Olander

- Policy, Financing, Technology

--- 30 minute break ---

11:30 am-1 pm **Marine and Coastal PES**

Tundi Agardy, Rene Gomez-Garcia, Kristin Rechberger, Jan Cassin, Andrew Zolli

- Policy, Financing, Technology

1:00-2:00 pm Lunch

2:00-3:00 pm Breakout groups

4:00-6:00 pm Brainstorming for Day Four

Day 4: September 8

Day Four will be dedicated to action items and work products. Participants will break into smaller groups in order to work on drafting and then re-convene with the larger group to share their progress to date and brainstorm together. We expect from two to four work products or even more, depending on how formal and informal discussions evolve. We will schedule breaks throughout the day.

Day 5: September 9

Departure Day