



Biodiversity & Ecosystems: A Framework for Evaluation

Are you involved in environmental management or decision making?
Expand your understanding of ecosystem evaluation and its role in effective project management.

Create a better outcome: Understanding and applying the TEEB framework in environmental projects

The **Economics of Ecosystems and Biodiversity** project (TEEB) is an international initiative launched in 2007 by Germany and the EU Commission. Their manual "**TEEB for Local & Regional Policy Makers**" provides an in depth guide to applying biodiversity evaluation in policy and management decisions.

Working with a real life case study, this **interactive workshop** will provide an overview of the **principles of TEEB** and the benefits of ecosystem services evaluation for environmental projects and policy decisions.

- ◆ Understand the principles of **biodiversity and ecosystem evaluation**, including how and when to apply them in real life decisions.
- ◆ Practice applying the **TEEB Six Steps framework** for valuing nature.
- ◆ Develop skill in **recognising, categorising and assessing** the importance of different ecosystem services in the decision making process.
- ◆ Become familiar with the **key frameworks and valuation techniques** available for biodiversity & ecosystem assessment.
- ◆ Develop confidence in **conducting and commissioning** biodiversity valuation studies.

What: Introductory Workshop

When: 9.00am to 11.30am, Weds, 18th April 2012

Where: Arts & Ecology Centre, Maroochy Regional Bushland Botanic Gardens, Sunshine Coast, Qld.

Who: Environmental managers & decision makers in the public & community sectors

Cost: \$150.00 (GST excl.)

Bookings

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Places are limited - book early to avoid disappointment



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