

Biosphere Reserves: Sustainable territories, Resilient communities

A conceptual model for the assessment of ecosystem services



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Ecosystem services (ES)

Fundamental to mitigate global change effects, and to promote sustainable development.

Sustainable development

Add value to Portuguese BRs, increasing their resilience and sustainability, and promote their unique territories and heritage.



Participatory methodology

Selection of key ES to promote sustainable development and natural endogenous resources.



Capacitation

Training local stakeholders on valuing and promoting ES, ensuring their sustainable production and consumption.

Mapping

Geographical and biological information;
Remote sensing;
ES mapping (current and potential).



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