

TRAP, Component 3 Good practice transfer approach, Kainuun Etu Oy, PP1

1. Good practice transfer focus

1.1 Good practice transferred (PP4):
Ecosystem services

1.2 Good practice transferred (PP2):
Shannon matrix

2. Key issues

- 2.1) Putting a price to the services offered to society & individuals by the ecosystem;
- 2.2) Putting a price to the services of the non classified (i.e. not formally protected) cultural and historical heritage, in addition to the commonly acknowledged and protected, classified sites.
- 2.3) Deciding the policy tools that absorb the GPs

3. Policy tool targets

- 3.1 Regional level: 1) Environmental permit system: Ecosystem services to reinforce the Environmental Impact Assessment requirements; 2) Land Use preconditions and planning process (Regional Council of Kainuu): Ecosystem services and Shannon matrix to be included there.
- 3.2 Ministry of Environment, national level: Eco system services is already a mainstream interest of the Finnish Environment Ministry. The issue is currently explored in terms of operational way to apply. TRAP hopes to be part of this overall effort and contribute to it effectively.

4. Anticipated process

- 3.1 Ecosystem services, 3.2 Shannon matrix:**
- i) Cooperation with PP4 and PP10 to explore common pricing and potential approach issues, filtering for regional applicability afterwards;
 - ii) Liaise with Environmental policy decision makers at regional level, identify openings, maturity of issues, challenges;
 - iii) liaise with IMPERIA project that is about enhancing the EIA process (Ministry of Environment / SYKE) liaise with OpeNess project (FP7) (Ministry of Environment / SYKE) and update Ecosystem services, and agree for pilot;
 - iv) liaise with Interreg IV LakeAdmin project dealing with similar issues, for adding value and joint efforts;
 - vi) piloting Ecosystem services and the Shannon matrix jointly in a real on going planning issue in Kainuu;
 - vii) draw conclusions from the piloting;
 - viii) propose integration into policy tool targets: viii.1) make recommendations to Environment Ministry; viii.2) elaborate text proposing the integration of the Ecosystem services and the Shannon matrix to the land use plan to be adopted by the board of the Regional Council of Kainuu.
 - ix) approval from the board of the Regional Council of Kainuu implies policy impact is completed.