

# Enhancing ecosystem services mapping for policy and decision making

# **ESMERALDA** final Conclusions and next steps

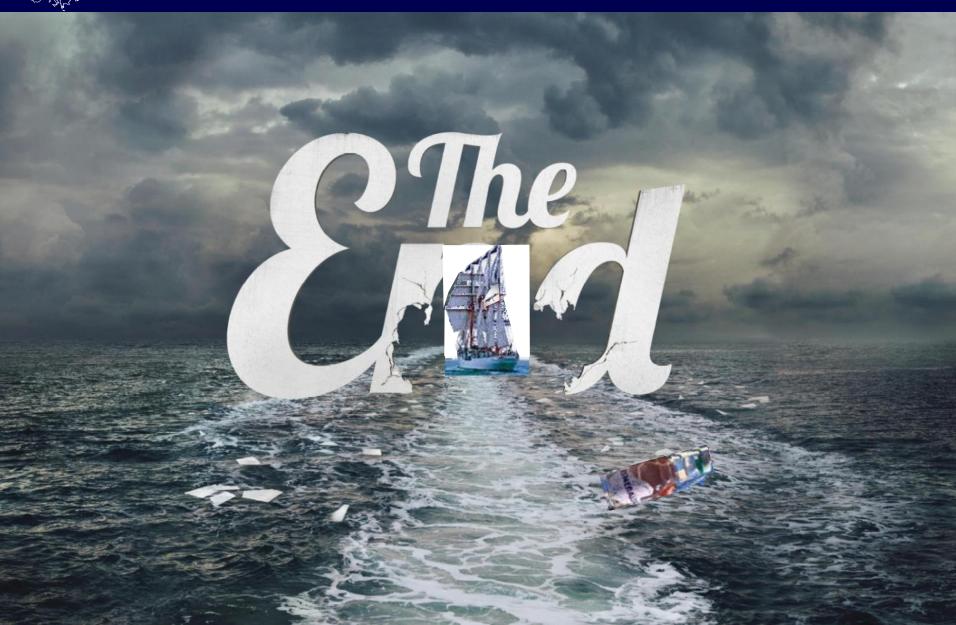


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#### **ESMERALDA final Conclusions**



### ... some (alternative) facts

It wasn't easy to make this acronym, but after that we found an impressive high number of the project's name variations:

- \* ESMERALAD
- ★ EMSERLADA
- \* EMSERALDA
- **★** EMSRALDA
- **★ ESMERALDER**
- ★ ESMERALDADA
- ★ ESEMRALDA
- **\*** ...





# ... some (alternative) facts

Alternative ESMERALDA Logo ideas







































#### ... more (alternative) facts



During the lifetime of ESMERALDA ...

- ★ Number of Children born by ESMERALDA people: 6
- ★ Number of marriages of ESMERALDA people: 2
- ⋆ Number of completed PhD theses in ESMERALDA: 3
- ★ Number of beverages drunken ... unknown



#### **ESMERALDA** was also flexible in language use:



- ★ Woopee (for WP) Davide
- ★ Kickes (for CICES) Petteri
- ⋆ Tweesday Fernando
- ★ Beers (for cheers) Fernando
- ⋆ Datable (for data table) Fernando



# But seriously, how to maintain this beautiful network?



- all 28 EU member states
- Switzerland, Norway and Israel
- + contacts to EU outermost regions and EU candidate states



#### Possible next steps

- ★ Use ESP and OPPLA platforms to continue networking
- ★ Apply for new joint projects (COST action?)
- ★ Work in new projects (e.g. MOVE, MAIA, SCOPES, ... )
- Promote ES mapping and assessment / MAES in your countries and at FU level
- **\*** ...
- ★ Further ideas to be collected in the context of Deliverable report D2.5
  (Business Plan to sustain Network beyond ESMERALDA), due June 2018



#### **Definite next steps**



- ★ Do not forget that the project is still running until end of July!
- ★ Several **Deliverables** are still due
- ★ The ESMERALDA MAES Explorer needs more input
- ★ Finalise your articles for the ESMERALDA **Special Issue**
- \* And of course ... do not forget the **final project report** due in September!



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