



Payments for Ecosystem Services (PES) 101 Basics

What resources and information are currently available?

The following publications by Forest Trends and the Katoomba Group provide basic tools and can also be found by going to www.katoombagroup.org and clicking on PES Learning Tools:

- **Getting Started-** An Introductory Primer to Making PES Agreements: <http://www.katoombagroup.org/~katoomba/documents/publications/GettingStarted.pdf>
- **Negotiating for Nature's Services-** A Primer for Seller's of Ecosystem Services on Identifying & Approaching Private Sector Prospective Buyers: <http://www.katoombagroup.org/~katoomba/documents/publications/NegotiatingforNature.pdf>
- **The Conservation Economy Backgrounder** <http://www.katoombagroup.org/~katoomba/documents/publications/ConservationEconomyBackgrounder.pdf>
- **Voluntary Carbon Markets-** A Business Guide to What They Are and How They Work (see a description at www.ecosystemmarketplace.com)
- **Conservation & Biodiversity Banking-** A Guide to Setting up & Running Biodiversity Credit Trading Systems (see a description at www.ecosystemmarketplace.com)
- **State of the Voluntary Carbon Markets 2008 Annual Report:** http://www.ecosystemmarketplace.com/documents/cms_documents/2008_StateofVoluntaryCarbonMarket2.pdf
- **Biodiversity Offsets:** Views, Experience and the Business Case: http://www.conservationfinance.org/Documents/CF_related_papers/Biodiversity_offsets.pdf
- **Water Trading-** The Basics: http://ecosystemmarketplace.com/pages/article.news.php?component_id=5788&component_version_id=8461&language_id=12

Other Partner Publications:

- **Millennium Ecosystem Assessment:** <http://www.millenniumassessment.org/en/index.aspx>
- **Water user associations in the Cauca Valley, Colombia-** A voluntary mechanism to promote upstream-downstream cooperation in the protection of rural watersheds: <http://www.rlc.fao.org/foro/psa/pdf/water.pdf>
- **ICRAF & Forest Trends Working Papers-** "Organization and Governance for fostering Pro-Poor Compensation for Environmental Services": <http://www.worldagroforestry.org/downloads/publications/PDFS/WP14961.PDF> & "How important will different types of Compensation and Reward Mechanisms be in shaping poverty & ecosystem services across Africa, Asia & Latin America over the next two decades?": <http://www.worldagroforestry.org/downloads/publications/PDFS/WP14960.PDF>

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- **Forest Trends** www.forest-trends.org
- **The Katoomba Group** www.katoombagroup.org
- **Communities and Markets** www.forest-trends.org
- **The Ecosystem Marketplace** www.ecosystemmarketplace.com
- **Mercados Ambientales** www.mercadosambientales.com
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