



# Dando Valor a lo Invaluable



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## Invirtiendo en "Infraestructura Natural"

Calidad de Aire

Control de Plagas y Pestes

Protección y regulación de Cuencas

Protección de habitats y especies

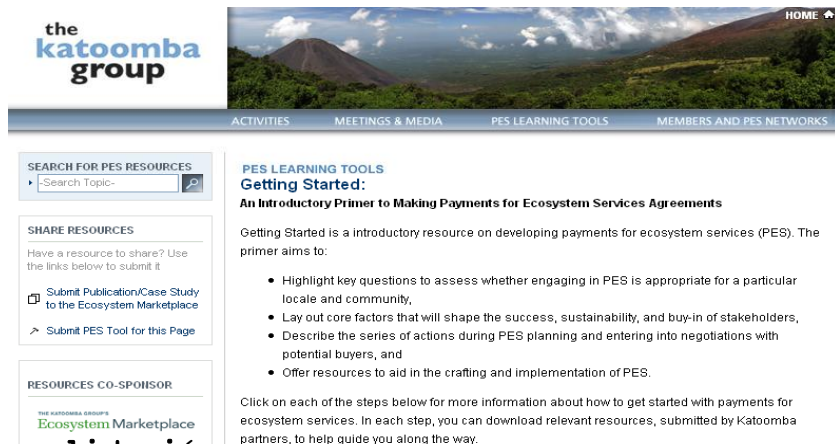
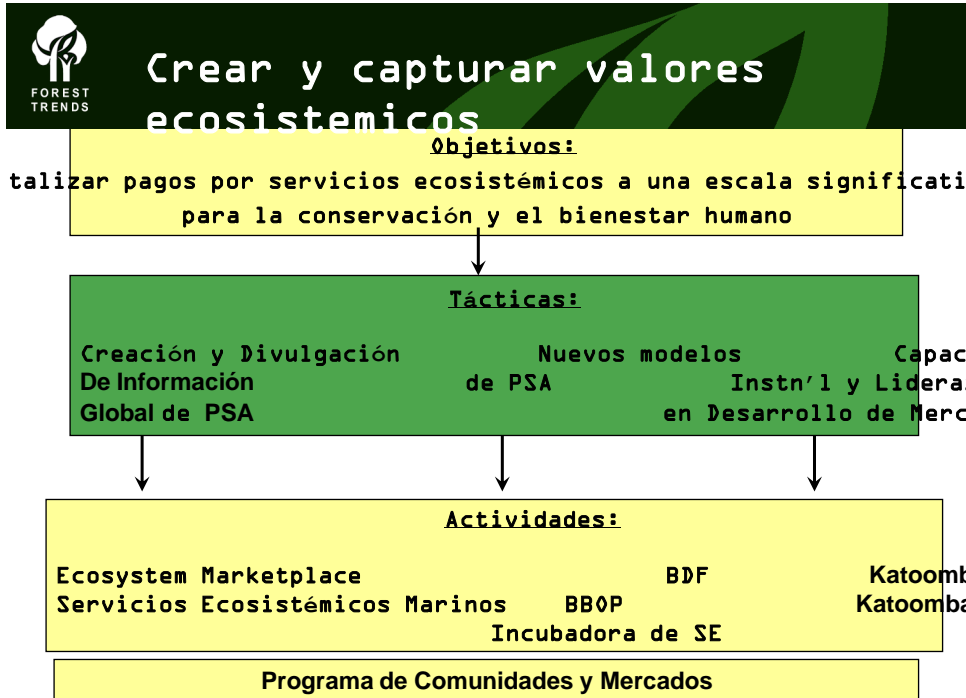
Polinización de Plantas

Almacenamiento de Carbono

Fertilidad y Formación de suelos

Descomposición de desechos

Belleza escénica



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| The Steps for Getting Started with PES  | Katoomba Member and Partner Resources   |
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| <p>► <b>Step 1: Assess Institutional &amp; Technical Capacity</b></p> <p>Before developing a PES scheme, it is important to determine how to proceed by analyzing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; existing regulatory framework of laws and policies that affect payment schemes</li> <li>&gt; existing market regulations relevant to trading ecosystem services</li> <li>&gt; land tenure and property rights in the region</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; Biodiversity Certification and Banking in Coastal and Growth Areas</li> <li>&gt; Business and Technical Support Services for Project Implementation</li> <li>&gt; Choosing an Environmental Consultant</li> <li>&gt; Legal Issues Guidebook to the Clean Development Mechanism</li> <li>&gt; Selecting an Environmental Consultant</li> <li>&gt; The Environmental Services Payment Program: A Strategic Plan of Sustainable</li> </ul> |

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### New Zealand's Billion-dollar Question

When New Zealand's Labour government signed on to the Kyoto Protocol in 2002, policy projections suggested that the country would meet its emissions targets with ease, allowing it to sell surplus 'credits' into the global carbon market at considerable gain. Not so, say revised reports issued by New Zealand's Climate Change Office this year. Due to a stronger than expected economy and some fine print concerning the inclusion of forest sinks in the Kyoto Protocol, New Zealand now finds itself facing a Kyoto debt as large as half a billion dollars (NZ). **Ecosystem Marketplace** considers whether the Kiwis will jump ship or stay the course.

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**TODAY'S NEWS**

- Huge Pension fund joins climate registry; to disclose GHG emissions
- Japan Gov't to earmark funds for GHG credit purchases
- Sprint avoids putting cell tower in wetlands mitigation bank
- Australian PM claims Kyoto vindication
- Human hand in scale of Red Tide in the US?
- NZ parties haggle over carbon credits
- Chinese water treatment stock shoots up
- Opinion: Inefficiency Standards? New US rules

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