

# Economic Valuation of Ecosystem Services

Economic valuation of ecosystem services results in the determination of a value for a particular good or service in a certain context (e.g., of decision making) (Maes et al. 2014; van der Ploeg et al. 2010)<sup>1)</sup>  
<sup>2)</sup>.

The [AlpES project](#) does not elaborate an economic evaluation of ecosystem services. It can be a potential next step after a physical assessment of ES. In the pilot regions regional economic valuations or estimation of economic values may be carried out.

see also: [Economic Valuation](#)

## [AlpES project](#)

<sup>1)</sup>

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<sup>2)</sup>

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