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Appendix A:

Principle structure of the papers for the special issue

“Concepts and Methods for Ecosystem Service Assessments”

❖ **Title, authors, addresses**

- Layout and structure of the article should be based on the general Landscape Online layout scheme (see second enclosure of this mail)
- Titles could be e.g. “measuring / assessing / quantifying / mapping the ecosystem service x,y,z by a, b, c”; titles should be related to methods or general conceptions

❖ **Key words** - 5 characteristic terms

❖ **Highlights** - 4 most important outcomes as bullet points with short texts

❖ **Focal characteristics of the described method**

- This point is especially relevant for the review procedure and the final assignment of the paper into different paper groups. Please document here:
- Focal ecosystem service(s):.....
- Focal ecosystem type(s):.....
- Focal temporal scale(s):.....
- Focal spatial scale(s):....
- Focal target group of the method(s):
- Focal purpose of the method:...

❖ **Abstract** – 200 summarizing words

❖ **Introduction** – Which is the problem and why is it important?

❖ **Short literature survey** – What has been done before?

❖ **Comprehensive description of the methodology** – Focal part of the paper

❖ **Some exemplary results** from the study to illustrate the applicability on about one page with links to the original literature

❖ **Discussion of the methodology** – strengths and weaknesses, respective uncertainties and potential failures, comparison with existing methods, suitability for case studies, applicability,...

❖ **Conclusions** – attained objectives, further problems, future potentials and planned work

❖ **References and links**

❖ **Appendices** – can be tables, programs, formulas, films, figures, maps,...

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