



CALL FOR CONFERENCE VOLUNTEERS

The Ecosystem Services Partnership (ESP) invites you to join their 10th World Conference anniversary. The theme this year is:

10 Years Advancing Ecosystem Services Science, Policy and Practice for a Sustainable Future

The conference will take place in **Hannover**, Germany from **20–25 October 2019** at **Leibniz University** and **Hannover Congress Centre**.

The ESP10 Conference is the biggest event in 2019 worldwide that links Science, Policy and Practice on Ecosystem Services and Natural Capital. The conference organizers are looking for volunteers. **PhD, Master and Bachelor students** can use this opportunity to participate in the conference **free of charge** while assisting with a number of practical tasks in return.

The conference will offer the following to volunteers:

- Learning experience regarding Ecosystem Services and international conference organisation
- Opportunity to widen your international (scientific, policy, business) network
- Attendance of workshops / sessions (time and space permitting)
- Lunch, drinks/snacks during the day
- Volunteer certificate and Conference T-Shirts

What we ask of you:

- Good command of English
- Hands-on mentality combined with common sense
- Positive, supporting attitude towards conference organisation and participants
- Ability to keep time schedules and manage crowds
- Interest in Ecosystem Services and/or Social Media
- Answer practical questions from participants

General overview of tasks:

- Set-up the registration desk and hand out badges for participants
- Provide practical support to presenters during sessions
- Handling microphones during plenary Q&A sessions
- Set-up and break-down of Marketplace
- Support during field trips on Wednesday (23.10.2019)
- Support during Pre-Conference Workshops (20.10.2019)
- Set-up and break-down poster session
- Promote Ecosystem Services concept through social media
- Other smaller tasks

Availability:

From **Sunday, 20 October until Friday, 25 October**, we will need volunteers who can be present for full, preferably multiple, days. On either **Thursday or Friday (17/18 October)** a **volunteer meeting will be held** during which you will receive information about your tasks as an ESP conference volunteer. Attendance at this meeting is required, but you will already be in prior communication with the conference organisers. We will make sure that volunteers will have time to attend interesting sessions at the conference as well.

Visit the conference website for further information

<https://www.espconference.org/esp10>

How to apply as a volunteer:

To apply and register as a volunteer, please send an email to Arjan de Groot (degroot@phygeo.uni-hannover.de) with your contact details and a short motivation letter. It may also be possible to only volunteer for certain days.