

# Publications & Conferences

## Scientific articles:

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Schröter, M., Kuhlicke, C., **Förster, J.**, Baessler, C., Bonn, A. (2019): The risk to ecosystems and ecosystem services: a framework for the Atlas of ecosystem services In: Schröter, M., Bonn, A.,

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12/2016 CBD COP 13, Cancun, Mexico. Delegate of a Small Island State.

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1/2015 3rd Meeting of the Intergovernmental Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES), Bonn, Germany. Observer.

1/2013 1st Meeting of the Intergovernmental Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES), Bonn, Germany. Presentation on TEEB.

12/2012 UNCCD capacity building workshop by the OSLO consortium on the economic valuation of land and ecosystem services, Rwanda. Lecture on TEEB.

10/2012 CBD COP 11, Hyderabad, India. Organisation of TEEB side events.

9/2012 IUCN World Conservation Congress, South Korea. Organisation of TEEB side events.

6/2012 Rio+20 United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 2012. Organisation of TEEB side events and presentations on behalf of UNEP- TEEB.

12/2011 UNFCCC COP 17, Durban, South Africa. Observer.

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7/2010 UNEP-Workshop: Investing in Biodiversity and maximizing benefits of the Green Economy, Gabala, Azerbaijan. Title of presentation: "TEEB - The Economics of Ecosystems and Biodiversity".

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