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## INTRODUCTION

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### PLEASE NOTE

This Key Citations Series for Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services comprises six separate documents dealing with different, biodiversity- and ecosystem services-related topics of relevance to impact assessment at project and strategic levels.

Citations are given in chronological order, starting with the most recent publications.

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