



# Natural Capital Initiative

*Linking environment and policy*



**Centre for  
Ecology & Hydrology**  
NATURAL ENVIRONMENT RESEARCH COUNCIL



British Ecological Society

1990

2000

2010

Convention on Biological Diversity

Millennium Ecosystem Assessment

The Economics of Ecosystems and Biodiversity (TEEB)

National Ecosystem Assessment

Ecosystem approach

Ecosystem service thinking

Minimising environmental impacts

Maximising environmental benefits

NCI - independent UK forum



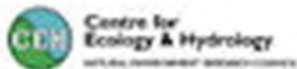
# NCI and the ecosystem approach



# Valuing Our Life Support Systems

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## Report





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