



ProEcoServ
Project for Ecosystem Services

**Strengthening the science
policy interface of biodiversity
and ecosystem services**

ProEcoServ aims to enhance the integration of ecosystem services into national development planning and policy with the involvement of national and local stakeholders. ProEcoServ will lead to developing capacities of decision makers, users and beneficiaries of ecosystem services to: assess trade-offs and development choices that contribute to enhanced biodiversity and ecosystem resilience, and develop and apply relevant ecosystem management tools within sectoral planning frameworks and macroeconomic planning.

PILOT COUNTRIES

ProEcoServ is a global project with an umbrella approach, under which four pilot countries with existing skills and programs in ecosystem assessment are developing site and policy-specific activities and tools for decision making within a joint programmatic framework.



IN SOUTH AFRICA,
ProEcoServ will be coordinated by the Council for Scientific & Industrial Research (**CSIR**) in partnership with the South African National Biodiversity Institute (**SANBI**).



UNEP-DEPI is the implementing agency of the global project. It will ensure overall coordination, support the countries in the implementation of the national project activities, establish a horizontal knowledge exchange among the project partners, and develop and oversee the implementation of a ProEcoServ outreach strategy to particularly inform the international processes and platforms for biodiversity and ecosystem services.



For more information visit www.proecoserv.org



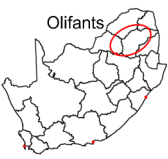

In South Africa
ProEcoServ will focus
on **3 scales**:

A national policy scale

- Mainstreaming ecosystem services in national development policy and planning
- Making the Case for biodiversity and ecosystem services for development
- Building multi-sectoral & multi-stakeholder partnerships





A catchment management scale
in the grassland biome



- Focusing on integrated water management related to food & water security in production landscapes

A municipal planning scale
in the Eden District Municipality

- Focusing on planning for healthy & resilient multi-functional landscapes
- Exploring disaster risk reduction in relation to floods , fire, drought & sea storm surge



Eden District Municipality