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Short Presentation of ESP Conference Session 30

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Rice Ecosystem Services

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2. What are your plans/expectations/questions to be addressed in this conference?

- Rice ecosystems are anthropogenically managed for provisioning services, mainly food production and income.
- They require soil and water management for the regulating services making agriculture possible.
- They dominate landscapes, thus providing some and influencing other cultural services.

While the interaction of **provisioning and regulating** services is much analysed (but far from understood), their mutual **interaction with socio-cultural services** (not least enabling tourism as an alternative source of rural income) is a rather new field of research.

We expect to develop a better understanding of such complex interactions through interdisciplinary exchange at the ESP.