



# YESS - Young Ecosystem Services Specialists



## What we do

- Regional initiatives by members like: webinars, conference sessions & workshops
- Explore ideas for innovative research to gain experience in critical thinking and science communication
- Share opportunities through Email & Social Media
  - Joing our mailing list at freelists.org/list/yess
  - On Instagram, Facebook & Twitter @YESS\_Network

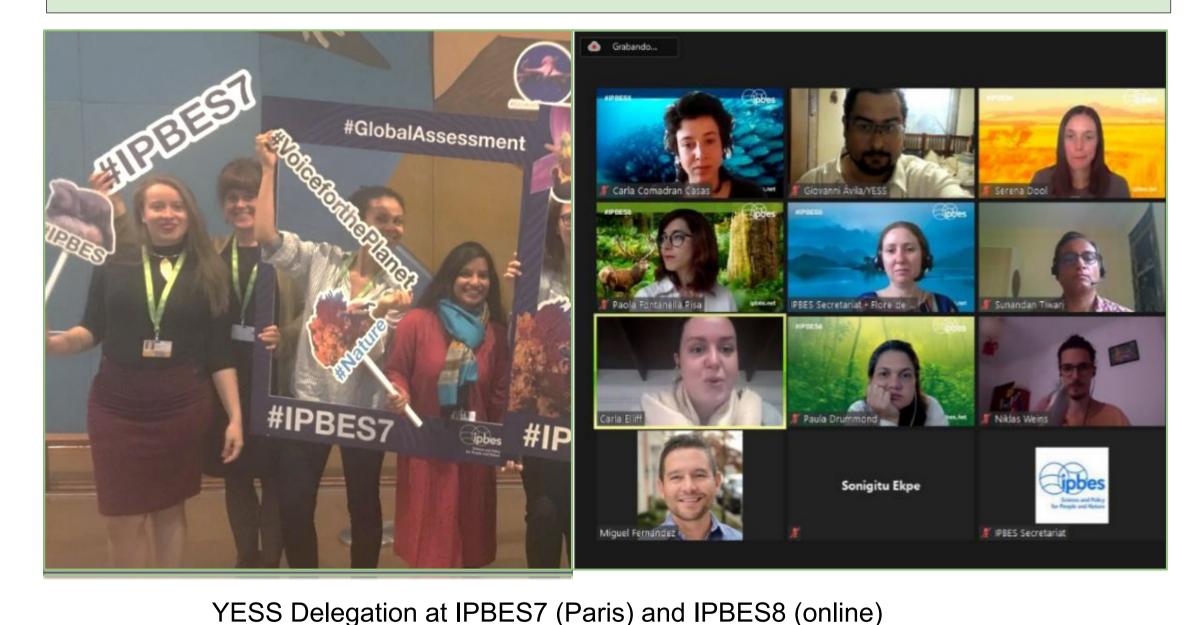
World map of YESS members

## Who we are

- Initiative by early-career researchers (ECR)
- Stimulate exchange of ideas, identify knowledge gaps and improve possibilities for training and capacity-building around ES science and practice
- Collaborations among ECRs & with researchers & practitioners
  - Meet-the-author events
  - Community Forum
- YESS has over 800 members with a combination of post-graduate students, early-career scientists and practitioners from interdisciplinary fields such as Ecology, Biology, Spatial Planning, Social Sciences, Chemistry, Climate Science, Engineering, Forestry, Marine sciences and more

Identifying future research directions for

- Nature Words blog on *Medium.com/naturewords*
- Regular youth/ECR sessions at the ESP's regional and world conferences in Europe, Asia, North America, the MENA region, Africa and Latin America, as well as other events such as the IUCN World Congress
- Bringing in challenges of ECRs into discussions about ES & biodiversity in relevant fora
- Ambition: Global reach, regional balance
  - Represent more members from Africa, Asia and Latin America





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