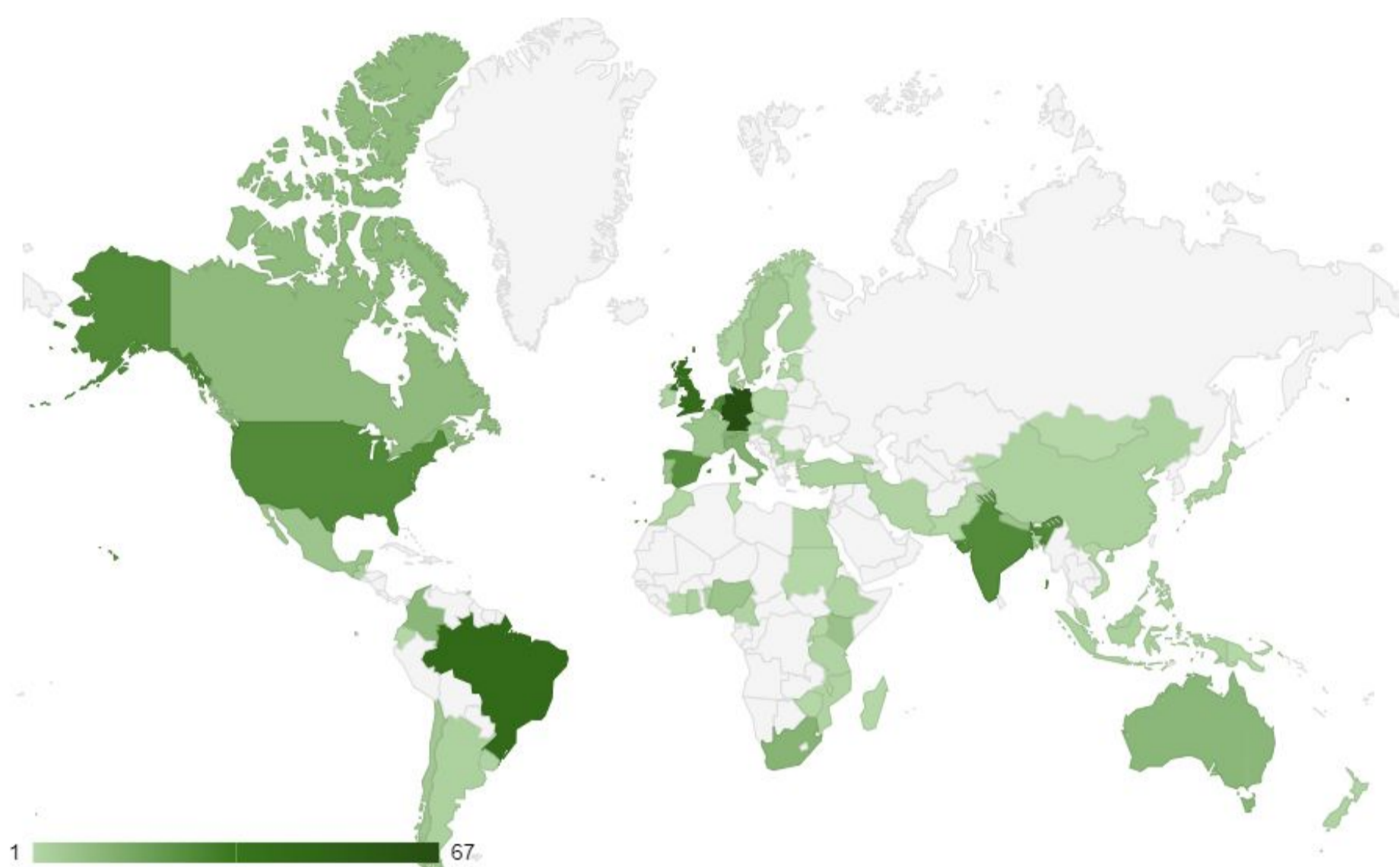




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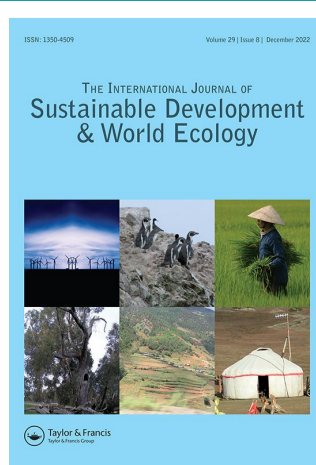
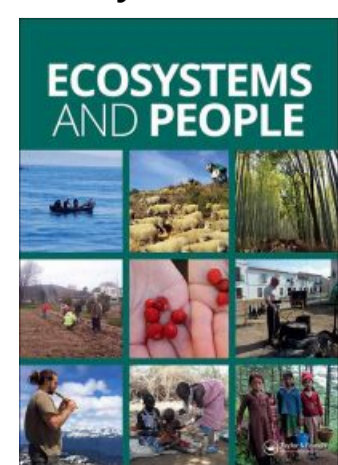
World map of YESS members

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 with researchers & practitioners
 - *Meet-the-author events*
 - *Community Forum*
- YESS has over 900 members including students, **interdisciplinary & transdisciplinary** researchers, and practitioners from **multidisciplinary** fields such as Ecology, Biology, Spatial Planning, Social Sciences, Chemistry, Climate Science, Engineering, Forestry, Marine sciences and more

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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
 - Joining our **mailing list** at freelists.org/list/yess
 - On Instagram, Facebook & Twitter **@YESS_Network**
 - Nature Words blog on [Medium.com/naturewords](https://medium.com/naturewords)
- Regular 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 the Global South in Africa, Asia and Latin America*



YESS Delegation at IPBES9 (Bonn)



Transforming knowledge systems for life on Earth



How to engage ECRs — an interview with Diana Hackenburg



A good recipe on youth engagement for biodiversity protection



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