


Links to Coastal Resources Valuation and Payment for Ecosystem Services (PES)

Online Resource	Features
World Resources Institute (WRI)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Economic valuation of coral reefs applied to Caribbean countries Valuation methodologies for tourism and recreation, fisheries, and MPA Economic Impact Tool
Biodiversity Economics site sponsored by the World Wildlife Fund (WWF) and International Union for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Well stocked library that covers theory on environmental values, applications, methodologies, macro variables, and case studies Not limited to marine sector alone
Mediterranean Regional Office of the European Forest Initiative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PES applications in Mediterranean forests
Ecosystem Valuation site sponsored by the US Department of Agriculture Natural Resources Conservation Service (NCRS) and National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Principles, methods, and case studies in applying ecosystem valuation Simplified language and guide to doing ecosystem valuation; not limited to marine sector alone
Cost Benefit Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consultancy firm Focuses on cost benefit analysis of environmental hazards and real estate development Practical applications such as use in court proceedings



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NOAA Coastal and Ocean Resources Economics (CORE)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Focuses on recreational values, mostly beaches in the USA• Recent work includes coral reef valuation including that of artificial reefs
Resources for the Future	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Focus areas on energy and climate, human health, the natural world (includes marine resources), and transportation and urban land• Marine resources work focuses on pollution
Gund Institute of the University of Vermont	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Features Multiscale Integrated Models of Ecosystem Services (MIMES)• Provides for an online course to earn a certificate in ecological economics