Supplementary file 2

Supplementary online materials to the paper:

> *Czúcz B, Keith H, Maes J, Driver A, Jackson B, Nicholson E (2020): A common typology for ecosystem characteristics and ecosystem condition variables. One Ecosystem, 2020.*

Table S8: Linking the indicators used in the accounting case studies reviewed by Maes et al. (2020) to SEEA ECT classes.

- ***Columns****: broad ecosystem types following Maes et al. (2012) --* ***urb****: urban;* ***cro****: croplands;* ***for****: forests and woodlands;* ***shr****: shrublands (incl. heathland);* ***gra****: grasslands;* ***wet****: wetlands;* ***wat****: inland water (rivers, lakes, reservoirs);* ***coa****: coastal ecosystems (mangroves, estuaries, lagoons, transitional waters, beaches, sea cliffs);* ***mar*** *(marine/ open seas); and* ***gen****: generic, used for all (terrestrial) ecosystem types.*
- ***Rows****: SEEA ECT classes and tentative subclasses of variables (as identified from the accounts reviewed by Maes et al., 2020).*
- ***Cells****: List of case studies where one or more variables from the given family were used to characterise the given broad ecosystem type (based on Maes et al., 2020: Table 1)* .*

Main groups of metrics (with examples)	**gen**	**urb**	**cro**	**for**	**shr**	**gra**	**wet**	**wat**	**coa**	**mar**
A1 Physical state characteristics										
water quantity (e.g. hydrological flow, reservoir stock, groundwater table...)	8					21		9		
A2 Chemical state characteristics										
air quality (pollutants concentrations)	8				20	20, 21				
water quality (e.g. pollutant concentrations, dissolved oxygen, turbidity)	8						20	9, 11, 12, 16	1, 5, 22	2
soil quality (e.g. nitrogen content, heavy metal content, soil carbon stock)	8, 12, 22			10, 13	20	20	11, 20			
B1 Compositional state characteristics										
birds	17		12	12, 13	12		10, 11, 12	11	12	
corals										2
fish							12	12	5	2
(macro)invertebrates						12, 20, 21		16	5	
synthetic species and habitats-based indices (red-list indices, LPI, conservation status)	6, 8, 12, 17, 19	14						10	5, 22	

Main groups of metrics (with examples)	gen	urb	cro	for	shr	gra	wet	wat	coa	mar
B2 Structural state characteristics										
vegetation cover (e.g. LAI, shrub cover...)	3, 8, 16			10						
biomass / carbon / timber stock	8, 12			10, 13						
litter	3									
forest age (age classes)				4, 10						
B3 Functional state characteristics										
flood risk	16			10						
fire risk	20				20	20				
NPP, biomass growth, carbon uptake	2, 8, 16			12						
C1 Landscape and seascape characteristics										
connectivity/fragmentation (barrier density, patch size, shape...)	3, 7, 8			13		21				
the presence/abundance of specific habitat (sub)types (e.g. riparian habitats, seagrass fields, forest types)		14		4, 10				9, 16	5	2
Miscellaneous										
pre-aggregated indices (e.g. ecosystem integrity, naturalness)	3, 6, 7, 15, 18	14					23**	9, 11, 12, 16	22	
accessibility (distance to ecosystems from population centres, length of trails)	12	14			20	20, 21	20	11	22	
protected areas (or other similar administrative designations -- e.g. Natura2000 (EU), SSSI (UK)...)	8			10	20	20, 21	20		22	
raw pressures (e.g. pollutant loads, habitat loss)	7								1, 5	2
management intensity (e.g. grazing)					20	20, 21				
abiotic / climatic characteristics (e.g. annual rainfall, annual number of growing days)										
certificates (e.g. blue flag (EU beaches), green flag (UK urban parks))		14							22	

* From case studies 3, 5, 6, 14, 18 and 22 some indicators were omitted due to incomplete information

** Peatlands were added to the column of wetlands (case study 23)

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