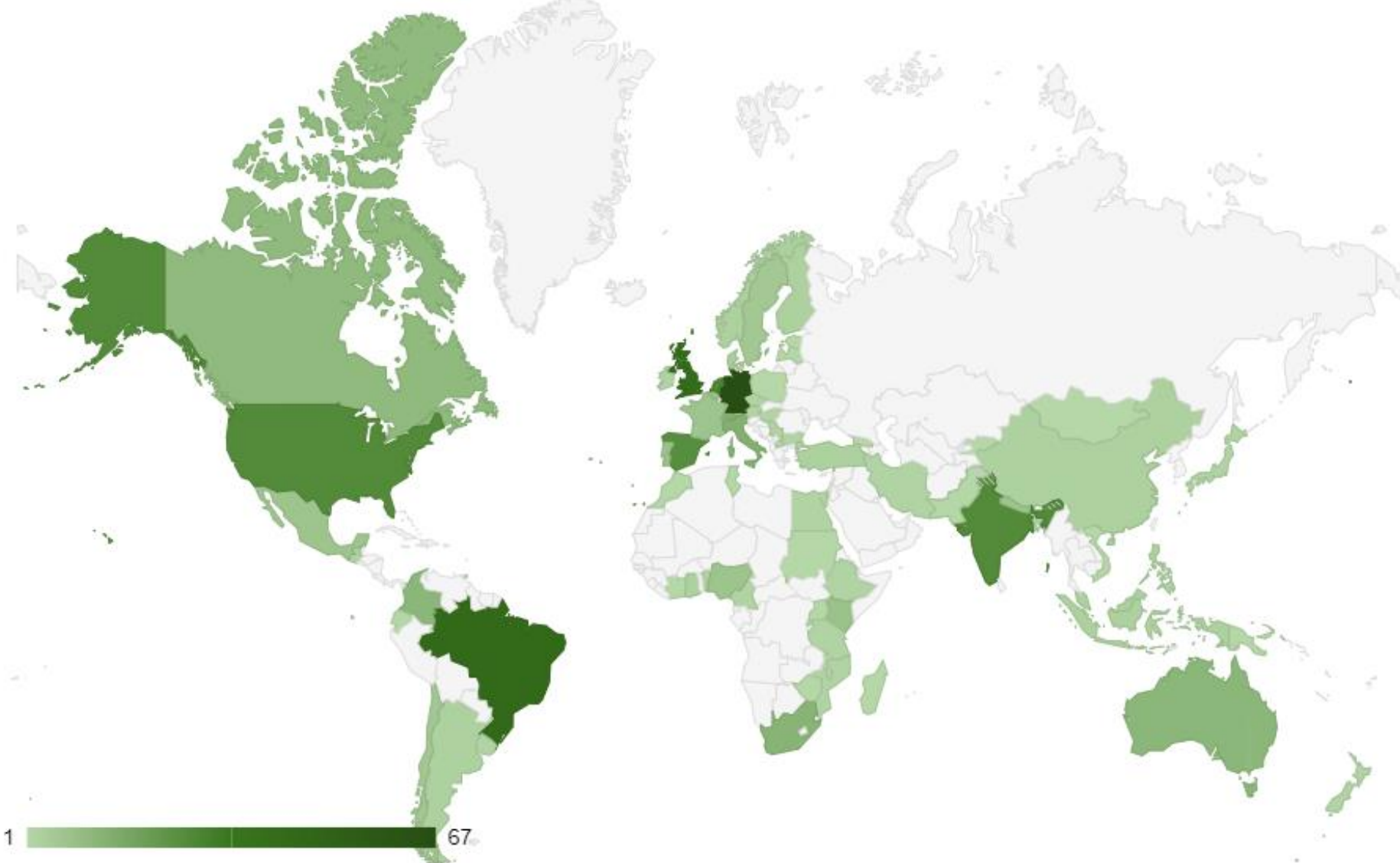


# YESS - Young Ecosystem Services Specialists



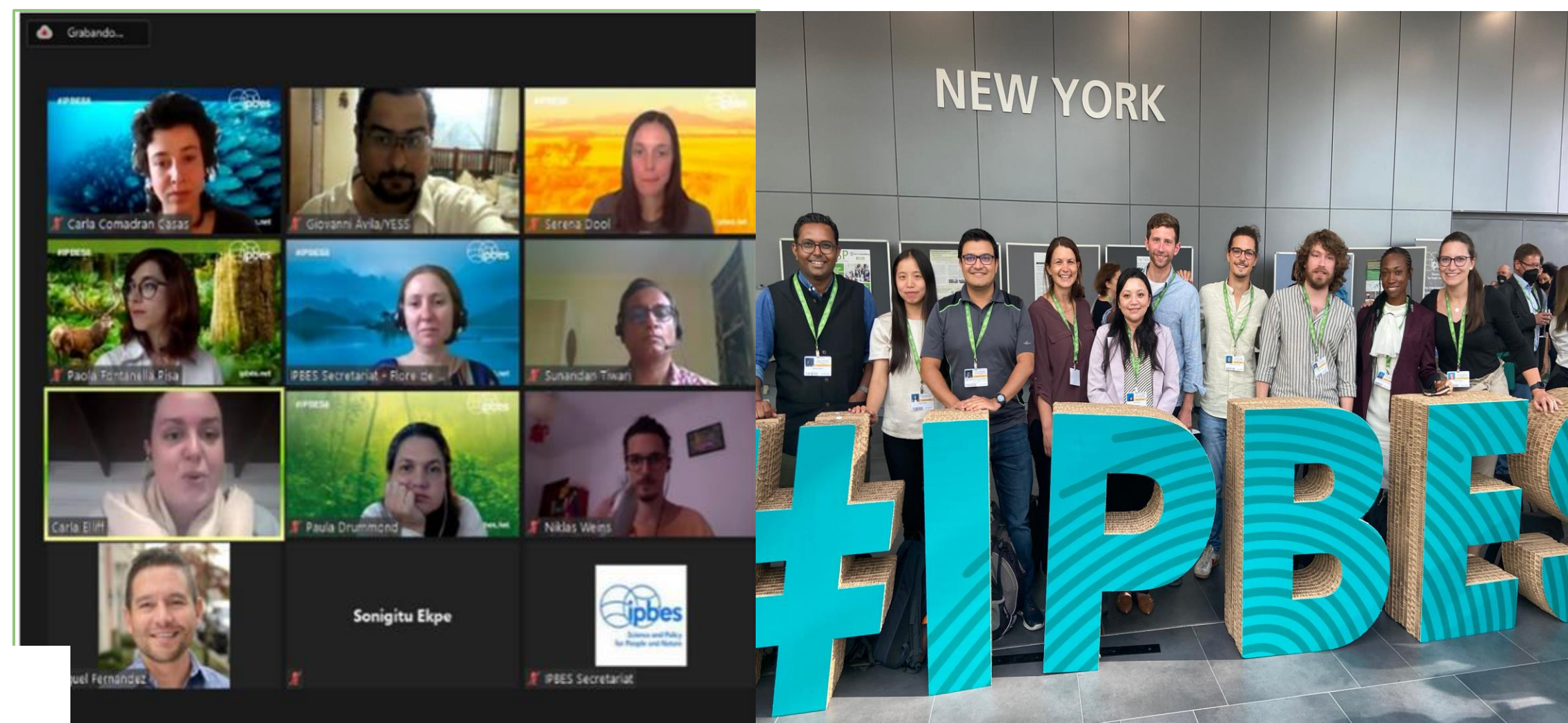
World map of YESS members

## Who we are

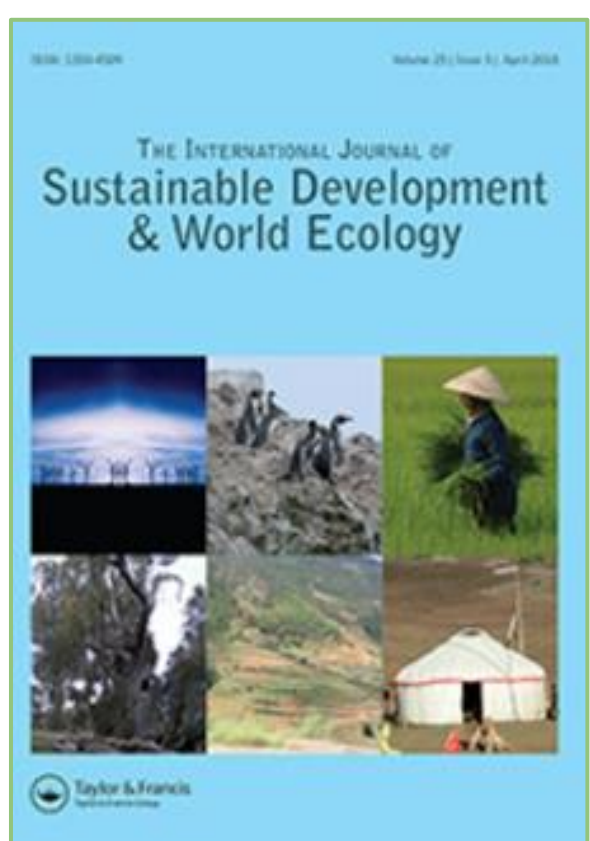
- Initiative by early-career researchers (ECR)
- Stimulate exchange of ideas, identify **knowledge gaps** and improve possibilities for **training and capacity-building** around ES science and practice
- Collaborations among ECRs & with researchers & practitioners
  - *Meet-the-author events*
  - *Community 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

## 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](http://freelists.org/list/yess)
  - On Instagram, Facebook & Twitter @ **YESS\_Network**
  - Nature Words blog on [Medium.com/naturewords](https://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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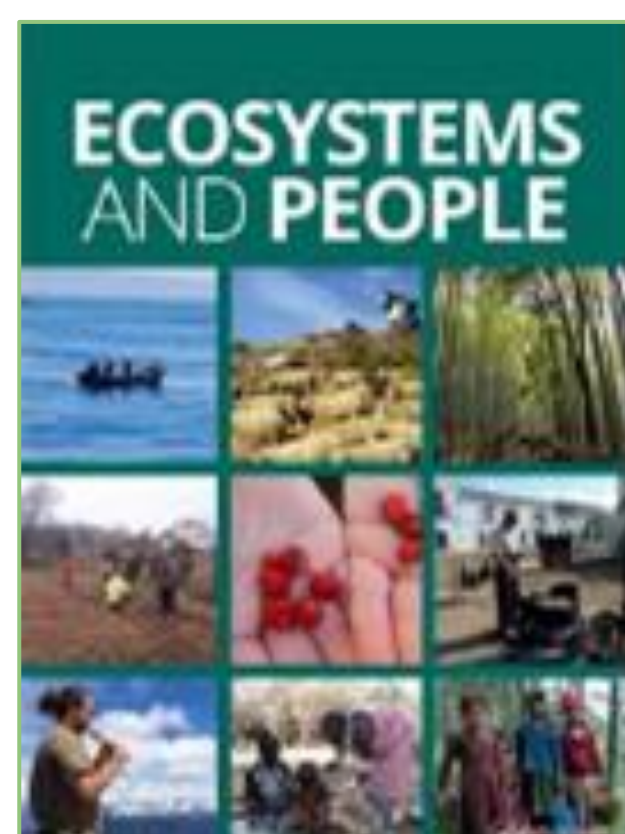
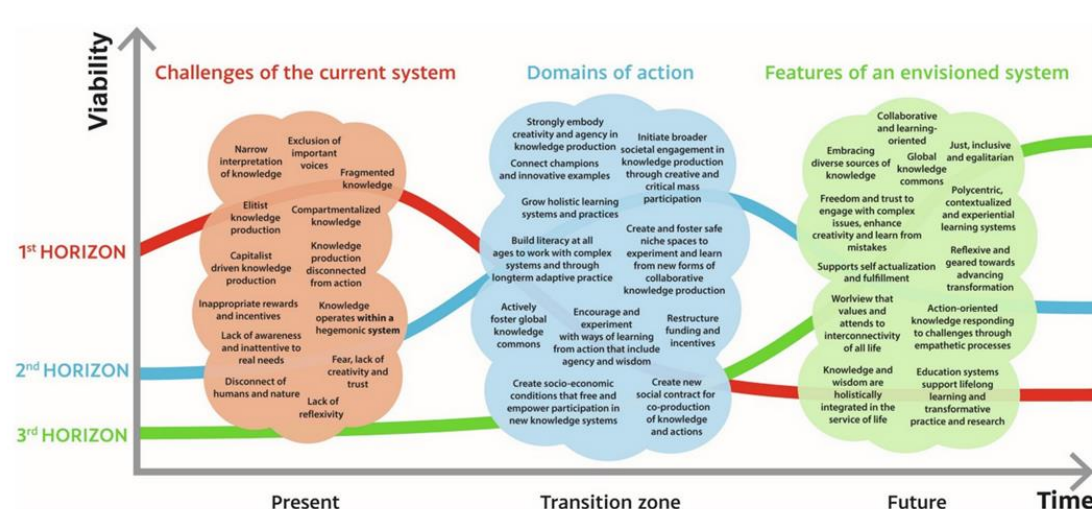
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