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The Interface Between Ecosystem Services and Human Rights

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The origins of the discussion

Human Rights and the Environment
a **well** established relationship

Human Rights and Ecosystem
Services **less well** established
relationship

What are the linkages between human rights and ecosystem services

Generally Anthropocentric

Developing interpretations of state duties under existing human rights.

The Work of the UN in clarifying state obligations through 'General Comments'

Procedural rights

Particular examples

What does this interface mean in practice?

The incorporation of human rights arguments related to ecosystem services based approaches to decision-making.

The incorporation of ecosystem services based approaches in arguments relating to the protection of human rights.



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Thank you