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Bálint Czúcz is a Senior Research Scientist at the Norwegian Institute for Nature Research (NINA), with a background in ecology, agriculture, and meteorology. His main research topics include the implementation of ecosystem extent and condition accounts on national, regional and local scales, the development of ecosystem condition indicators, reference setting methods, and ecological compensation schemes. He is also highly interested in participatory processes, transdisciplinary knowledge generation, and qualitative evidence synthesis. Before joining NINA, Balint worked for six years at the Joint Research Centre of the European Commission and the European Topic Centre for Biological Diversity, providing scientific support to the implementation of diverse nature and agricultural policies. He participated in several activities of the Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES), where he was a lead author for the First Global Assessment, a scoping expert for the upcoming Second Global Assessment, and he is also a lead author for the ongoing Monitoring Assessment. Balint was also a lead author in the System of Environmental Economic Accounting – Ecosystem Accounting (SEEA EA), where he contributed to the elaboration of the current UN standards for ecosystem condition accounting.

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