

Introducing ESPA

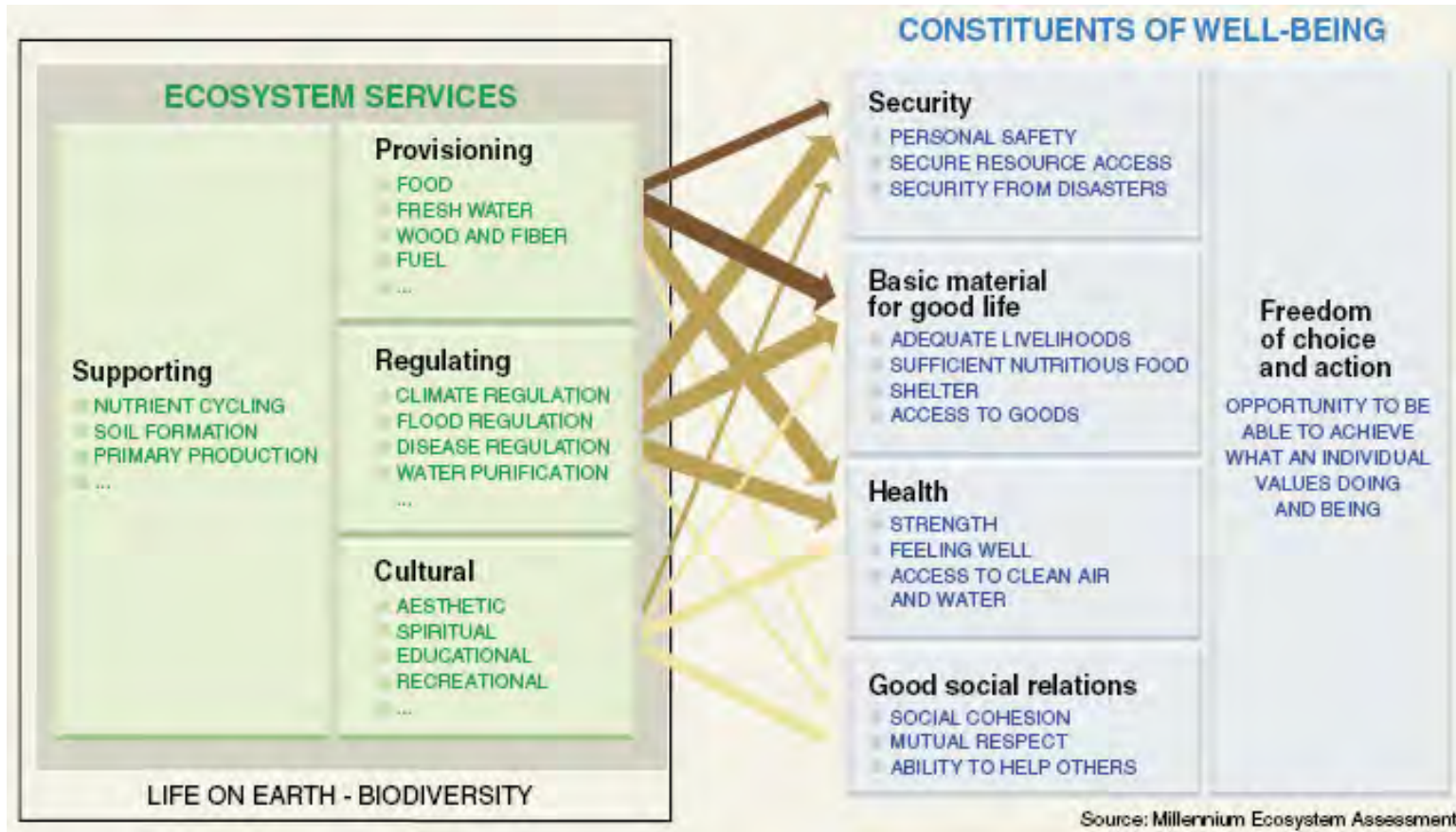
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Ecosystem Services

The benefits that humans derive from ecosystems



Poor people benefit from marine resources



Bivalves harvested for subsistence consumption

Nutrition

Local consumers



Sea cucumber internationally traded

Luxury food

Asian Consumer

Income

Collector

Income

Middlemen, exporters



International tourism

Aesthetic enjoyment

Tourist

Income

Beach hawker

Income

Tour operator, hotels



ESPA Science

- Highest quality, internationally excellent research
- Interdisciplinary
- Partnerships and collaboration with developing country scientists
- Engagement with policy and other stakeholders
- Empowerment of communities





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