



Sustainable Development of Mountain Territories in the Context of the Concept of Ecosystem Services









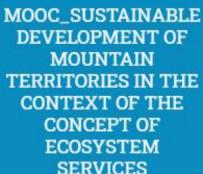
This educational resource is intended for university students, schoolchildren, teachers and a wide range of people interested in the issues of sustainable development of mountain territories and ecosystem services.

It was jointly developed by Gorno-Altaisk State University and Kumaun University.

The MOOC is located on the specially created GASU educational platform for further education http://sunraise.gasu.ru/. Self-registration is available.

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Unlike most similar MOOCs, this course is accessible all year round (no exact starting days), 7 days a week, and 24 hours a day, which allows studying it at any convenient time.

The course is free of charge; no certificates are given after completing the course.

There are no pre-requisites for taking this MOOC, apart from having access to a computer with an internet connection.

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The course consists of 6 themes

1. General characteristics of mountain territories

2. Biological diversity of mountain territories

3. Global significance of mountain territories

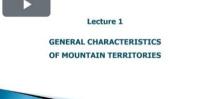
4. Ecosystem services: essence and history of development

5. Economic valuation of ecosystem services

6. Threats to mountain ecosystem services and their restoration



Each theme includes











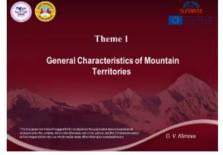


Introductory video lecture











Revision presentation

Test for self-control



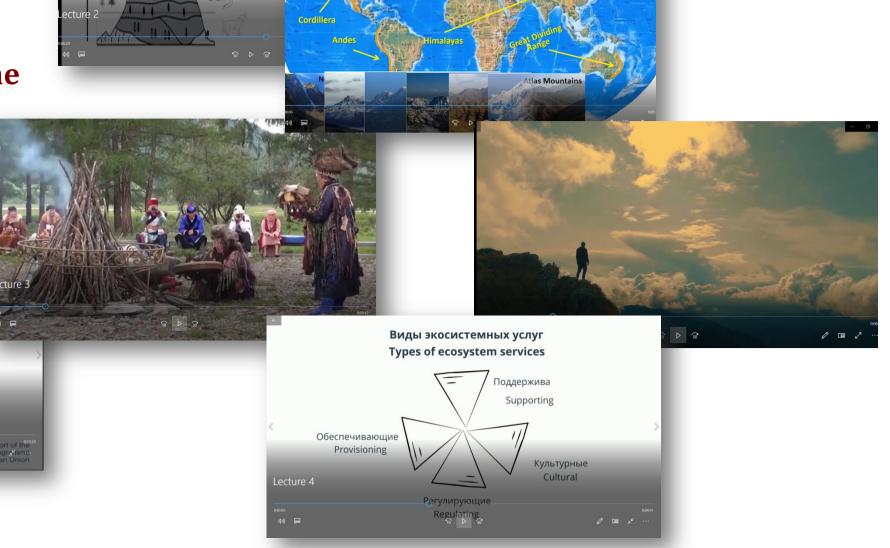


All introductory video lectures are created in the form of 8 – 13 min. educational films with

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thematic schemes.

Lecture 1



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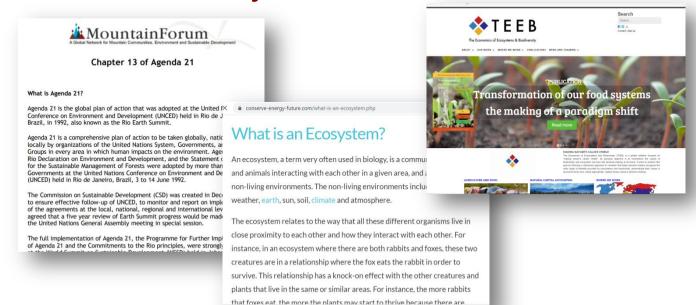








All text for reading have interactive links which help to understand the meaning of the new scientific terms, study in detail one or another aspect of the given topic, and get to know basic documents in the sphere of sustainable development of mountain territories and ecosystem services.





SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT OF MOUNTAIN TERRITORIES IN THE CONTEXT OF THE CONCEPT OF ECOSYSTEM SERVICES



Theme 4 Ecosystem Services: Essence and History of Development

The concept of ecosystem services was formed in the late 1990s with the aim of finding an economic solution to traditional problems of environmental protection, ecological safety, and ecological functions of natural and man-made ecosystems, and to provide economic and financial leverages to address them in a market economy. Services are not free. They have their own cost that must be taken into account while planning economic activities in order to ensure the sustainable development of modern society.

This realization has led to the development of an independent direction – The Economics of Ecosystems and Biodiversity (TEEB) under the framework of the United Nations Environment Programme (Konyushkov D.E., 2015).

Today, a wide range of issues related to ecosystem services, including their assessment, identification of their potential sellers, buyers and compensation mechanisms, as well as the establishment of markets for such services are being actively developed in the world. In international relations and economics these vices are increasingly linked to such new terms as "payments for ecosystem ser" (PES), "environmental donors," "compensation mechanism," and "debt-

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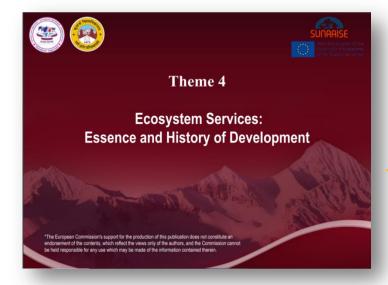






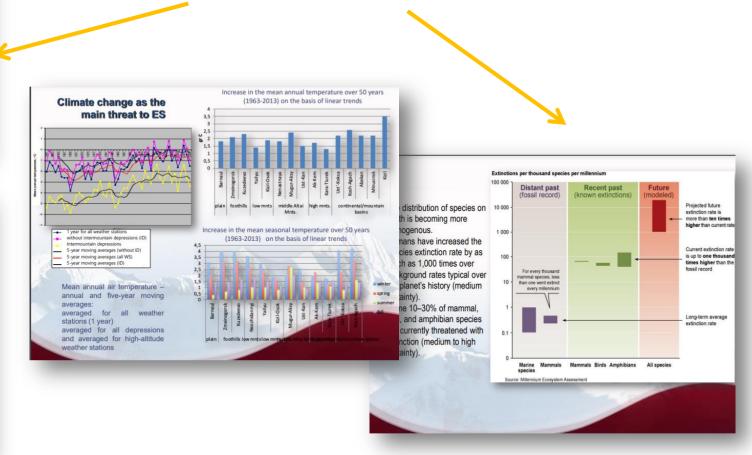










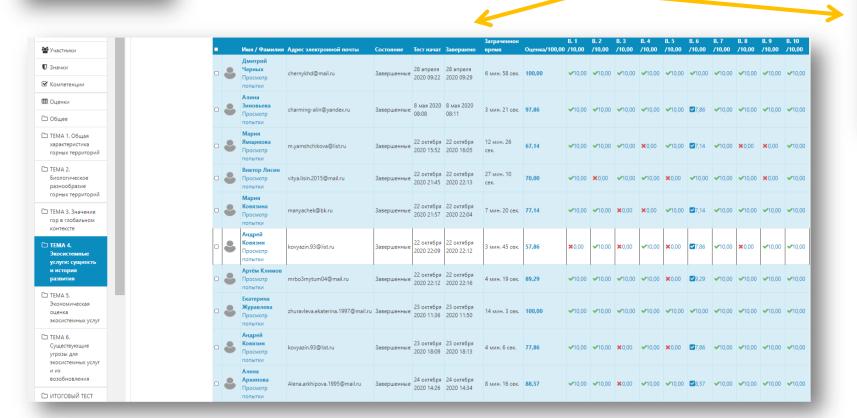


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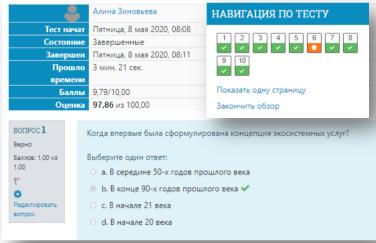
After each theme students should perform a short test for self-control, which can be performed an unlimited number of times.

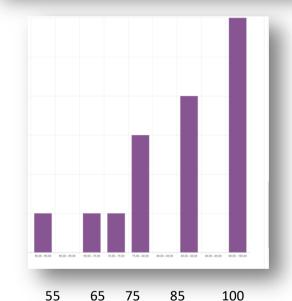




















After completing the course, the students should do a final test covering all topics:

- the test consists of 30 randomly chosen questions;
- students have 60 minutes to perform it;
- the test can be performed only once;

the course is considered successfully completed if 70% of

tasks are performed correctly.

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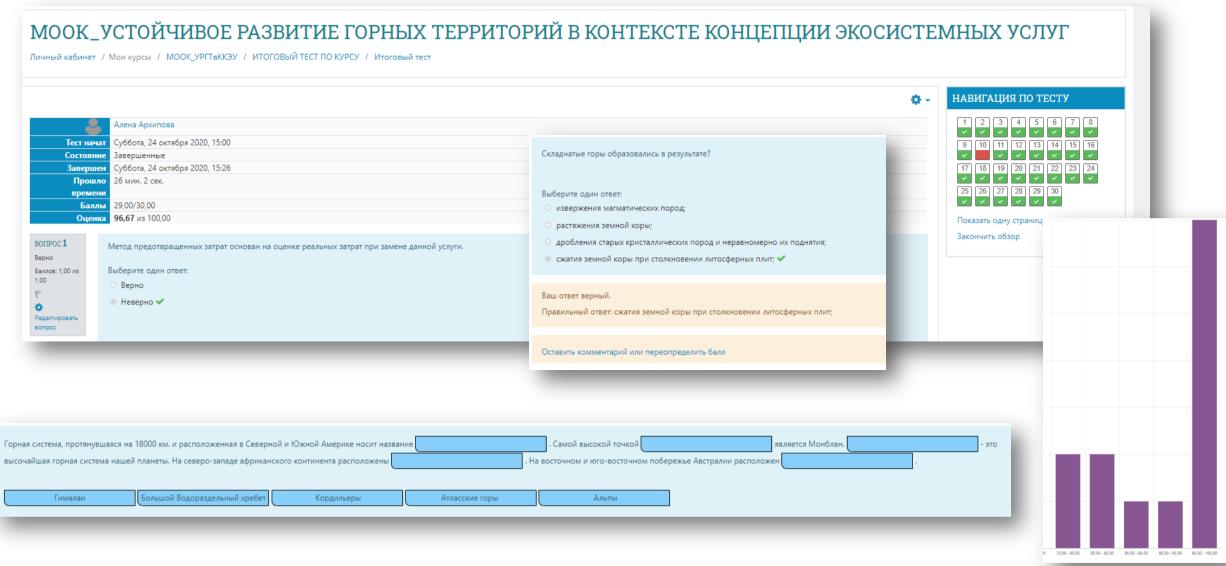
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The students are asked fill out the short questionnaire after completing the course:

- 1. How did you hear about this MOOC?
- 2. Assess the level of complexity of this MOOC (suggested variants)
- 3. Various forms and methods of teaching were used in this MOOC (agree / disagree)
- 4. The course was interesting and useful for the further development of your skills as a (future) professional (agree / disagree)
- 5. What is your overall assessment of the MOOC? (from excellent to bad)
- 6. Which theme(s) was the most interesting? (open-ended question)
- 7. Which theme(s) was the most difficult for understanding? (open-ended question)
- 8. Does this MOOC require improvement? If so, in what part? (open-ended question)
- 9. Do you have any wishes or recommendations concerning this MOOC? (open-ended question)









Course statistics

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