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### **Conference Services**

Please find attached the presentation by Ms. Eszter Kovacs, Ministry of Environment and Water in co-operation with UNECE Water Convention Secretariat, Hungary to the Plenary Session 3 - Economic governance aspects of sustainable water management, Second Preparatory Conference to the 15<sup>th</sup> OSCE Economic and Environmental Forum, Zaragoza, Spain, 12 - 13 March 2007.



## **Payments for ecosystem services in integrated water resources management**

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### **UNECE recommendations**

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### **Most important terms (Pg. 4-5)**

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- Water related ecosystems
- Ecosystem services
- Payments for ecosystem services  
(PES)



## **Types of PES** (Pg. 11 & Annex III, IV)

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- Public schemes
- Private (self-organized) schemes
- Trading schemes



## **Financial arrangements** (Pg. 12 & Annex III)

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- **For sellers:**
  - Direct compensation
  - Investment or developments funds
  - Land purchasing
- **For buyers:**
  - Customer-charged payments
  - Lump-sum contributions
  - Tax-based contributions



## Other elements of PES schemes

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- Identification of water management problems and links with ecosystem services
- Economic analysis
- Stakeholder involvement
- Legal and institutional framework
- Accompanying measures

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Thank you for your attention!

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