

Collaboration

EfD/SEPA/WAVES

WHY?

- **Highly demanded!**
 - Convention on Biodiversity (2010)
 - EU Strategy on Biodiversity (2011-2020)
 - IPBES, Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (2011)
 - Rio (2012)
 - In the preparation for the new set of Millennium Goals
 - Endless number of challenges..

Cont. Why?

- Great Opportunity to meet demand!
 - Large number of highly qualified environmental economist.
 - Conducive institutional set up (interaction, exchange at low cost)
 - Situated in a number of different countries

