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Personal profile

- Ecuador and Sweden
- **PhD Candidate** at the National Institute for Public Health and the Environment of the Netherlands (RIVM)
  - Natural capital and ecosystem services
- **Background**
  - Economics
  - Environmental resource management
  - Ecosystem services

- ***Why ecosystem services?***

My work

- **RIVM**
  - Delivers scientific knowledge and expertise to aid national and international organizations dealing with complex issues in public health and the environment
  - **Natural Capital Atlas**
    - Provides information on natural capital and ecosystem services to endorse their sustainable use
    - Ecosystem service maps → **Natural Capital Model**
  - **Case studies:** Amsterdam Municipality and the Hoeksche Waard

  - ***Why the International Spring University?***