

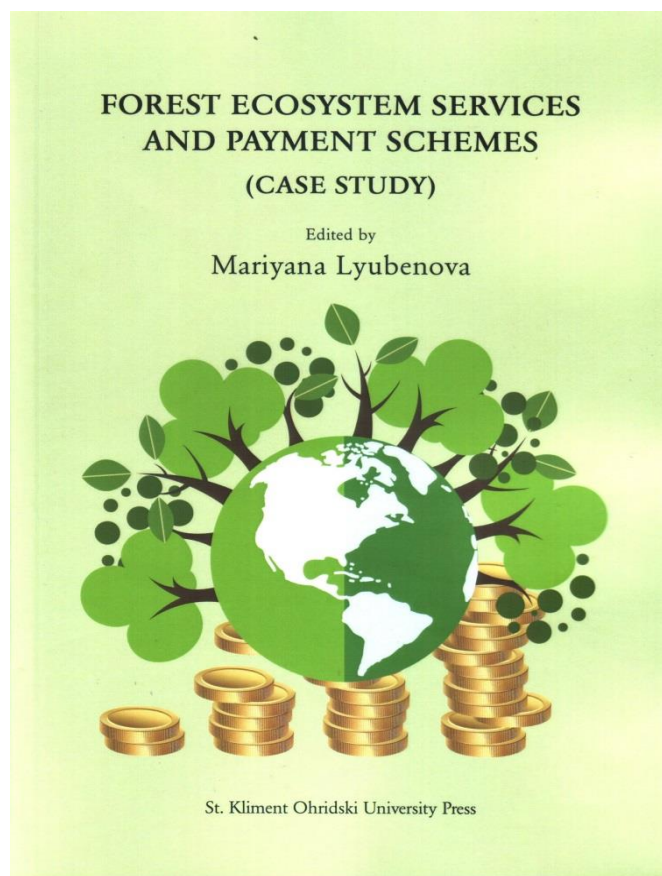
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**New Book**  
**Forest Ecosystem Services and Payment Schemes (Case Study).**

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The book deals with the issues of assessment and payment of the benefits and services provided by ecosystems. A particular case of forest ecosystem services has been explored - those offered by the field protective forest belts (shelterbelts) and including the whole range of material, regulatory, supporting and socio-cultural services. The existing experience and researches on the creation, management and exploitation of field protective forest belts in a dry continental climate - in the Republic of Bulgaria (Southern Dobrudzha, where the unique belts system exists), partly in the Republic of Serbia and the Kingdom of Jordan have been considered. The unique platform for PES (Payment for Ecosystem Services) schemes analyses and establishment was developed. The platform is accessible at <http://dev-elliott.virtech-bg.com/review/>. The new algorithm for cost effectiveness calculation of forest service - water quality maintenance was offered and web illustrated. The researches relates to COST Action „Payments for Ecosystem Services (Forests for Water)“, 2016-2020 and the project DCOST 1/30/20.12.2017.