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Marine Ecosystem Services and Integrated Management: *“There's a crack, a crack in everything, that's how the light gets in”!*

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This article attempts to clarify the ecosystem services concept while also proposing such an integrative model. If such a model can be agreed then it would enable a recipe for assessing and managing human activities in the sea. Such a model would need to merge the natural and social sciences, not least to include concepts regarding the ecosystem services and societal goods and benefits provided by our oceans.

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