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My name is Nadia Zamboni, I am Argentinian, graduated in Biological Sciences at the National University of Cordoba (Argentina) and since 2012 I live in Brazil, where I developed my Masters in Human Health and Environment at the Federal University of Pernambuco, evaluating the tourism carrying capacity of reef environments. Currently, I am doing my PhD studies in Ecology at the Federal University of Rio Grande do Norte, and my doctoral thesis deals with the economic valuation of coastal ecosystem services, covering the spatial and temporal aspects. In this context, I have a special interest in topics that involve the analysis of changes at landscape and ecosystem level, by using models of future scenarios considering drivers such as climate change and land use and land cover transformations. I use different tools of spatial analysis and I am beginning to venture into the use of models that allow me to foresee long-term changes. It is important for me to understand how these changes could influence in management and conservation policies. Also, looking for a suitable valuation method it would be a great challenge when assessing current and future scenarios for the supporting of decision making. My goal through this course is to acquire knowledge and training towards understanding the different ways to assess ecosystem services as management tools, incorporate new perspectives into my study and exchange ideas with professionals from different lines of research in order to search proper strategies that promote the protection of coastal-marine environments. For any information you need about my studies or future partnerships, please feel free to contact me at my e-mail: nselenezamboni@gmail.com.