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Visit report

1. Exchange information

Visitor: **Dalal Hanna, PhD Candidate, Theme III**

Supervisor: **Dr. Elena Bennett**

Conference: **Society of Freshwater Science Annual Conference, Detroit, Michigan, USA, May 22-24 2018**

2. Objective/Purpose

The objective of this visit was to present at a special symposium on freshwater social ecological systems organized by my colleague Antonio Castro, who invited me to present about my PhD research.

3. Description of the visit

My visit to Detroit, Michigan to present at the Society of Freshwater Science Symposium was a great learning experience. This was one of the first invited talks I gave. I spoke about my field research project looking at how protection influences freshwater ecosystem service provision. I also used a video that I produced with help from CNAES in my talk, which I received very positive feedback about. Presenting in this special symposium was a good occasion to meet other researchers working in my direct field and expand my network. I also attended the conference keynote presentation and numerous other talks, allowing me to network with other freshwater scientists and learn about novel freshwater science research currently taking place.



Presentation title slide.