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European Biodiversity Partnership

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## BiodivScen – Final conference of the funded projects

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Online – 16 and 17 May 2023



# Welcome to the Final conference of the BiodivScen funded projects!

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- This conference will be recorded







# Welcome words and presentation of the agenda for the 16 and 17 May

*Osman Tikansak – Project manager, Formas*

# Agenda

**16 MAY**

## Introduction

- **14:00 – 14:05** | Welcome and presentation of the agenda for the final conference – Osman Tikansak, Formas
- **14:05 – 14:15** | Presentation of Biodiversa+ – Magnus Tannerfeldt, Formas
- **14:15 – 14:25** | Belmont Forum on Biodiversity Scenarios and Models – Nicole Arbour, Belmont Forum
- **14:25 – 14:40** | BiodivScen Action and Call Overview –Frédéric Lemaître, Biodiversa+ Secretariat
- **14:40 – 14:50** | Q&A session

**14:50 – 15:10 Break (20 min)**

## Session 1 | 15:10 – 16:30

**Theme 1: Dissensus, controversies, representations and values of biodiversity: towards compromises to initiate transformative change**

### Projects in the group

- ENVISION
- SECBIVIT
- OBServ
- FARMS4BIODIVERSITY
- FATE

**16:30 – 16:40 Break (10 min)**

## Session 2 | 16:40 – 18:00

**Theme 2: Harnessing the full potential of early-warning systems and predictive scenarios builds on innovative approaches to biodiversity monitoring**

- **GLOBAM**
- **BONDS**
- **REEF-FUTURES**
- **ACCESS**
- **ARCTIC-BIODIVER**

End of the day – 18:00

**17 MAY**

## Session 3 | 09:00 – 10:40

**Theme 3: Scenarios of fate of ecosystem services or disservices**

- **LimnoScenES**
- **BioDiv-Support**
- **AlienScenarios**
- **InvasibES**
- **Land2Sea**
- **SOMBEE**



17 MAY

Session 4 | 11:00 – 12:20

**Theme 4: Scenarios as tools for territorial ecological planning: where, when, how to protect biodiversity?**

- **Future Web**
- **SALBES**
- **WILDHEALTH**
- **Future Birds Scenarios**
- **BIOESSHEALTH**

Closure to the meeting | 12:20 – 12:30



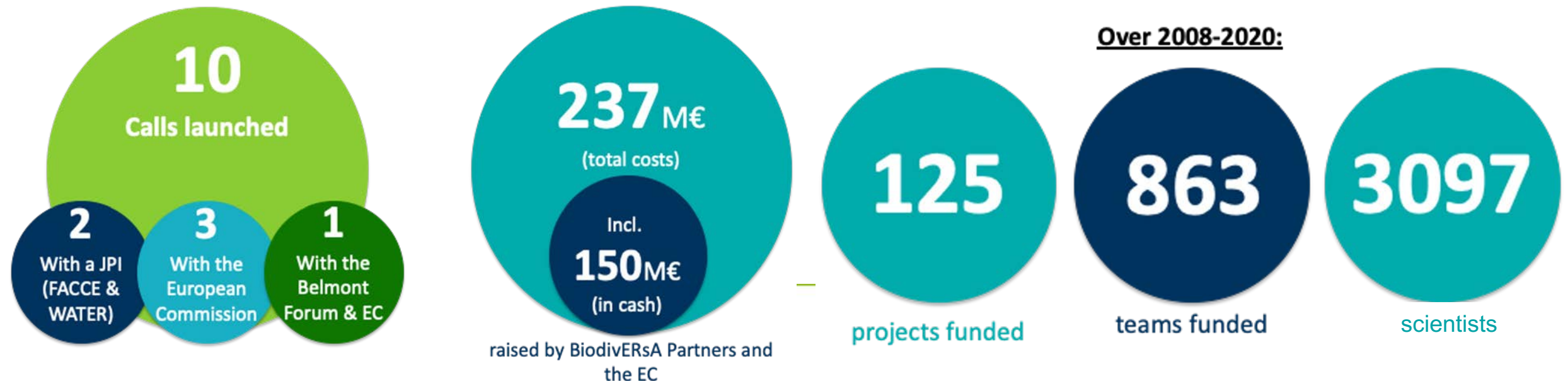
# Presentation of Biodiversa+

## The European Biodiversity Partnership

*By **Magnus Tannerfeldt**, Biodiversa+ Vice Chair, Formas, Sweden*

# What is Biodiversa+?

- The **European biodiversity Partnership** co-funded by the European Commission under Horizon Europe
- **Supporting excellent research on biodiversity with an impact for policy and society**
- Officially launched on 1 October 2021 for a 7 years duration
- Jointly developed by BiodivERsA and the European Commission (DG Research & Innovation and DG Environment) – **building on the BiodivERsA experience (2008-2021)**





# The Biodiversa+ membership



## Research actors

- Ministries in charge of research
- Research funding organisations



## Policy actors

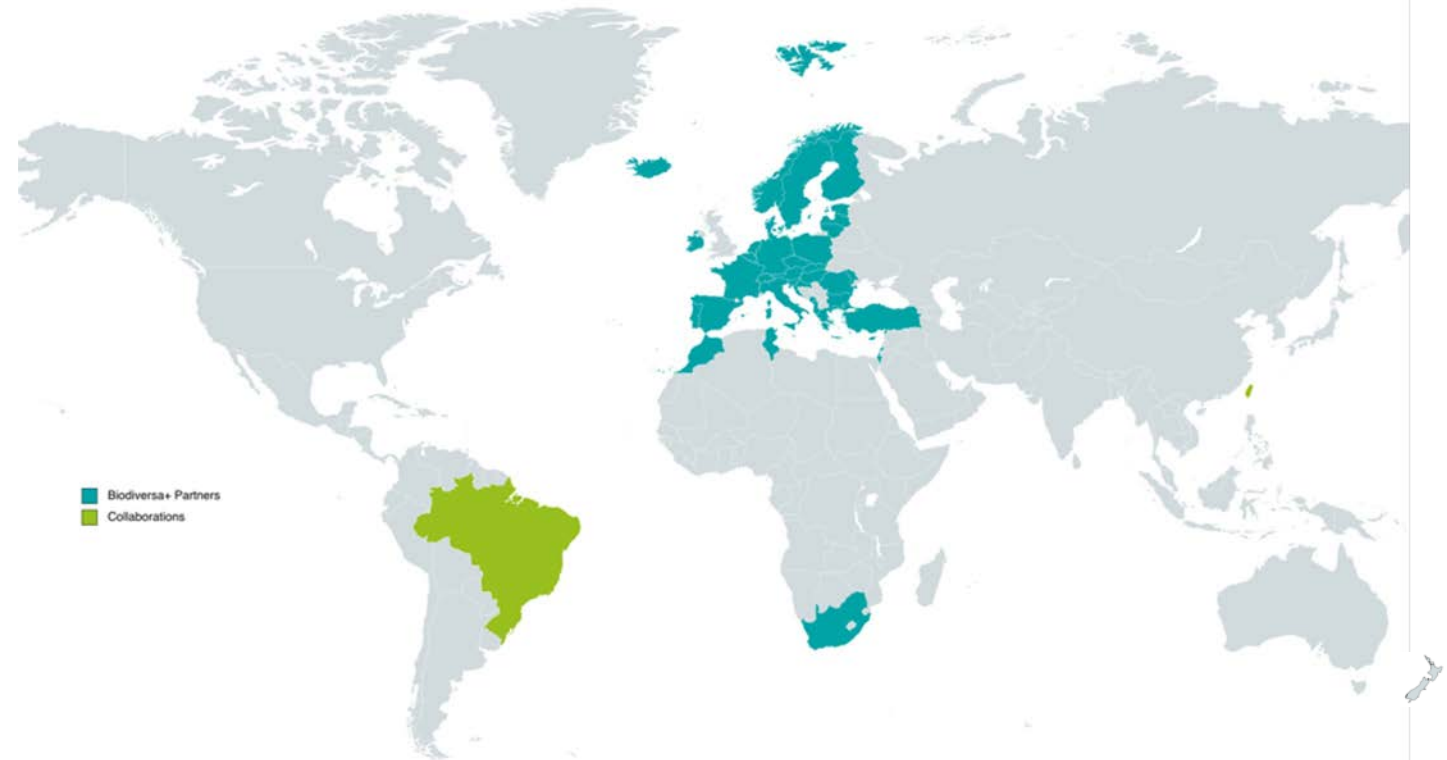
- Ministries in charge of environment
- Environment protection agencies

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Countries

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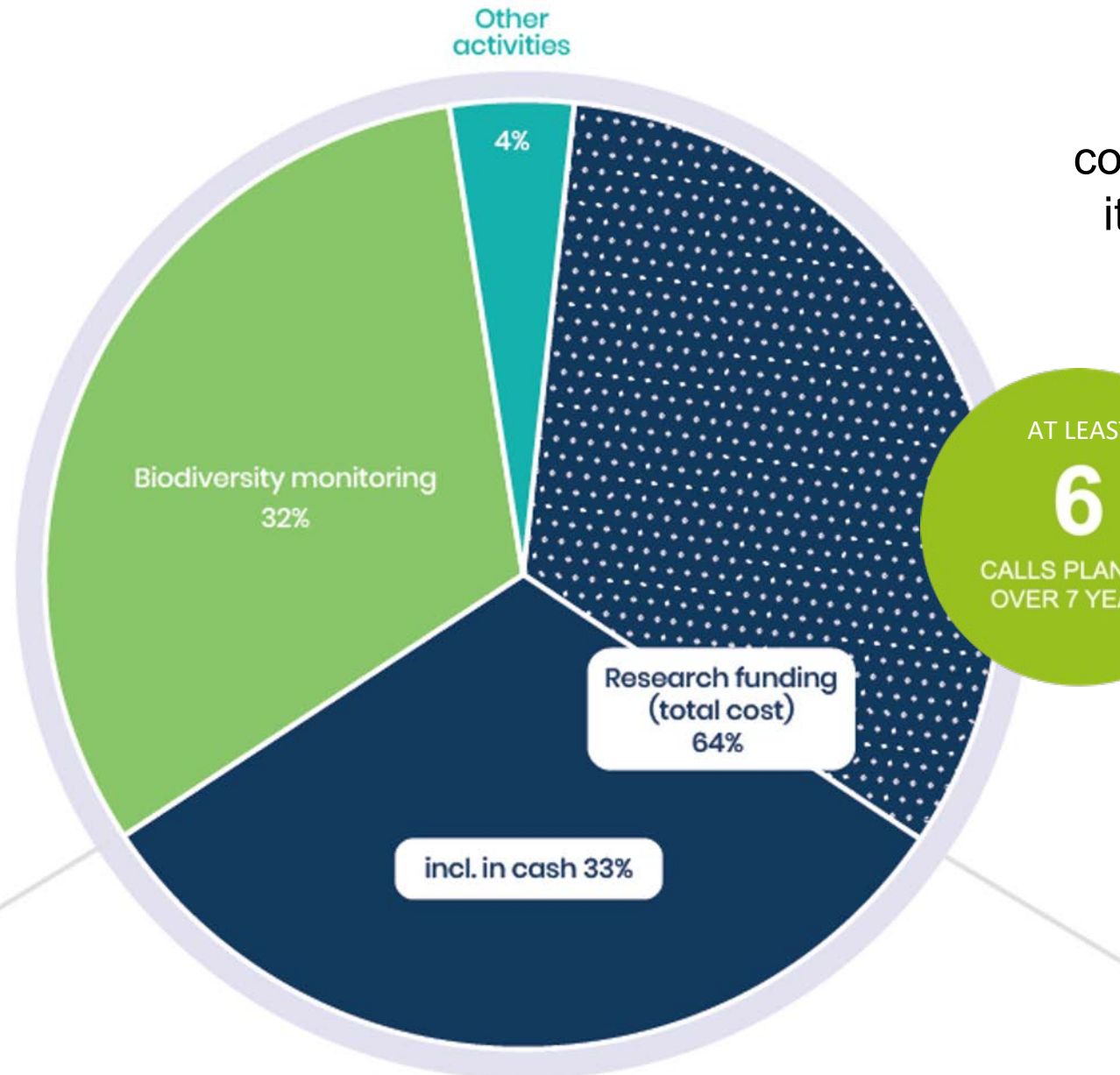
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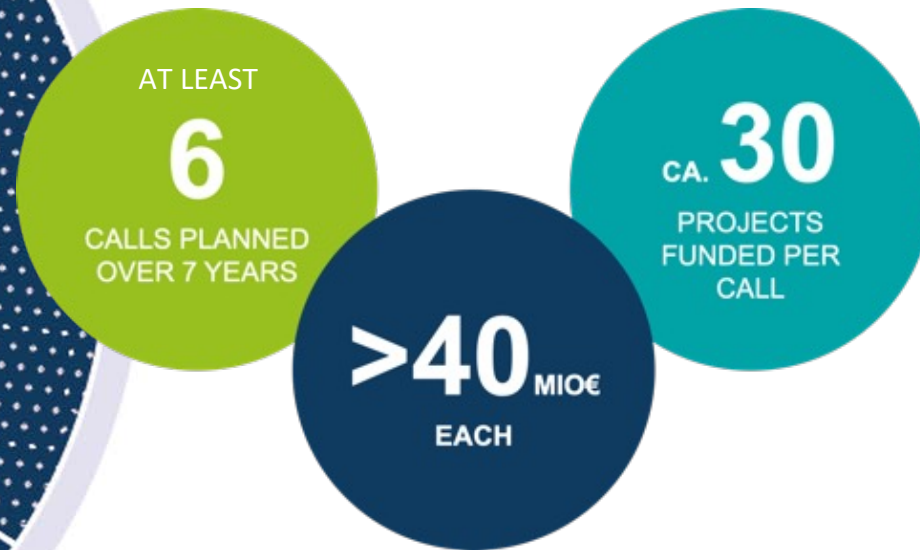
# Portfolio of activities



# Budget amplitude



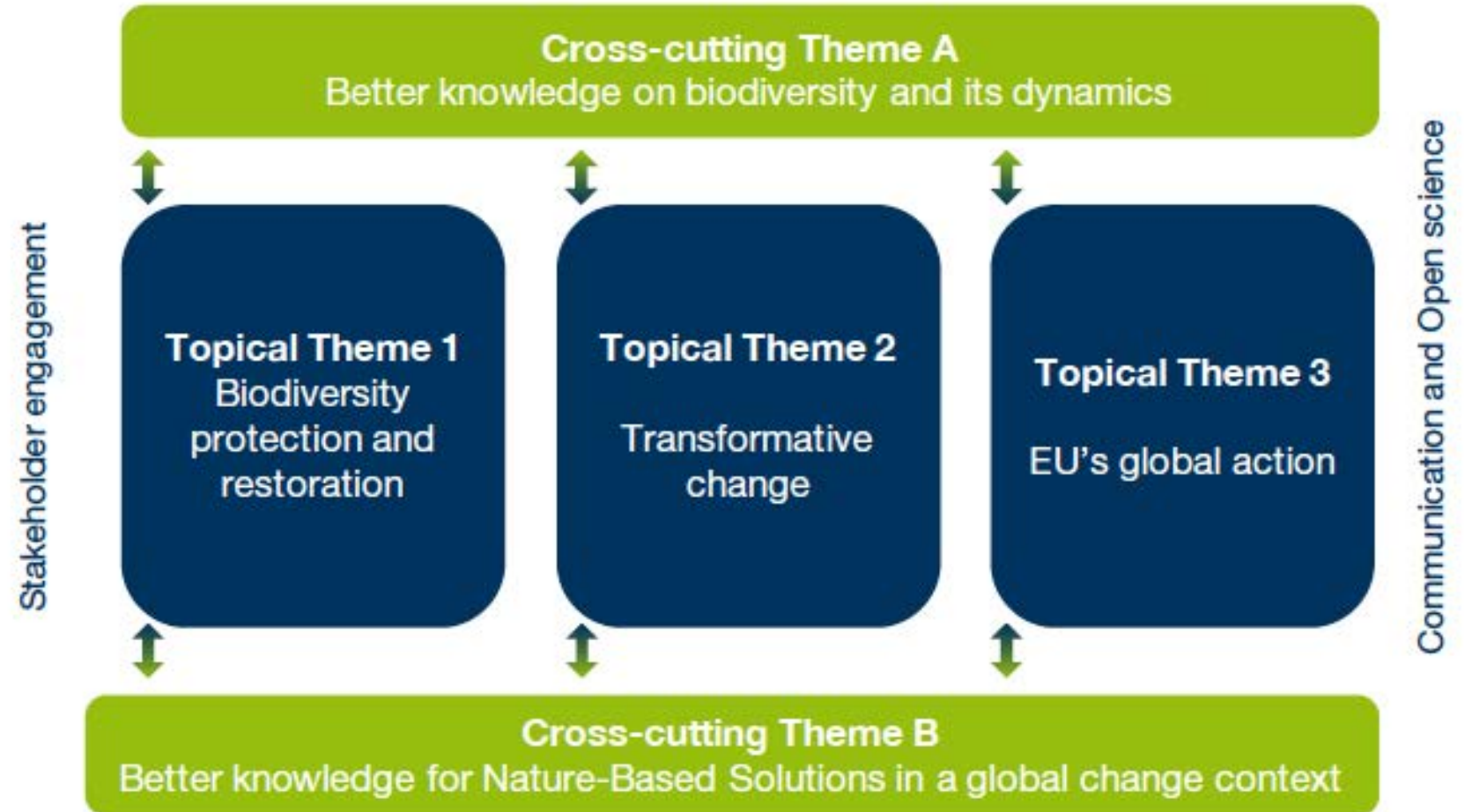
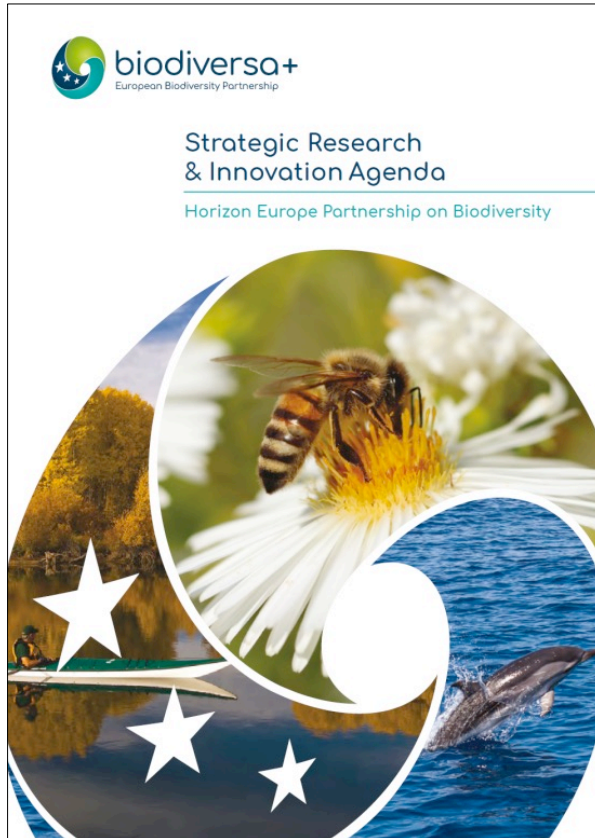
Budget of **>800 Mio€ over 7 years**, combining in-cash and in-kind resources from its Partners and including 165 Mio € by the European Commission



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# Strategic Research & Innovation Agenda (SRIA)



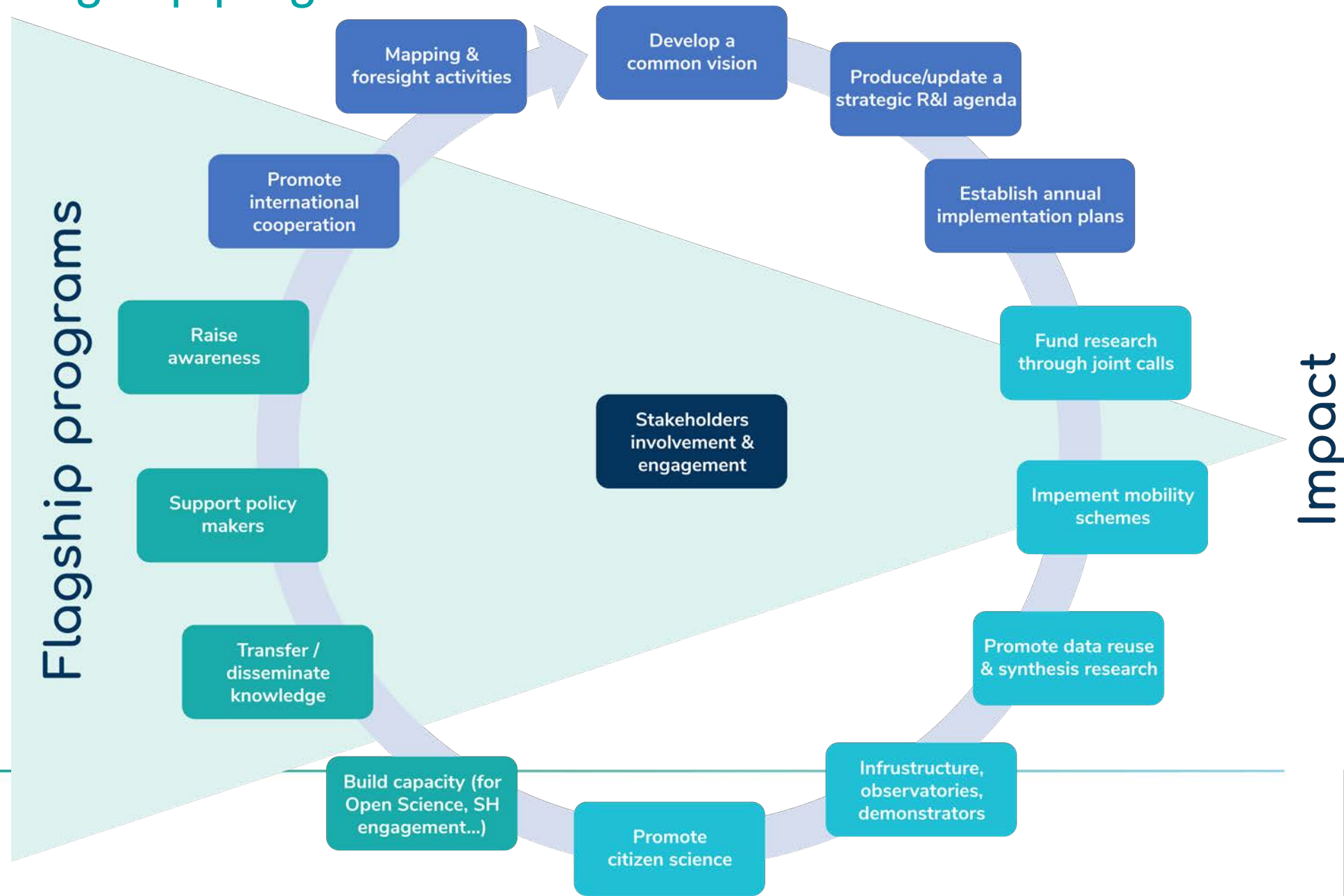
# The Biodiversa+ flagship programmes

## 2021

- Protection  
→ *Sept. 2021 | Call*
- Biodiversity monitoring  
→ *Sept. 2022 | Call*

## 2022

- Nature-based solutions  
→ *Sept. 2023 | Call*
- Societal Transformation  
→ *Sept. 2024 | Call*



# Working with existing and new initiatives



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... and many more!





# Support to capacity building

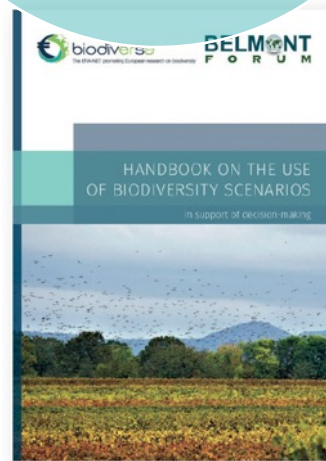
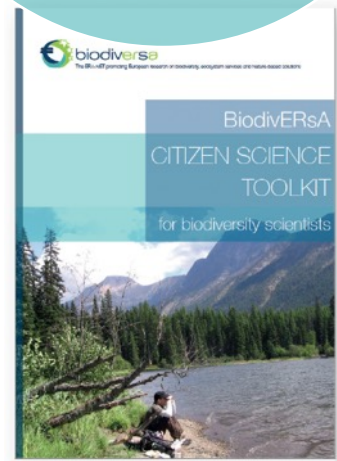
Guides on **stakeholder engagement & policy relevance** of research

Toolkit on **citizen science**

Handbook on the use of **biodiversity scenarios**

Guide on **data management** & data management **workshop**

**Webinars**  
→ on **communication**  
→ on **science-policy-society** interfacing  
→ on participation in **IPBES / CBD** processes



# Supporting in demonstrating your projects' impact

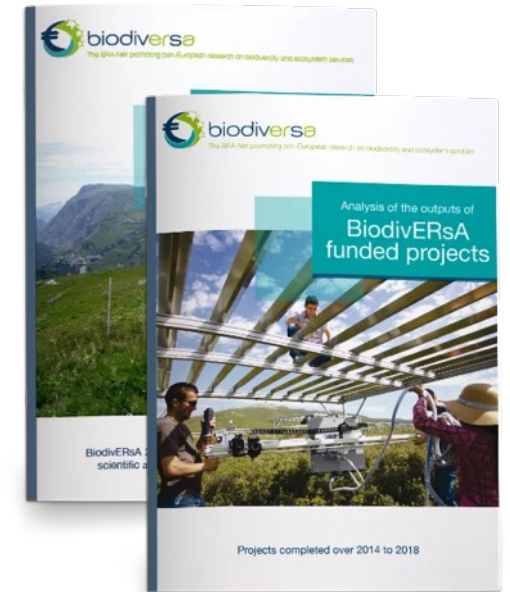
## Policy briefs



## The Biodiversa prize for excellence and impact



## Projects' outputs valorisation



+ success stories

# Upcoming opportunities

## **2023 | Call on Nature-based Solutions**

Two stage process with pre-proposals and full proposals

- June 2023 | Call pre-announcement
- September 2023 | Official announcement
- End 2024 | funding decision

## **2024 | Call on societal transformations**

Two stage process with pre-proposals and full proposals

- June 2024 | Call pre-announcement
- September 2024 | Official announcement
- End 2025 | funding decision



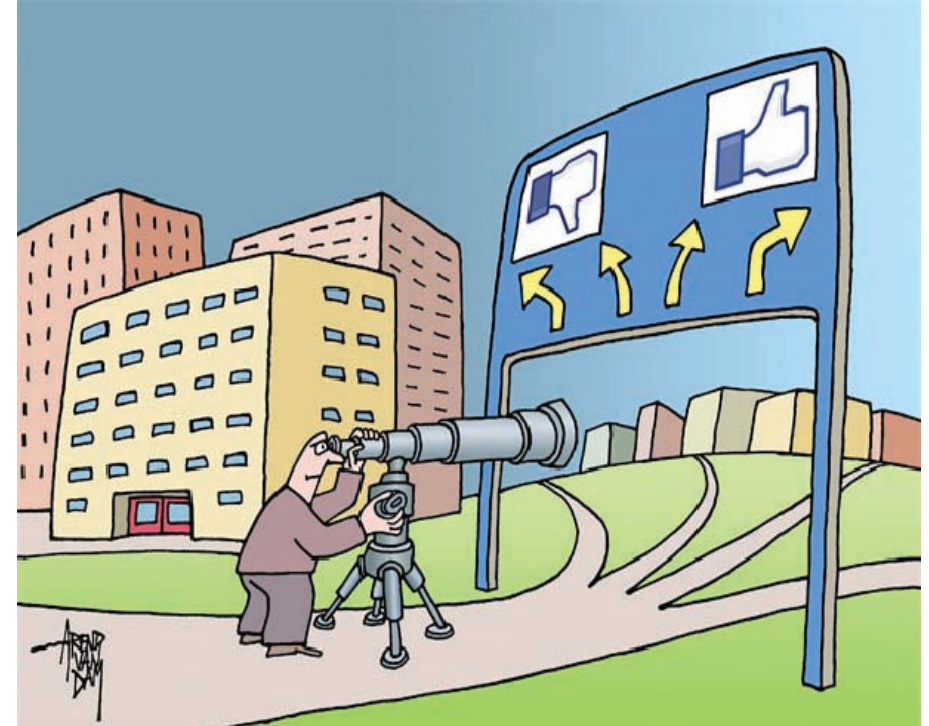
# Belmont Forum on Biodiversity Scenarios and Models

Nicole Arbour, Belmont Forum

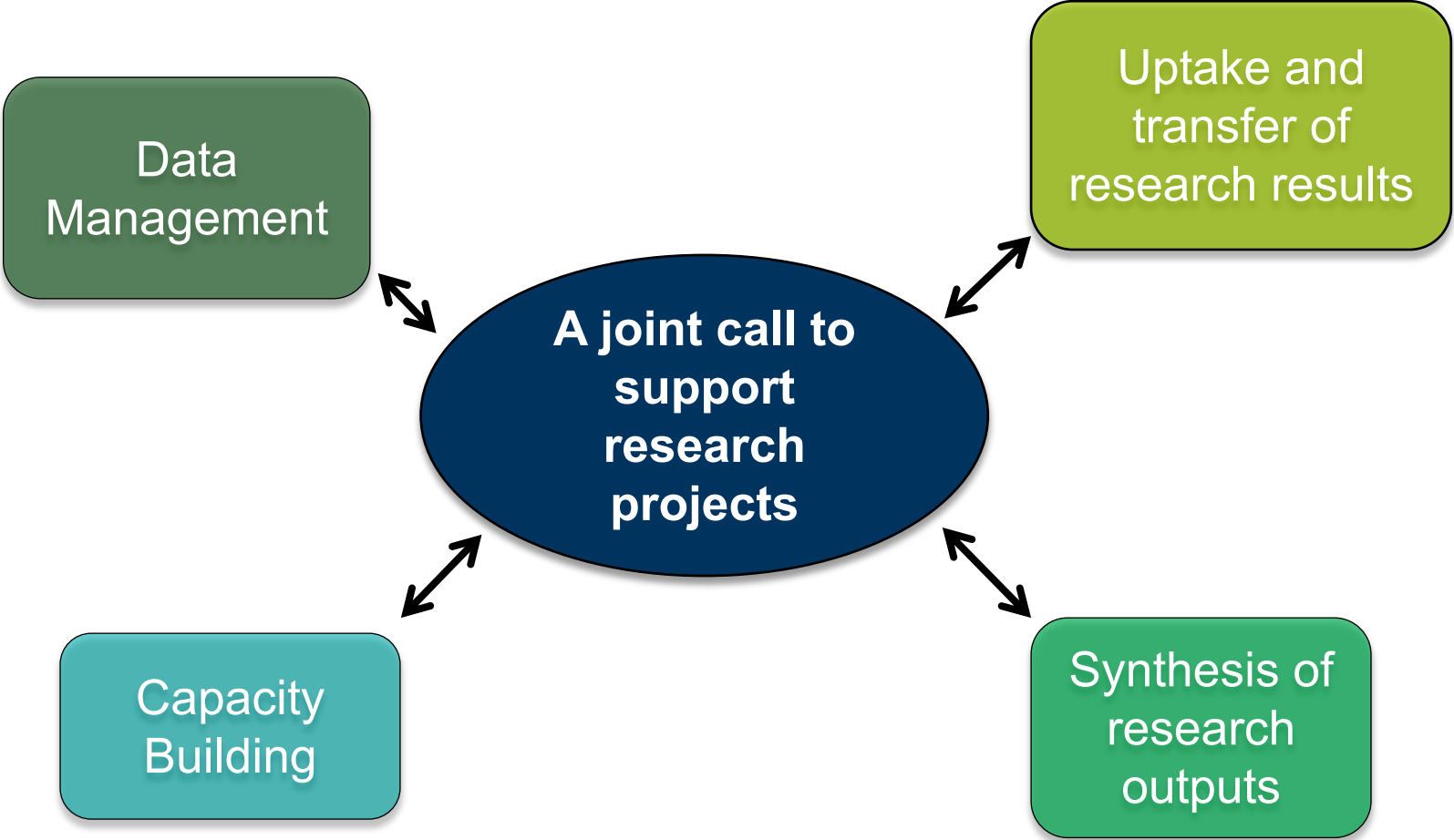


# BiodivScen Action and Call Overview

Frédéric Lemaître, Biodiversa+ Senior SSI/SPI officer



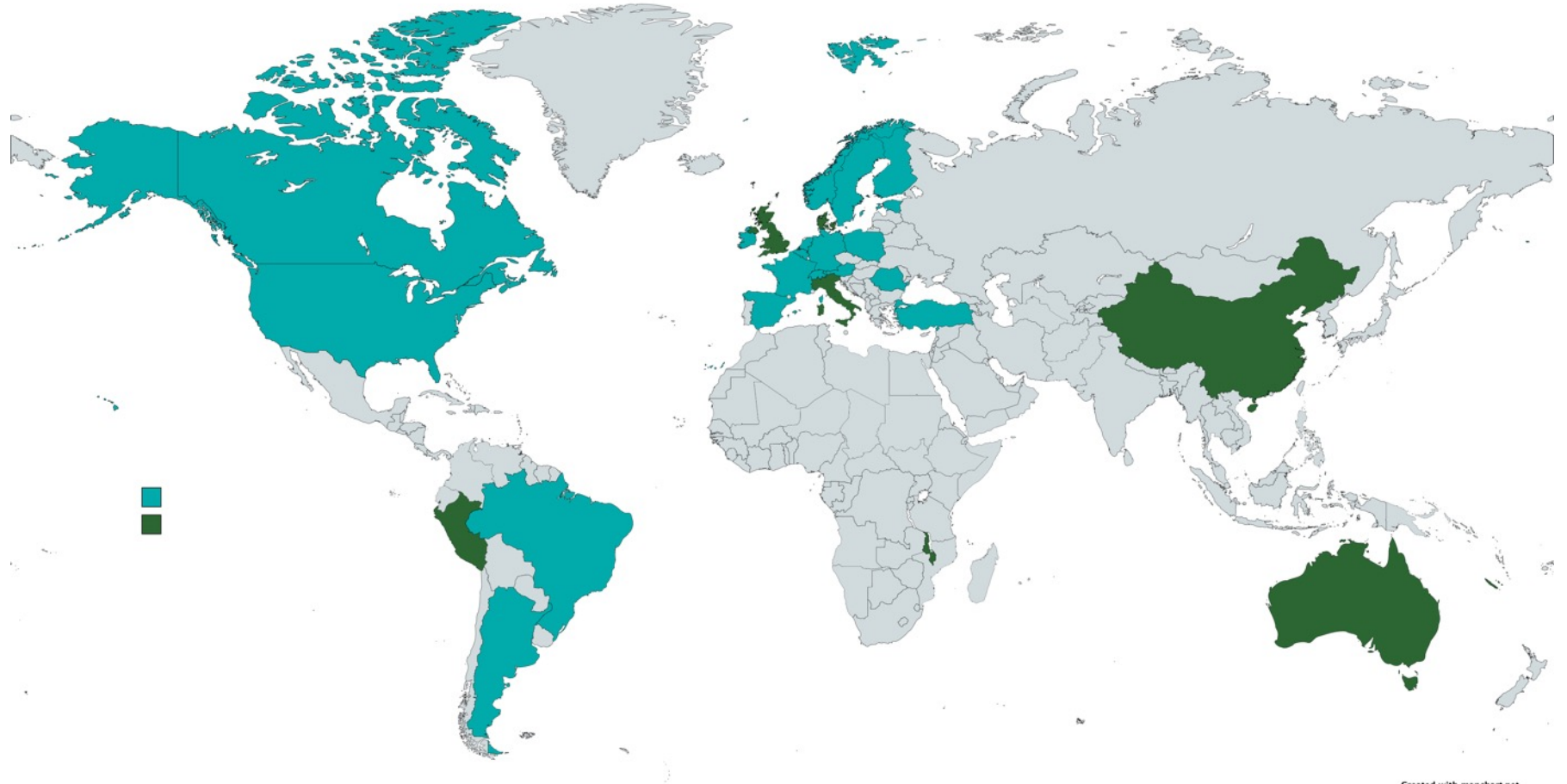
# The BiodivScen Programme – joint call and additional activities





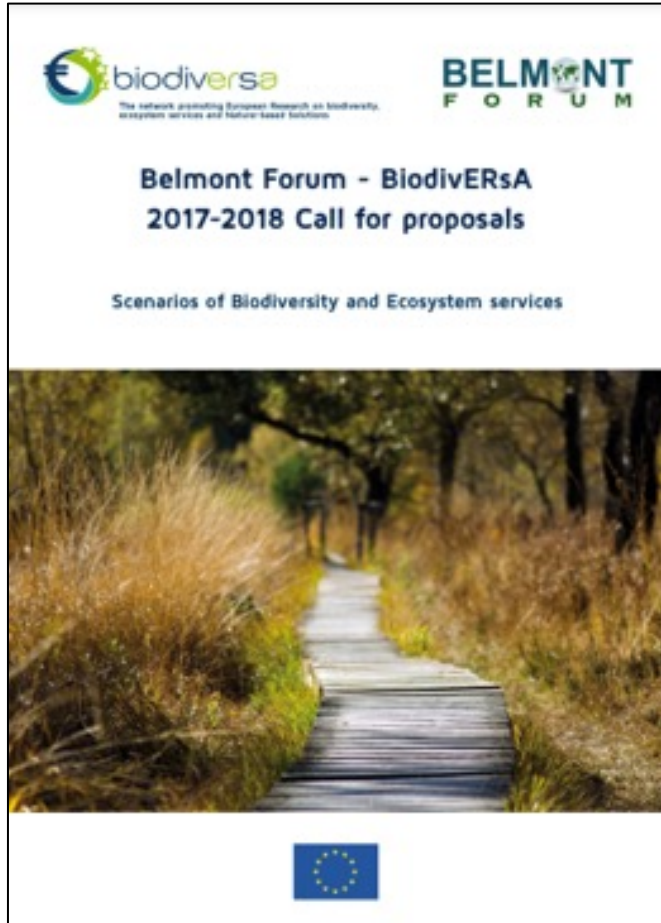
# BiodivScen – joint call profile

- 135 full proposals submitted  
→ 21 projects selected for funding (over 28M€)
- 21 funding agencies in 19 countries
- Research teams on the 6 continents



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# BiodivScen – joint call profile



- BiodivERsA – Belmont Forum co-funding, with top-up from the EC
- 21 projects selected for their **scientific excellence**, quality of plans for **implementation** and expected **societal/policy impact**
- Focus on the **international added value** of the funded projects
- Projects between late 2018 & early 2023

# Selected projects – some general observations

Migrations  
Protected areas  
Agriculture  
Health Arctic  
Water Coastal  
Invasions

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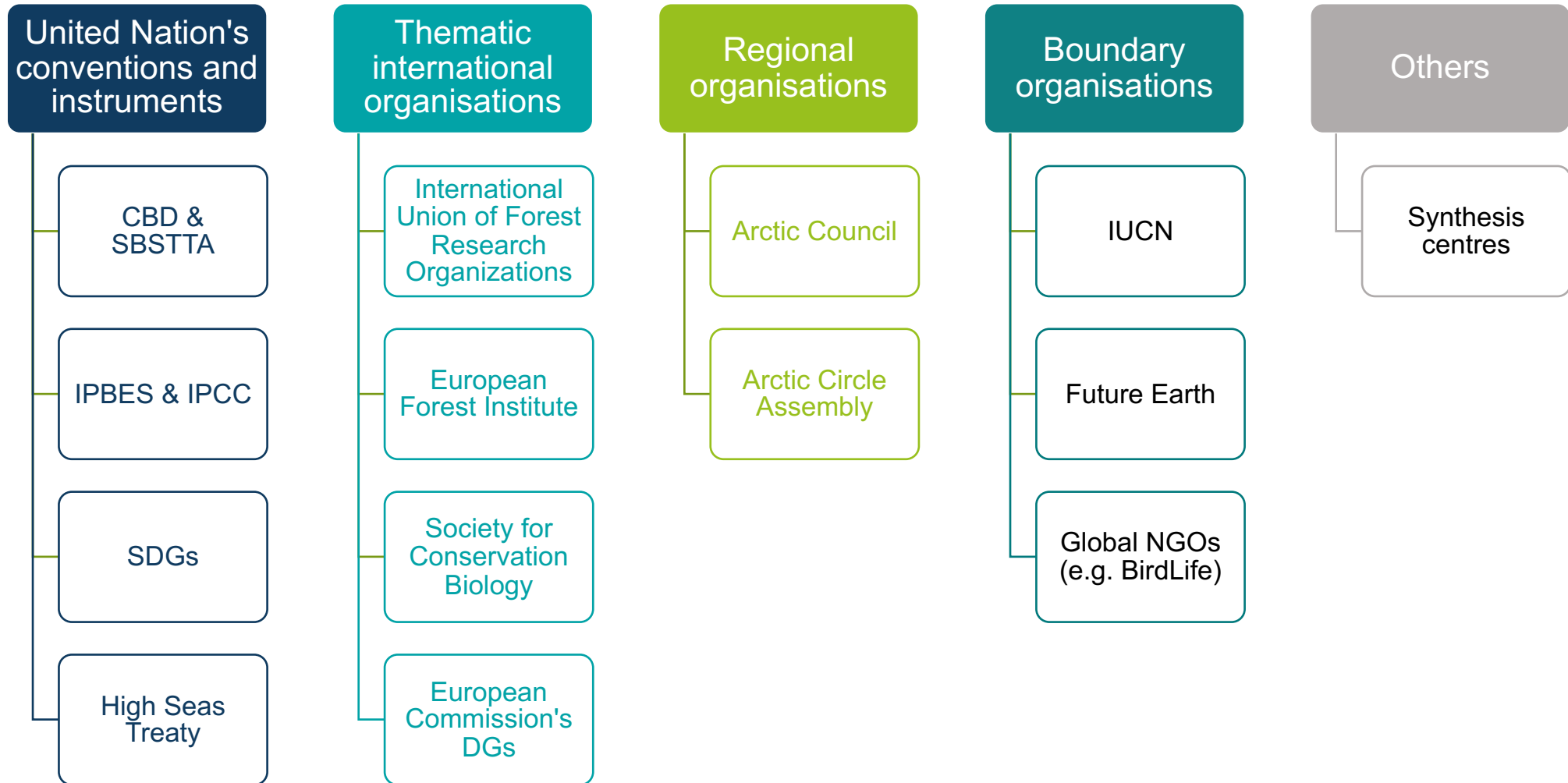
Water

Coastal

Invasions


# Selected projects – some general observations

## Main international organisations cited by BiodivScen projects






# Selected projects – follow up on project outcomes



The ERA-Net promoting pan-European research on biodiversity and ecosystem services

## Analysis of the outputs of BiodivERsA funded projects



Projects completed over 2014 to 2018

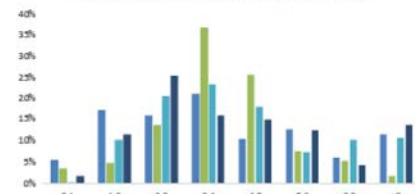
## II.1 ACADEMIC PRODUCTIONS

The 25 transnational projects funded through the 3 BiodivERsA joint calls over 2010 to 2013 have contributed – so far – a total of 630 papers published in international peer-reviewed journals, i.e. a mean value of over 25 papers per project.

Most papers were published in journals with impact factors ranging from 1 to 6 (Figure 2 – Top), but remarkably ca. 10% of the publications were published in journals with an impact factor over 9. The mean impact factor of all the published papers was close to 5. The frequency distribution of papers according to impact factor and the mean impact

factor were consistent with those also for the 2008 BiodivERsA call (Figure 2 – Bottom). The main specificity observed the 2010-11 call focused on “biodiversity and ecosystem services”, for which only were published in journals with an impact factor higher than 9 (Figure 2 – Top). This is the disciplines mobilized by this topic of social sciences, policy sciences and for which top journals have overall lower factors than journals in natural sciences

Publications per call and per journal impact factor



Publications per call and per journal notoriety

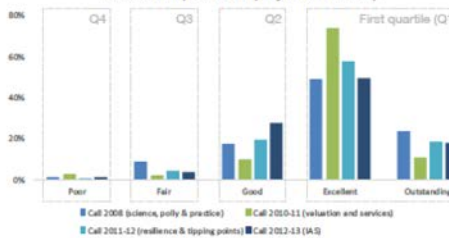


Figure 2: (Top) Percentage of publications per call according to journal impact factor (Bottom) Percentage of publications per call according to journal notoriety (see Figure 1 for methodology). The 2008 BiodivERsA call figures are included for comparison.

## II.2 COLLABORATIONS BETWEEN COUNTRIES AND BETWEEN SCIENTIFIC DISCIPLINES

The BiodivERsA calls spurred international collaboration between but also beyond the countries participating in each call. Figure 4 shows the

importance and intensity of these collaborations based on an analysis of the countries represented in the 630 papers produced so far.

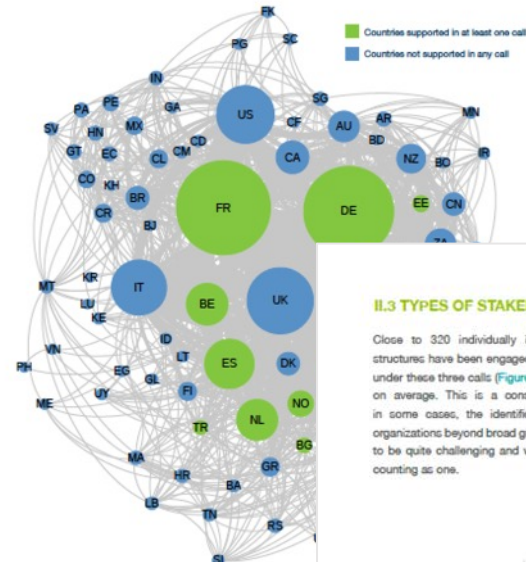


Figure 4: Map of the research collaborations between countries observed in all the 11, 2011-12 and 2012-13. Blue nodes (dots) are for countries that did not participate to at least one of the calls. The size of the node for a given country is based on the number of publications. The size of the links between two nodes/countries depends on the number of publications.

This shows strong collaborations between teams from countries supported in the calls, but also with some other countries. In particular, the size of the nodes for the UK, US and Italy shows an important participation of their research teams to a number of

## II.3 TYPES OF STAKEHOLDERS ENGAGED IN RESEARCH

Close to 320 individually identified stakeholder structures have been engaged by research projects under these three calls (Figure 6), i.e. 12 per project on average. This is a conservative estimate as in some cases, the identification of stakeholder organizations beyond broad groups engaged proved to be quite challenging and was not detailed, thus counting as one.

The research projects engaged with a wide spectrum of stakeholders (Figure 6), depending on their focus and relevance to different stakeholder categories. Overall, the most engaged stakeholders were national and local policy makers and advisors, and private actors using biodiversity, and private actors using biodiversity (farmers, foresters, fishers). To a lesser extent, the researchers in these calls also engaged with NGOs, business, European policy-makers and advisors, and representatives of local people and communities.

Types of stakeholders engaged

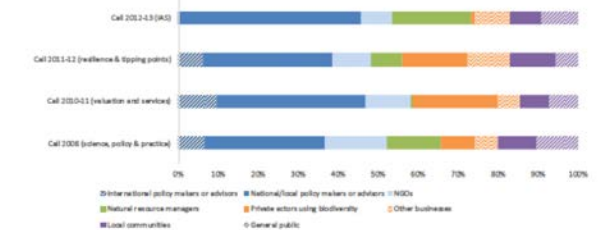


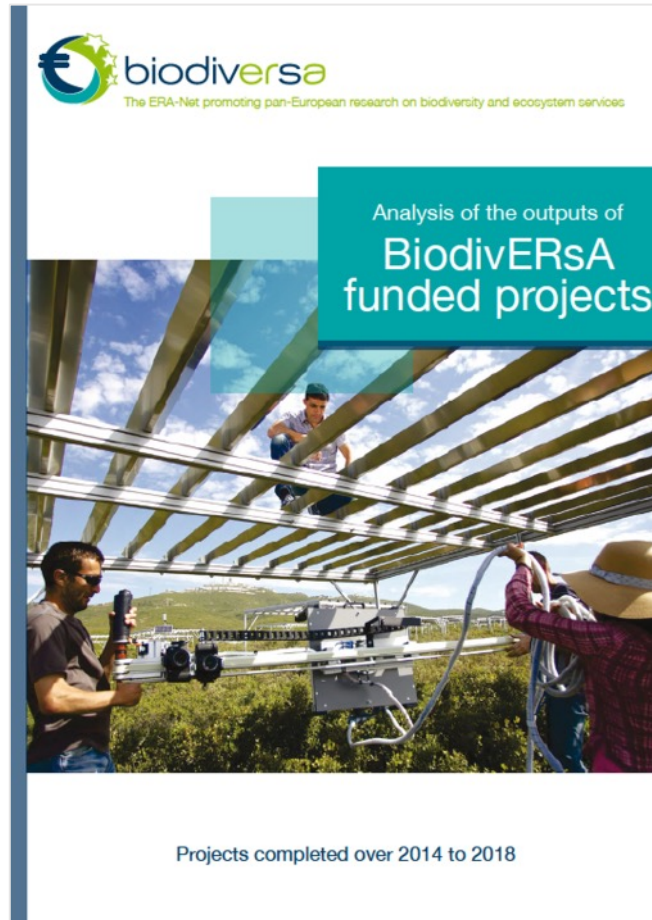
Figure 6: Mean percentage of stakeholder types engaged per project, for each call. Colours refer to the type of stakeholders defined in Table 1. The profile observed for the BiodivERsA 2008 call is included at the bottom for comparison.

The results suggest that call topics influenced the types of stakeholders engaged (Figure 6), which is to be noticed for pan-European projects. This difficulty for funded projects to engage at the European/international levels has been realized early-on by BiodivERsA partners, as it was already the case in the projects funded through the 2008 call. In particular, this has led to the provision by BiodivERsA of additional support to selected funded projects to participate to some European events with policy makers, and to produce policy briefs mainly targeting European policy makers (<http://www.biodiversa.org/policybriefs>). This observation has also led BiodivERsA Partners to publish a Guide on policy relevance of research proposals (<https://www.biodiversa.org/1543>) to help build capacities of researchers at the science-policy interface, including

Overall, international and European policy-makers and advisors were less engaged by funded projects




# Selected projects – follow up on project outcomes



**biodiversa**  
The ERA-Net promoting pan-European research on biodiversity and ecosystem services

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## Assessing socio-ecological resilience and effectiveness of varying protection levels to guide the planning and management of Marine Protected Areas

**CONTEXT**

Coastal zones are complex socio-ecological systems, providing considerable goods and services but also under high pressures. Marine Protected Areas, from fully to partially protected areas, are a well-established tool for the conservation and management of biodiversity and related services. But their levels of protection differ. Fully protected areas may better restore ecological resilience but allow no socio-economic uses, while partially protected areas allow for a wider range of uses but may result in lower ecological outcomes and resilience. This had never been comprehensively investigated.

**OBJECTIVES**

- Understand the link between different levels of protection and drivers of resilience for (Partially) Protected Areas, and implications for sustaining coupled socio-ecological benefits;
- Derive and integrate functional indicators of coupled social-ecological resilience as tools for decision, enabling better governance and management of multiple uses in coastal areas.

**APPROACH**

- Compare socio-ecological effectiveness of over 100 MPAs distributed globally, based on a meta-analysis of existing data on underwater visual census, acoustic telemetry, experimental fishing, social surveys, interviews of key informant and institutional analyses of governance systems;
- Create a typology of Partially Protected Areas, looking at their size, age, socio-cultural characteristics, uses and regulations, but also at the presence of nearby Fully Protected Areas;
- Assess the differences between partially protected and completely open areas, looking at natural dimensions (functional diversity and redundancy, phenotypic diversity and selection pressures) and human dimensions (uses, users and management adaptability and transformability);
- Use this new knowledge to co-develop socio-ecological tools for MPA planning and management.


**MAIN ACADEMIC FINDINGS**

- Fully and highly protected areas are always ecologically effective; moderately protected areas are effective only when adjacent to a fully protected area, and can then buffer impacts of human pressure on fish populations; other classes of partially protected areas are never ecologically effective;
- This notably highlights that networks of MPAs need network-specific assessment design, indicators and success criteria. When evaluating MPAs, conservation targets need to be more explicitly linked to ecological performance such as fish abundance or biomass;
- Socio-ecologically effectiveness of partially protected areas highly depends on their approach being multi-sectoral, accounting to a wide range of stakeholders and therefore managing trade-offs
- Partially protected areas contribute more positively to broader socio-economic aims where ecological goals are achieved, which are best achieved where proper process management, overall institutional embedding and resources are in place;
- A novel regulation-based classification system of MPAs was developed based on these findings, with each MPA class related to different levels of ecological effectiveness.

**PROJECT PARTNERS** – CROBE, National Centre for Scientific Research (CNRS), FRANCE (coordinator: J. Claudet); Centre of Marine Sciences of the University of Algarve, COMAR, PORTUGAL; University of Luleå, ETS, SWEDEN; Institute of Marine Research (IMR), NORWAY; Instituto Superior de Psicologia Aplicada (SPA), PORTUGAL; Institute of Marine Research, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences, Lyskill, SWEDEN; Centre for the Law and Economics of the Sea (MARE), CNRS, FRANCE

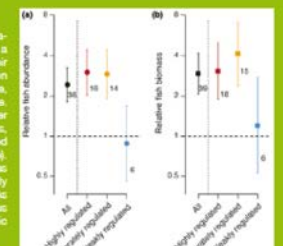
**DURATION** – February 2013 to July 2016

**FUNDING** – €1,125,316 under the 2011-12 BiodivERsA call; national funders: ANR (FR), RCN (NO), FCT (PT) and Formas (SE)



**ACADEMIC RESULT HIGHLIGHT**

BUFFER researchers carried out the first global meta-analysis of partially protected areas (PPAs), using a regulation-based classification system to assess their ecological effectiveness. Unambiguous differentiation was found between areas according to allowed use, which is the key feature determining PPA performance. Highly and moderately regulated areas exhibited higher biomass and abundance of commercial fish species, whereas fish abundance and biomass in weakly regulated areas differed little from unprotected areas (see figure). Notably, the effectiveness of moderately regulated areas can be enhanced by the presence of an adjacent fully protected area. Limited and well-regulated uses in PPAs and the presence of an adjacent fully protected area thus confer ecological benefits, from which socio-economic advantages are derived.



Zupan M, Fragkopoulou E, Claudet J, Enoki K, Horne E, Gonçalves E (2018). *Marine partially protected areas: drivers of ecological effectiveness*. *Frontiers in Ecology and the Environment* 16: 381-387.

Figure 2D: Ecological effectiveness of partially protected areas (PPAs) in terms of (a) abundance and (b) biomass of targeted fish species for all PPAs combined and types of PPAs differing in regulation level (see also Horne et al. 2016). The value 1 corresponds to the status of unprotected areas.

### WORKING WITH SOCIETY AND POLICY

BUFFER researchers collaborated closely with MPA managers who carried out significant efforts to disseminate their results to broader audiences of policy, international organisations and practitioners, and now actively use the tools produced.

→ A tight collaboration (co-design of field studies, interpretation and dissemination of results) was implemented with MPA managers in the field sites. This led to direct uptake of BUFFER results, for instance in the revision of the Portuguese Azores Marine Park's management plan.

→ Engaging with national and international MPA organisations and policy advisors allowed for a strong uptake of the novel classification system developed by BUFFER. It is notably used as a criterion of the Blue Parks international MPA label. Further, MedPAN, the network of MPA managers in the Mediterranean, asked all its members to apply the BUFFER classification part of their 4-year review of the status of MPAs 2020.

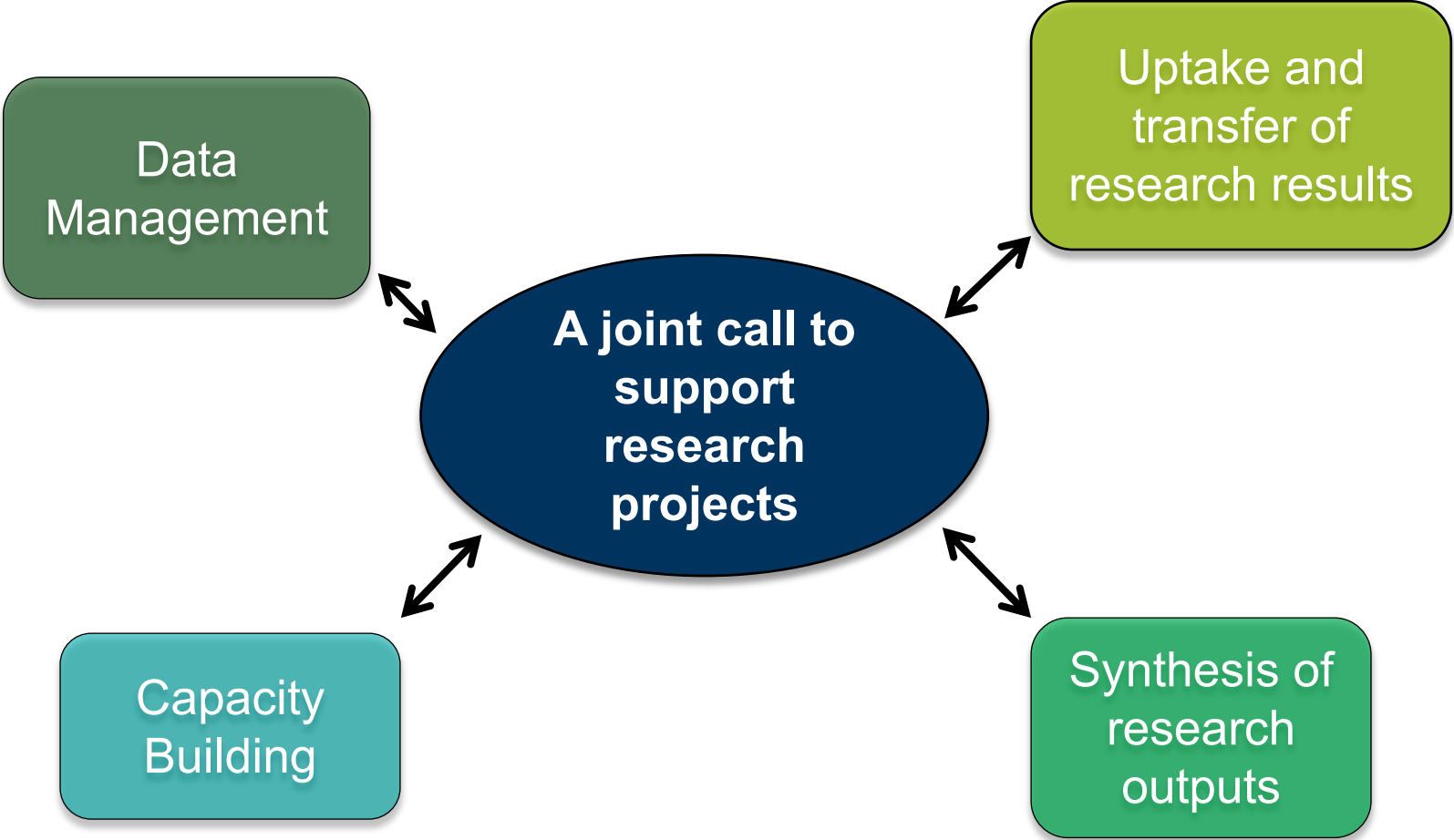
### SOCIAL/POLICY IMPACT HIGHLIGHTS

✓ **ClassifyMPAs** – BUFFER developed a web-based tool and easy-to-follow decision tree for managers to classify MPAs, backed by the classification developed in the project: <http://www.classifympas.org/>

✓ **Video to ease the use of the new classification** – Laureate of the BiodivERsA Prize for Excellence and Impact, BUFFER developed a video on how to use the classification system in under three minutes. See: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rvj-yfA3aMM>

✓ **Follow up work** – The SafeNET project (DG MARE, European Commission) builds on BUFFER results to identify coherent network(s) of MPAs that can help achieve fisheries maximum sustainable yield and maximize long-term ecological and socio-economic benefits in the Mediterranean Sea. <http://www.crobes.org/recherche/recherche-projets/safenet/>

# The BiodivScen Programme – joint call and additional activities





# Additional activities – Promoting open science

The cover features the logos for **biodiversa** (The network promoting pan-European research on biodiversity, ecosystem services and Nature-based solutions) and **BELMONT FORUM**. A teal banner reads: "Guidance document on data management, open data, and the production of Data Management Plans". The background is a satellite image of Earth with overlaid data points and code snippets. The European Union flag is at the bottom.

## 2. MAIN PRINCIPLES & POLICIES FOR DATA MANAGEMENT

### 2.1. WHAT ARE OPEN DATA & OPEN SCIENCE ?

The holistic concept of Open Science refers to a movement which sets out a broader vision of having all scientific outputs open and endeavours to make science freely and easily accessible to everyone. This movement also particularly supports science in its integration into the digital era.

**"Open means anyone can freely access, use, modify, and share for any purpose (subject, at most, to requirements that preserve provenance and openness)." (source: [The Open definition](#))**

Science is characterized by the collection, analysis, interpretation, publication of data and its integration to existing knowledge. Therefore, Open Science encompasses many aspects, including the concepts of Open Access, Open Data, Open Source, Open Education, etc. that facilitate the diffusion of scientific knowledge.

**Open Data** (sometimes referred to as **Open Access to Data**) is the idea that data should be available to everyone to use and re-publish, without restrictions from copyright, patent, or other mechanisms of control.

It has to be distinguished from related concepts such as **Open Access** (referring to having published in free and open journals), and **Open Source** (referring to programmes or software publicly accessible code that can be shared and modified) (see Fig. 3).

The diagram consists of three overlapping circles: a dark blue circle for 'Open Data', a teal circle for 'Open Access', and a light green circle for 'Open Source'. The central intersection of all three is labeled 'Open Science'.

**Figure 3: Graphical representation of the different aspects of Open Science (after [Jornig, 2013](#))**

### 2.3. THE FAIR PRINCIPLES

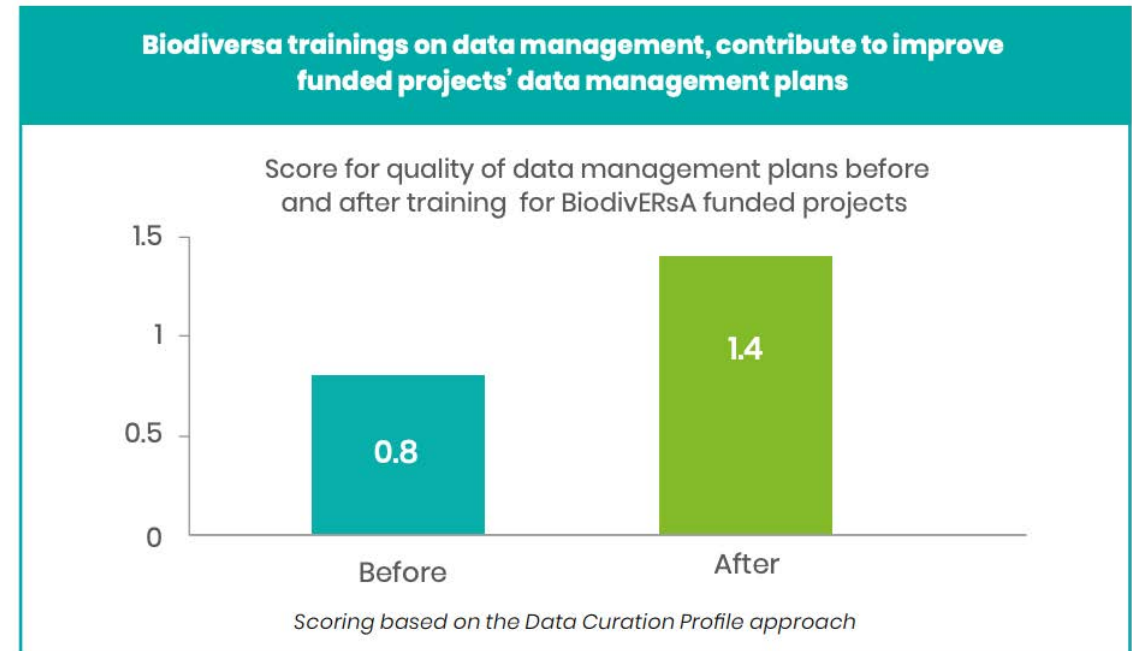
The principles discussed above are based on, and in line with, the FAIR principles ([FORCE11, 2014](#); [Wilkinson et al. 2016](#); [SINSE, 2017b](#)), a set of guiding principles which define a range of qualities a published dataset (or any digital research object) should have in order to be:

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FINDABLE	ACCESSIBLE	INTEROPERABLE	REUSABLE
Data and supplementary materials have sufficiently rich metadata and a unique and persistent identifier.	Metadata and data are understandable to humans and machines. Data is deposited in a trusted repository.	Metadata and data use a formal, accessible, shared, and broadly applicable language for knowledge representation.	Data and collections have a clear usage license and provide accurate information on provenance.

(according to [LIBER, 2017](#))

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# Additional activities – Building data management capacities



# Additional activities – Mapping research collaborations





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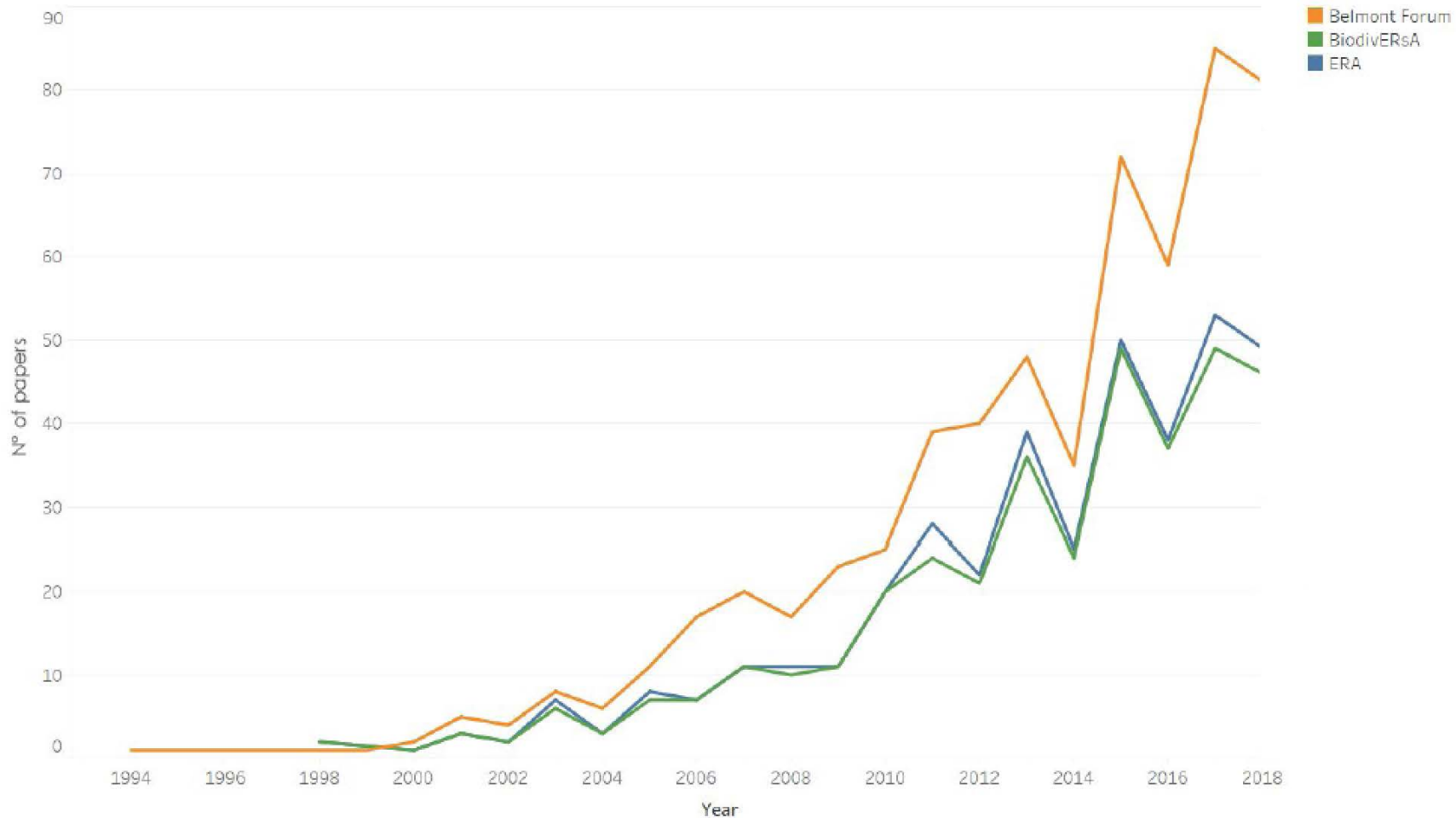
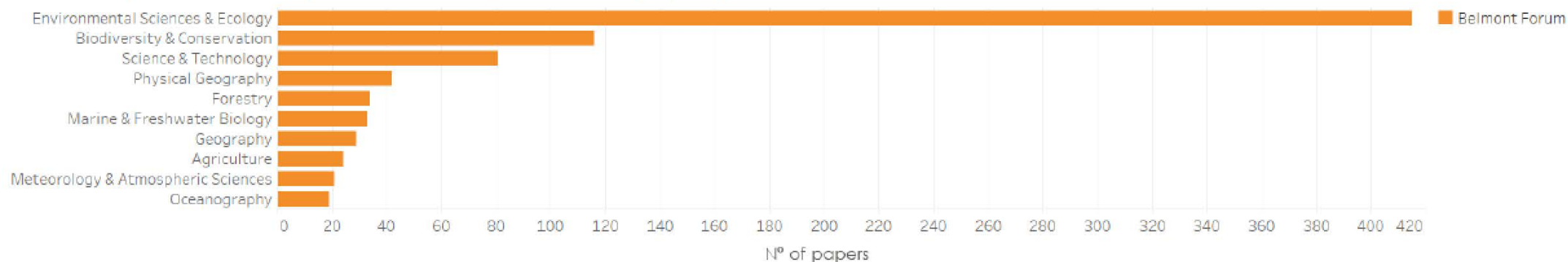


Figure 4. Temporal evolution of the number of papers on biodiversity scenarios with at least one author from BiodivERsA (green line), the ERA (blue line) and the Belmont Forum (orange line), from 1994 to 2018.

# Additional activities – Mapping research collaborations

Research topics addressed by Belmont Forum publications (Top 10)



Research topics addressed by BiodivERsA Forum publications (Top 10)

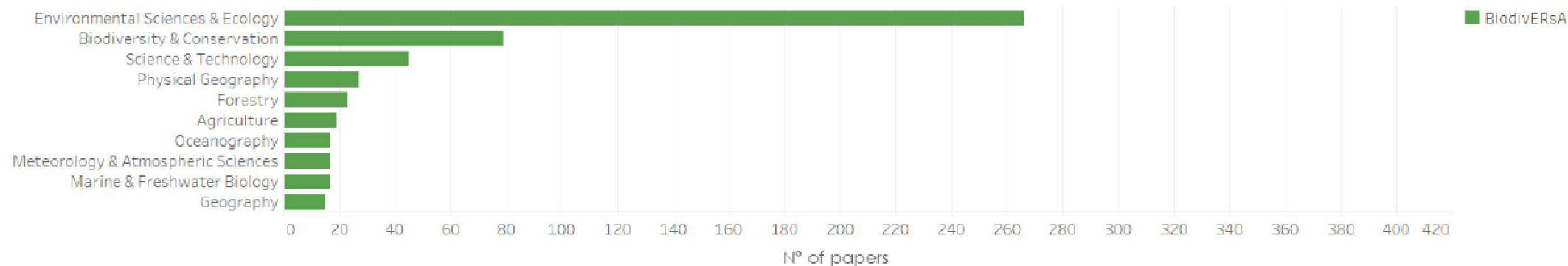
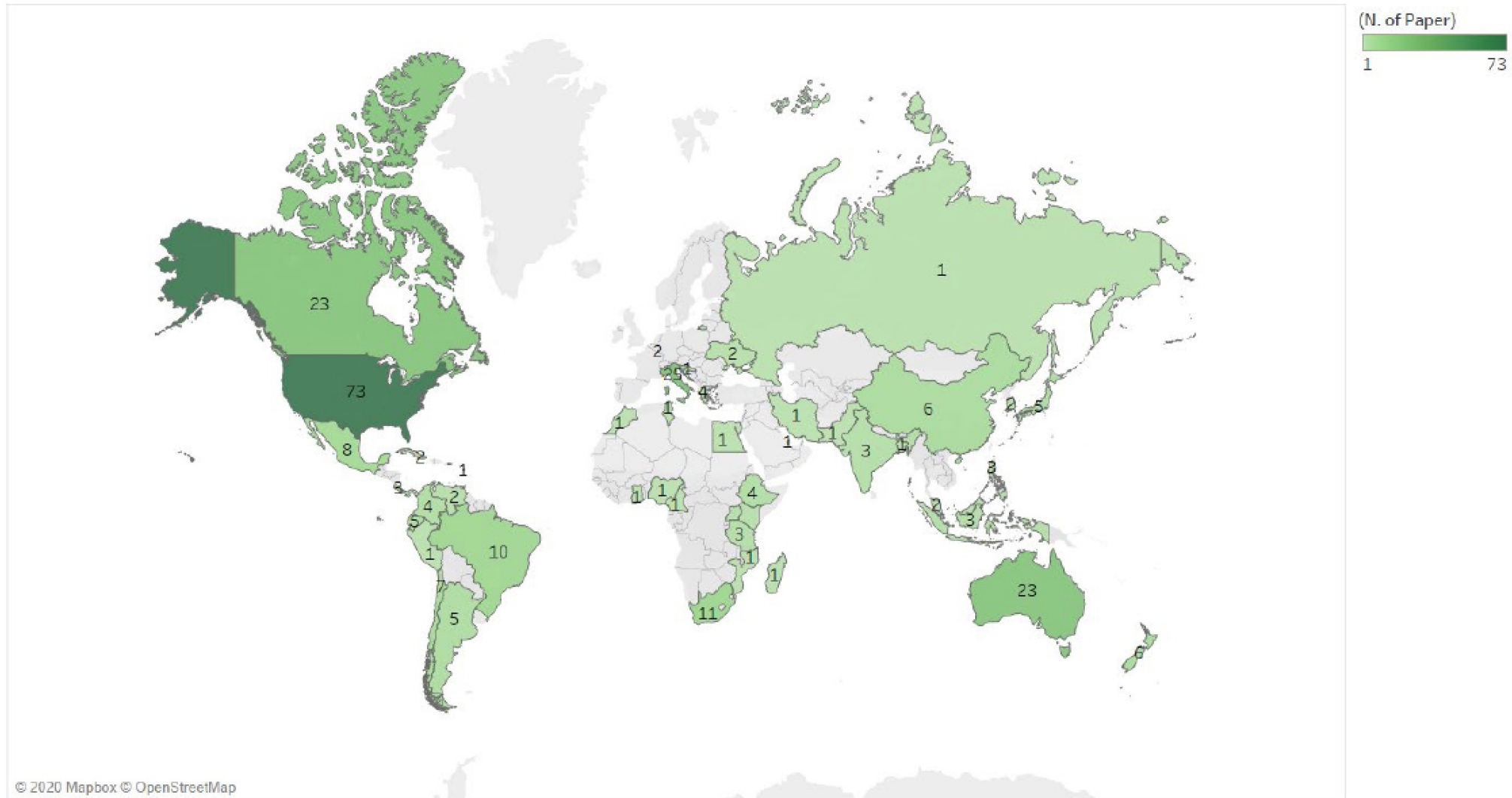


Figure 6. Ranking of the top-ten disciplines in terms of number of papers with at least one author from a country represented in the Belmont Forum (orange bars), the ERA (blue bars) and BiodivERsA (green bars).



# Additional activities – Mapping research collaborations

National collaborations of BiodivERsA



**Figure 10.** Distribution of papers with at least one author from a BiodivERsA country and at least one author from each country in the world. Data corresponds to the query results from the WOS Core Collection without temporal restrictions.

# Additional activities – Promoting uptake

Kick off meeting  
Synthesis workshop  
**Foresight workshop**



Obj. 1: synergies and cross-fertilization between projects

Matchmaking workshop  
Mid-term conference and science-policy workshop  
**Final conference**  
Ad-hoc opportunities

Obj. 2: uptake and use of scenarios by stakeholders



Handbook on the use of biodiversity scenarios  
**Policy briefs**  
**Video prize**

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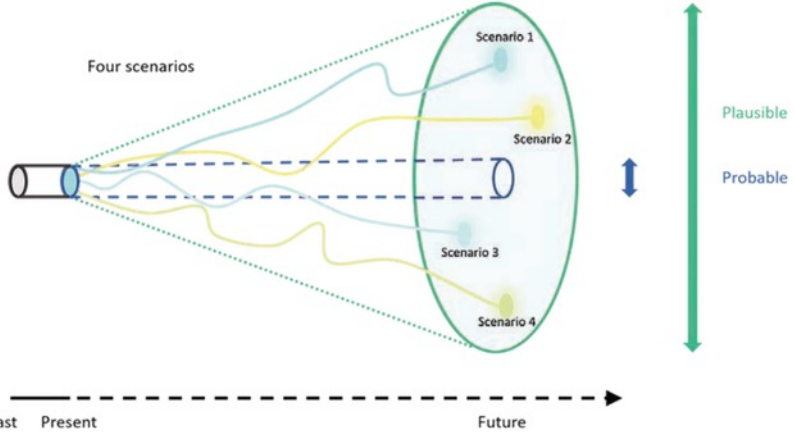
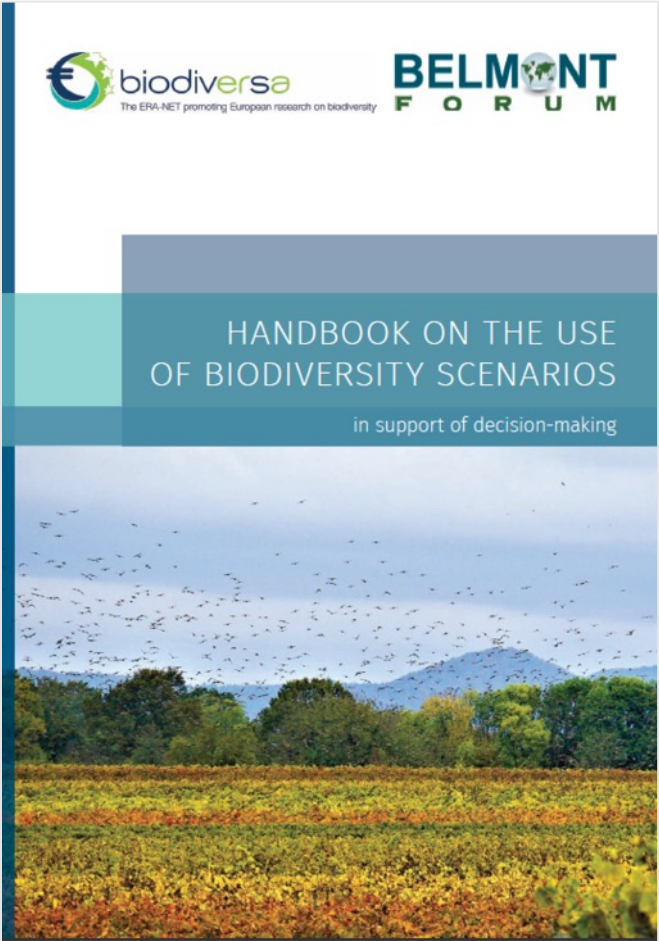
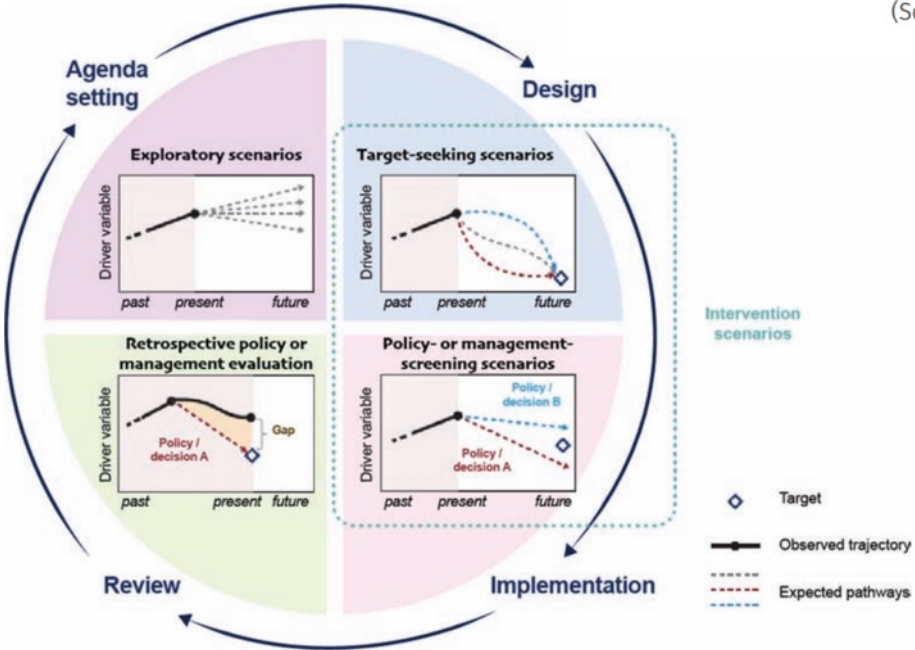
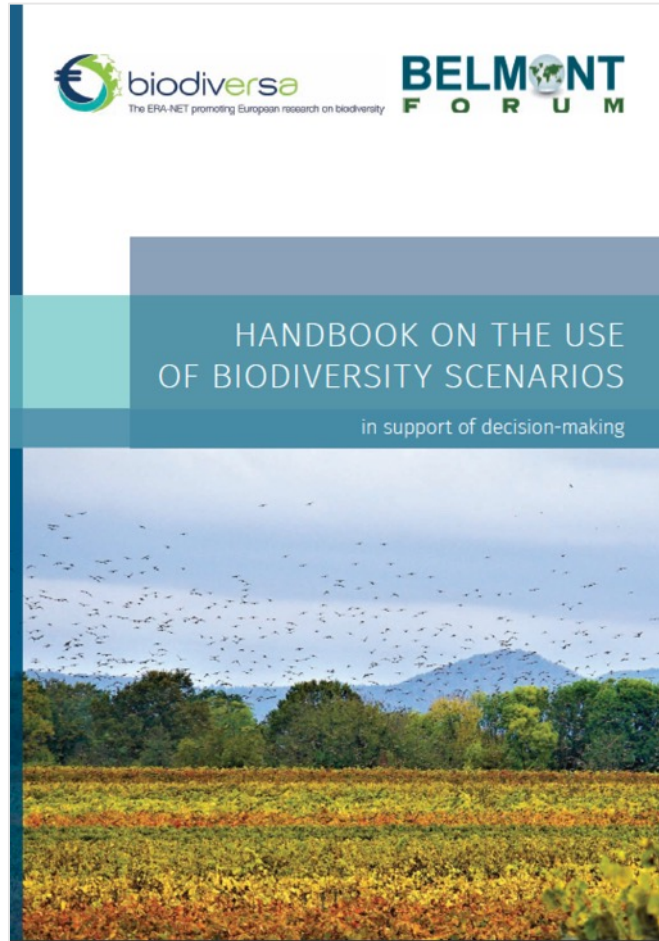


Figure 2. Schematic representation of how scenarios explore plausible future trajectories (Source: Biosphere Futures, 2019)





# Additional activities – Promoting uptake



## I. The CoForTips project

Type: exploratory scenarios.

From serious games to real-life changes

*"By allowing decision-makers to directly play around with models and collectively build scenarios, they gain first-hand experience of socio-ecological transformations. This provides meaning to knowledge they might already have. Gaining exposure to the realities experienced by others can also inspire epiphanies, and dramatically alter their behaviour"* explains Claude Garcia, ecologist at the CIRAD and coordinator of the BiodivERSA-funded CoForTips project.

### OBJECTIVES

The future of the forests of the Congo Basin is constrained by two processes: climate change and the drivers of land use change - agriculture conversion, infrastructure development and logging. The CoForTips project and its twin project CoForSet identified ecological transitions between forest types allowing managers to better anticipate the ecological impacts of future interventions. It explored the synergies between landscape transformation and stakeholders' strategies. It helped decision-makers take a step back and look at the larger picture. CoForTips' starting point was the question of the resilience of the forests of the Congo Basin in the next decades. Burning topics were the development of mining, the sustainability of logging operations, the existence of poverty traps and power asymmetries, bushmeat hunting and poaching, and the conservation of High Conservation Value Forests including Intact Forest Landscapes in and out of the geographical scope of FSC certified concession<sup>1</sup>.

<sup>1</sup> An Intact Forest Landscape (IFL) is defined as "a territory within today's global extent of forest cover which contains forest and non-forest ecosystems minimally influenced by human economic activity, with an area of at least 500 km<sup>2</sup> (50,000 ha) and a minimal width of 10 km (measured as the diameter of a circle that is entirely inscribed within the boundaries of the territory)" (<http://intactforests.org>)



A game of AgriForest in progress. The players have just completed the first session. Cocoa plantations are starting to produce, and the future looks bright. Tomorrow, they will have to face the unexpected: the arrival of migrants (Ampel, Cameroon, 2016). Credit: Claude Garcia

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Handbook on the use of biodiversity scenarios



## Resource directory

This third part contains a selection of key resources and a directory of helpful resources on scenarios and model websites.

### I. Key resources

**The BiodivERSA Stakeholder Engagement Handbook.** BiodivERSA (2018). The BiodivERSA Stakeholder Engagement Handbook is a guide for researchers planning and carrying out research projects. It helps teams identify relevant stakeholders to engage with in their work. The Handbook draws upon existing literature and provides clear, simple guidance, which considers 'why', 'who', 'when', 'where' and 'how'. <https://www.biodiversa.org/706/download>

**The BiodivERSA guide on policy relevance of research and its interfacing in research proposals.** BiodivERSA (2018).

The objective of the present guide is to help researchers increase the relevance of research and be able to more efficiently identify policy-making bodies for a given research project. It complements the Stakeholder Engagement Handbook to help researchers increase the policy relevance of their research and may be used more generally to inform the policy interface on biodiversity and ecosystem services. <https://www.biodiversa.org/1543>

### Biosphere Futures (2019).

Biosphere Futures is an online database that offers a global collection of ecological scenario case studies. It provides a collection of case studies that can be explored by selecting the ecosystem type, region, and time period. The aim is to facilitate assessment, synthesis and communication of case studies.

[www.biospherefutures.net](http://www.biospherefutures.net)

### Global Biodiversity Outlook 5. CBD, Convention on Biological Diversity (2019).

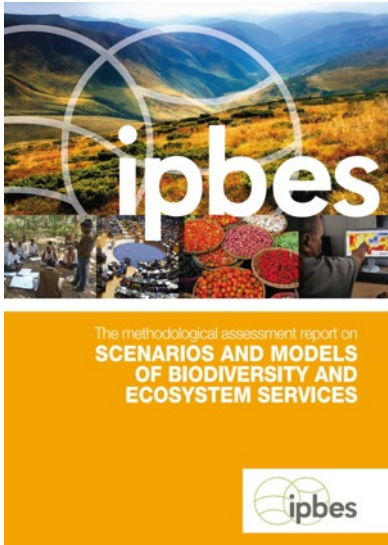
The Global Biodiversity Outlook (GBO) is the flagship publication of the Convention on Biological Diversity. It is a periodic report that summarizes trends of biodiversity and draws conclusions relevant to the Convention. The fifth edition of the Global Biodiversity Outlook was published in September 2020 and draws on various sources of information to assess progress towards the implementation of the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020. <https://www.cbd.int/gbo5/publication/gbo-5-en.pdf>

### Scenarios For The 2050 Vision For Biodiversity. CBD, Convention on Biological Diversity (2019).

This present note has been prepared by the CBD Executive Secretariat in support of the 2050 Vision for Biodiversity. It provides information concerning biodiversity-related scenarios and related

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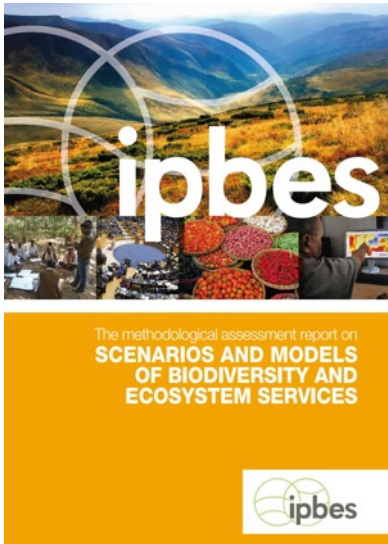
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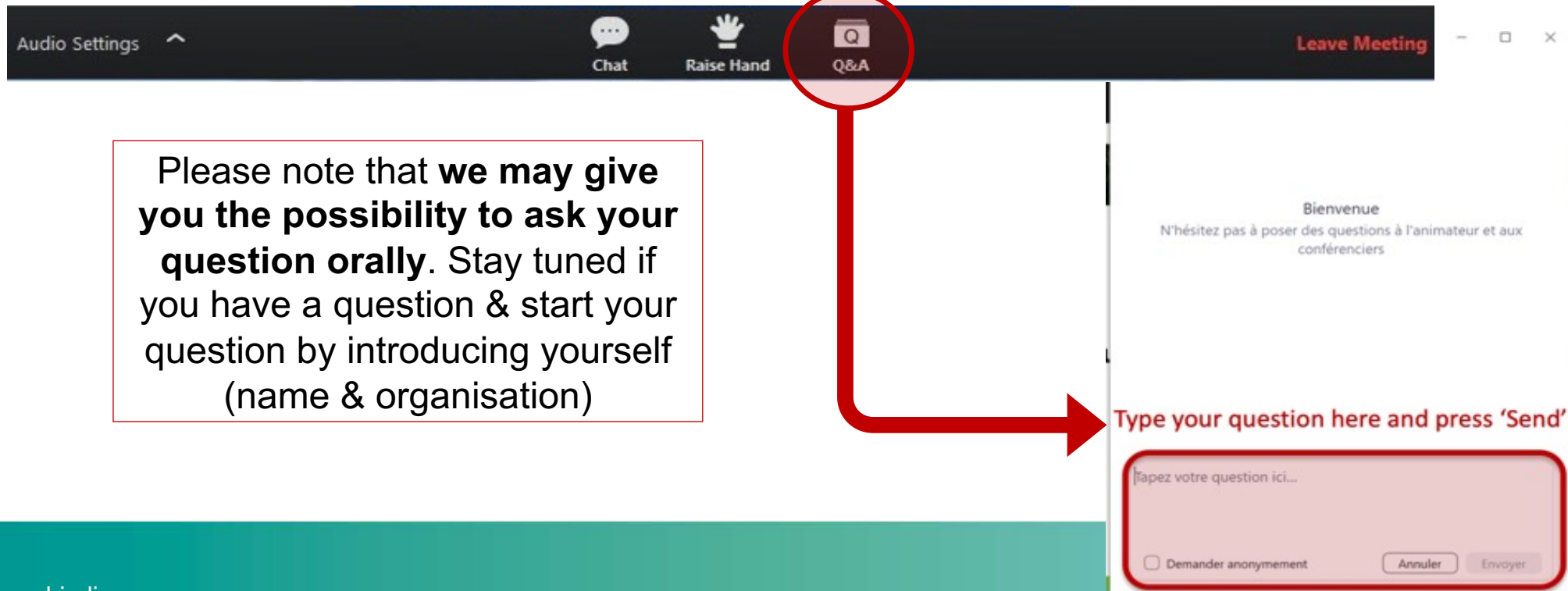


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# Session 1: Dissensus, controversies, representations and values of biodiversity: towards compromises to initiate transformative change

**15:10 – 16:30 – Theme leader : Juana Mariño, architect and land use planner**

# Presentation of the projects' results

- **ENVISION – Christopher Raymond**

*Considering different visions for protected areas management will help to achieve socially relevant, economically productive and environmentally sustainable outcomes while enhancing the conservation status of protected areas*

- **SECBIVIT – Silvia Winter**

*Biodiversity and agriculture: measures to increase biodiversity in vineyard without affecting grape yield*

- **OBServ – Ignasi Bartomeus**

*Resolving the tension between pollinator conservation and pollination ecosystem service delivery to crops*

- **FARMS4BIODIVERSITY – Rachel Bezner Kerr**

*Agroecology can slow deforestation and restore degraded agricultural land*

- **FATE – Laura Epp**

*Future ArcTic Ecosystems: drivers of diversity and future scenarios from ethno-ecology, contemporary ecology and ancient DNA*



## ENVISION

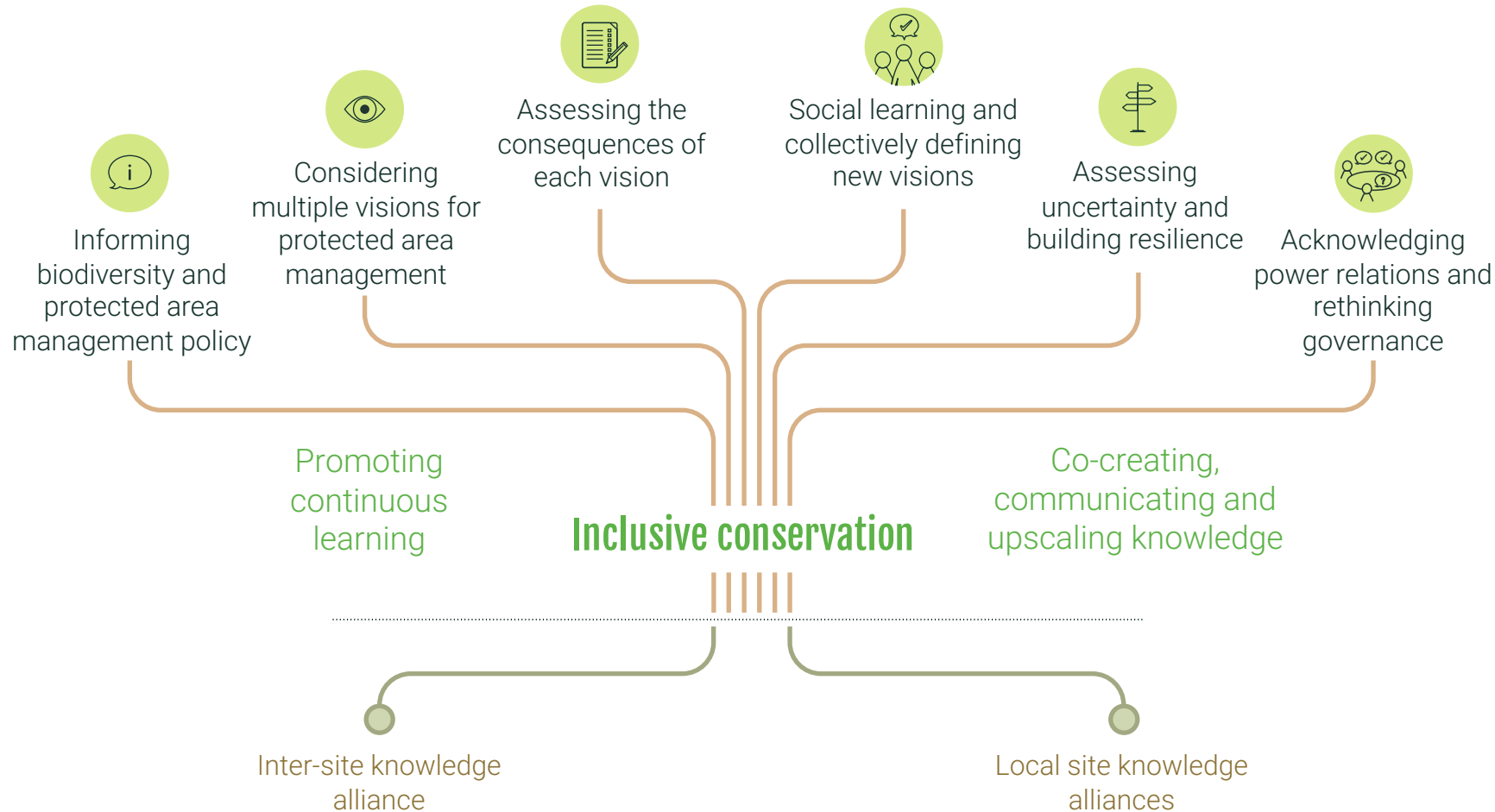
Improving biodiversity and human well-being through inclusive conservation

**Prof. Christopher Raymond (Coordinator, SLU) and Veronica Lo (SLU)**

Erik Andersson (SU), Isabel Ruiz Mallen (UoC), Marc Metzger (EDIN), Tobias Plieninger (UGOE), Carena van Riper (Illinois), Alberto Arroyo (IUCN), Peter Verburg (VU) and teams

# Our inclusive approach to conservation

Transforming visions into integrated protected area management strategies; improving biodiversity and human well-being



## Case areas:

Denali National Park (U.S.), Västra Harg (Sweden), Sierra de Guadarrama (Spain), Kromme Rijn (Netherlands)

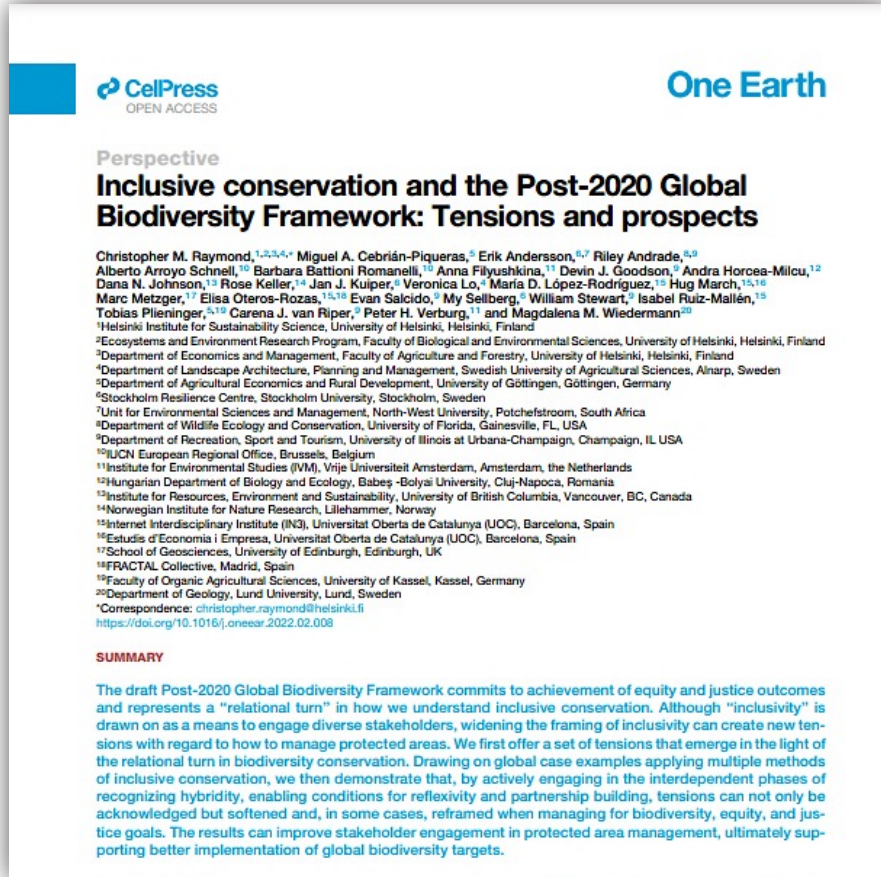
## Methods:

- STREAMLINE, an open-source cartoon visualization tool
- Participatory mapping
- Mental, emotional and power maps
- An analytical matrix to characterize governance arrangements and delineate participatory mechanisms
- Deliberative processes based on social learning and knowledge co-production



# 15 published journal articles

## Further 12 articles under review



## Examples of research papers

Andrade et al. (2023) Values shift in response to social learning through deliberation about protected areas. *Global Environmental Change*.

Cebrian-Piqueras et al. (2020) Scientific and local ecological knowledge, shaping perceptions towards protected areas and related ecosystem services. *Landscape Ecology*.

Goodson et al. (2022) Perceived inclusivity and trust in protected area management decisions among stakeholders in Alaska. *People and Nature*.

Lo et al. (2022) How stable are visions for protected area management? Stakeholder perspectives before and during a pandemic. *People and Nature*.

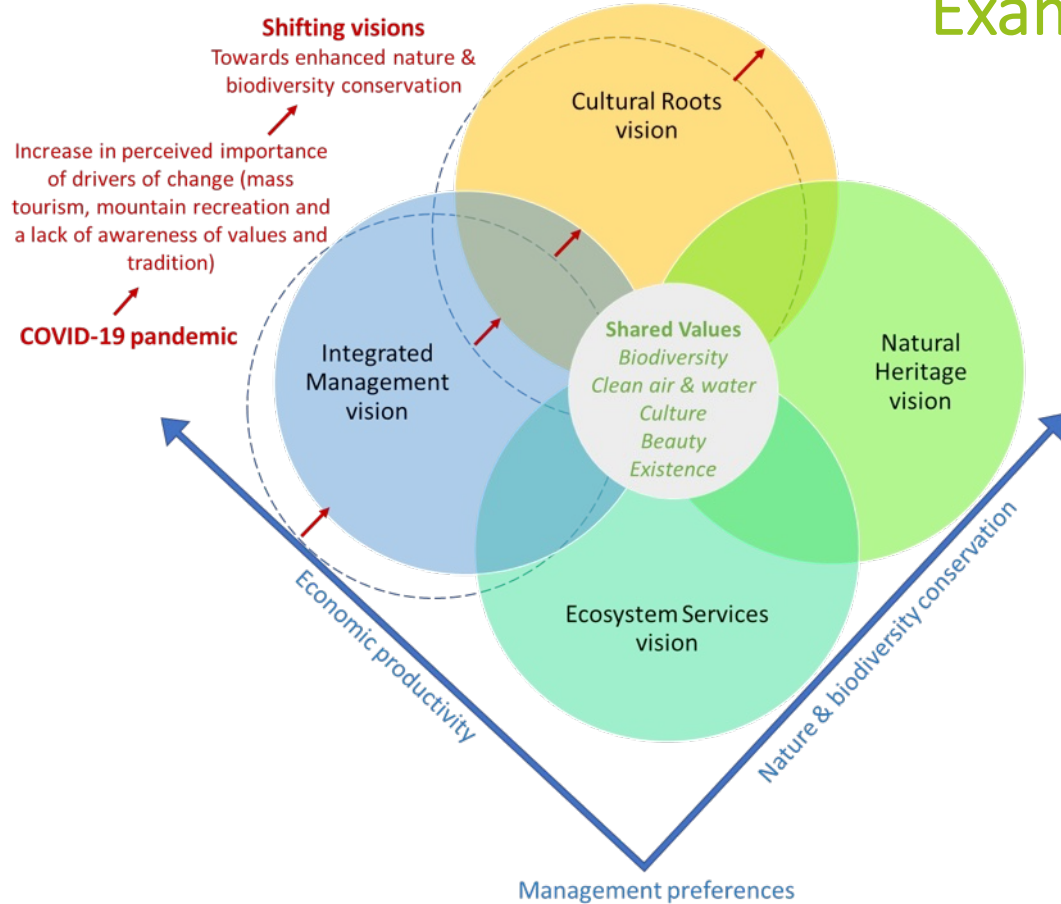
López-Rodríguez et al. (2023) Visualizing stakeholders' willingness for collective action in participatory scenario planning. *Ecology & Society*

Lopez-Rodriguez et al. (2020) Delineating participation in conservation governance: Insights from the Sierra de Guadarrama National Park (Spain). *Environmental Science & Policy*.

Raymond et al. (2022) Inclusive conservation and the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework: Tensions and prospects. *One Earth*

Zaman et al. (2022) Associations between landscape values, self-reported knowledge, and land-use: a public participation GIS assessment. *Ecosystems & People*

## Examples of results



Lo, V.B.P.G., et al. 2022. 'How stable are visions for protected area management? Stakeholder perspectives before and during a pandemic'. *People and Nature* 4 (2): 445–461.

### 3. Reframing tensions through forging new partnerships

Co-create protected area management strategies aligned with refined positions

Reframe the problem across knowledge systems and scales of management

Invite re-positioning of previous dichotomies

Support critical reflection about the tension

Acknowledge the social learning that has occurred during the process

Support knowledge dialogues that enable both within-knowledge validation and cross-knowledge exchange

Raymond, C. M., et al. (2022). Inclusive conservation and the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework: Tensions and prospects. *One Earth*, 5(3), 252–264.



# ENVISION policy-relevant publications



8 Fact Sheets, 3 Policy Briefs, several reports, 4 case studies on Panorama Solutions.

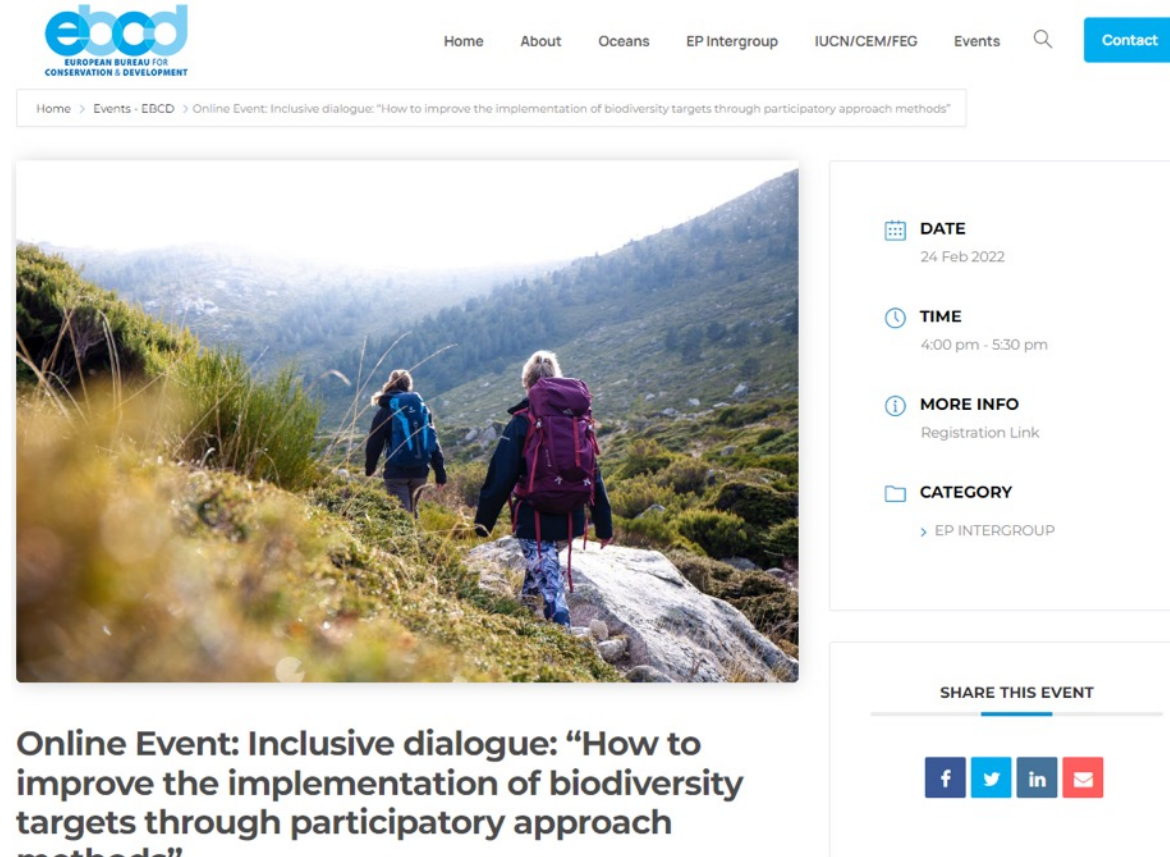
## Examples of societal and policy impacts

Site meetings with decision-makers and local knowledge alliances across all four study areas

Input into the public participation program of Sierra de Guadarrama NP, County Green Infrastructure strategy, Sweden and UNESCO Biosphere Reserve Planning in the United States

In October 2020, over **130 participants** followed the **webinar** about “Inclusive Conservation of Protected Areas: Balancing stakeholders’ visions” ... **How inclusive conservation can be integrated into the Post-2020 GBF and the EU Biodiversity Strategy for 2030.**

The **European Parliament Intergroup** on Climate Change, Biodiversity and Sustainable Development, 24 February 2022.: **“How to improve the implementation of biodiversity targets through participatory methods”**



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# Lessons for policy and practice

The need to effectively involve local communities, indigenous people, government, business and NGOs in the management and in the designation process of protected areas

Creating space for dialogue and social learning

Understanding and recognizing visions of different groups of stakeholders

Promoting the use of creative engagement tools to inform conservation decision-making



## Policy Brief Decision-making toolbox for inclusive conservation in protected areas

By López-Rodríguez, M.D.; Oteros-Rozas, E.; March, H.; Lo, V.B.P.G.; Cebrián-Piqueras, M.A.; Battioni Romanelli, B.; Arroyo Schnell, A.; Ruíz-Mallén, I.

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# SECBIVIT - Scenarios for providing multiple ecosystem services and biodiversity in viticultural landscapes



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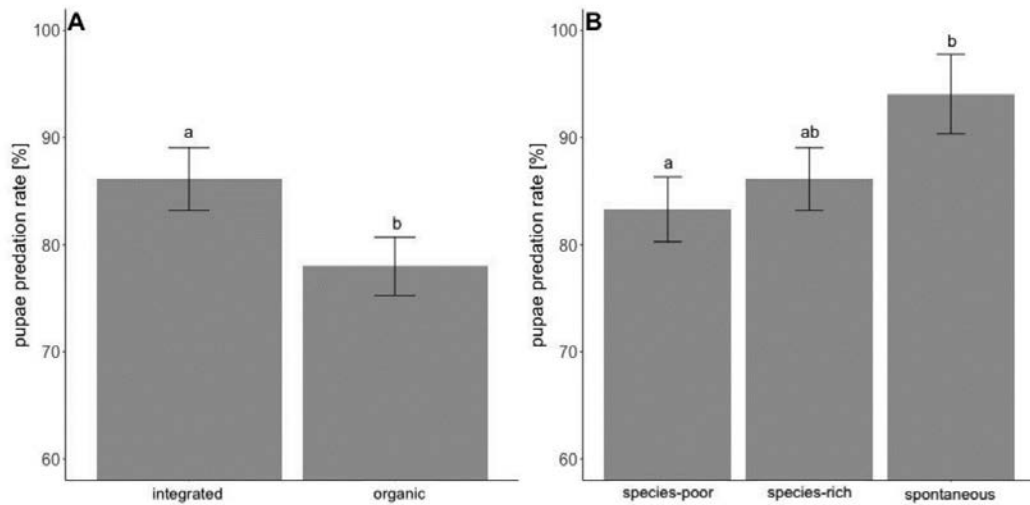
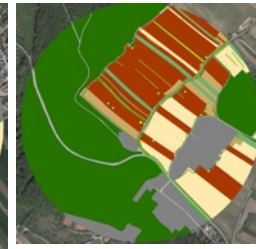
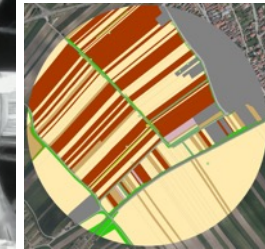
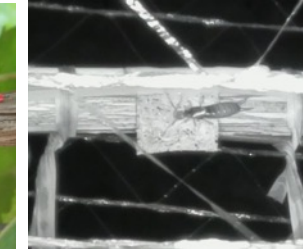
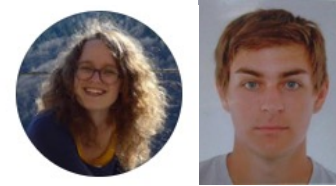
# SECBIVIT goals

- investigate the effects of inter-row management, pesticide use and landscape complexity on biodiversity & ecosystem service provision
- develop agent-based models for winegrowers as agents in the social-ecological viticultural system

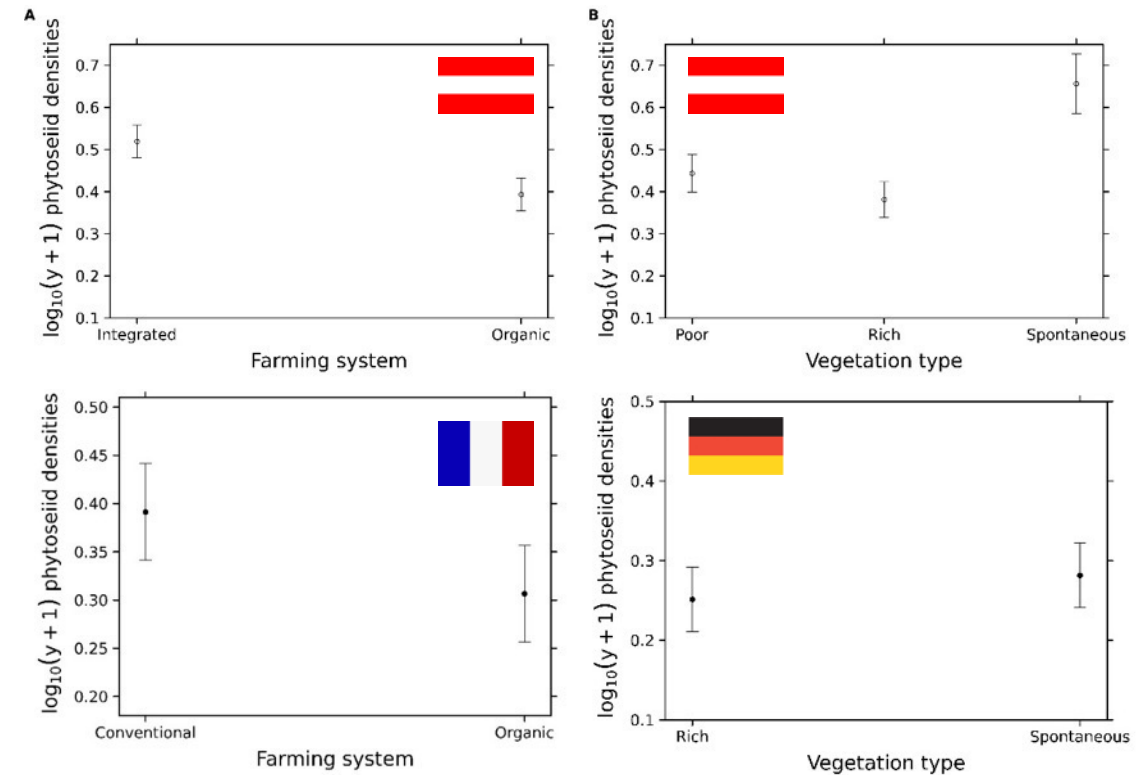




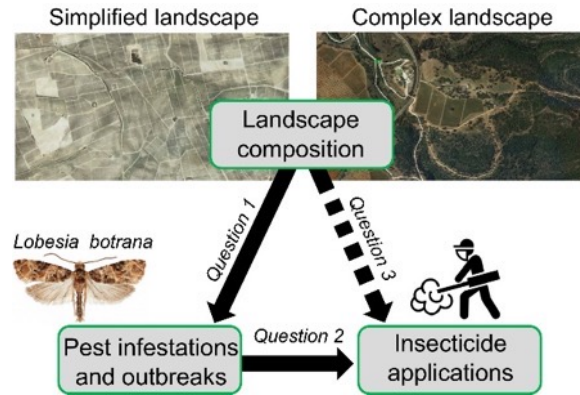
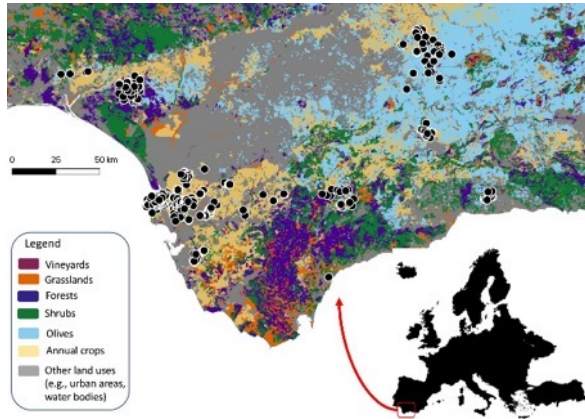
# Ecosystem service natural pest control - Results



- Positive effect of integrated/conventional farming
- Negative effects of high pesticide use (Sulphur/ copper)
- Positive effect of spontaneous vegetation



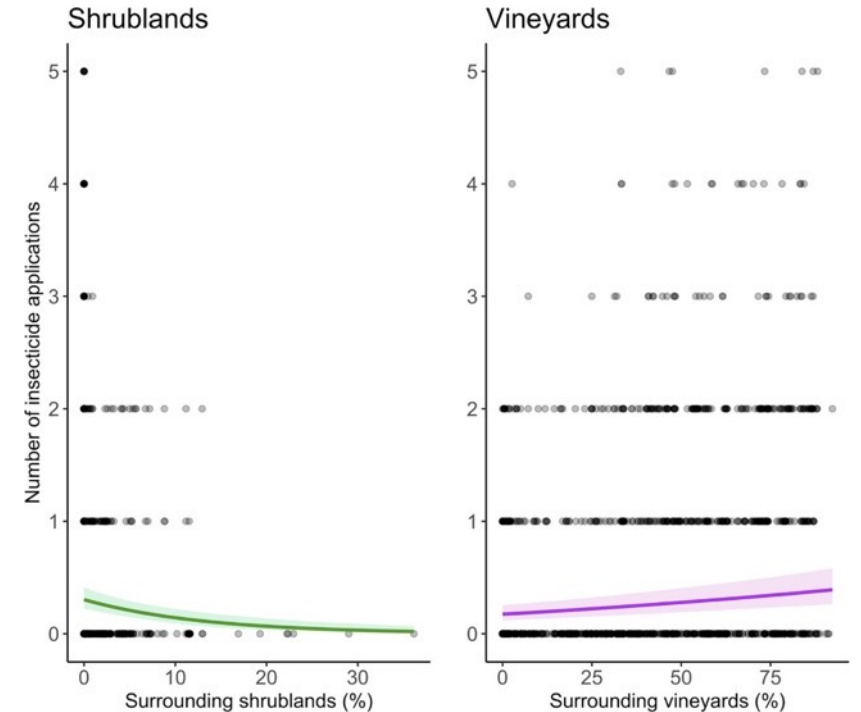
# Grape berry moth outbreaks, insecticide use & landscape composition



governmental DB southern Spain: > 400 vineyards 13 years

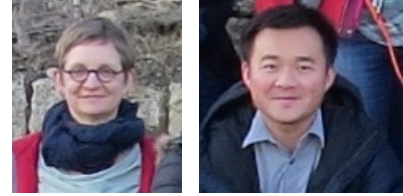
## Highlights:

- Pest outbreaks increased 4x simplified, vineyard-dominated landscapes
- insecticide applications increased 2x vineyard-dominated landscapes but declined landscapes with shrubland

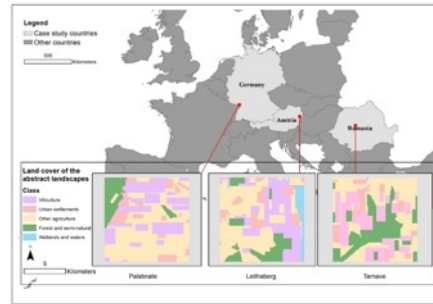
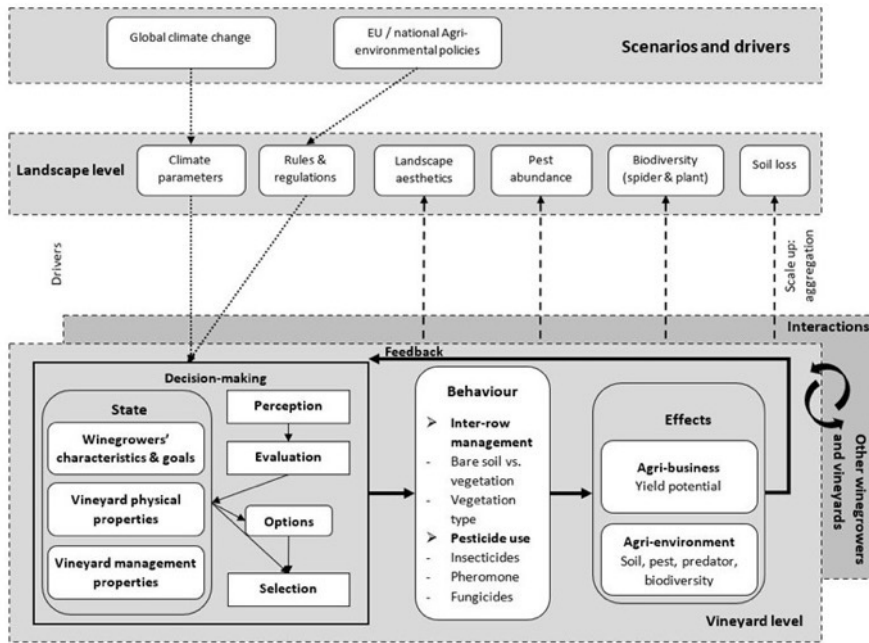


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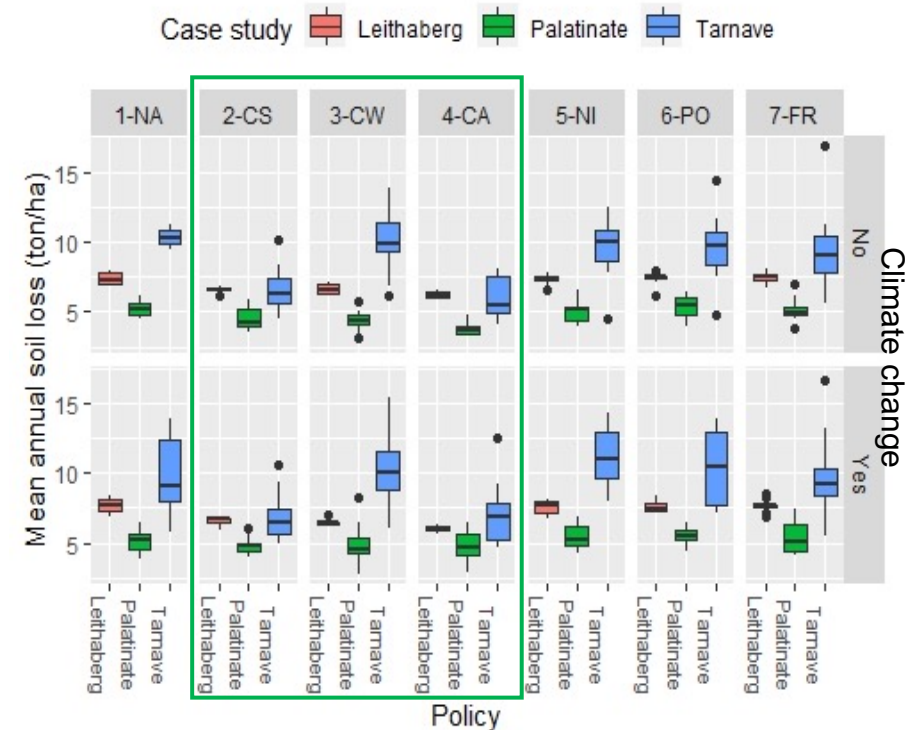
# Agent-based modelling of vineyard management



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1-NA: none; 2-CS: vegetation cover >10 %, 3-CW: vegetation cover avail. water, 4-CA: veg. cover all, 5-NI: insecticide ban, 6-PO: pheromone dispenser obligatory, 7-FR: fungicide reduction



Decisions based on wine grower survey -> decision trees

Ecological processes based on field data and literature

- farmers' attitudes and beliefs drive behaviours and management
- Climate change drives decision-making: temp & prec -> pesticide use
- Locally-adapted policies for greener inter-rows & less pesticide use

Chen et al. 2022; Chen et al. in prep.



# Policy and societal results

2030 goal to reduce pesticide use by 50 %: increase natural pest control in vineyards in ORG and CONV

- Need for national policies targeting and supporting:
  - lower pesticide use via planting PIWI varieties
  - semi-natural landscape elements -> ↓ likelihood of pest outbreaks -> ↓ major yield losses and insecticide use, ↑ natural pest control and biodiversity, crop production, human & environmental health
  - vegetation cover in inter-rows by compensation payments: RO and ES
  - spontaneous vegetation or locally-adapted, species-rich seed mixtures





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- winegrowers and other stakeholder

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OBServ: Open library of pollinator Biodiversity and ecosystem Services scenarios.

Ignasi Bartomeus

## Scientific results

11 published articles + 9 in preparation or submitted



DATA PAPER |  Free Access

## CropPol: A dynamic, open and global database on crop pollination

Alfonso Allen-Perkins, Ainhoa Magrach, Matteo Dainese, Lucas A. Garibaldi, David Kleijn, Romina Rader, James R. Reilly, Rachael Winfree, Ola Lundin ... [See all authors](#) ▾

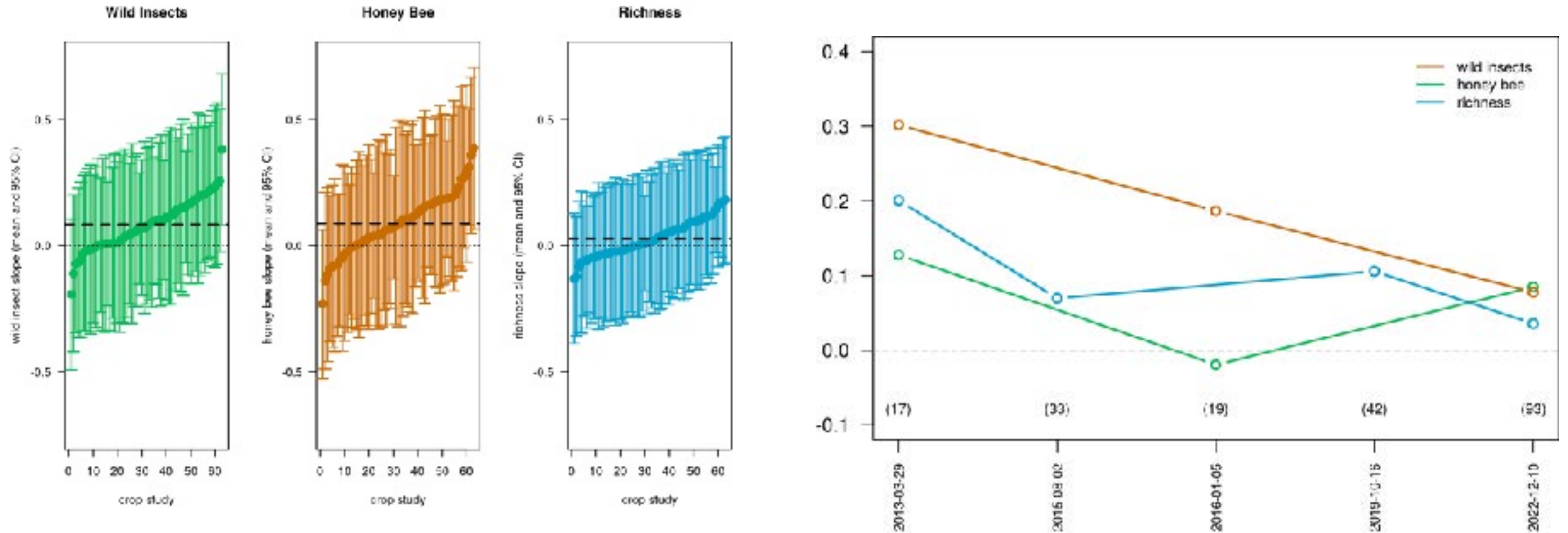


**Pollination supply models from local to global scale. Submitted (Giménez-García et al.)**

# Scientific results

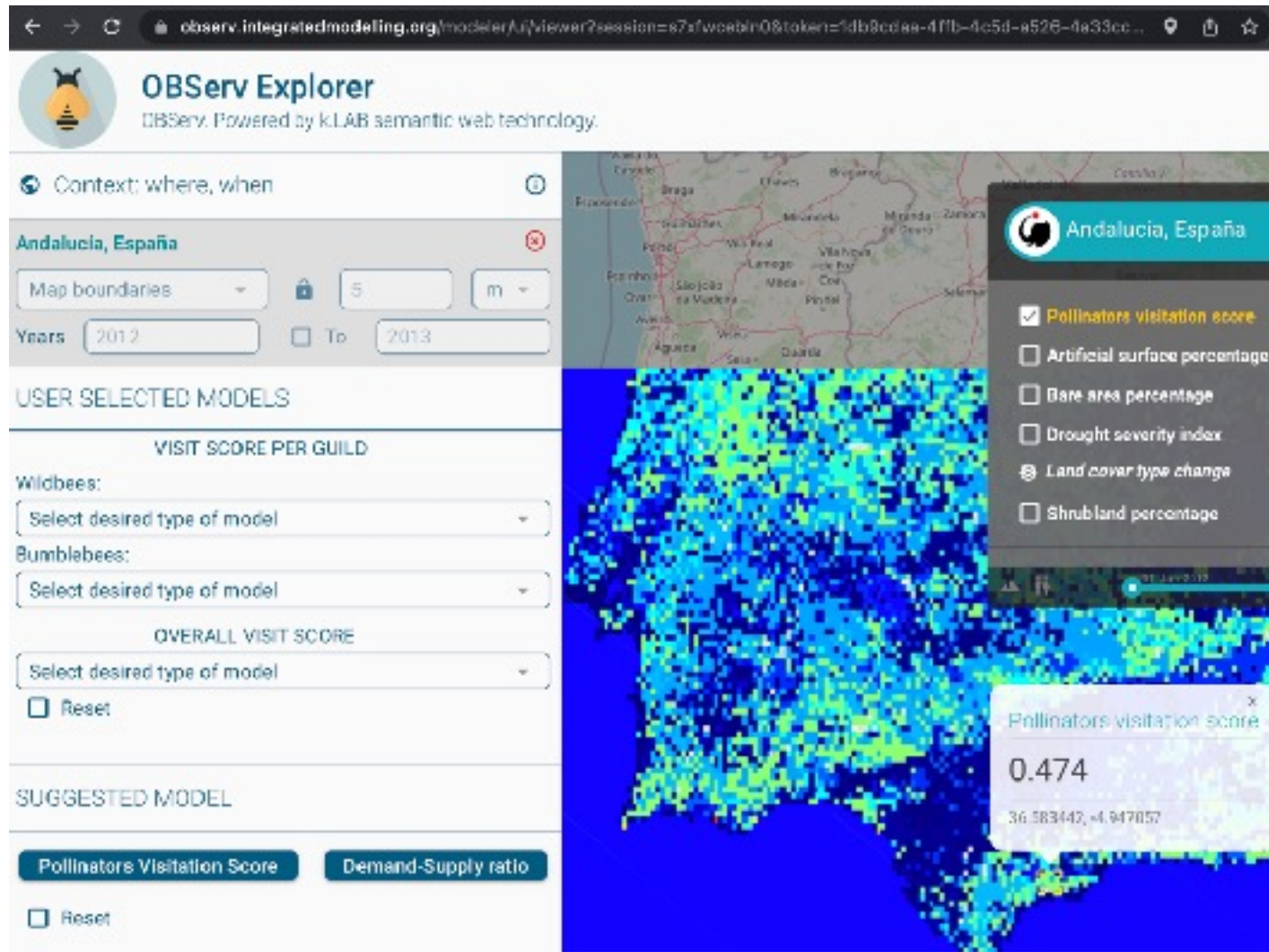
## Pollinator contribution to crop yield

James Reilly, Alfonso Allen-Perkins, Rachael Winfree, Ignasi Bartomeus. Submitted





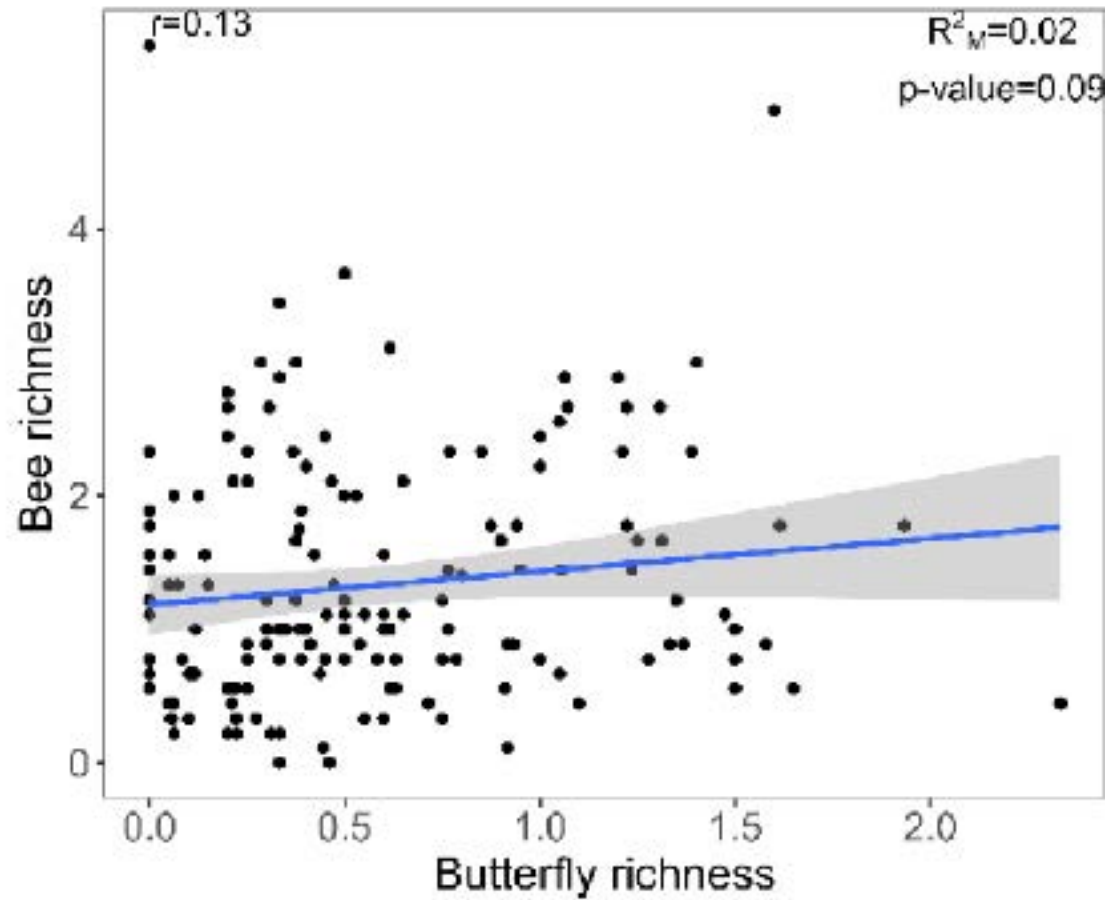
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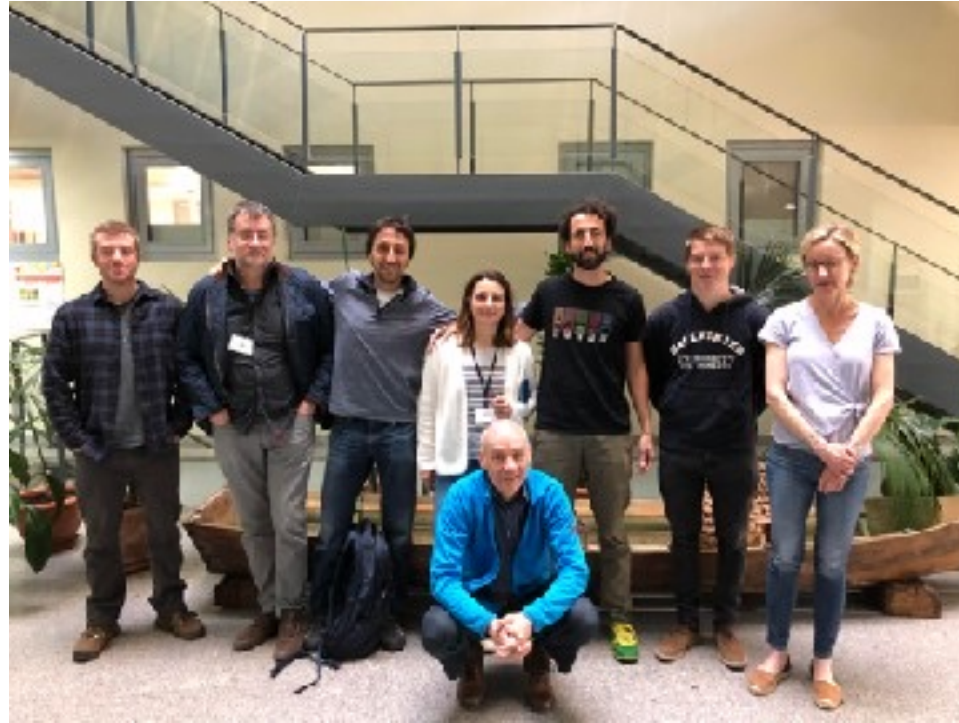
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# Farmer-led Agroecological Research in Malawi using Scenarios for Biodiversity & Ecosystem Services

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# Project description

*Research question: Can agroecological practices at a landscape scale support biodiversity and other ecosystem services?*

- 24 villages with a gradient of agroecological practices and forest cover.
- 63 agricultural fields, measuring pest damage, presence of pollinators and birds.
- Farmer researchers doing ecological data collection and experimental research
- Participatory scenario planning
- Multi-stakeholder platforms with govt, farmers unions, conservation groups

## *Data collection:*

- Biodiversity: birds, carabids, ants, spiders, parasitoids, bees and soil micro-organisms
- Ecosystem services: pest damage during growth and harvest, seed production
- Participatory geospatial data, remote sensing
- Survey of agroecology, social outcomes (n=240)



## Scientific results

### Key finding 1: Agroecological practices enhanced biodiversity conservation and ecosystem services. Specific practices:

- Planting a late-flowering crop (like pigeon pea), maintains abundances of bees in agricultural dominated landscapes.
- Intercropping/crop rotations with legumes increased butterfly populations.
- Legume intercropping and rotation supported crop pollination services and biological pest control;
- Increasing diversification of agroecological practices improved soil organism diversity.
- Planting of beans increased activity of natural enemies (parasitoid wasps and spiders), particularly fields located in areas with low semi-natural habitat.
- Semi-natural habitats increased flower availability on farmlands which can be used as food sources for pollinating bees and butterfly species.
- Maintaining semi-natural habitat is important to maintain diversity of bees and carabid beetles.

Vogel, C. et al. 2023. The effects of crop type, landscape composition and agroecological practices on biodiversity and ecosystem services in tropical smallholder farms. *Journal of Applied Ecology* 60 (5):859-874 Vogel, C. et al. 2021. Higher bee densities, but not pest densities, in landscapes with more agriculture on a late-flowering legume crop in tropical smallholder farms. *PeerJ*; Vogel,C. et al. 2023. Local and landscape scale woodland cover and diversification of agroecological practices shape butterfly communities in tropical smallholder landscapes. (forthcoming). *Journal of Applied Ecology* (forthcoming).



## Scientific results part II

### **Key finding 2: Farmers' knowledge on agroecology and social networks supported biodiversity and food security.**

- Farmers' agroecological practices and knowledge contributed to functional agrobiodiversity and ecosystem services.
- Farmers using agroecological practices valued ecosystem services in forest landscapes and agrobiodiversity more than those farmers who did not use agroecological practices.
- Farmers who practiced agroecology were more likely to fallow cropland for forest regeneration;
- Communities have a strong interest in seeing a future where there is increased tree plantings and forest regeneration alongside an agroecology market for farmers with surplus produce.



Kpienbaareh, D. et al. 2022. Assessing Local Perceptions of Deforestation, Forest Restoration, and the Role of Agroecology for Agroecosystem Restoration in northern Malawi. *Land Degradation and Development* 33(7): 1088-1100; Kpienbaareh, D. et al. 2020. Spatial and Ecological Farmer Knowledge and Decision-Making about Ecosystem Services and Biodiversity. *Land* 9 (10)



# Policy and societal impacts / results

## Key findings 3 and 4:

- Communities have a strong interest in seeing a future where there is increased tree plantings and forest regeneration alongside an agroecology market for farmers with surplus produce.
- Several policy initiatives and instruments are already in place that could support agroecological practices and biodiversity. For example, the National Biodiversity Strategy of Malawi calls for reduced usage of pesticides to prevent damage on terrestrial and aquatic biodiversity.



## Impacts:

- Developed 5 farmer pamphlets to support agroecological practices;
- Held community feedback workshop to share results with 100 people including farmers, village leaders, extension workers.
- Held policy workshop in Lilongwe, established linkage with researchers and policy-makers.
- Initiated a 2-year project with 10 communities, to assess forest quality and carry out natural forest regeneration and reforestation.



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# FATE – Future ArcTic Ecosystems



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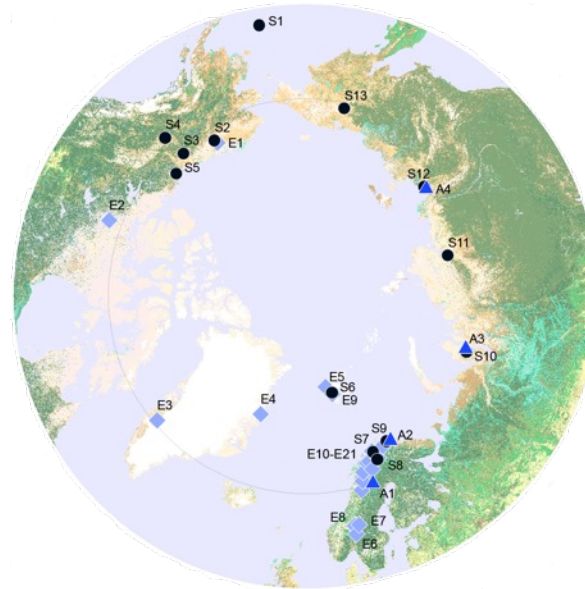


# The Arctic

## Changing ecosystem services in the future – What can we expect and how can people adapt?



**Climate**



**Herbivory**

- We wanted:
- Large scale, long-term data on vegetation, climate and herbivory
  - Understanding of drivers and processes
  - Indigenous and local knowledge of changes and how people cope

# FATE – Future ArcTic Ecosystems

## WP1: Biodiversity change through time

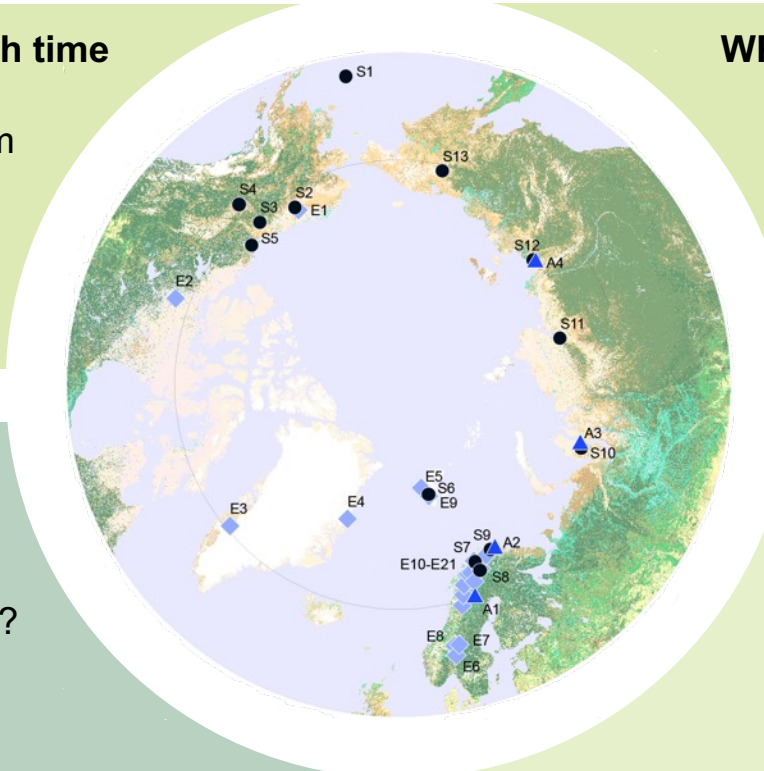
- Ancient environmental DNA from sediment cores

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## WP4: Scenario building

- Dialogue between ILK holders and scientists – (how) can this be accomplished?

*U Paris-Saclay, U Tromsø, UNESCO*



## WP2: Drivers of vegetation change

- Vegetation recordings from exclosures throughout Arctic

*U Umeå, U Aarhus, U Tromsø*

## WP3: Indigenous and local knowledge (ILK)

- Field studies in 4 communities

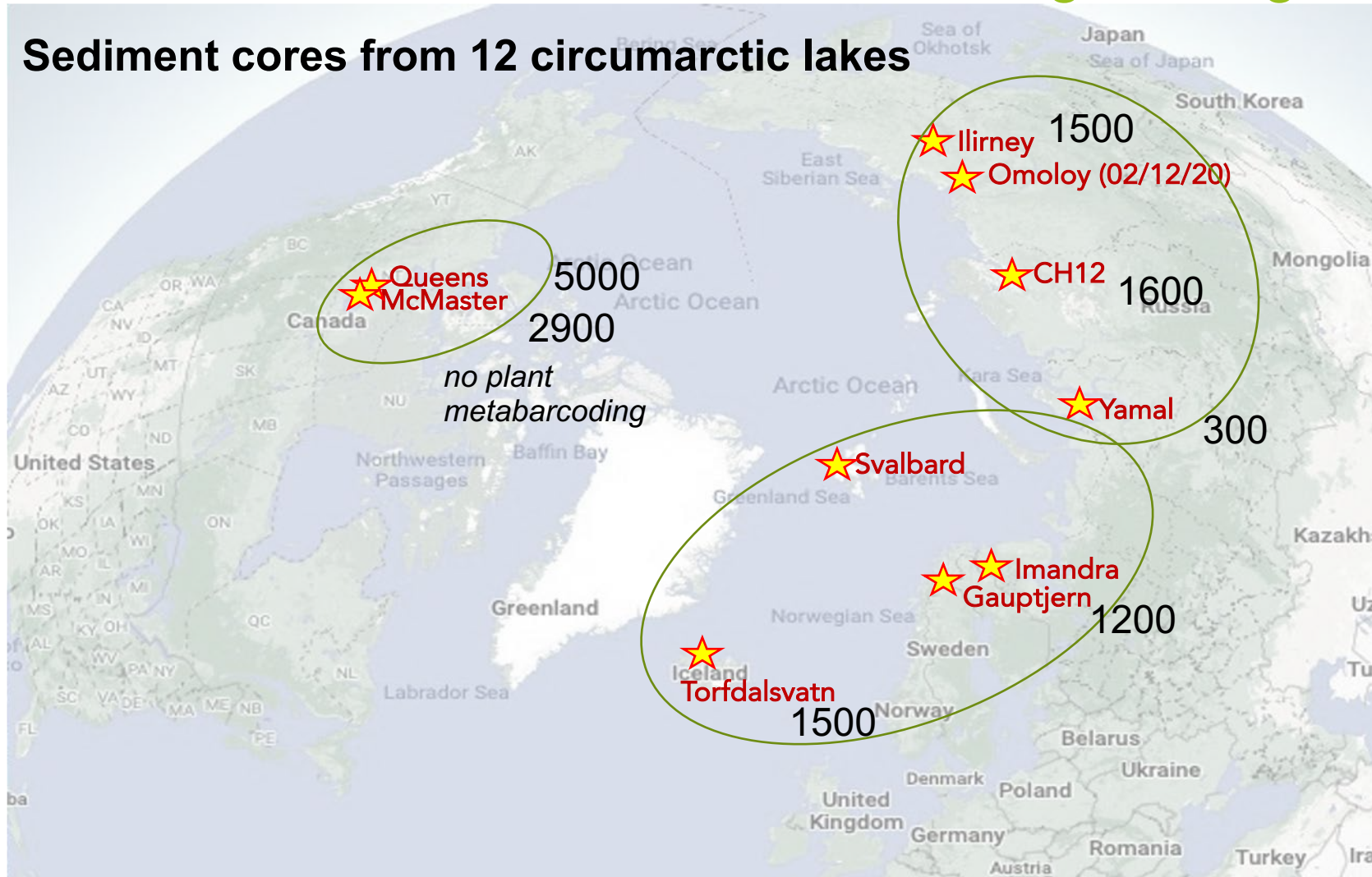
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Initial design as iterative process of dialogue and investigations.  
However – this was made largely impossible due to the Covid19 pandemic.



# WP1 – Millennia and centuries of change in vegetation and herbivory

## Sediment cores from 12 circumarctic lakes



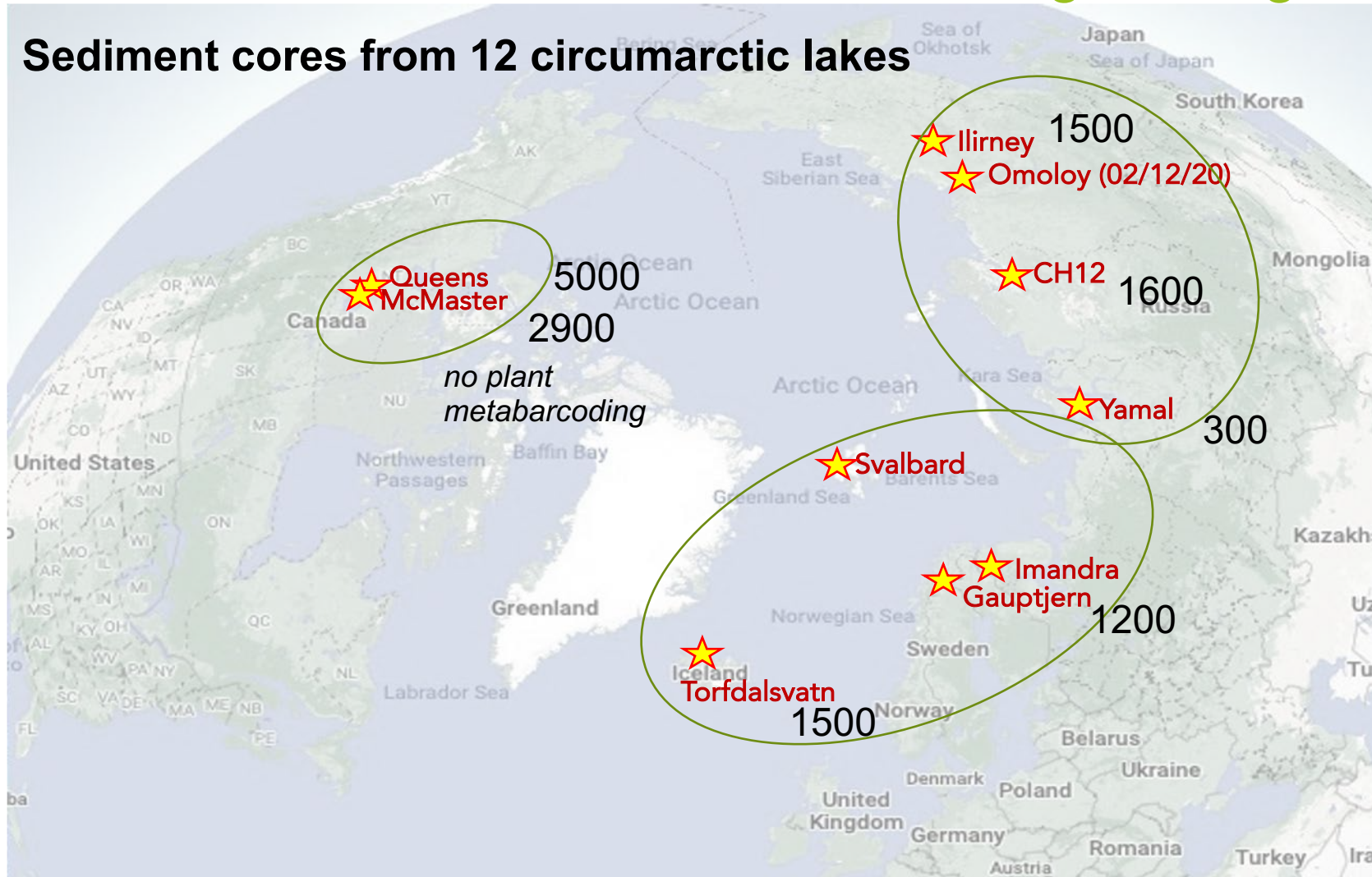
### Ancient DNA -

#### *Methodological developments in the project*

- New assay for fungi sedaDNA (Seeber et al. 2022, von Hippel et al. 2022)
- DNA proxies (fungi, insects) not efficient to track mammals
- Hybridisation capture for mammals

# WP1 – Millennia and centuries of change in vegetation and herbivory

## Sediment cores from 12 circumarctic lakes



## Large Ancient DNA experiment:

### Mitogenomes of 17 herbivores

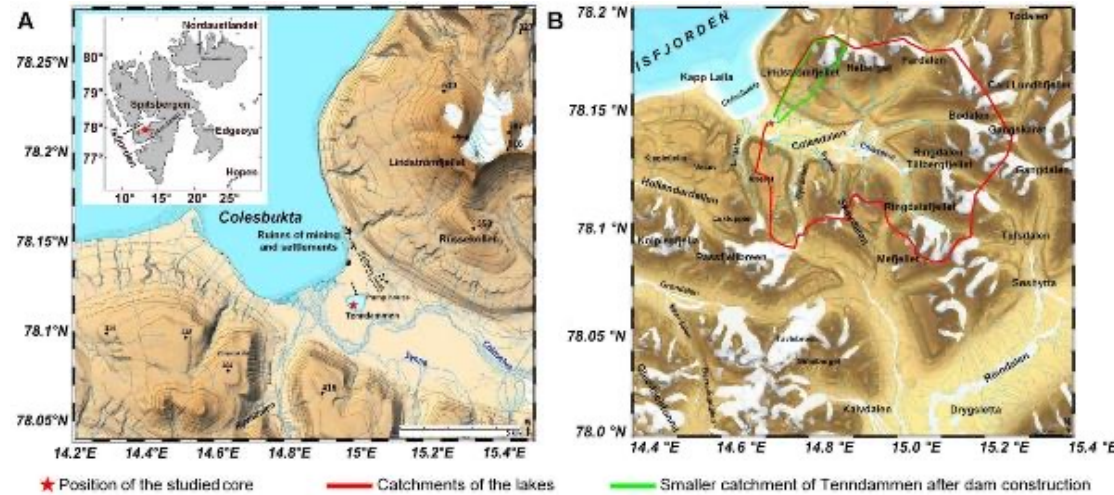
- Bison bison*
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- Equus przewalskii*
- Coelodonta antiquitatis*
- Camelus ferus*
- Lepus arcticus*
- Ochotona collaris*
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Seeber *et al.* in prep



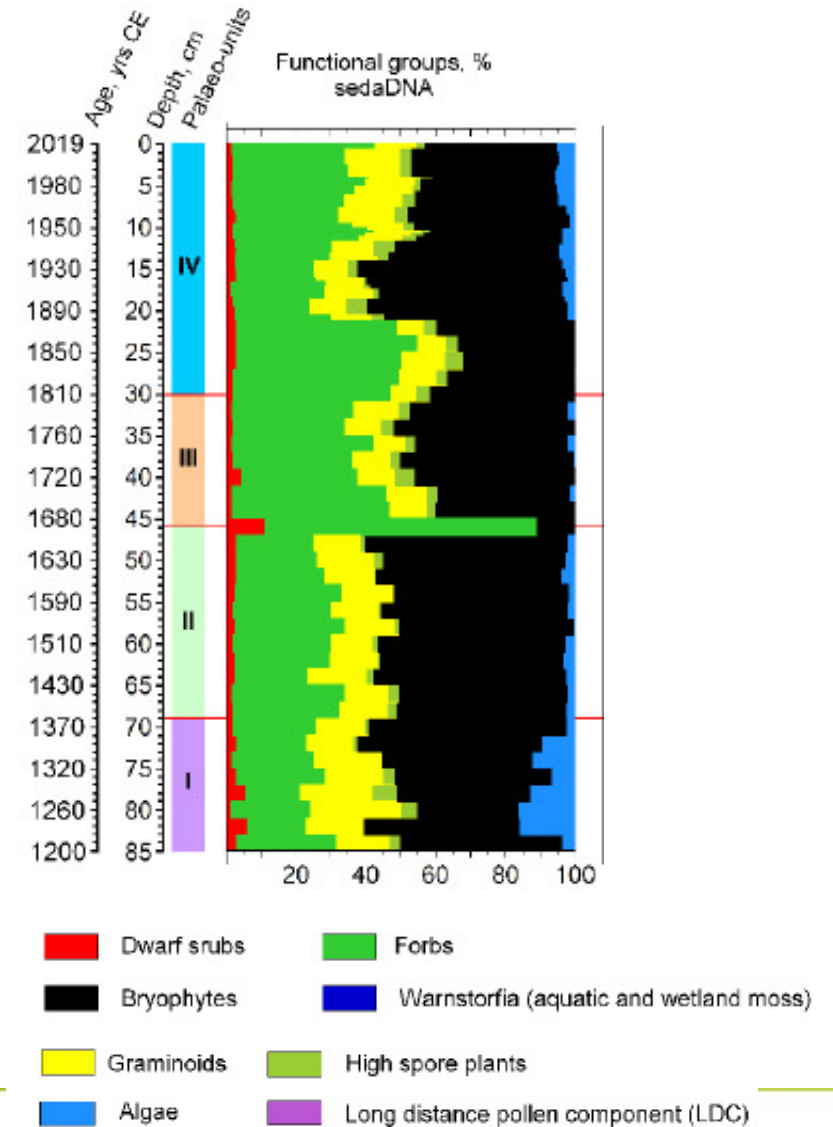
# WP1 – Millennia and centuries of change in vegetation and herbivory

e.g. Lake Tendammen, Svalbard



Tendammen		N017	N018	N019	N020	N021	N022	N023	N024
	age	30	72	132	212	302	392	512	652
Bacteria		0	0	0	137	9	129	0	50
Callanthias japonicus		0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Mammuthus		0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Dicrostonyx torquatus		0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Rattus		0	0	0	0	0	50	0	0
Homo sapiens		2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Rangifer tarandus</b>		<b>117</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>712</b>
Sus scrofa		0	0	0	60	21	37	0	0
Canis lupus familiaris		0	0	15	0	0	0	0	0
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Seeber *et al.* in prep

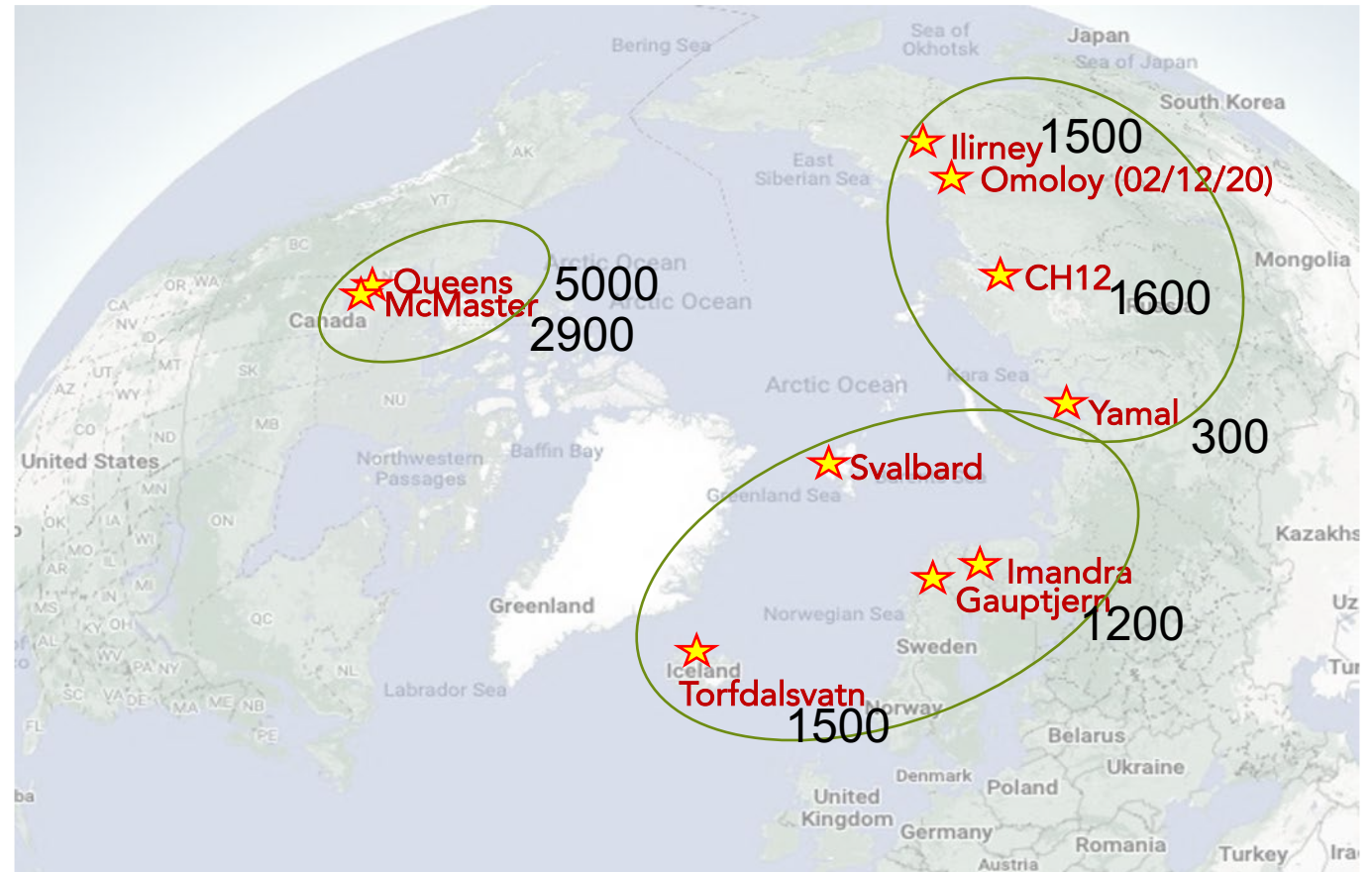


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# WP1 – Millennia and centuries of change in vegetation and herbivory

## Integrated results

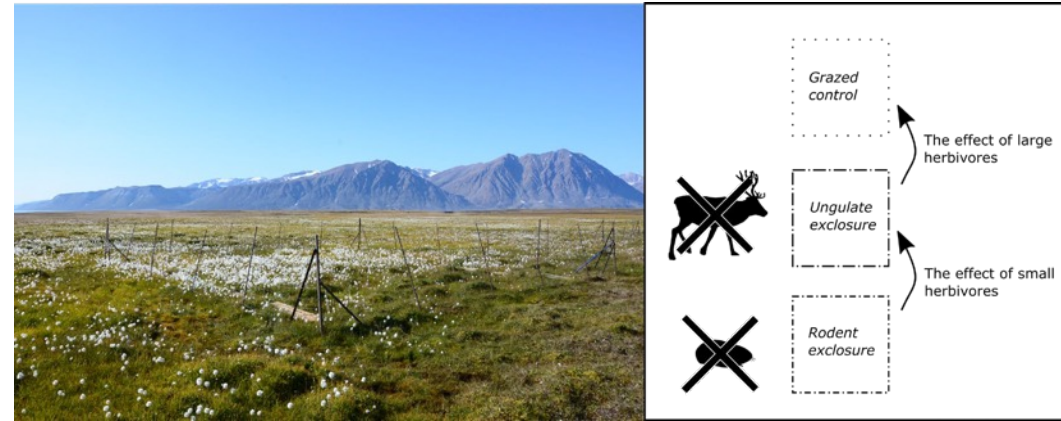
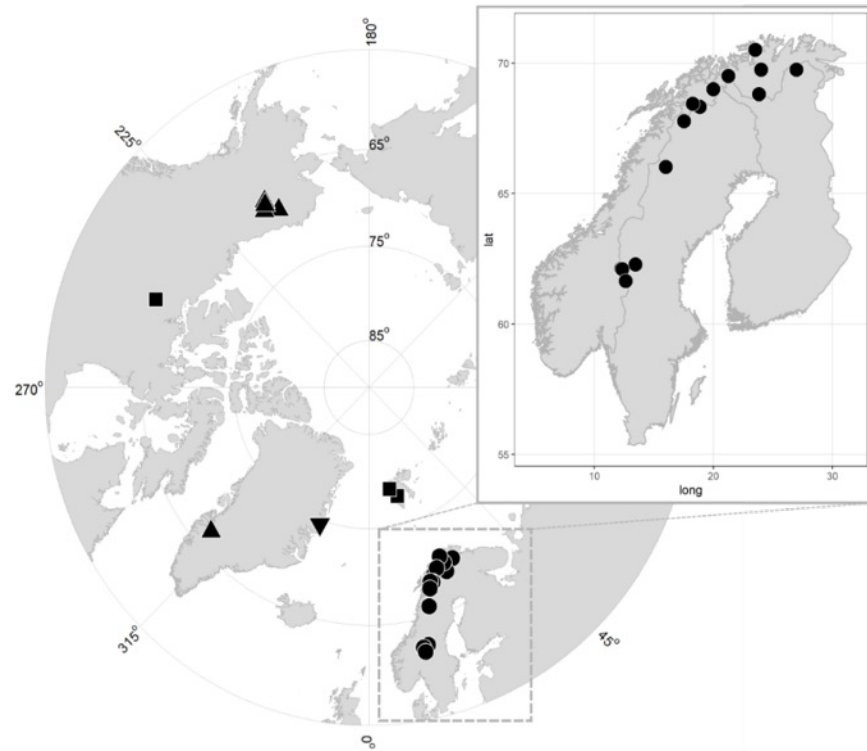
- Each region displayed unique historical trajectory of vegetation change
- No clear overall correlation with changes in reindeer DNA
- Contrast of sites with quite a lot of reindeer and sites with few / no reindeer
- Seems stable across past centuries – indication of long-term pastoral site fidelity and traditions?





# WP2 – Drivers of vegetation change

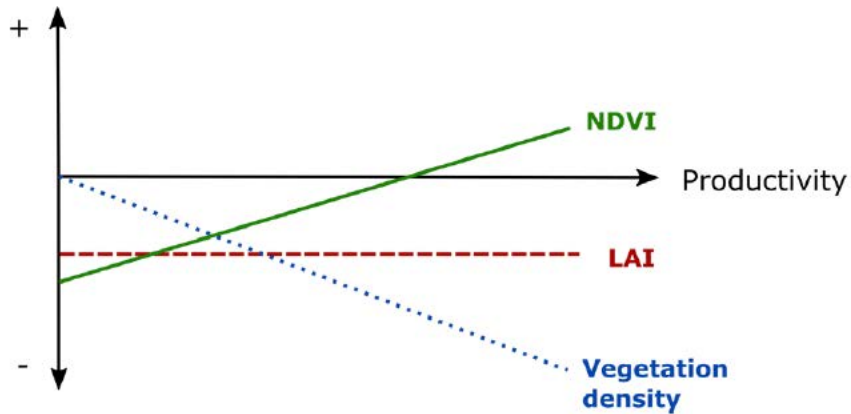
Investigations of exclosures to investigate the effect of grazing vs. non-grazing



Study locations across the Arctic tundra biome, a total of 28 locations and 95 long-term herbivore exclosures. Symbol shapes represent the type of large herbivores present at each location (circle = domesticated reindeer; square = wild caribou; down-facing triangle = muskoxen, up-facing triangle = wild caribou + muskoxen).

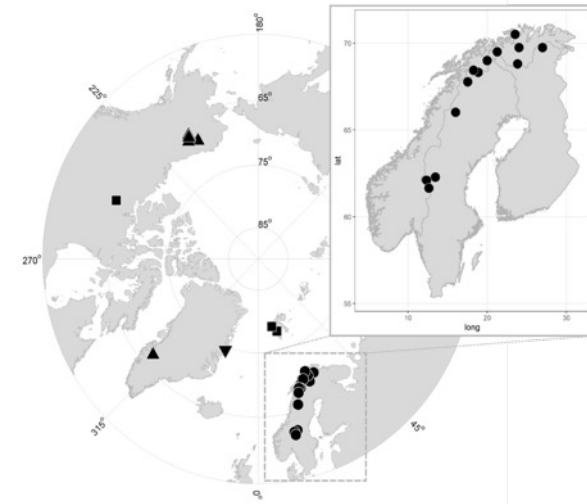
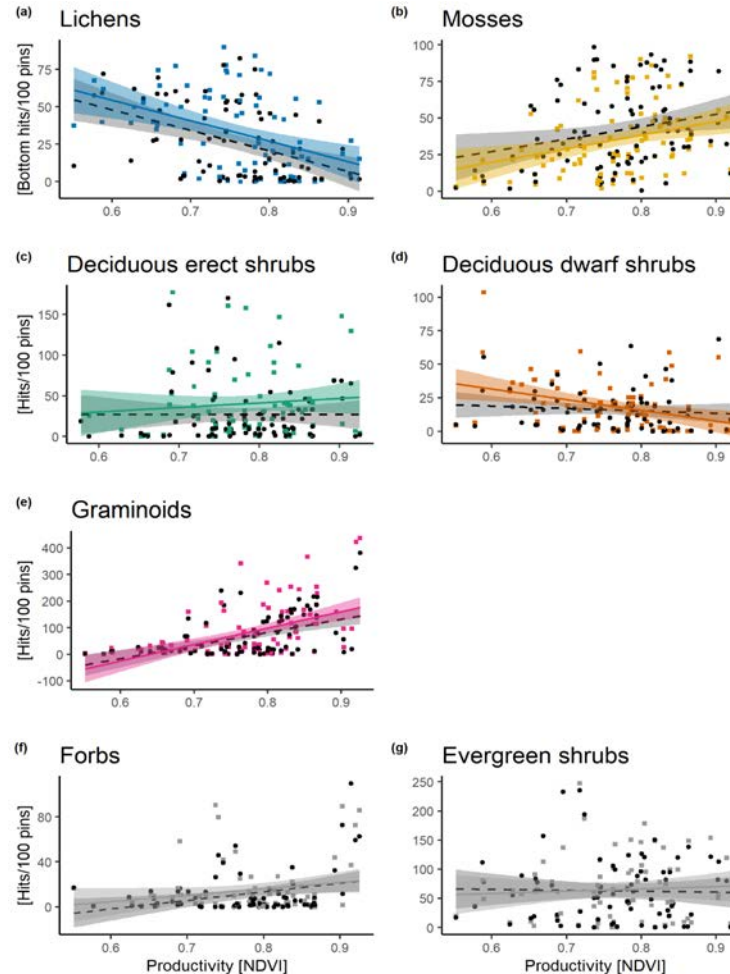
# WP2 – Drivers of vegetation change

Response to herbivory



Productivity of the plots determines how they react to grazing:

- Strongest apparent reduction of NDVI (greenness) in low-productivity plots
- Strongest reduction of vegetation density in high productivity
- Reduction of leaf area index (LAI) independent of productivity



Different functional groups react differently, leading to vegetation change.

Linden *et al.* 2022



# WP3 – Cultural Embeddedness: Chronicle Indigenous and Local Knowledge

Field work in Siberia (2019 – 2022) and Fennoscandia (2021 – 2022)



Co-hosted an international networking workshop among different Arctic indigenous peoples, Nov. 2019 in Näkkälä and Rovaniemi, Finland.

Set up of network of Arctic coastal residents from Alaska, Canada, Greenland, Europe and Siberia to facilitate sharing views, concerns and priorities in a changing Arctic climate and social environment. Network is active through social media (facebook, whatsapp).



## WP3 – Cultural Embeddedness

### Key results:

- the impact of a changing climate on Social-Ecological-Systems can only be understood in conjunction of cultural, socio-economic and environmental variables.
- Indigenous Arctic residents' ways of knowing the land are crucial to consider in the study of these combined effects. Belief-systems, worldviews and culturally embedded land management practices determine the effect that the changes in the SES have for the livelihood of people.



Selected output: Stammler, F.M. and Ivanova, A. (2020) 'From spirits to conspiracy? Nomadic perceptions of climate change, pandemics and disease', *Anthropology Today*, 36(4), pp. 8–12. Available at: <https://doi.org/10.1111/1467-8322.12589>.



## WP4 – Current opportunities for scenario building?

The integration of Indigenous people and local communities (IPLC) and their knowledge can improve the quality of future scenarios, and empower IPLCs by maximizing the visibility.

But various limitations have been identified since the 1990s, e.g. in the field of nature conservation (institutionalization, compartmentalization of knowledge systems and unbalanced power relationships).

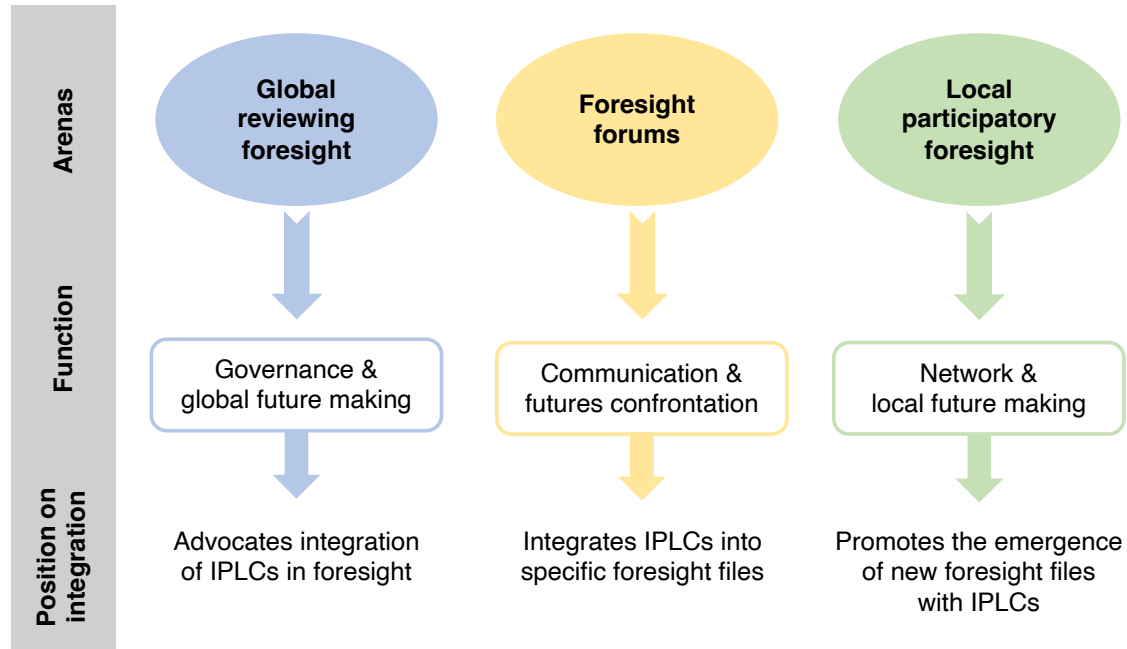
Our overall objective was to understand how ILK integration occurs in the manufacture of the futures and what was IPLCs' agency in this process.

We investigated the manufacture of futures (Lumbroso 2019) in three different arenas:

- the global reviewing foresight arena (European Commission, IPBES, IPCC, Arctic Council)
- the foresight forums (11 international conferences)
- the local participatory arena (4 case studies – analysis of published material)

Marraud S. & Roturier S. Producing futures for the Arctic. What agency for Indigenous communities in foresight arenas. *Futures* (in review)

# WP4 – Current opportunities for scenario building?



We identify two strategies for IPLC to take part in the manufacture of the futures:

- ***the battle of the futures***: the competition between different visions and values
- ***the decolonization of futures***: the future has become a new space to colonize, politicizing the functioning and ontologies/worldviews mobilized in the arenas is critical to ensure a real diversity of visions and potential futures

IPLC are integrated as legitimate stakeholders in all arenas, but under specific pre-defined priorities: economical development, international collaborations, climate change

Maraud S. & Roturier S. (in review)



# Policy and societal impacts / results

Within the course of the project, we

- Designed, evaluated & optimised tools and approaches (ancient eDNA, remote sensing)
- Generated and analysed circumarctic datasets to understand contemporary and past vegetation, herbivores and herding
- Developed hypotheses on drivers of circumarctic vegetation change and local specificities possibly linked to historical continuities in human herding practices
- Chronicled ILK and understood the importance of belief-systems, worldviews and culturally embedded land management practices for changes in Socio-Economical Systems
- Investigated how indigenous people and local communities (IPLC) are integrated into the manufacture of the futures and identified potential strategies for participation.

Policy impacts are not immediate, but can be carved out from here.

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## Session 2

Harnessing the full potential of early-warning systems and predictive scenarios builds on innovative approaches to biodiversity monitoring

**16:40 – 18:00** – *Sheila JJ Heymans, Executive Director, European Marine Board, Belgium and Professor in Ecosystem modelling, University of the Highlands and Islands, Scotland*



# Presentation of the projects' results

- **GLOBAM – Silke Bauer**

*Identifying the response of migrants to climatic and land-use changes is fundamental for efficient conservation and mitigation of human-wildlife conflicts.*

- **BONDS – Marie-Paule Bonnet**

*Earth observation for the identification and monitoring of habitats in need of special protection in the lowland Amazonian floodplains*

- **REEF-FUTURES – David Mouillot**

*Network of early detection systems for deep ocean to monitor changes in environmental stressors that are relevant for biodiversity*

- **ACCESS – Janne E. Søreide**

*Mapping the coastline and initiate a monitoring and protection plan for coastal environments under warming that is creating a huge potential for increased colonization by boreal species, with potential negative impacts on “native” species assemblages and food webs*

- **ARCTIC BIODIVER – Willem Goedkoop**

*Focus on intensified, coordinated monitoring of Arctic rivers and lakes*

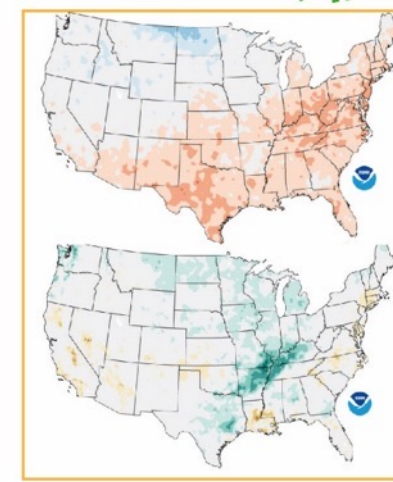
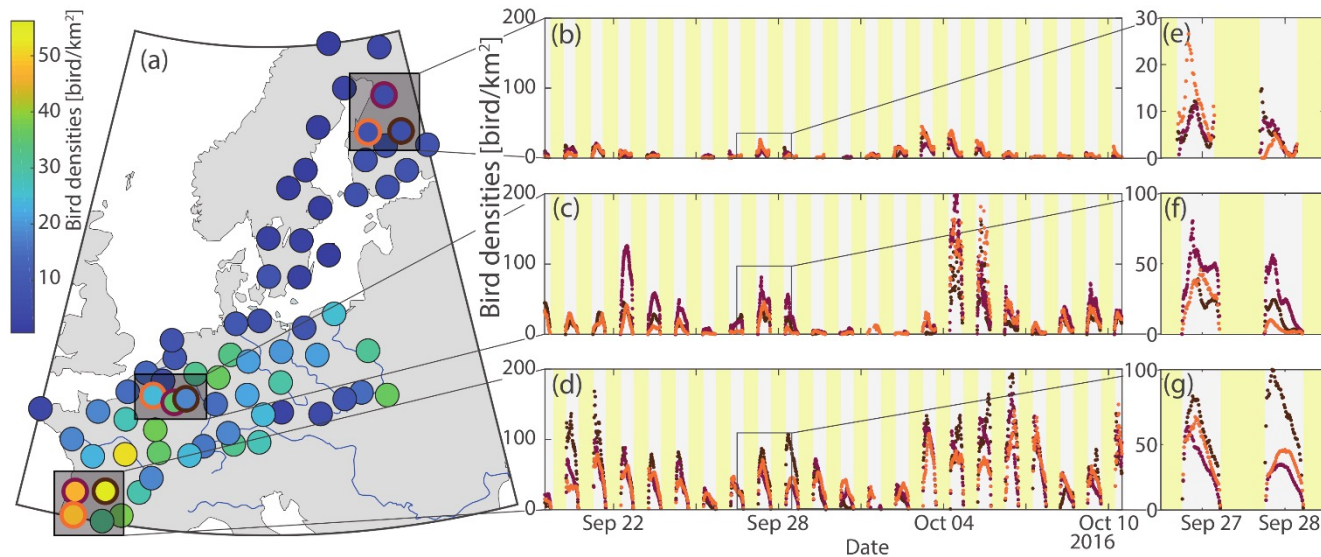


# Towards monitoring, understanding and forecasting global biomass flows of aerial migrants

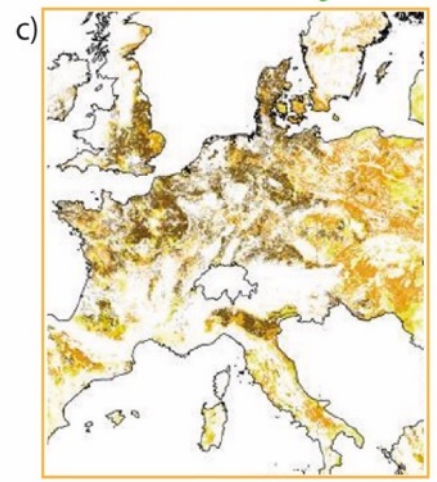
Silke Bauer – coordinator & partner 1

# Scientific aims

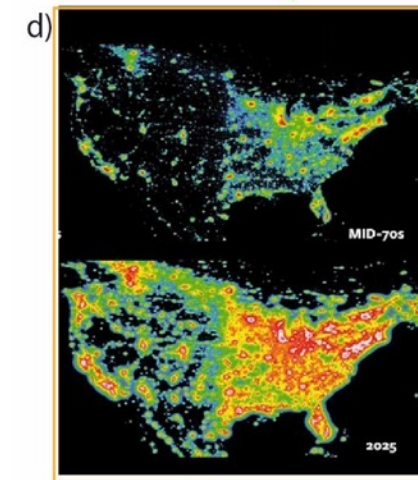
- Magnitude, spatial extent and timing of aerial migrations in Europe and North America from weather radar networks
- Link to environmental and socio-economic variables



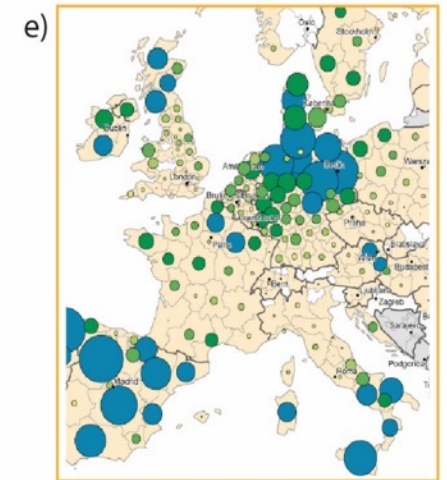
Climate and weather



Habitat characteristics/ land use



Artificial light

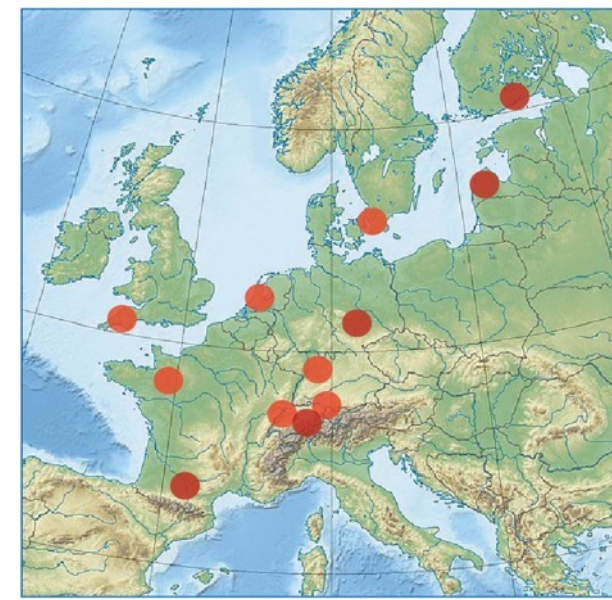


Wind energy installations

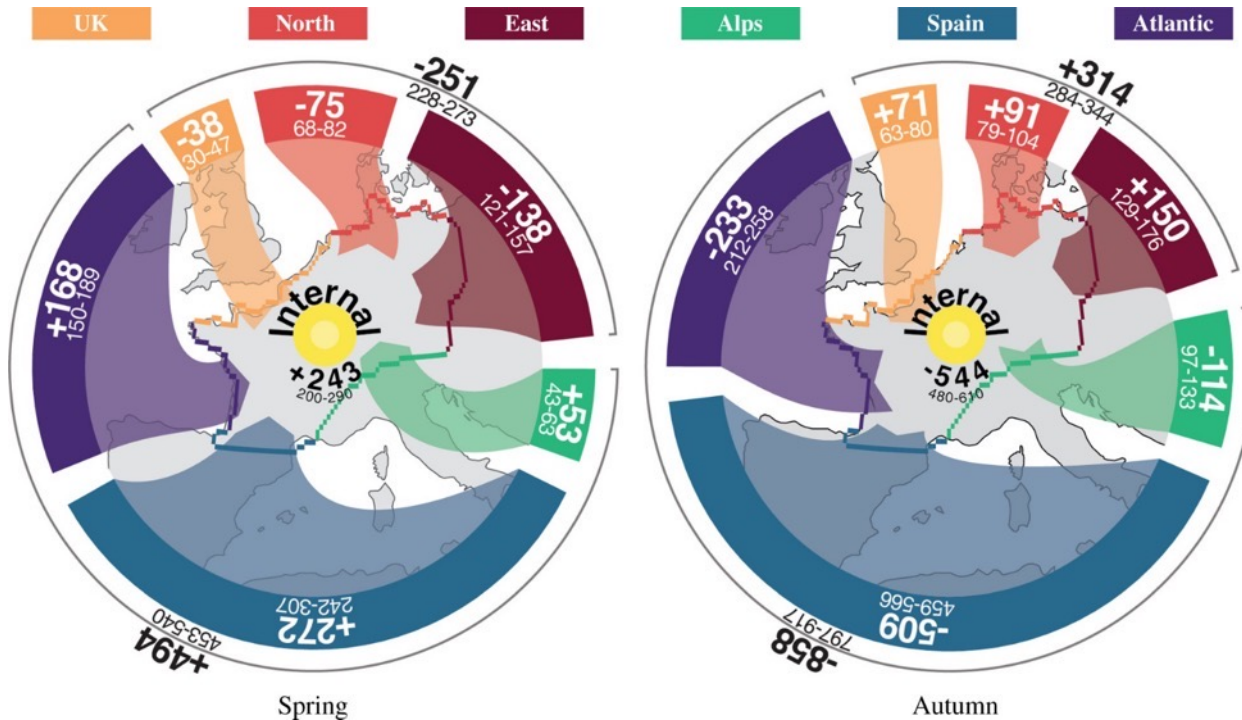


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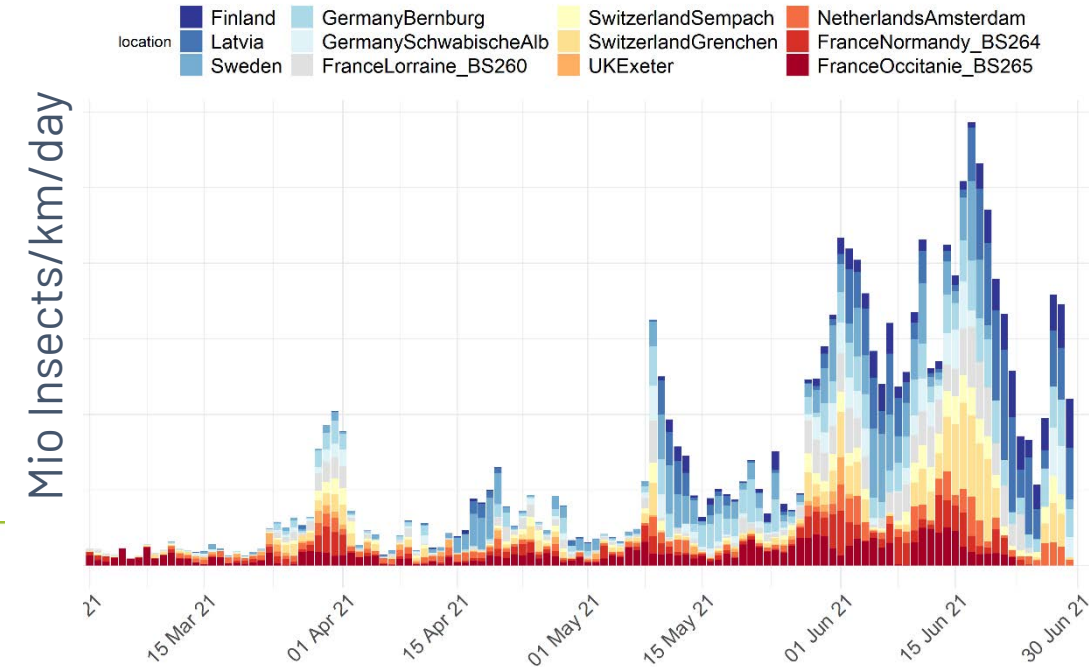
- Nr birds in the air throughout year - quantification of take-off, flight and landing, migration waves
- Seasonal inflow and outflow



## Bird numbers & migrations

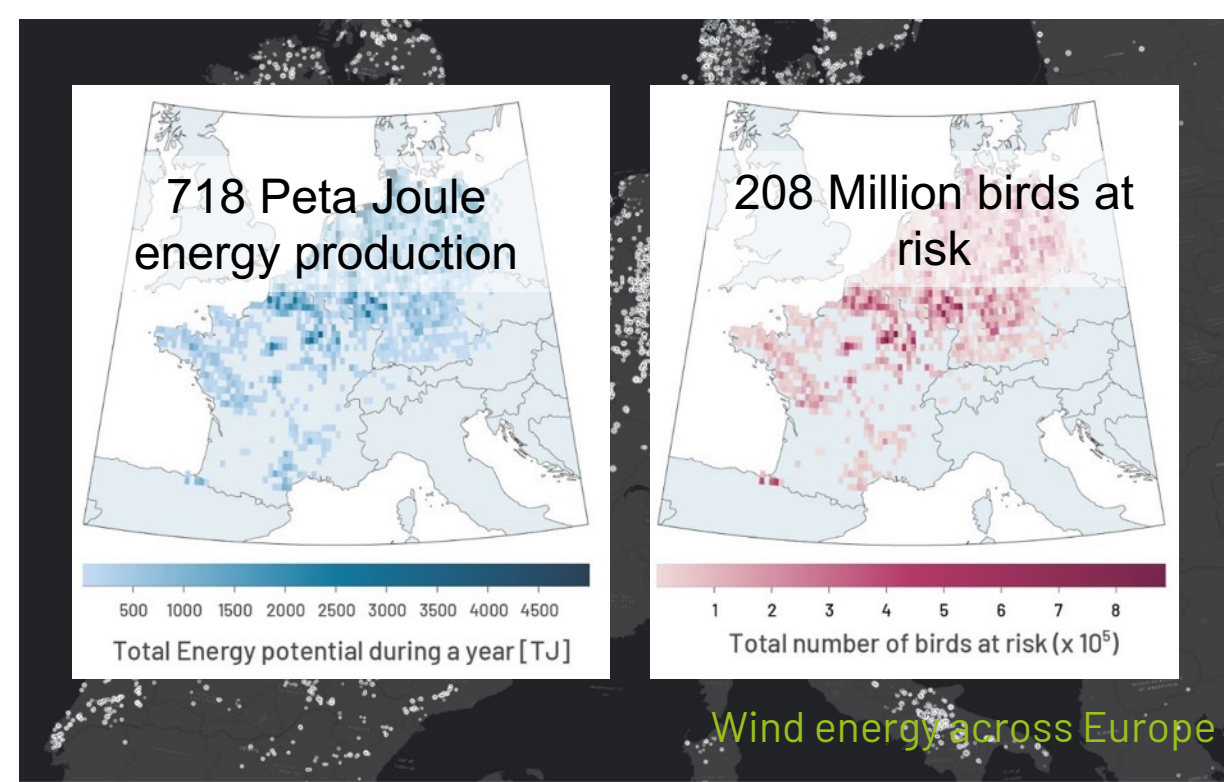
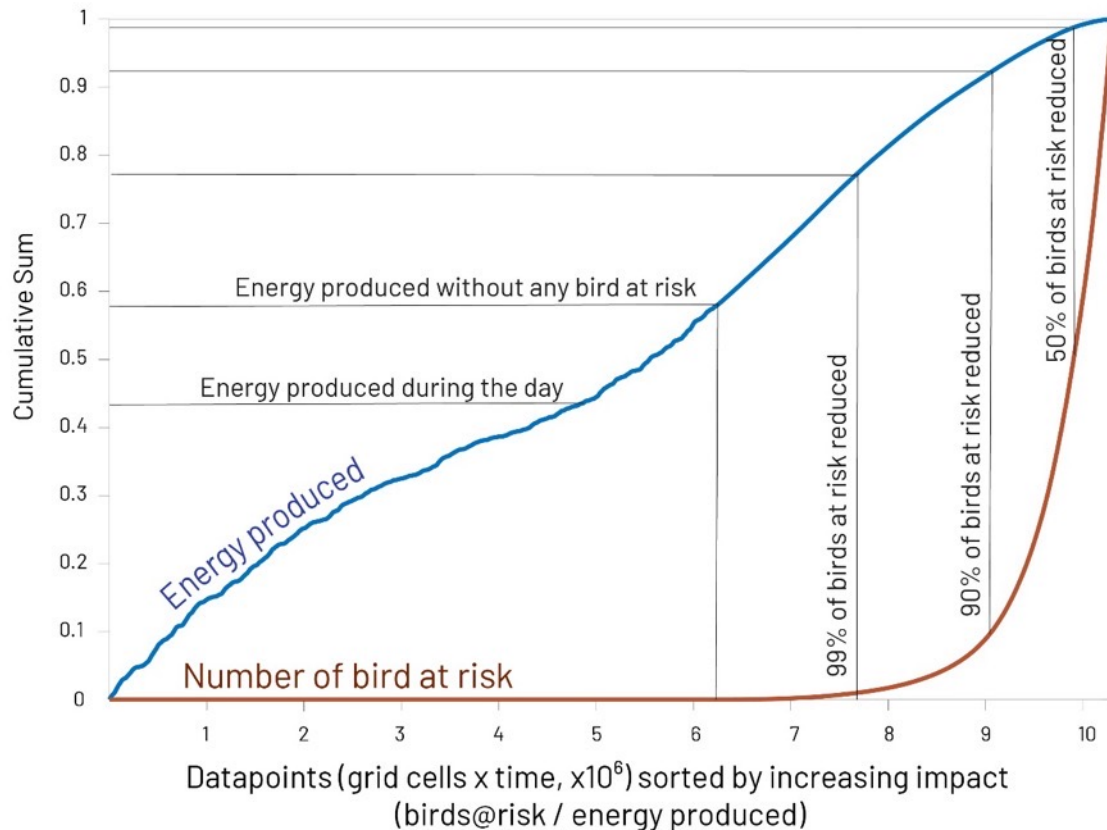


## Insect numbers & migrations



# Exemplary scientific results

- Number of birds at risk of colliding with wind energy installations
- Costs and benefits of curtailment



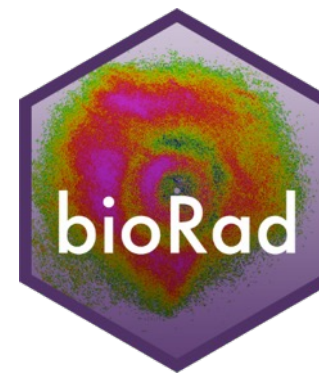
## Curtailment options

90% birds 'saved' by sacrificing  
<10% of energy production



# Policy and societal impacts / results

- Open source analysis tools for weather radar data
- Interactive (live) visualizations
- „Lights out“ – campaigns & migration alerts
- Wind energy curtailment



## CROW: A new tool to watch bird migration in real time

A GloBAM partner launched an interactive visualization to follow bird migration detected by weather radars across the Benelux.

OPINION

### Laura Bush: Texans, turn out the lights at night to help migratory birds

It's easy for every Texan to help ensure birds migrate safely.



**Lights Out Alerts** ALPHA BirdCast

Houston, TX Change location

**Tonight's migration forecast** ⓘ  
Night of Friday, April 24

**High** >21,000 birds/km/night

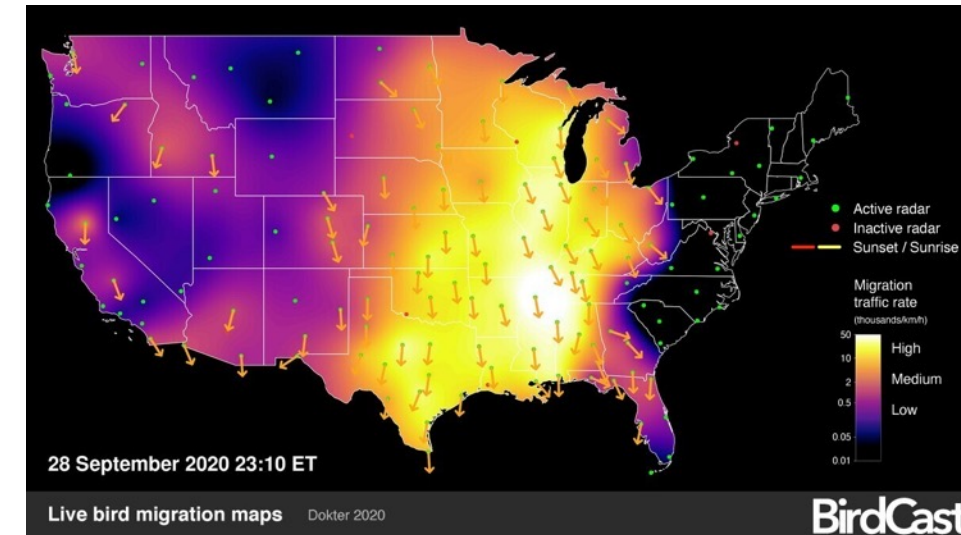
**Lights Out Alert**  
Turn off your lights tonight to save migrating birds.

A Lights Out Alert has been issued for this region. Large numbers of birds are forecast to migrate over this area overnight. Bright lights attract and disorient nocturnally migrating birds, potentially causing fatal building collisions or exhaustion that leaves birds vulnerable to threats on the ground. Help protect birds as they pass through your region by turning off all non-essential lighting from 7:00PM - 7:00AM tonight.

[Learn more about Lights Out Alerts](#)

**3-night migration forecast** ⓘ

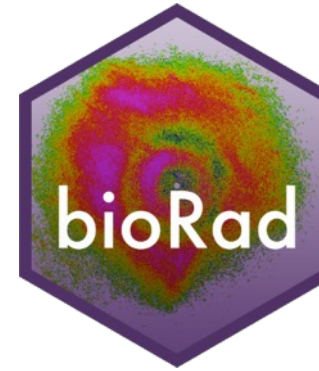
Fri, Apr 24	Sat, Apr 25	Sun, Apr 26
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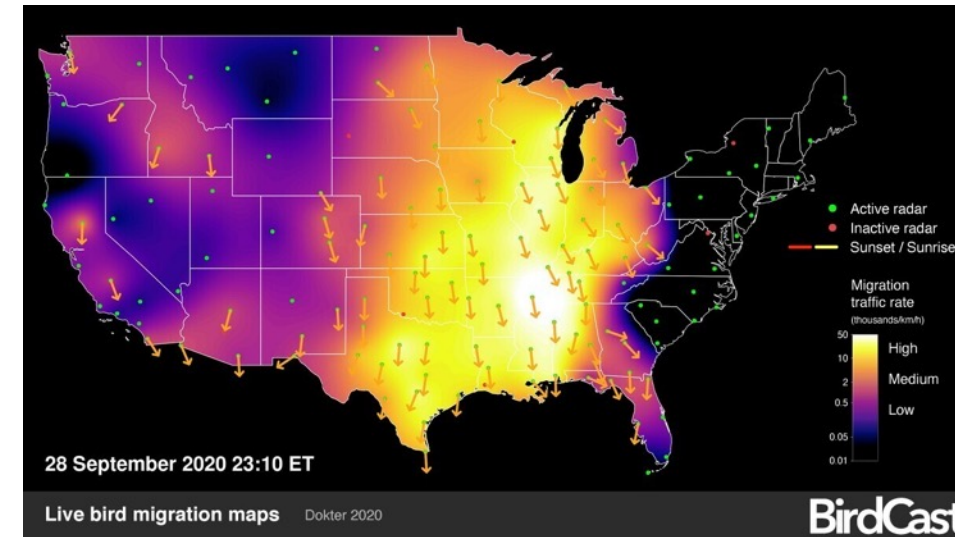
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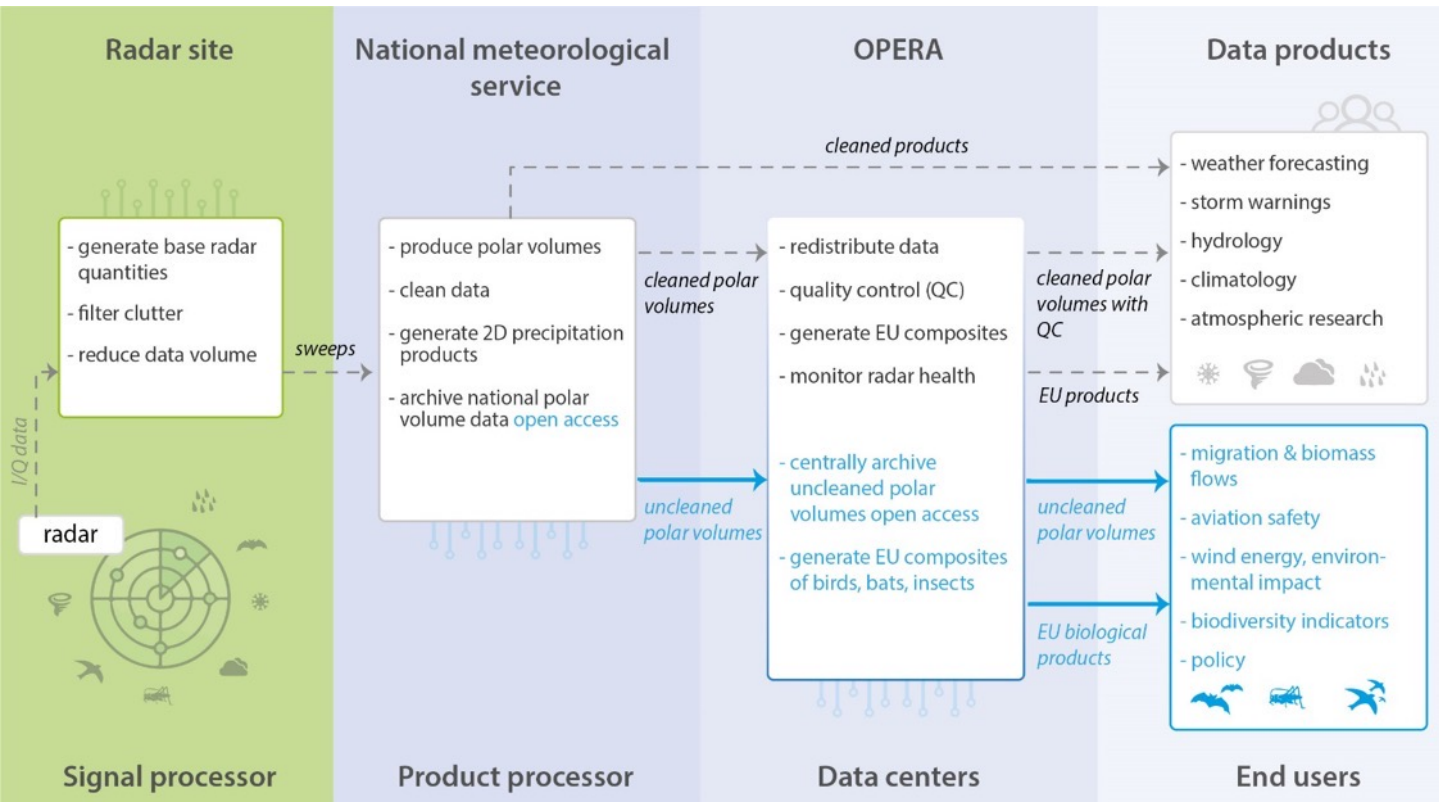


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# Balancing biodiversity conservation with Development in Amazon wetlands (BONDS)

## Focus on *Earth observation in BONDS*

Marie-Paule Bonnet (IRD)



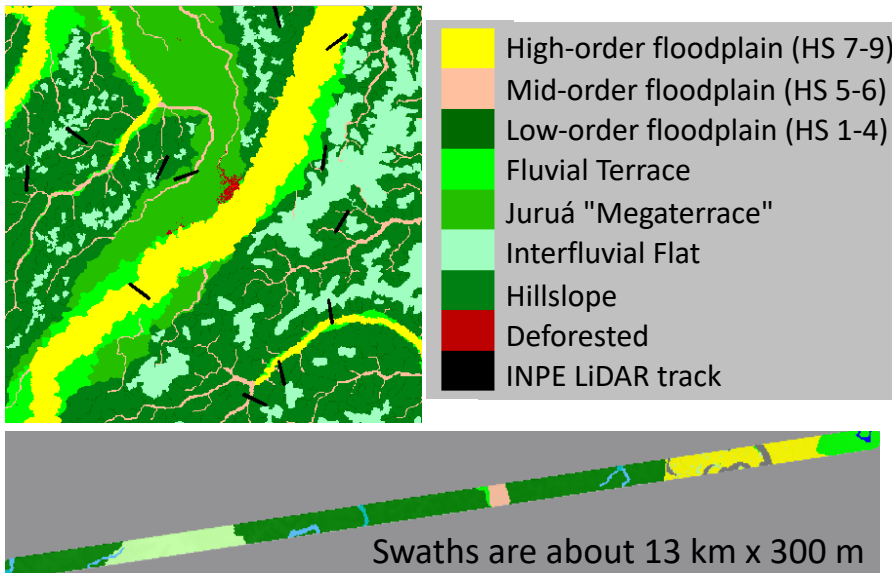
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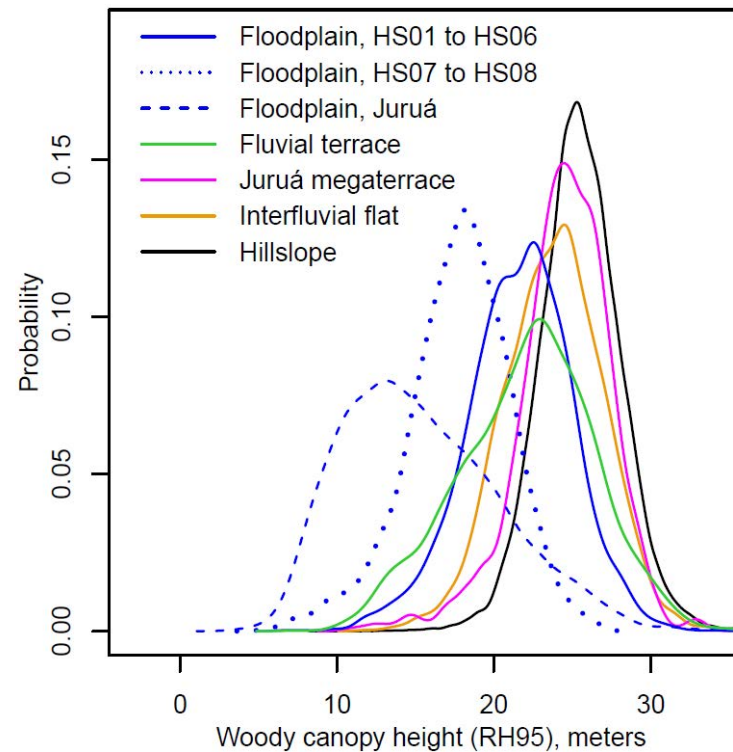
# Forest structure from Airborne Lidar analysis

12 airborne LiDAR (ALS) tracks acquired by INPE over the mid-Juruá region have been classified by terrain type to assess effect of geomorphologic variability on tree canopy height



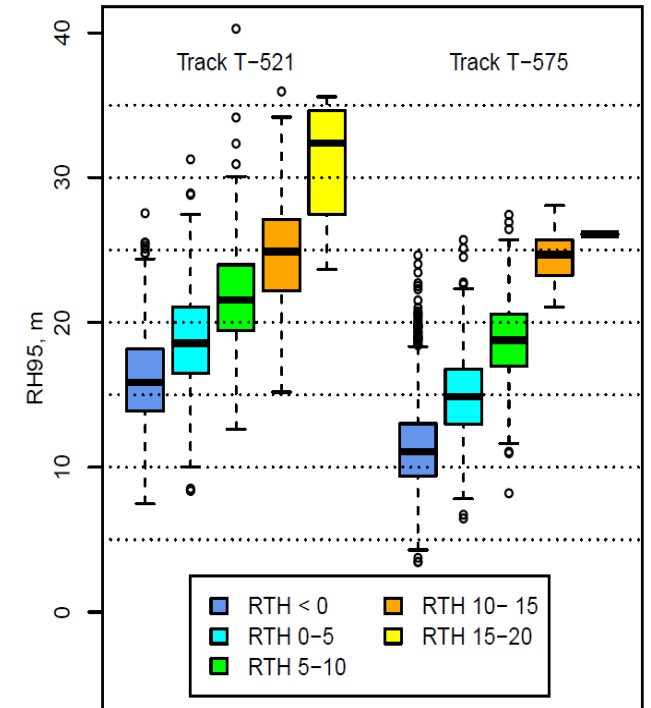
The 12 LiDAR track point clouds were processed into 1m Canopy Height Models and Digital Terrain Models. They were classified into terrain units and land cover classes at 1 m resolution.

Canopy height for 8 terrain types



**The tallest forest is on hillslopes, and the shortest is on the flood-plains of high-order rivers. We believe this is the most spatially extensive data set available for comparing Amazon wetland and upland forest heights.**

Canopy Height vs. Relative Terrain Height, Juruá Floodplain



**Canopy height increases monotonically with RTH (relative terrain height). LiDAR results extend sparse field observations that floodplain forests on levees and scroll ridges are taller than those on flats and swales.**

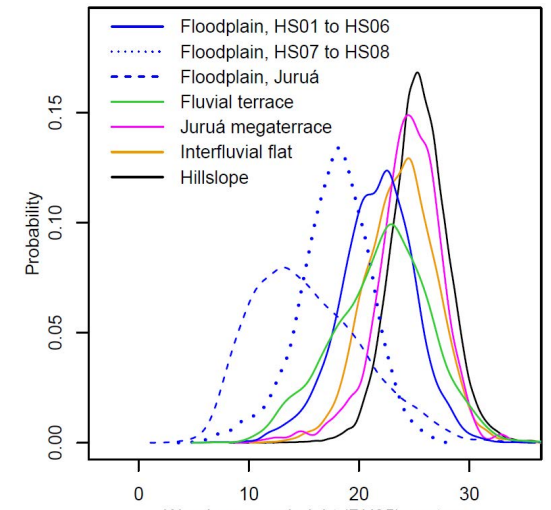
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- ✓ **Hydrogeomorphic diversity** ( topography/geomorphology/ terrain type/stream order) has an important influence on forest structure. Differences in **forest structure** are linked to successional stage, water and soil chemistry, inundation period, and soil moisture regime, which have been shown to impact **biodiversity**
- ✓ Previous traditional **plot-based measurements** of Amazon forest structure and floristics **have largely failed to capture the full range of terrain type diversity**. Our studies have shown the utility of airborne and spaceborne LiDARs for forest structure mapping at landscape scale and should guide **sampling strategies** for future measurements of **Amazon forest biodiversity**.

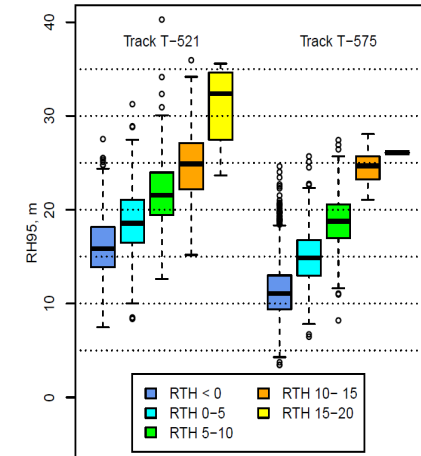
The airborne LiDAR results were presented at SBSR 2023, a manuscript is in progress for submission to *Forest Ecology and Management*

## VARIABILITY OF FOREST STRUCTURE AS A FUNCTION OF TERRAIN TYPE FOR UPLAND AND FLOODPLAIN FORESTS OF THE MID-JURUÁ REGION: RESULTS FROM AIRBORNE LIDAR

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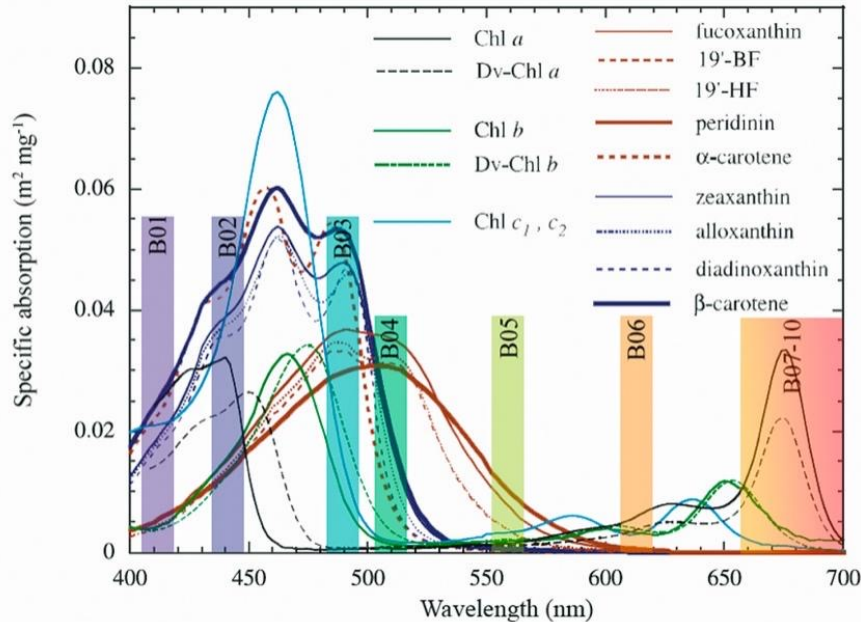
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# Toward phytoplankton biodiversity mapping from space

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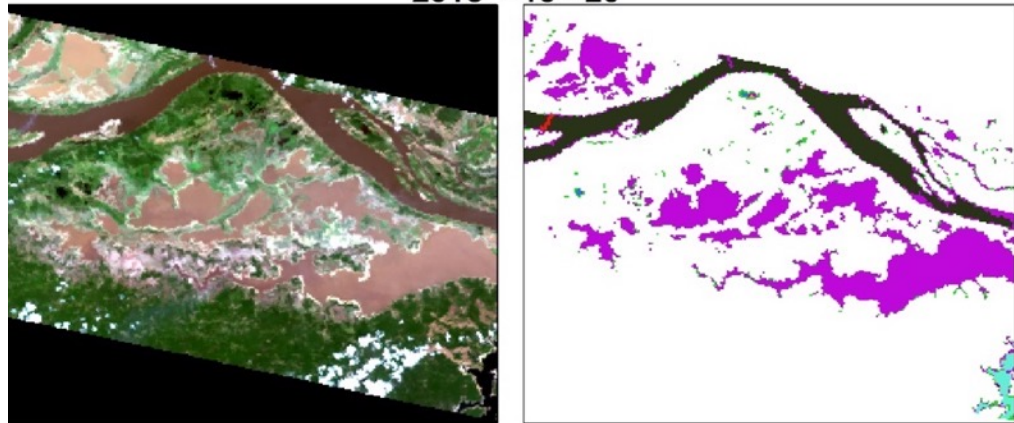


Sentinel 3/OCLI bands and pigments absorption spectra

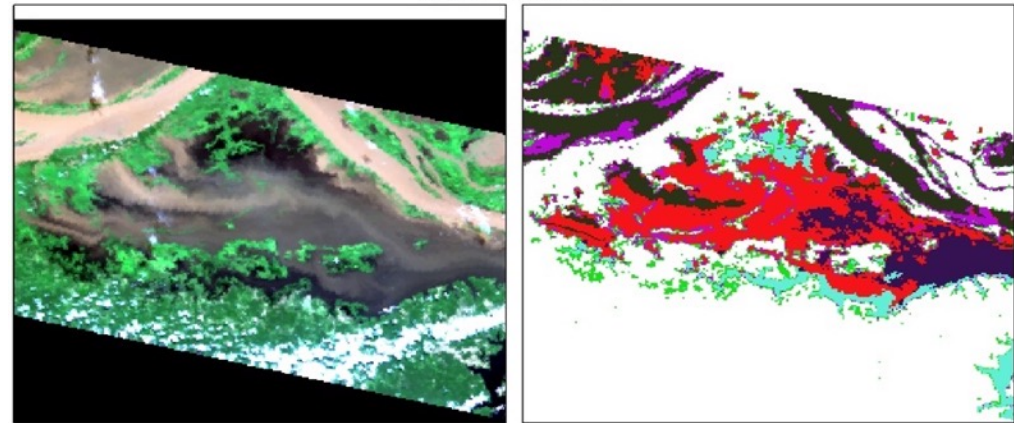
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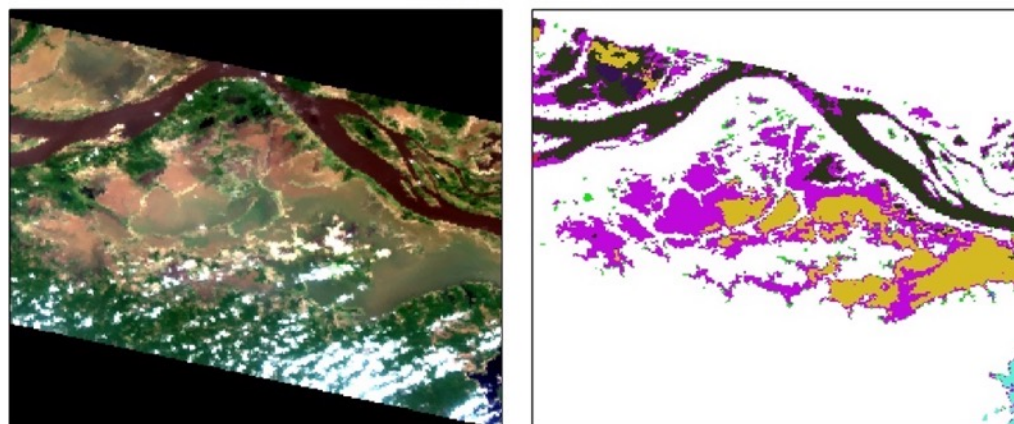
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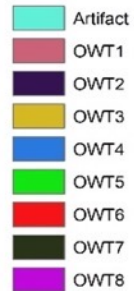


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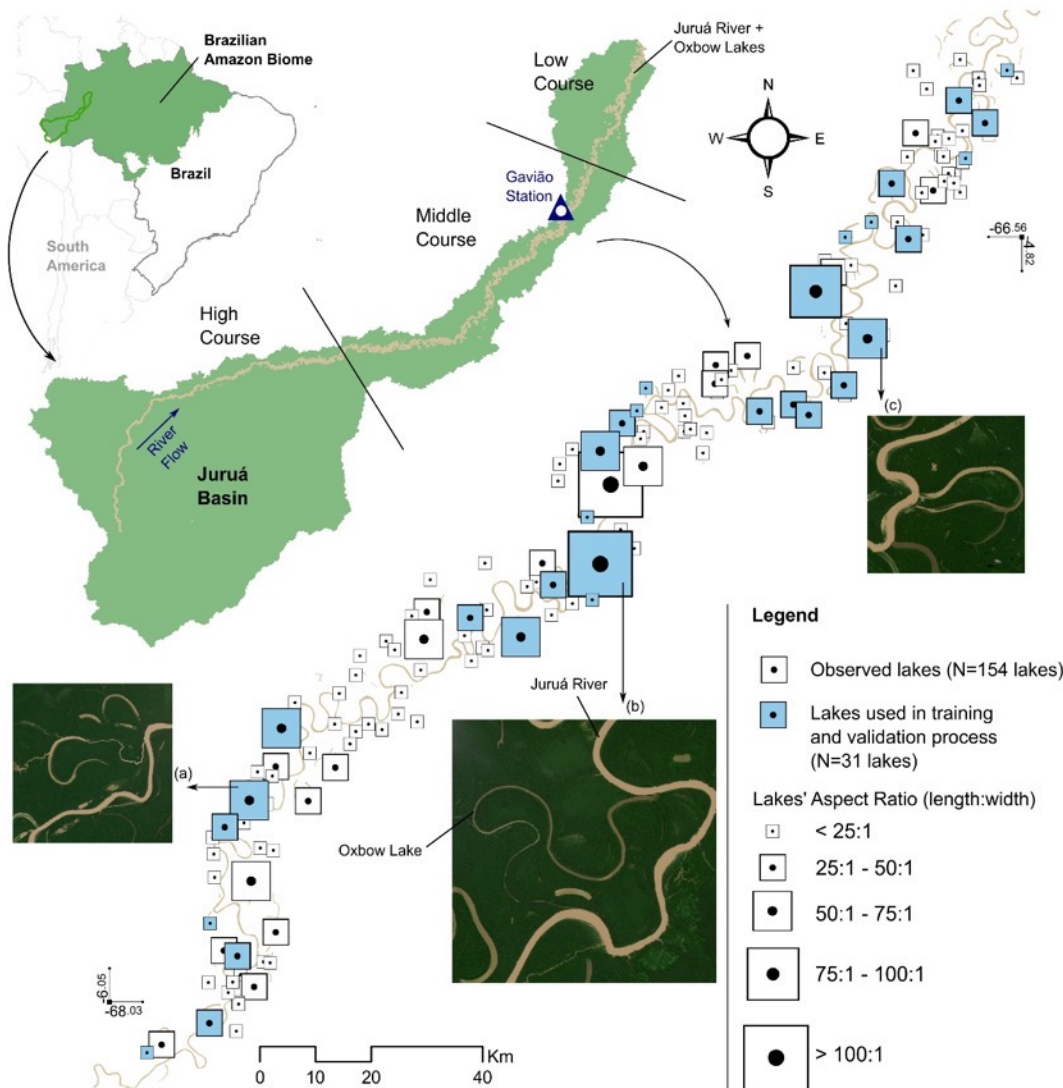
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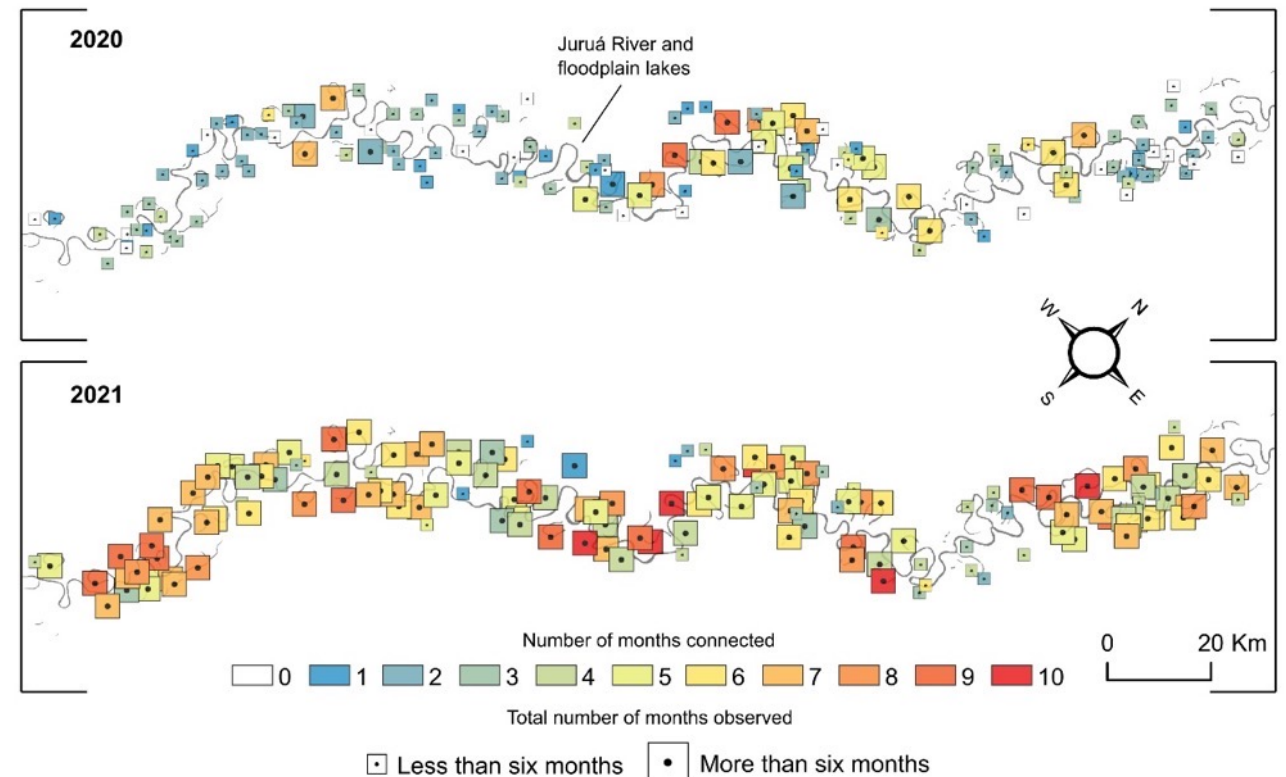
- ✓ Phytoplankton genera can be grouped according to  $K_d$  and water optical types (OWT) (Silva *et al.*, 2021) for Amazonian water
  - *A multiple regression tree evidenced 5 groups based on phytoplankton genera mean abundance (“specificity”) and frequency of occurrence (“fidelity”); Phytoplankton genera that are both abundant and occur in most of the same OWT, belong to the same MRT group (Kraus *et al.*, SBSR,2023)*

# Surface hydrological connectivity and fisheries

Does water color permits to estimate the surface connectivity between water bodies ?

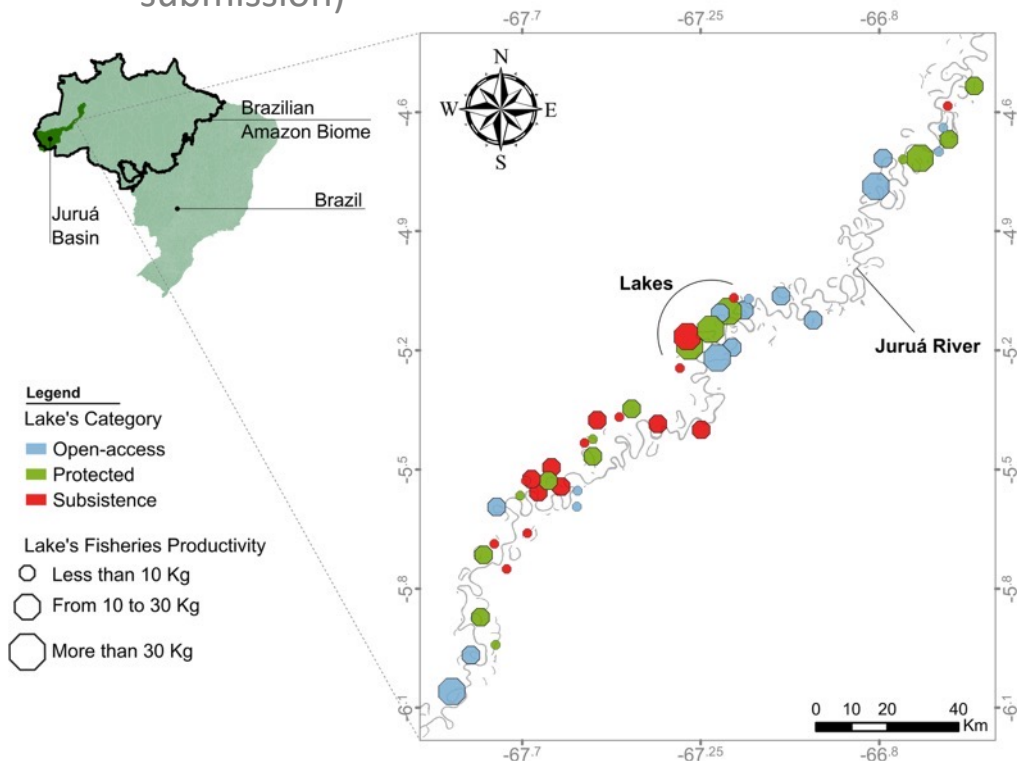


Spectral characteristics extracted from 3-m PlanetScope SuperDove imagery indicated when lakes were 'connected' or 'disconnected' from other water bodies as river water levels rose and lowered seasonally. The ML algorithm was assessed using field data (Paulino *et al.*, JOH, in revision)



# Surface hydrological connectivity and fisheries

- ✓ Effectiveness of "lake management", whereby fishers identify lakes for different types of use (three categories: protected lakes, subsistence lakes and open access lakes):
  - protected lakes provide greater catch and revenue for fishers, and these rules increase fish catch more than protected areas (Silva et al, Nat&Soc in submission)



How surface hydrological connectivity affects fish catch ?

- ✓ Connectivity is positively related to fish catch in open-access and subsistence lakes
  - larger, more hydrologically connected lakes lead to greater fish catches in lakes open to outsiders and where fishing is allowed only for direct consumption purposes.
- ✓ Connectivity had a negative effect on fish catch in protected lakes,
  - ✓ larger and more connected lakes that are protected have smaller fish catches, probably because they are more exposed to illegal poaching.



# Policy and societal impacts / results

- ✓ We are building a modular systematic monitoring system (MAPQUALI).
  - ✓ Regularly searching and preprocessing images from Brasil Data Cube, searching preprocessed images and deriving water quality indicators maps, creates time-series maps, a web module for users' search
  
- ✓ We demonstrate the social benefits of living inside or outside sustainable use protected areas in the Brazilian Amazon. We show a clear benefit in the social well-being of communities inside protected areas (better access to health care, education, electricity, basic sanitation and communication infrastructure, household wealth) with impact on rural-urban migration (Campos-Silva et al., PNAS, 2021)
  - Large-scale “win–win” conservation solutions are possible in tropical countries with limited financial and human resources and reinforce the need to genuinely empower local people in integrated conservation-development programs
  
- ✓ We implemented with communities a comprehensive spatial zoning of fisheries that will ensure the local protection of 60 new oxbow lakes across the Juruá River.
  - Protected lakes, beyond the conservation aspects, provide greater catch and revenue for fishers
  
- ✓ We engage fishermen and their representatives and environmental secretaries into the revision of fishing agreements in the low Amazon through participatory modelling.
  - The approach was useful to restore the dialog between natural resource users and policy-makers that initially had difficulty communicating, and helped the revision of the fishing agreements in the region (Da Hora *et al.*, ISAGA 2023; Da Hora et al, Ec&Soc, in prep)

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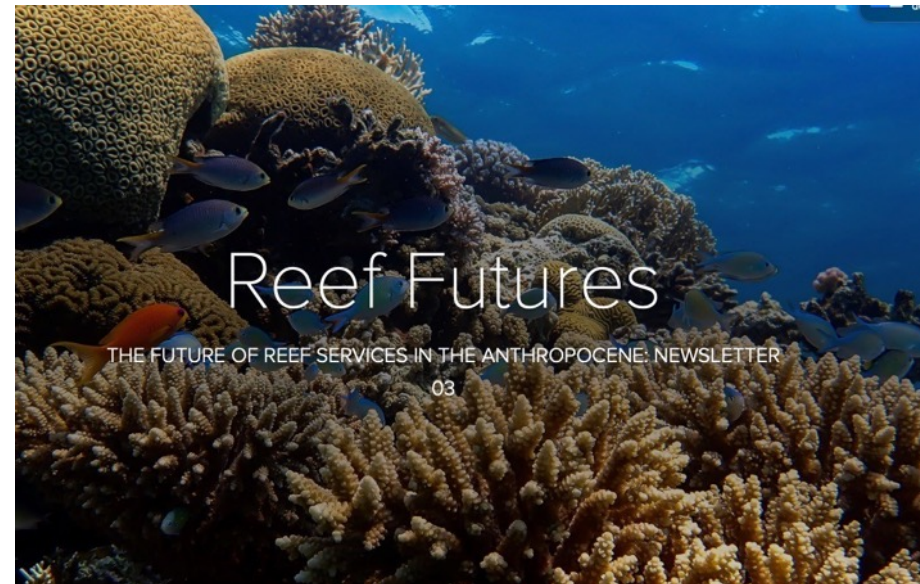


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# The futures of reef services in the Anthropocene

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**University of Montpellier, France**





## 1<sup>st</sup> Ambition

### Beyond fish biomass and biodiversity: the need to estimate and predict Ecosystem Services or Nature's Contribution to People provided by reef fishes

- Biomass Production (g/m<sup>2</sup>/year), a flow-based rate measure
- Nutrient cycling that affects marine productivity (N, P)
- Regulation of the carbon cycle that affects CO<sub>2</sub> concentration
- Aesthetic value that sustains well-being and tourism
- Nutritional value insuring food security (zinc, iron, omega-3)



# Towards process-oriented management of tropical reefs in the anthropocene

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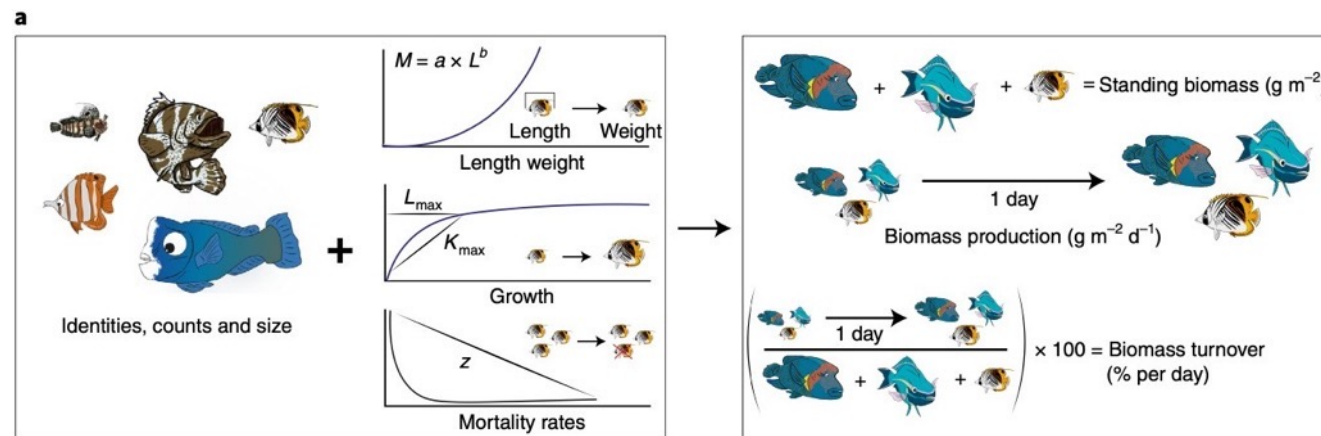
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## REEF FUTURES

### BIOMASS

The Reef Futures team have estimated biomass production and turnover on more than 1,900 coral reefs, to help create guidance to better protect these ecosystems



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## Nutrient limitation, bioenergetics and stoichiometry: A new model to predict elemental fluxes mediated by fishes

Nina M. D. Schittekatte , Diego R. Barneche, Sébastien Villéger, Jacob E. Allgeier, Deron E. Burkepile, Simon J. Brandl, Jordan M. Casey, Alexandre Mercière, Katrina S. Munsterman ... [See all authors](#) 

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### Biological trade-offs underpin coral reef ecosystem functioning

Nina M. D. Schittekatte <sup>1,2,3</sup> <sup>✉</sup>, Simon J. Brandl <sup>4</sup>, Jordan M. Casey <sup>4</sup>, Nicholas A. J. Graham <sup>5</sup>, Diego R. Barneche <sup>6,7</sup>, Deron E. Burkepile <sup>8,9</sup>, Jacob E. Allgeier <sup>10</sup>, Jesús E. Arias-González <sup>11</sup>, Graham J. Edgar <sup>12</sup>, Carlos E. L. Ferreira <sup>13</sup>, Sergio R. Floeter <sup>14</sup>, Alan M. Friedlander <sup>15</sup>, Alison L. Green <sup>16</sup>, Michel Kulbicki <sup>2,17</sup>, Yves Letourneur <sup>2,18</sup>, Osmar J. Luiz <sup>19</sup>, Alexandre Mercière <sup>1,2</sup>, Fabien Morat <sup>1,2</sup>, Katrina S. Munsterman <sup>10</sup>, Enrico L. Rezende <sup>20</sup>, Fabian A. Rodríguez-Zaragoza <sup>21</sup>, Rick D. Stuart-Smith <sup>12</sup>, Laurent Vigliola <sup>2,17</sup>, Sébastien Villéger <sup>22,23</sup> and Valeriano Parravicini <sup>1,2,23</sup>



**Nutrient cycling is at least five times higher than nutrient storage on most reefs, emphasizing the role of fish as a source, rather than a sink, of nutrients**



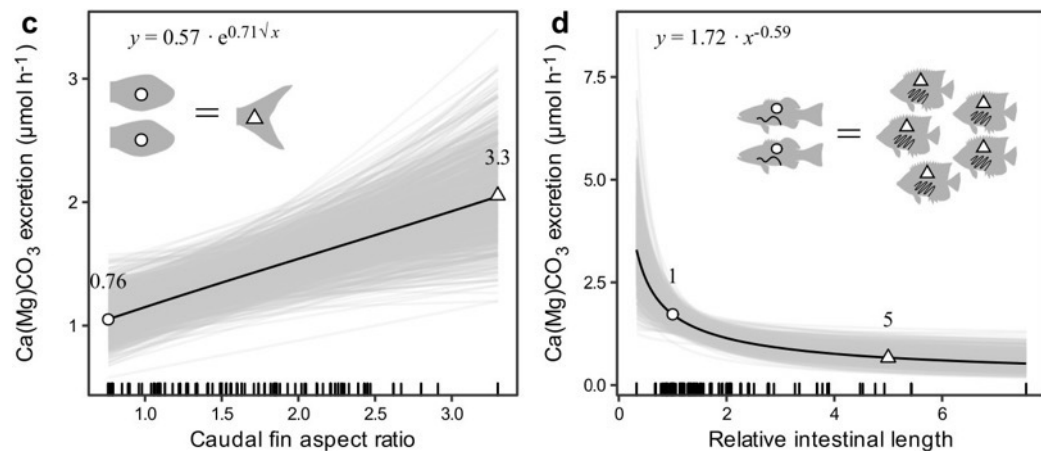
# Temperature, species identity and morphological traits predict carbonate excretion and mineralogy in tropical reef fishes

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## REEF FUTURES

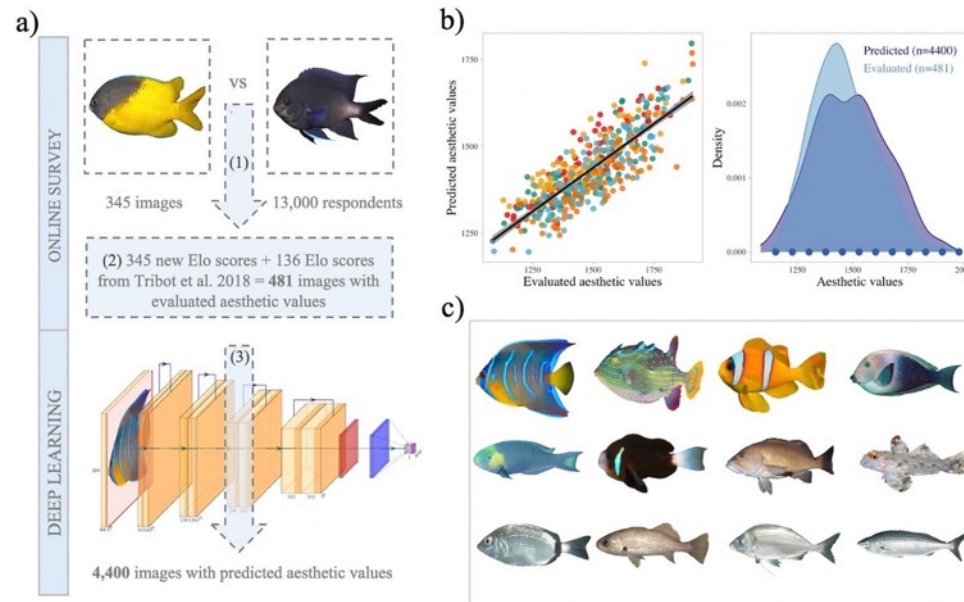
### CARBON CYCLING

Fish from the same family produce carbonates of similar mineralogical composition, but this also depends on the temperature of the home reef and the length of their intestine

RESEARCH ARTICLE

# The aesthetic value of reef fishes is globally mismatched to their conservation priorities

Juliette Langlois<sup>1</sup>✉, François Guilhaumon<sup>1,2</sup>, Florian Baletaud<sup>1</sup>, Nicolas Casajus<sup>3</sup>, Cédric De Almeida Braga<sup>4</sup>, Valentine Fleuré<sup>1</sup>, Michel Kulbicki<sup>5</sup>, Nicolas Loiseau<sup>1</sup>, David Mouillot<sup>1,6</sup>, Julien P. Renoult<sup>7</sup>, Aliénor Stahl<sup>8</sup>, Rick D. Stuart Smith<sup>9</sup>, Anne-Sophie Tribot<sup>10,11</sup>, Nicolas Mouquet<sup>1,3</sup>✉\*



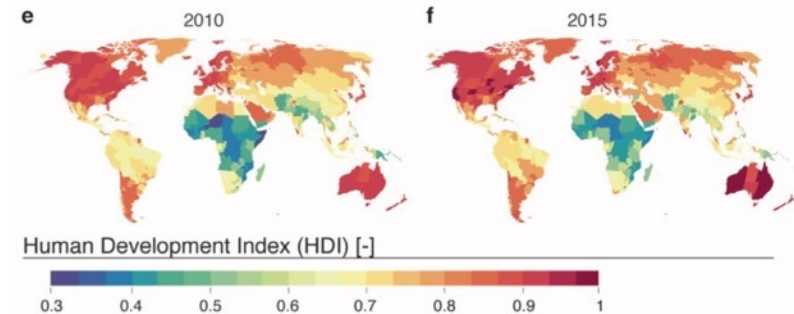
**“Ugly” reef fish are most in need of conservation support**

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Ambition

### Beyond climate scenarios: the need and the challenge to build socioeconomic and institutional scenarios on shallow reefs

- Population density
- Human gravity (density/access)
- Human Development Index (HDI)
- Management, so protection measures

#### *The World Population Prospects*



**30x30: protect 30 per cent of the world's oceans by 2030**  
**Several levels of restrictions: No-Take vs. Partial MPA**





## REEF FUTURES

### NUTRITIONAL VALUE

The database provides nutrient composition information for more than 5,000 fish species and is freely available

Report

## Current Biology

### Micronutrient supply from global marine fisheries under climate change and overfishing

#### Highlights

- Micronutrient-dense catches are more vulnerable to climate change than fishing
- Climate change threatens micronutrient fisheries yields in 40% of countries
- Catches are nutrient dense but vulnerable where dietary intakes are most inadequate
- Fisheries management can be optimized toward resilient and nutrient-dense species

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#### In brief



## REEF FUTURES

### NUTRITIONAL VALUE

Climate change threatens the supply of vital micronutrients from fisheries in 40% of coastal countries

















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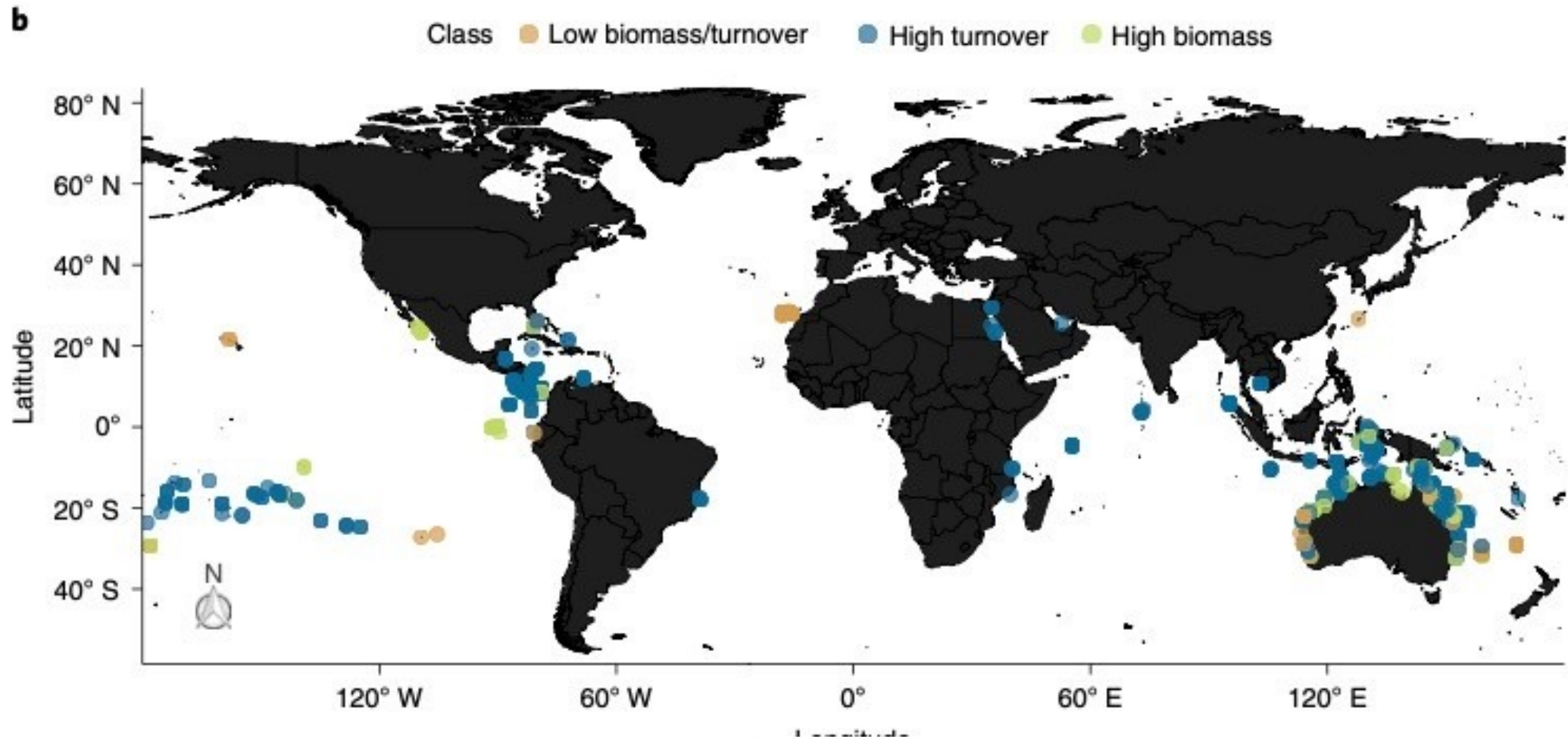
## Safeguarding nutrients from coral reefs under climate change

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# Policy and societal impacts / results

- We developed new modelling techniques to improve our ability to make future projections of scenarios mixing both environmental and socioeconomic factor
- We can estimate potential “realized gains” as the difference between a conservation options (protection) and the original status (fished) for each site. We thus examine counterfactual scenarios for individual sites, while explicitly accounting for their specific socio-economic and environmental contexts.
- A key finding is that conservation gains tend to change non-linearly with human pressure, which means that relatively small changes in the context in which management is implemented (restricted marine protected areas or OECM) could have big impacts on ecosystem services

# Policy and societal impacts / results





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# De-icing of Arctic Coasts: Critical or new opportunities for marine biodiversity and Ecosystem Services? **ACCES**

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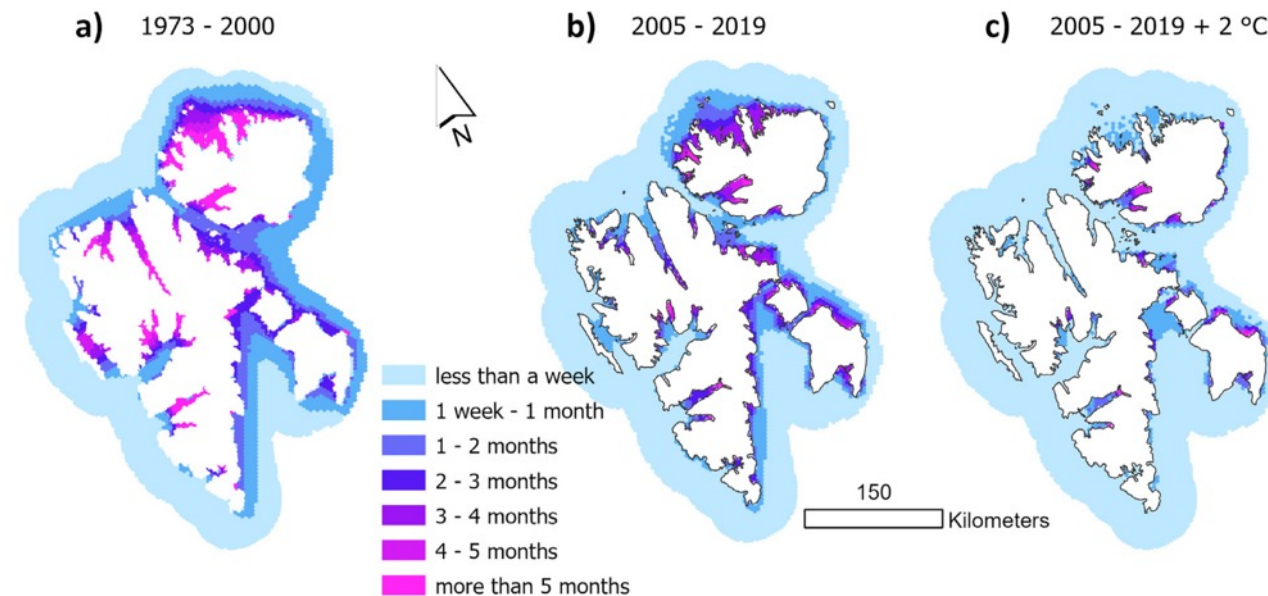


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# Scientific results

**Climate change** and **habitat loss** are two of the main threats to global biodiversity and ecosystem functions. Arctic coastal ecosystems are particularly vulnerable since climate change is 2 to 6 times more rapid here than elsewhere on the globe.

- De-icing of the Arctic coastline is extensive. In Svalbard, extent of landfast sea ice is reduced by 50% in years 2005-2019 compared to 1973-2003 average. A further +2°C in winter air temperature will result in a 90% decline in sea ice compared to 1973-2003 average (Urbanski & Litwicka, 2022)



**Figure 6** The mean distribution of the fast ice duration in Svalbard (a) during the ice seasons of 1973–2000, (b) during the ice seasons of 2005–2019, and (c) in the near future, assuming a 2°C increase in winter air temperature.



# Scientific results

- Less sea ice and sea ice scouring result in more macroalgae in the intertidal zone that again facilitate a richer and more diverse intertidal community (Weslawski et al. 2020, 2021, Wiktor et al. 2022)
- There is a positive relationship between open water days (days without sea ice) and kelp biomass and seaweed diversity (Filbee-Dexter et al. 2022) and kelp growth depth (Castro de la Guardia et al. 2022).



Previous: barren shore

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Present/future: Seaweed present!

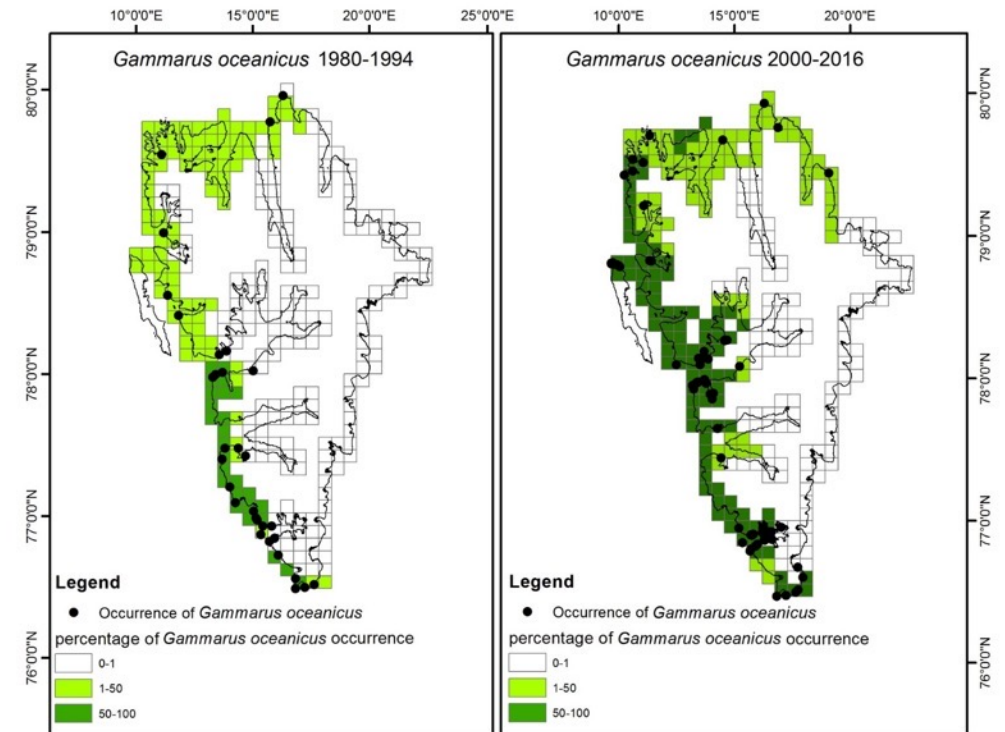
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# Scientific results

- A change from a cold Arctic to a warmer sub-Arctic climate leads to higher intertidal biodiversity with boreal and Arctic species co-existing due to their wide range of environmental tolerance and the heterogeneity of Arctic coastal habitats (Weslawski et al. 2020, 2021, Kotwicki et al. 2021).
- A 20-year long evolution of coastal bays from iced to ice free basins (Yoldiabukta, Svalbard) show an increase in benthic abundance, biomass and biodiversity following the deglaciation (Legeżyńska et al. *subm.*).
- Besides shipping, a new transport vector - large plastic debris – may play a significant role in re-introducing boreal species such as blue mussels in Svalbard (Kotwicki et al. 2021).



*Gammarus oceanicus* (boreal) expands its distribution in Svalbard, but it does not out-compete the Arctic *G. setosus* (yet!).





# Scientific results

- Coastal sea ice is an important nursery ground for benthic larvae – up to 25.000 ind. m<sup>-2</sup>. Here the larvae find plenty of nutritious ice algae and shelter for predators (Pitusi et al. 2021; Pitusi et al. subm.).
- Loss of coastal sea ice and ice algae food will likely have a negative impact on Arctic benthic species.
- Arctic marine mammals have a high dependence on ice algae-derived carbon ( $53.3 \pm 22.2 \%$ ) through their consumption of benthic invertebrate prey which confirms that a decline in ice algae could lead to cascading effects on Arctic ecosystems (Amiriaux et al. 2023).



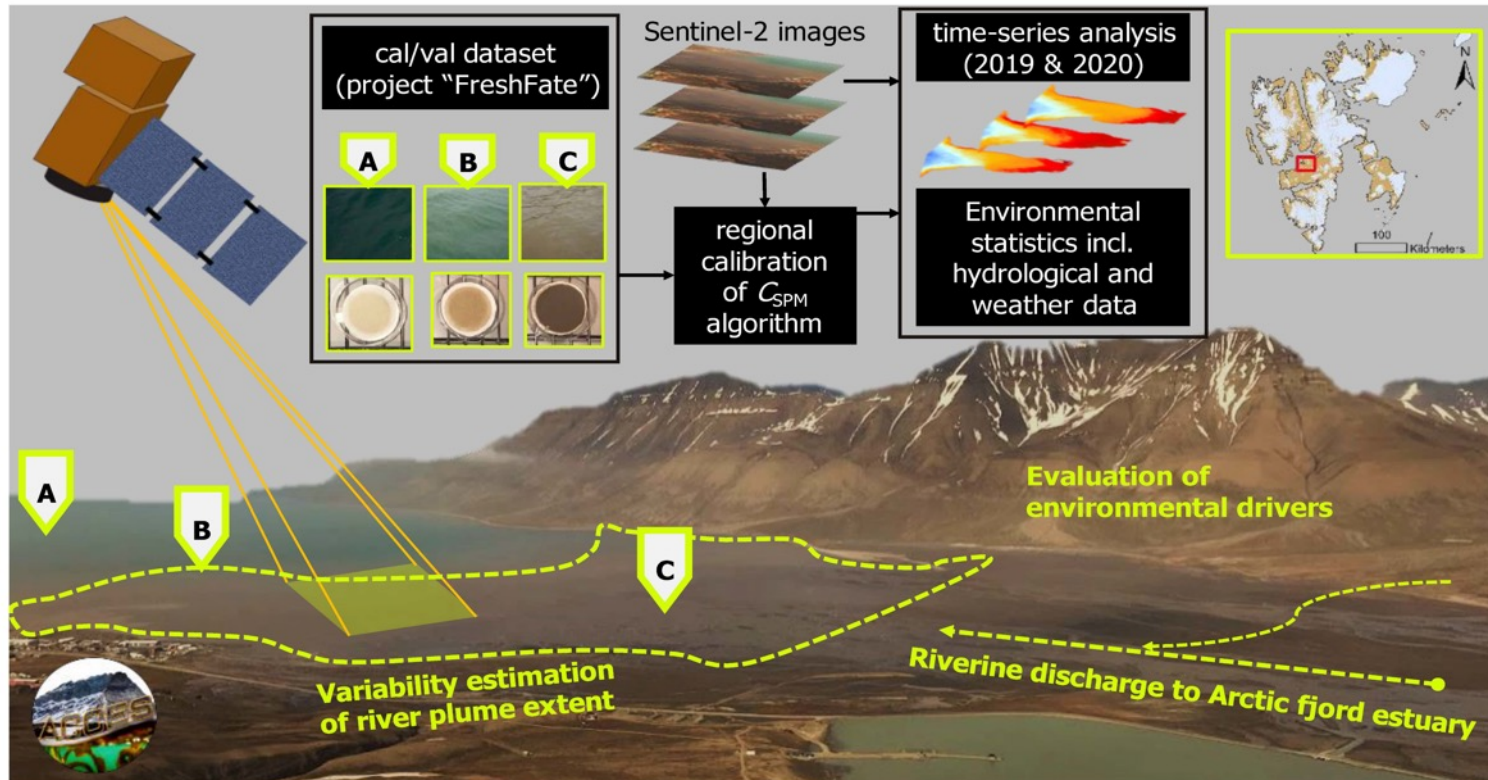
Extensive sea ice biology work has been conducted during the ACCES project





# Scientific results

Extensive work on calibration and validation of satellite data – to improve algorithms for cost efficient monitoring of Arctic coastal waters.



## Spatio-Temporal Variability of Suspended Particulate Matter in a High-Arctic Estuary (Adventfjorden, Svalbard) Using Sentinel-2 Time-Series

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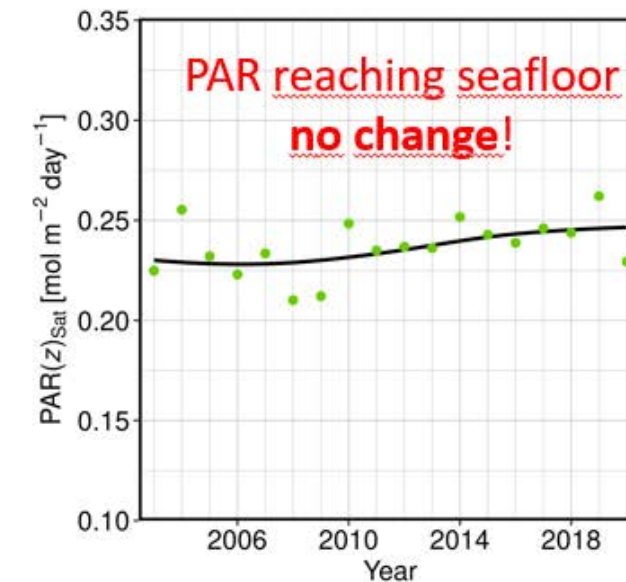
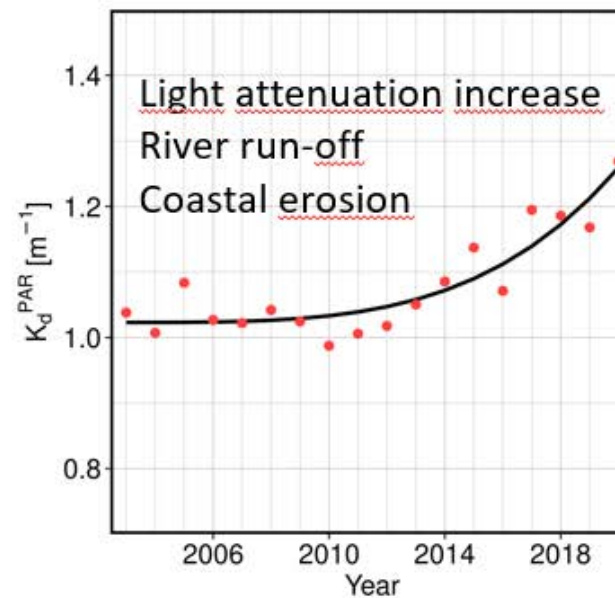
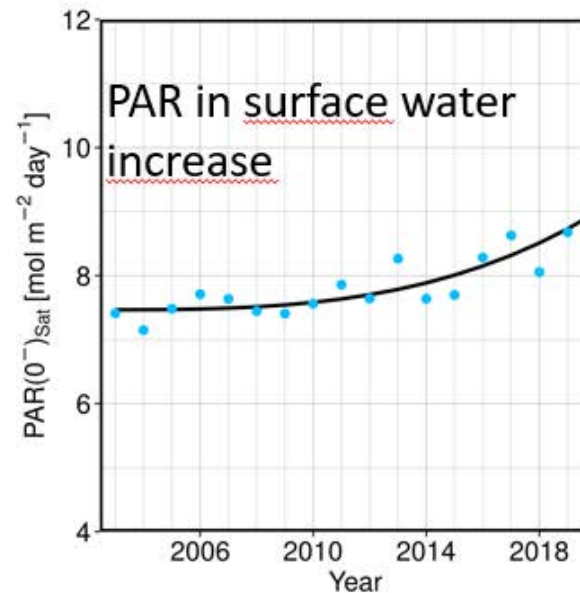
# Scientific results

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## Satellite-Derived Photosynthetically Available Radiation at the Coastal Arctic Seafloor

Rakesh Kumar Singh <sup>1,\*</sup>, Anna Vader <sup>2</sup>, Christopher J. Mundy <sup>3</sup>, Janne E. Soreide <sup>2</sup>, Katrin Iken <sup>4</sup>, Kenneth H. Dunton <sup>5</sup>, Laura Castro de la Guardia <sup>3</sup>, Mikael K. Sejr <sup>6</sup> and Simon Bélanger <sup>1</sup>

- 23% increase in underwater light (PAR) in the coastal Arctic in the period 2003-2020. *BUT* increased melting and river run-off, combined with more coastal erosion, result in higher turbidity (increased light attenuation) and thus only a net increase of 1% more light available on annual basis for primary production compared to years before 2003 (Singh et al. 2022).





# Policy and societal impacts / results

Arctic coastline:

- ~34% of the global coastline
- most productive regions in the Arctic
- >95% of the Arctic human settlements
- **Less sea ice – increased human activity!**

ACCES has reached out to stakeholders and policy makers by arranging a workshop in Svalbard, February 2020.

The interaction with policy makers and stakeholders were, however, restricted due to the pandemic.....

**WORKSHOP**  
**Sustainable Svalbard Coasts (SvalCoast)**  
18-20 February 2020, Longyearbyen

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SVALBARD INTEGRATED ARCTIC EARTH OBSERVING SYSTEM

SVALBARD SCIENCE FORUM

CAFF  
Arctic Coastal Biodiversity Monitoring Plan  
Arctic Coastal Biodiversity Monitoring Plan  
Coastal Ecosystem Monitoring Group, Environmental Biodiversity Monitoring Program

35 scientists, managers, stakeholders and locals joined the 2.5 days workshop

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# Policy and societal impacts / results



## Environmental status of Svalbard coastscapes and focal ecosystem components

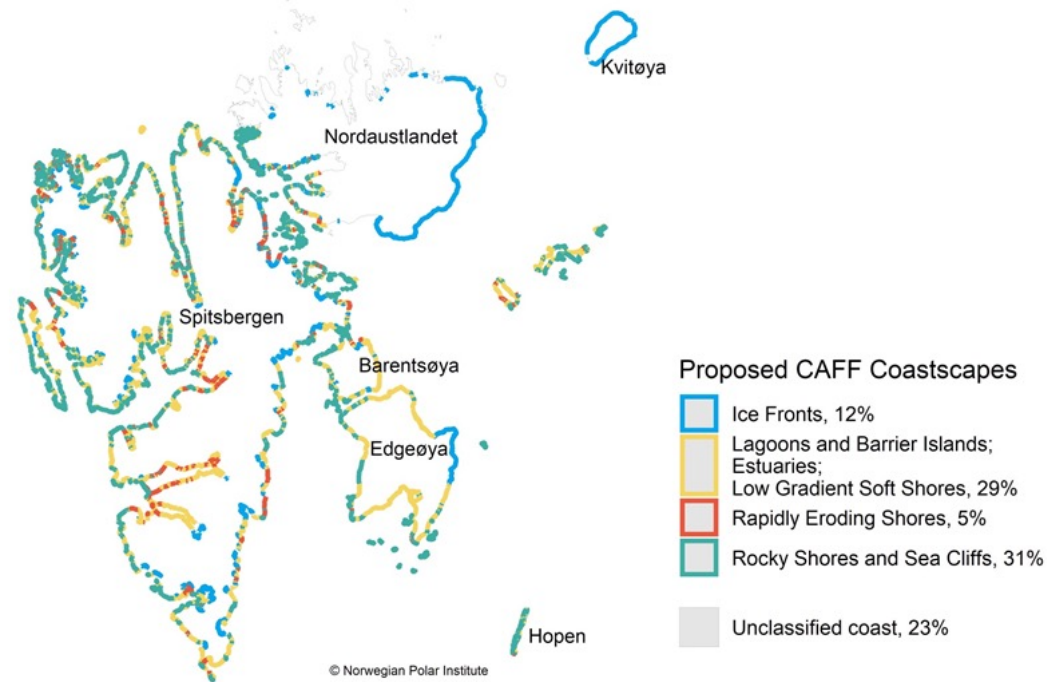
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# Policy and societal impacts / results

## First coastscape (nature type) mapping of Svalbard



Based on aerial photos (1987-1991) of 8 739 km of Svalbard coastline (77%), 1 km resolution  
(Map: Norwegian Polar Institute)



## Arctic Coastal Biodiversity Monitoring Plan





# Policy and societal impacts / results

ACCES co-chaired the science session: **Arctic Coasts in Transition**

Both natural and social scientists took part



Arctic Frontiers Conference in Tromsø, Norway one of few arenas where scientists, industry, and policy makers meet and interact!

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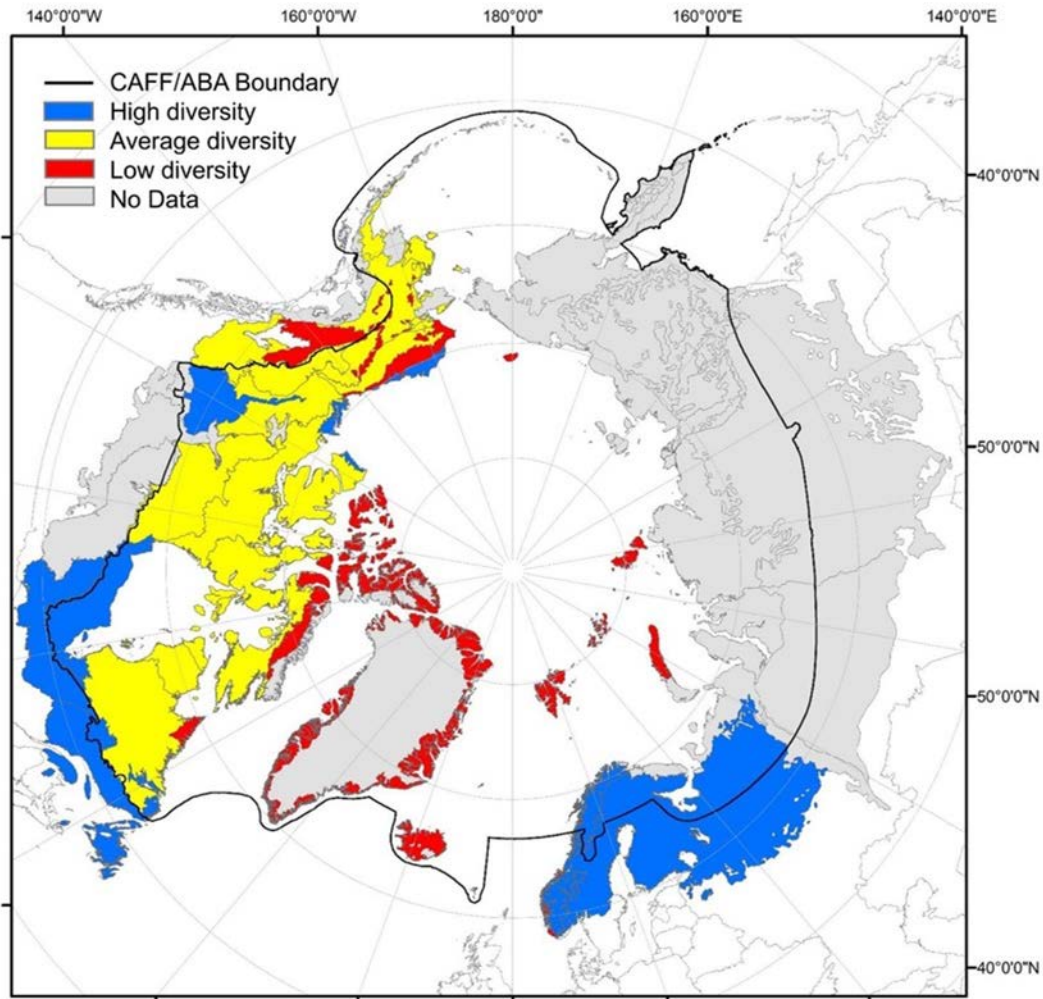
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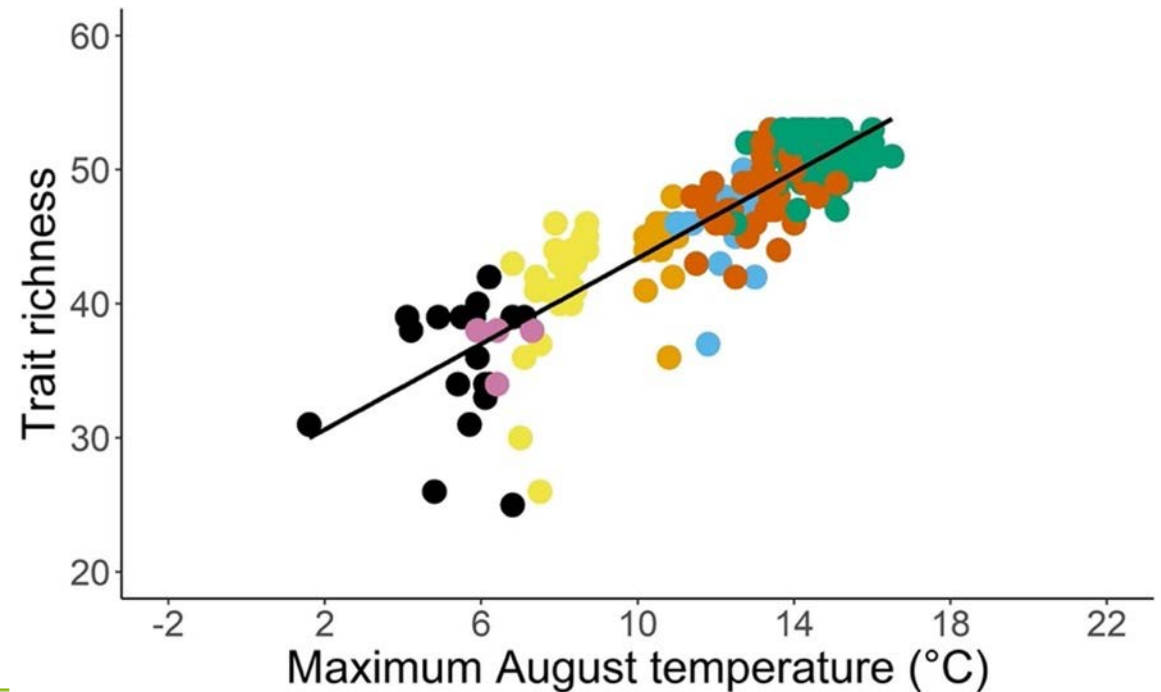
# Arctic-BIODIVER: Scenarios of freshwater biodiversity and ecosystem services in a changing Arctic

*Willem Goedkoop (S), Joseph Culp (CAN-W), Dag Hessen (N), Erin Larson (US), Isabelle Lavoie (CAN-E), Kirsten Christoffersen (DK/Greenland)*

# Scientific results (1)

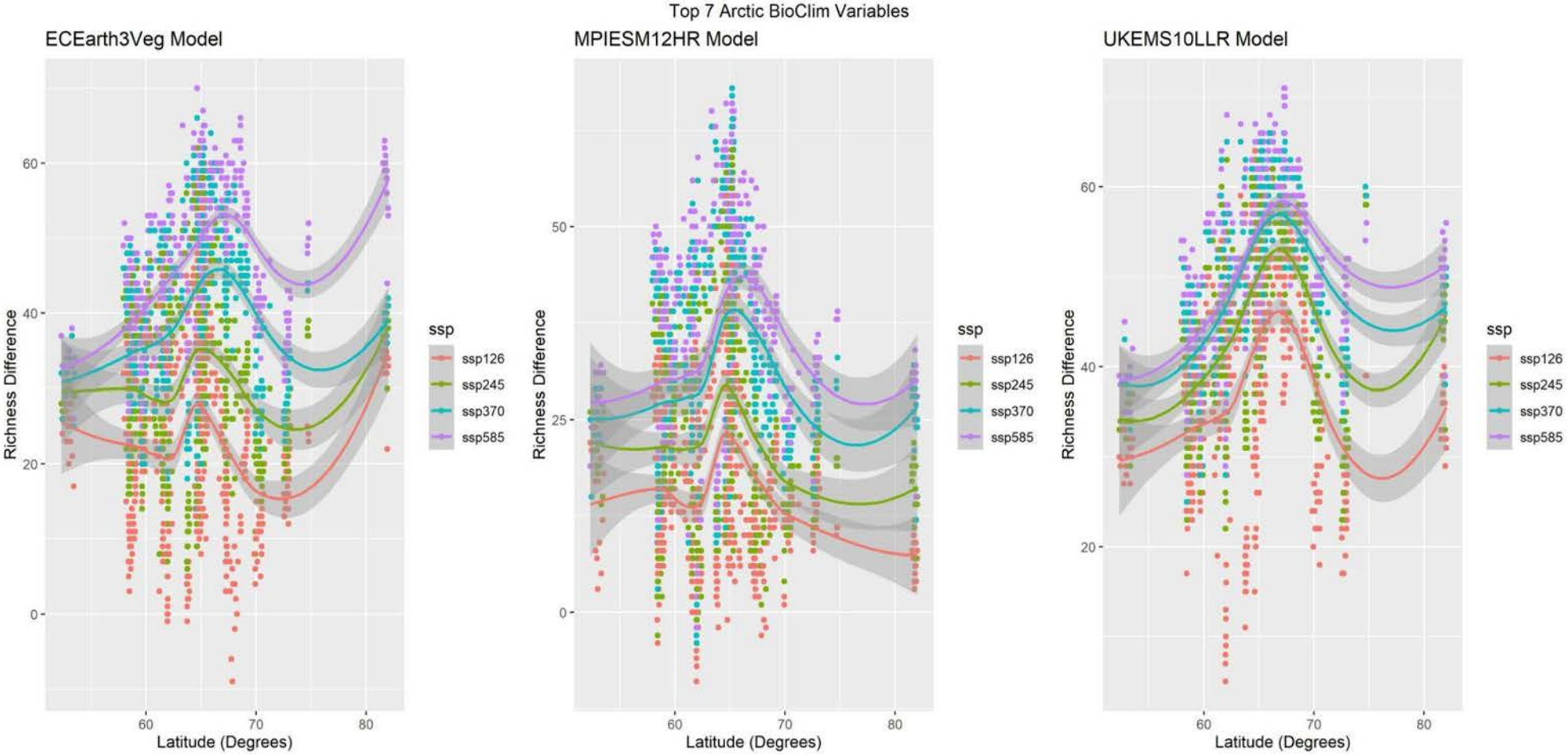


- Spatial analysis of taxonomic data indicated lower (but unique) diversity at high latitudes and cold temperatures
- Biological trait diversity also declined with increasing latitude and decreasing temperature
- Trait patterns reflected the extreme environment of the high Arctic

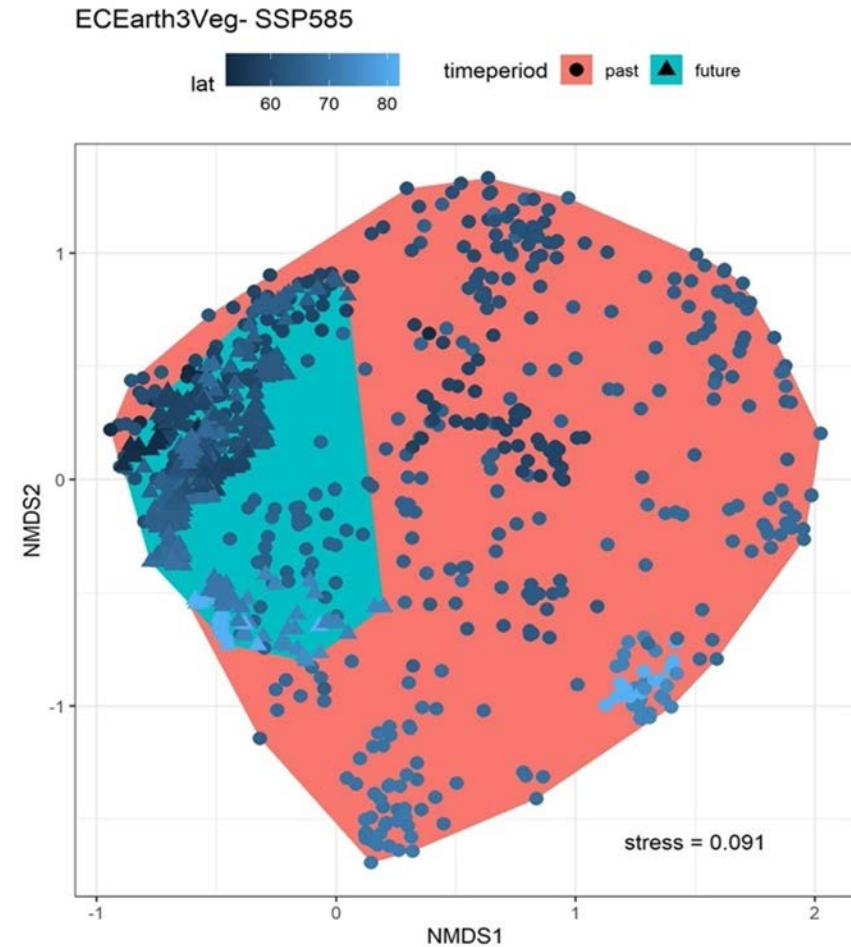
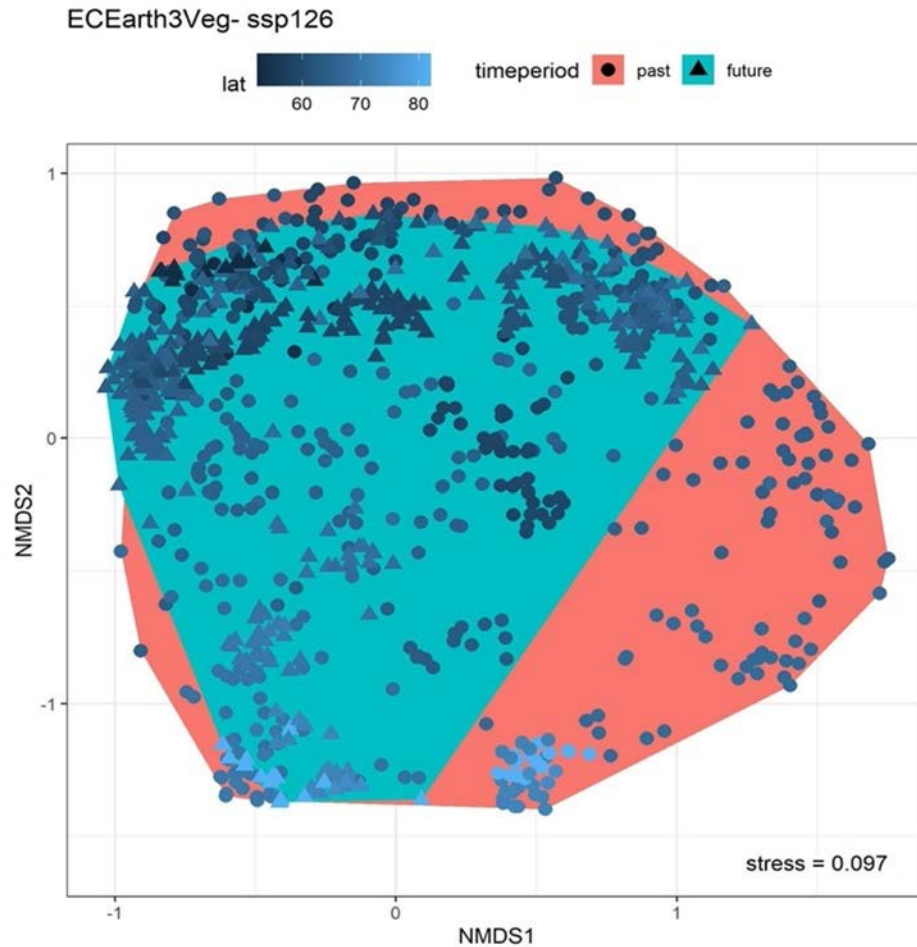




# Scientific results (2) – Genus richness changes under different climate models and shared socioeconomic pathways (543 sites)

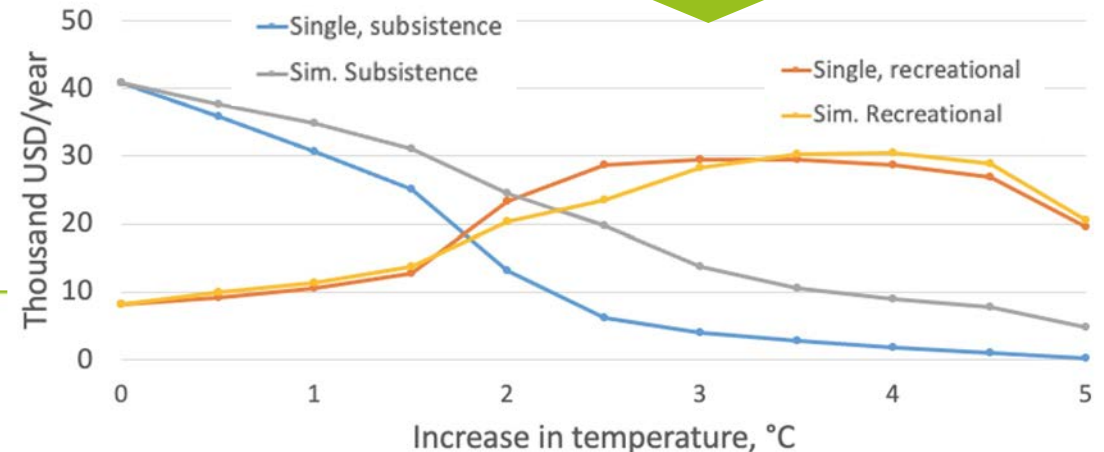
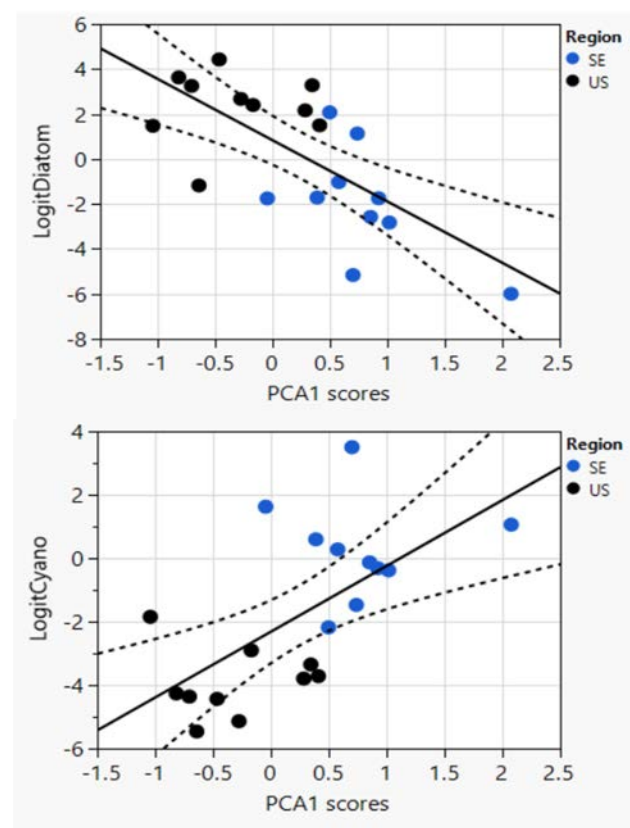


# Scientific results (3) – Biotic homogenization of invertebrate communities under different shared socioeconomic pathways



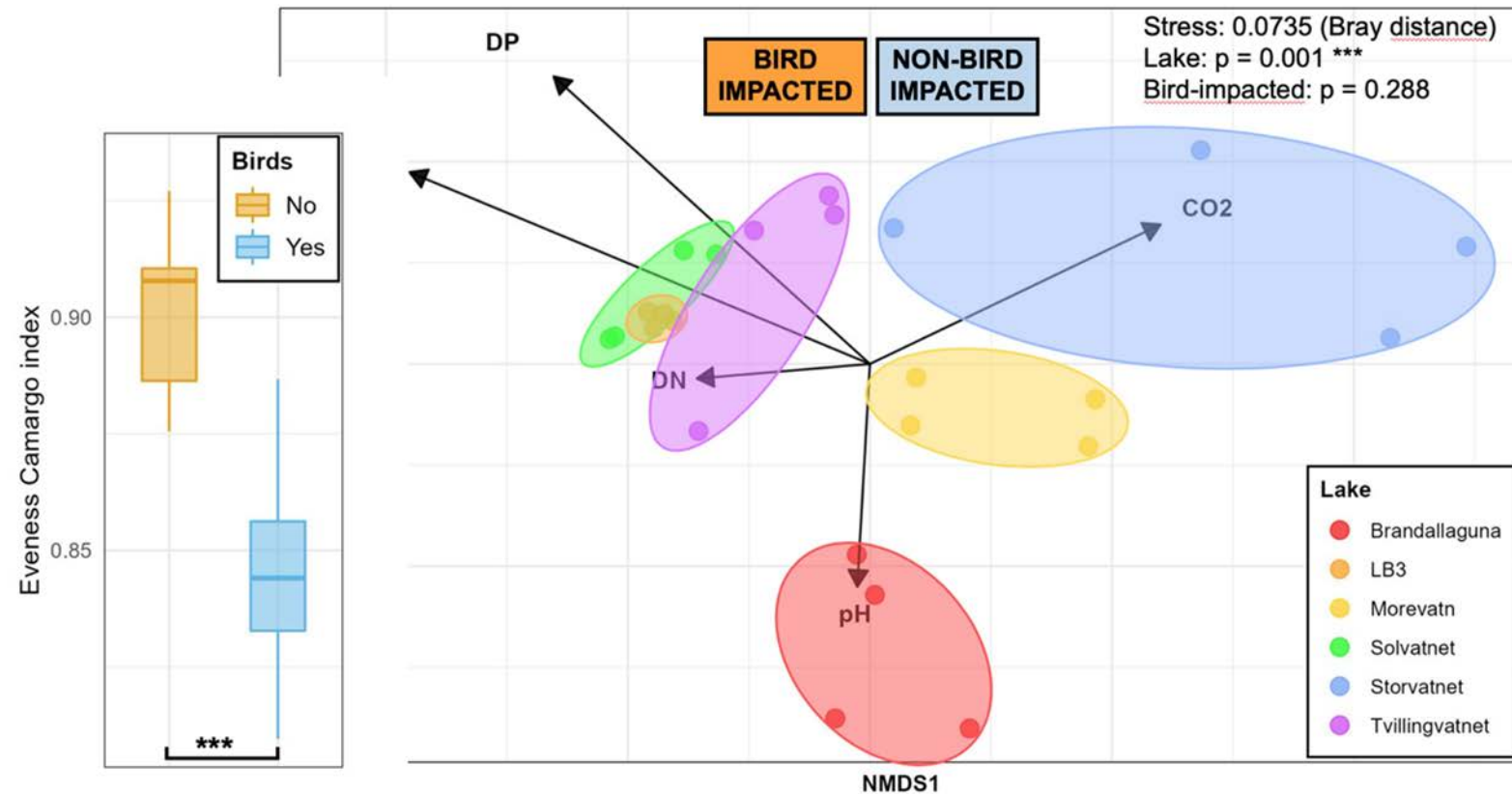
## Scientific results (4)

- Warming- and eutrophication-induced shifts from benthic diatom- to cyanobacteria-predominated primary producers implies a **shift towards lower-quality of basal resources in food webs**. BIODIVER has identified nutrient levels where such shifts likely occur
- The **cold-adapted, unique species of Arctic inlands waters are at risk** when ecosystems heat up and when they experience increased competition from northward migrating southern species (“**conveyor belt to extinction**”)
- Socio-economic modelling shows **T-effects on net values for subsistence and recreational fishers** on only fish population (Single) and also on fishers’ net value (Sim.)





**Scientific results (5)** – Microbial diversity correlates positively with permafrost thaw and bird impacts in the High Arctic. This is not necessarily "good", as such impacts imply a genomic succession which is not completely understood



# Policy and societal impacts / results

- Developed Joint Quality Handbook of Methods – harmonized methods approach for monitoring biodiversity of Arctic freshwaters that will be promoted at circumpolar level
- Created databases of harmonized traits for diatoms and benthic invertebrates to facilitate mechanistic linkages
- Outputs will feed into CAFF policy advice through a paper on harmonization of methods and data across Arctic countries
- Future scenarios of biodiversity change will be used to identify key monitoring areas in the Arctic
- Economic modelling of fish valuation contributed to increased understanding of socio-economic impacts of climate change in the Arctic
- Project included stakeholder involvement from Indigenous Peoples (see next slide)

## Study Design and Joint Quality Handbook of Methods

– for the EU-Biodiversa/Belmont Forum Project ARCTIC-BIODIVER (2019–2021)



Photo: Willem Goedkoop

Version July 2020.

# Indigenous Involvement

- Arctic-BIODIVER has led to enhanced Indigenous community biomonitoring capacity
- In the western Canadian Arctic, community-based monitoring organizations have played a supporting role in contributing sample collection, site selection, knowledge sharing about the sample region, and joint presentations to regional community stakeholder groups (i.e., Inuvialuit Game Council – Dec. 2022).
- Indigenous monitoring collaborators are using methods from Arctic-BIODIVER’s Joint Quality Handbook as part of their enhanced biomonitoring techniques to address community concerns in the Western Canadian Arctic.
- This has resulted in ongoing partnership development conducive for long-term biodiversity monitoring.



Indigenous participation and biomonitoring certification in the Western Canadian Arctic, July 2022



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## Concluding words

Frédéric Lemaître, Senior SSI/SPI officer, Biodiversa+



# End of the first day's presentations

See you tomorrow!



## Session 3

# Scenarios of fate of ecosystem services or disservices

**09:00 – 10:40– Theme leader** : *Sarah Clement, Associate Professor of Environmental Policy, Fenner School of Environment & Society, The Australian National University, Canberra, Australia*

# Presentation of the projects' results

- **LimnoScenES**

*Integrated landscape management approach and plan in order to ameliorate the condition of the lake and its catchment as well as ecosystem services for: agriculture, water course maintenance, nature protection, tourism and infrastructure.*

- **BioDiv-Support**

*Protect high-altitude ecosystems and their ecosystem services, under the pressure of future climate change and air pollution loads*

- **AlienScenarios**

*The future of biological invasions under different scenarios*

- **InvasibES**

*Environmental impacts of biological invasions*

- **Land2Sea**

*integrated modelling of consequences of terrestrial activities and climate change for freshwater and coastal marine biodiversity and ecosystem services*

- **SOMBEE**

*Scenarios of Marine Biodiversity and Evolution under Exploitation and climate change*

# BioDiv-Support

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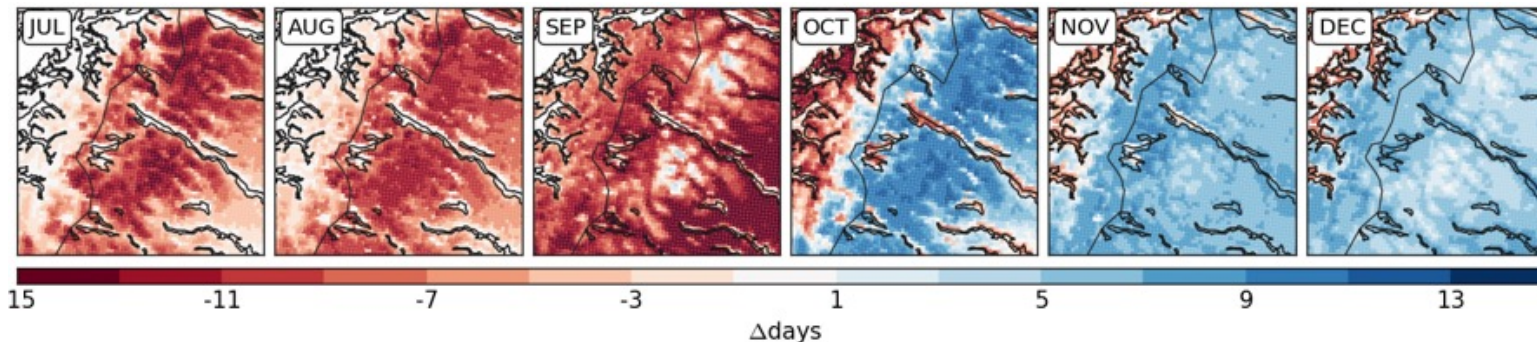
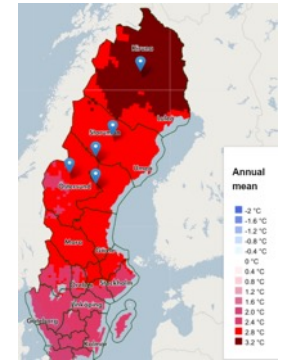
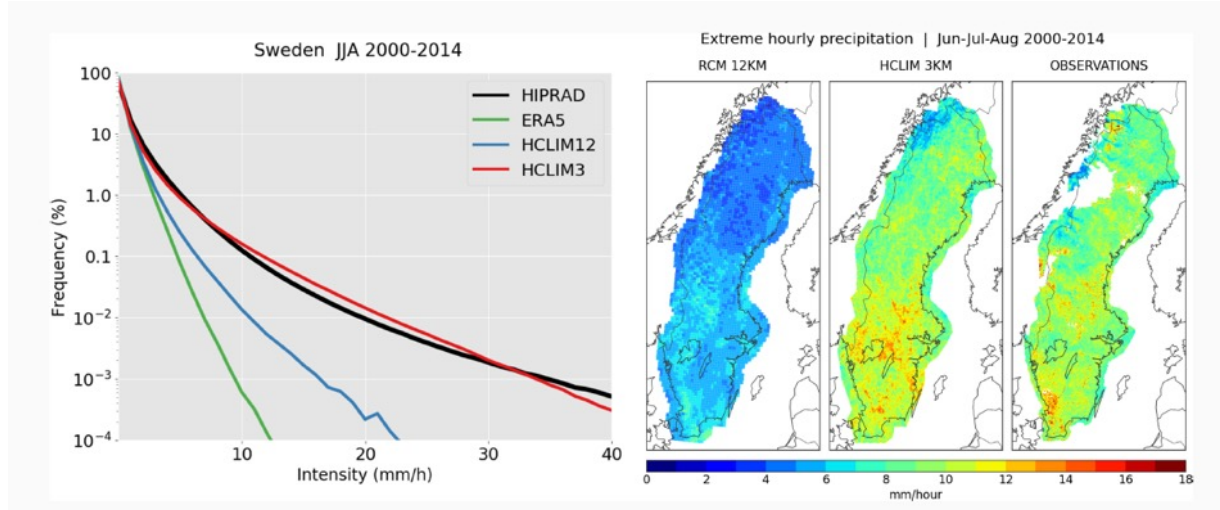
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# Scientific results – climate change

Unprecedented, very high spatial and temporal resolution including convective permitting treatment permits an **improved assessment of the frequency and intensity for extreme precipitation events** and a wider range of climate change indicators including also in areas of complex terrain.



Highest temperature increase in the north  
 Changed frequency of rain-on-snow events and zero-crossings

# Scientific results – air pollution change

Policy has led to decreasing nitrogen deposition in Europe, but despite this the pressure is still far above preindustrial levels in most parts of Europe, also at high altitude areas such as the Scandinavian Mountains.

Critical loads of nitrogen will still be exceeded in mid-21st century in parts of Europe. Additional policy action is necessary, especially for agriculture!

## Risk Assessments for vegetation of the Central System

AOT40 -O<sub>3</sub> exposure- based indicators

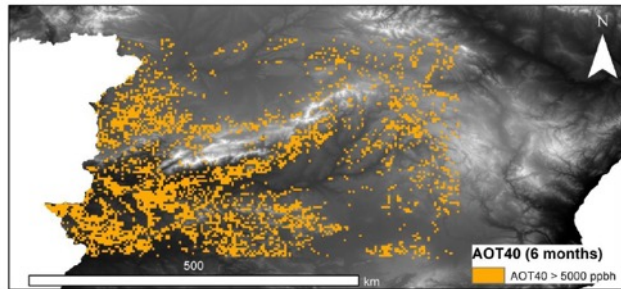


**AIR CONVENTION**  
Critical level for

- DECIDUOUS FOREST
- PERENNIAL PASTURES

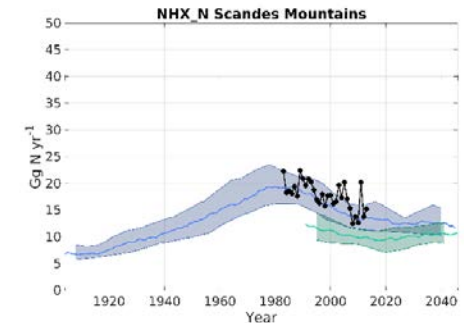
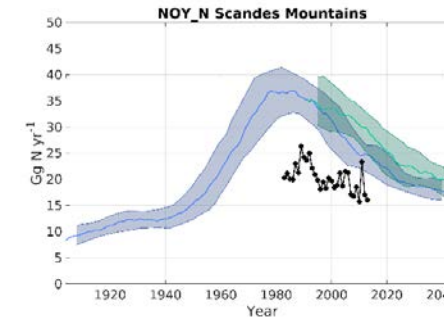
6-month AOT40  
10 000 µg m<sup>-3</sup> h (5000 ppb h)

FUTURE



- ✓ Whole DECIDUOUS FOREST and PERENNIAL PASTURE lands under ozone risk
- ✓ No improvement in the future

The Spanish Central System is expected to meet the target value for impacts to vegetation set out in the current EU Air Quality Directive, but not the corresponding long-term objective.



# Scientific results – ecosystem change

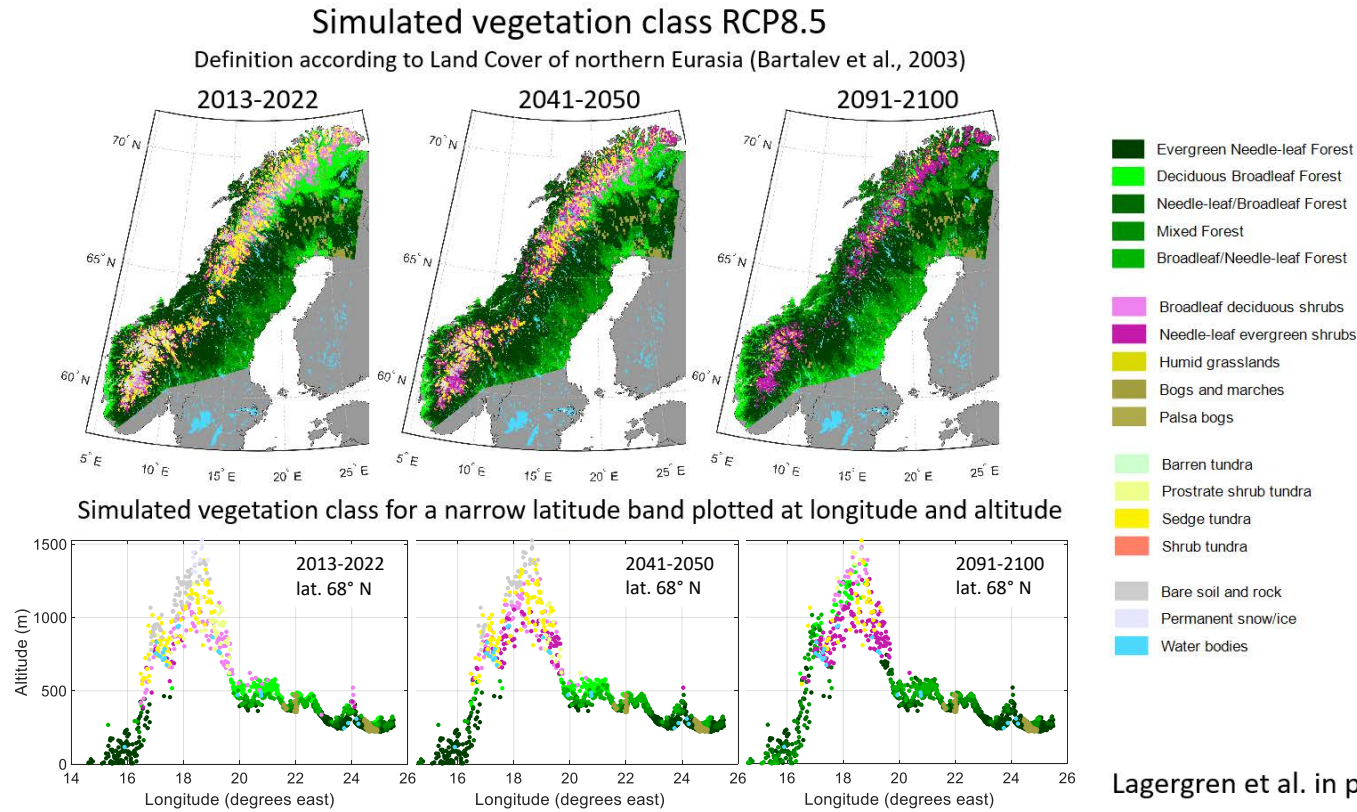
**Vegetation zones** are projected to shift to higher elevations and towards the north in high alpine areas

**Tundra** disappears almost completely in 2100 (shrubification)

**Increased vulnerability/ extinction of species**

**Forestry practices**

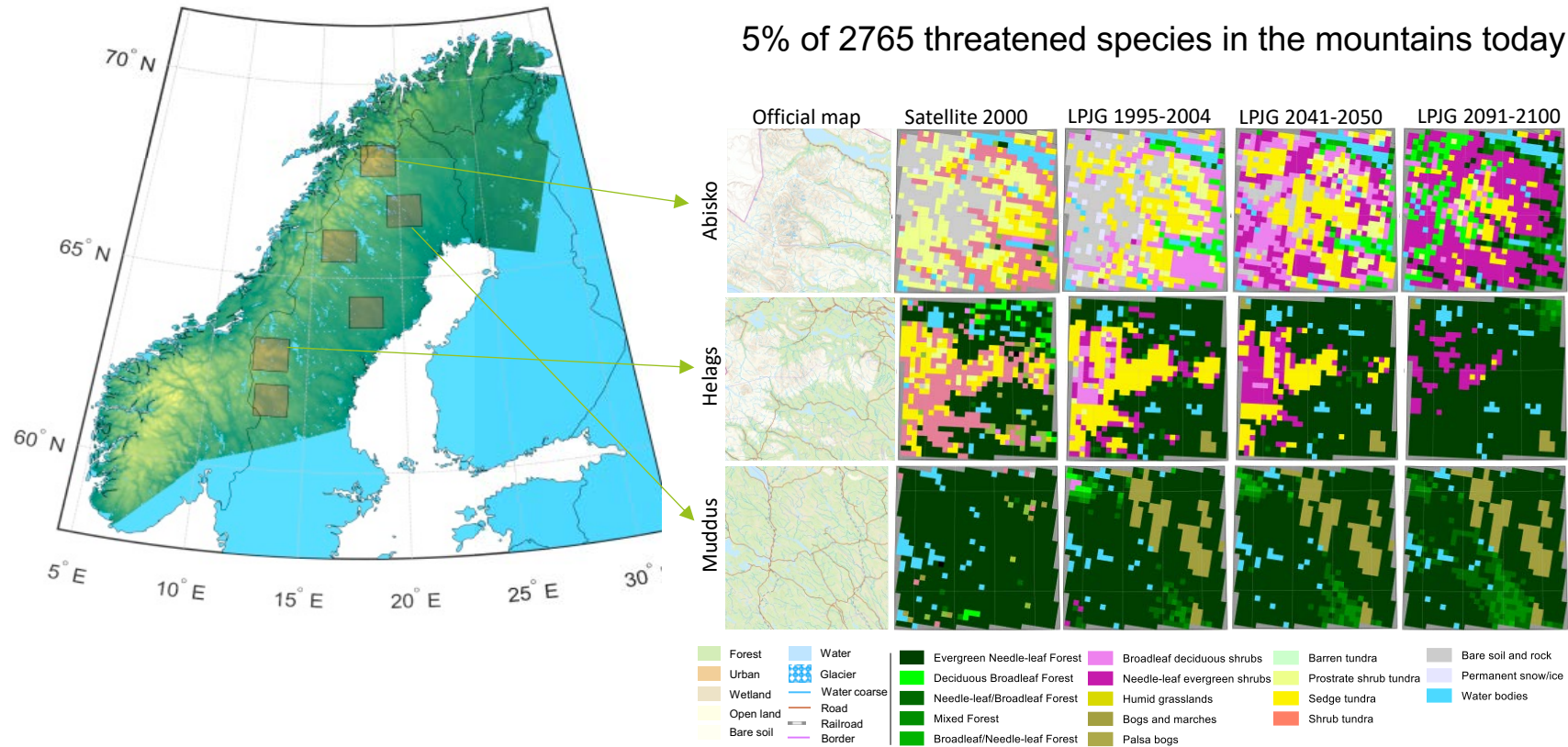
**Herding practices, e.g. reindeer management**





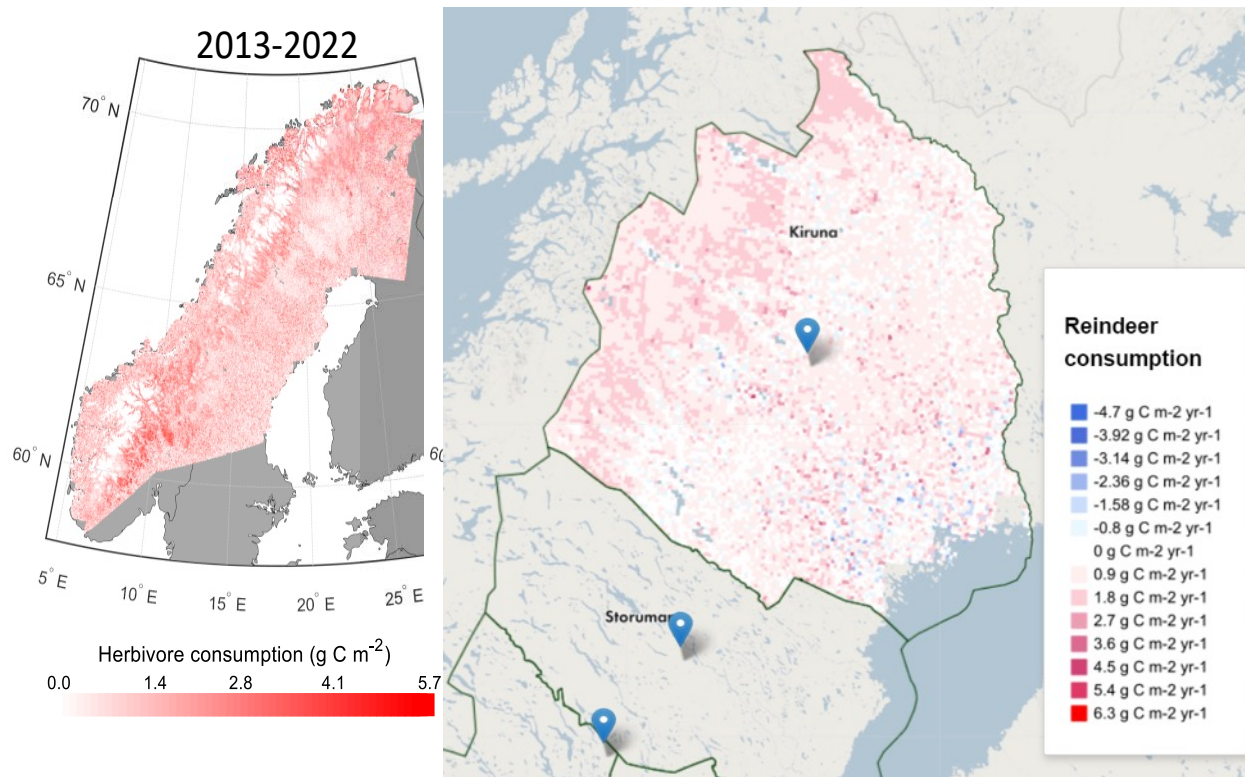
# Scientific results – ecosystem change

Many Alpine species will likely be added to the list of threatened species



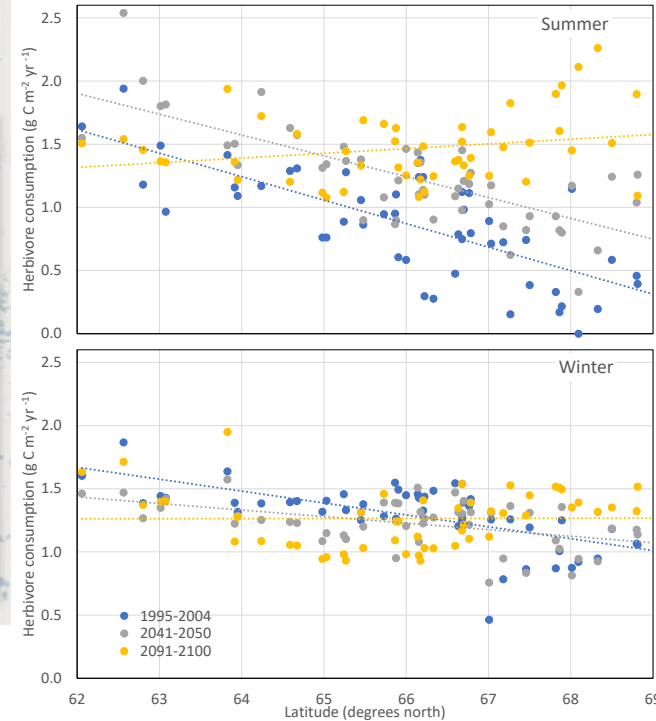
# Scientific results – ecosystem change

Potential reindeer feed increases, but the shift in vegetation poses a major challenge to reindeer management



Simulated potential reindeer consumption ( $\text{g C m}^{-2} \text{ yr}^{-1}$ ) 2013-2022 and the change to 2041-2050 and 2091-2100 based on RCP8.5.

Simulated potential reindeer consumption in reindeer-herding communities in Sweden for the summer and autumn grazing grounds, based on RCP8.5





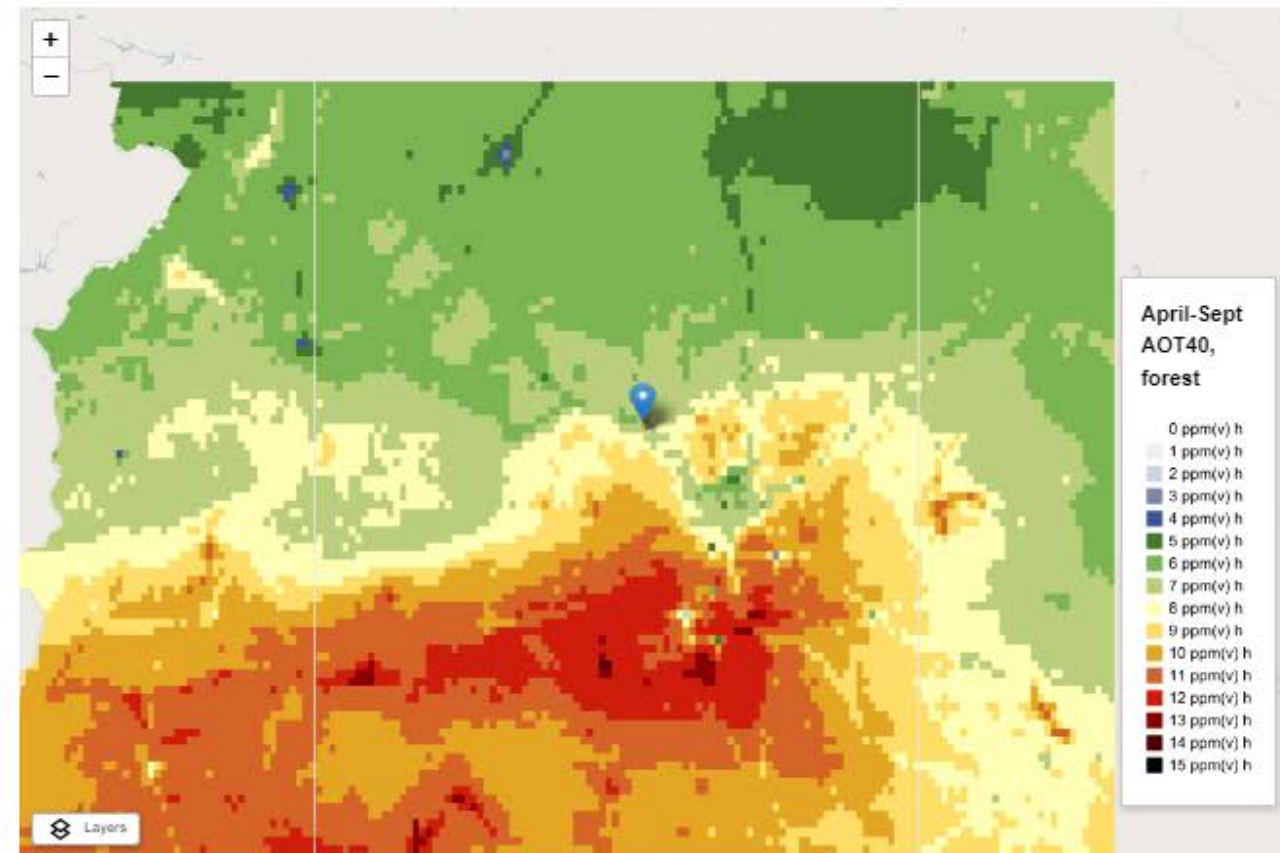
# Policy and societal results – Webtool for policy planning

## SMHI BioDiv-Support

Region: The Guadarrama Mountains  
Area: High resolution  
Topic: Airpollution  
Parameter: Near-surface ozone  
Indicator: April-Sept AOT40, forest

Indicators were selected after discussions with stakeholders. Final stakeholder/end user meeting Sept 4 in Sweden.

Text Chart Map





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# Scientific results:

More than 15 scientific articles (16 published and more to come) contributing on:

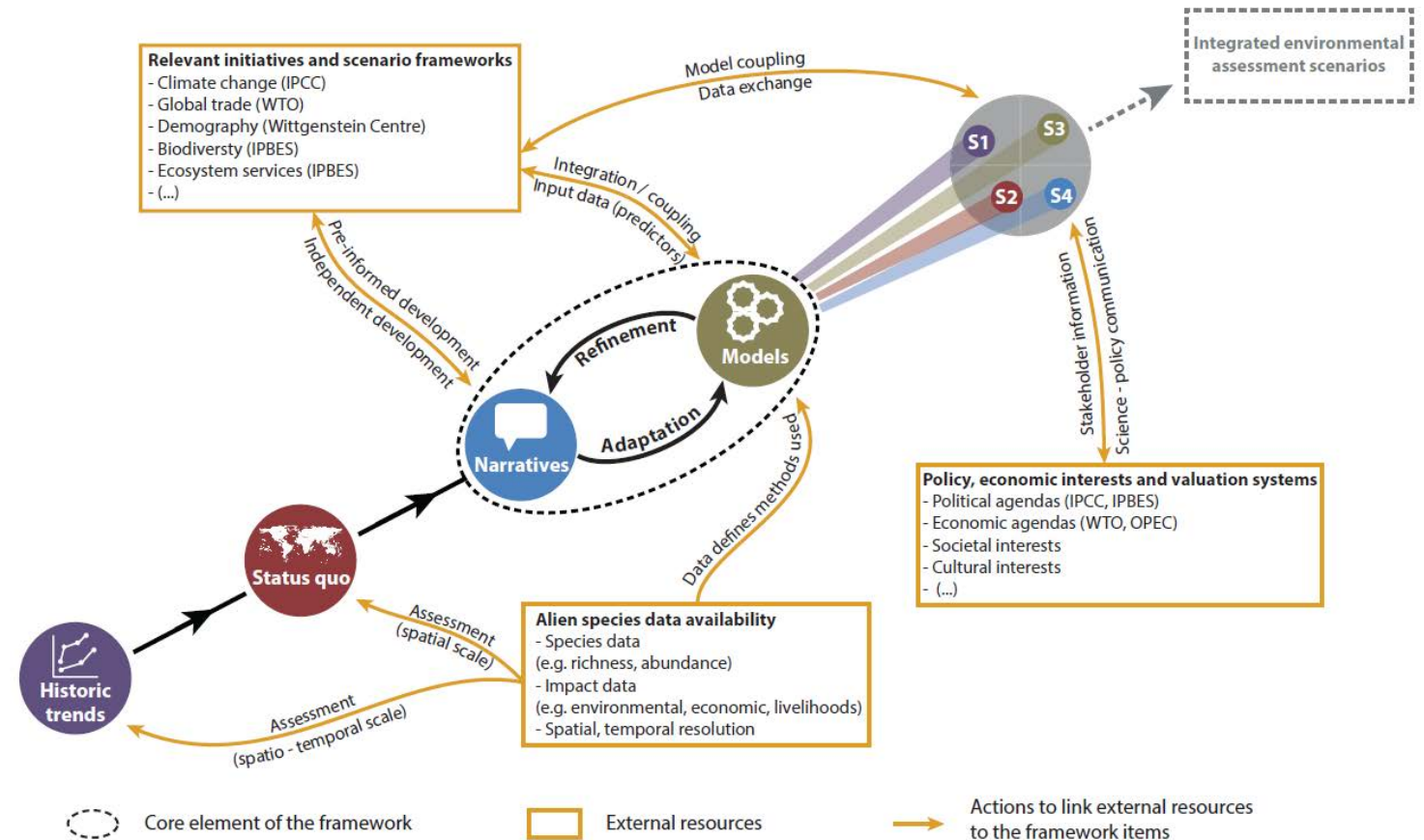
- **Conceptual frameworks**
- Workflows for **standardization of data on alien species distributions**
- **Datasets**
- **Drivers** of future biological invasions
- **Quantitative projections** of alien species numbers
- **Global and Regional Scenarios for Alien Species**



# Scientific results:

## A Framework for Global Twenty-First Century Scenarios and Models of Biological Invasions

- Limited understanding of future trajectories of biological invasions
- Comprehensive **global datasets**
- Conceptual framework for the 21<sup>st</sup> century
- Call for the scientific community to join forces

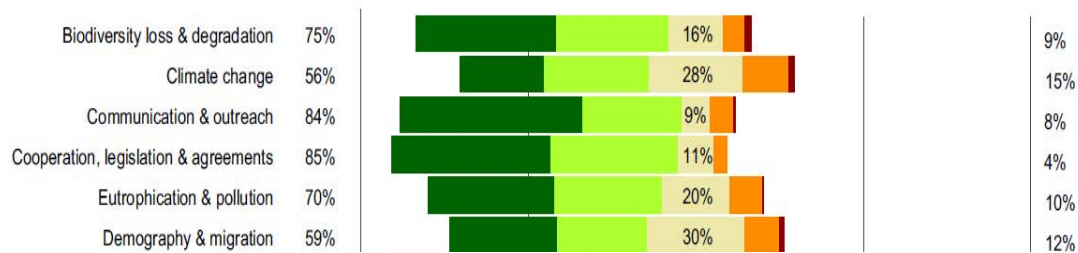


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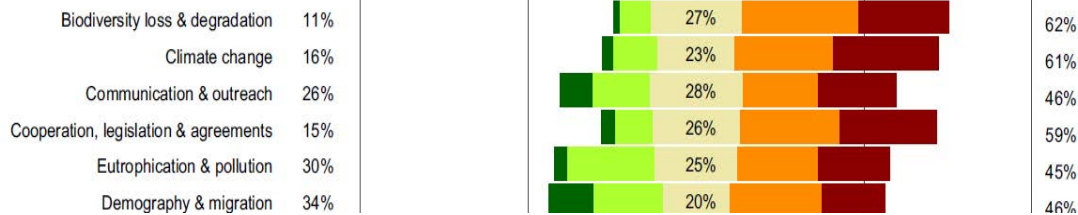
# Scientific results:

## Drivers of future alien species impacts: An expert-based assessment Essi et al. 2020. *Global Change Biology* 26(9), 4880-4893

Best-case scenario



Worst-case scenario



### Expert-based assessments (36 invasion experts)

Even a **moderate increase** in invasions may represent **major impacts** on biodiversity

Main drivers: transport, climate change, and socio-economic change

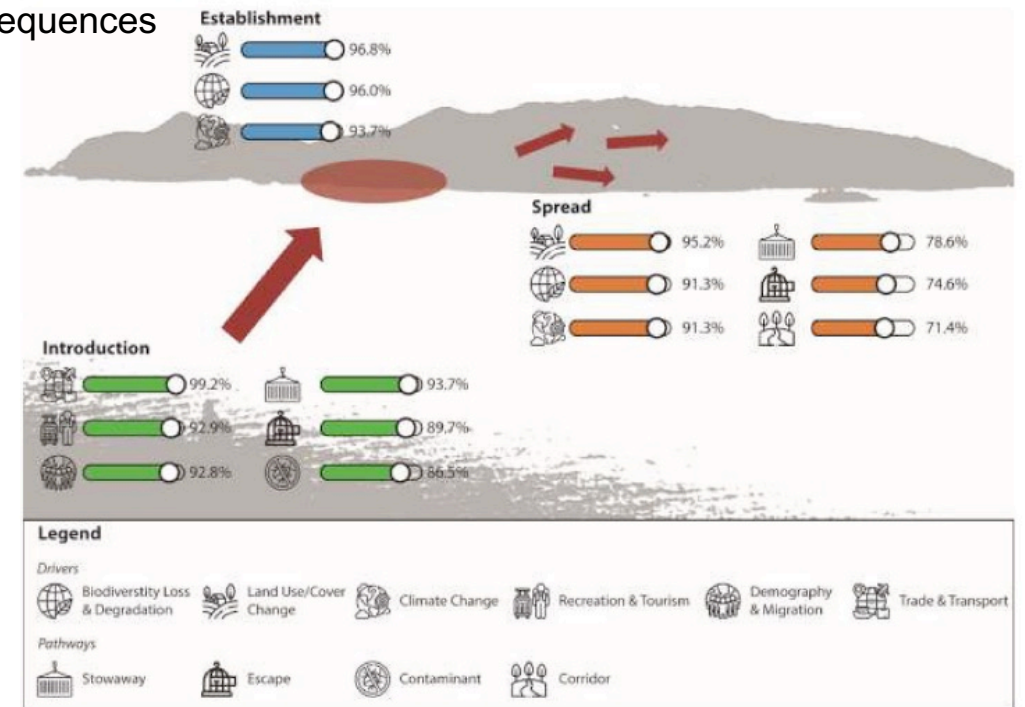
**Rapid actions are necessary** to achieve the goals of the Post-2020 Framework of the Convention on Biological Diversity

## What Will the Future Bring for Biological Invasions on Islands? An Expert-Based Assessment

Survey among **126 experts** in invasion science

**Impacts** of alien species **will increase** on all types of islands

Effective **communication**, scientific **research**, and **pro-active management** of AS on islands to reduce their future consequences

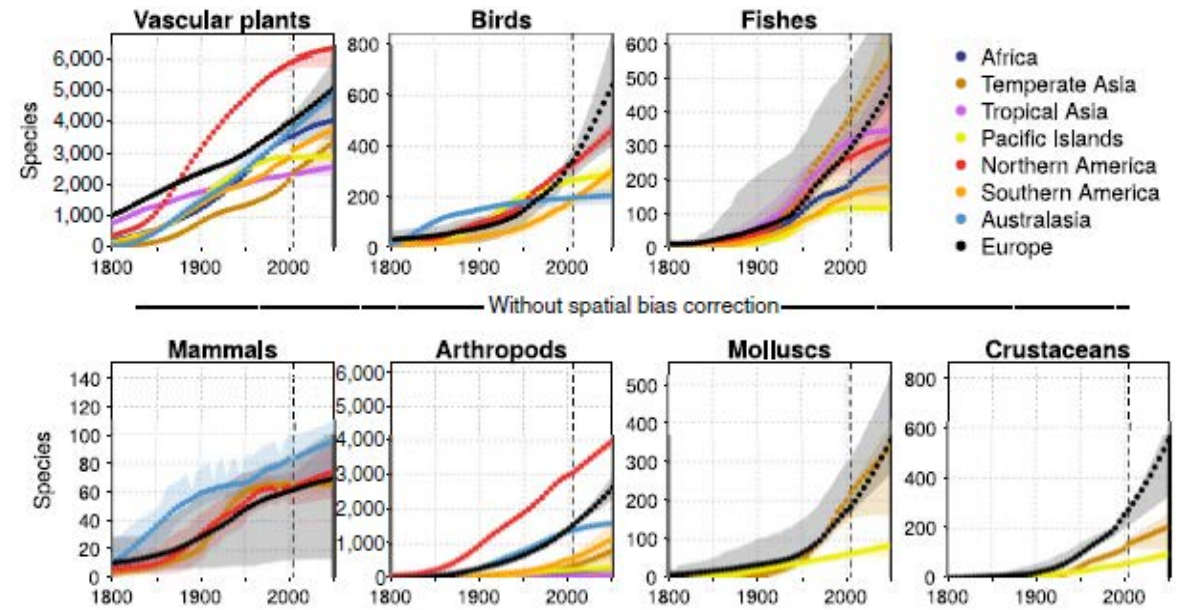


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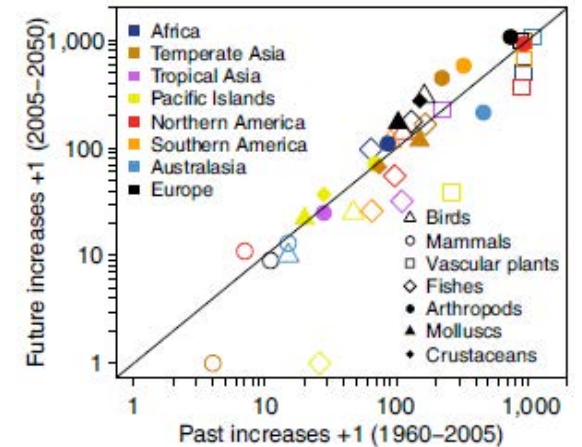
# Scientific results:

## Projecting the continental accumulation of alien species through to 2050

- **First quantitative projections** of future trajectories of AS numbers (7 taxonomic groups in 8 continents)
- Model based on estimated **sizes of source pools** and dynamics of **historical invasions**
- **36% increase** of established AS numbers per continent from **2005 to 2050**
- Strong increases projected for **Europe, Temperate Asia, Northern America, and Southern America.**
- Strong increases projected for **invertebrates** globally.



Continent	Relative increase 2005–2050 (%)	Absolute increase* 2005–2050
Africa	39 (14, 51)	767 ± 133
Temperate Asia	50 (0, 117)	1,597 ± 197
Tropical Asia	30 (10, 67)	360 ± 78
Australasia	16 (5, 28)	1,286 ± 44
Europe	64 (13, 100)	2,543 ± 237
Northern America	23 (6, 42)	1,484 ± 74
Pacific Islands	21 (0, 56)	132 ± 29
Southern America	49 (16, 99)	1,391 ± 258
Average	36 (0, 117)	1,195 ± 131



Seebens et al. 2021. *Global Change Biology*, 27(5), 970-982.



# Scientific results:

## Alternative futures for global biological invasions

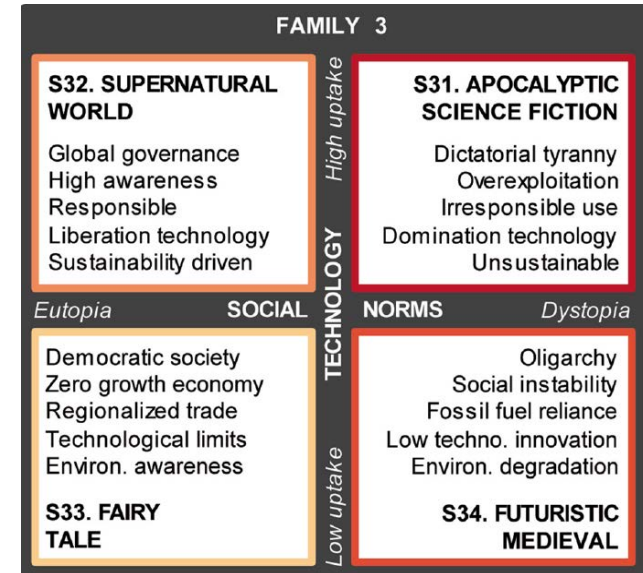
Roura-Pascual, et al. 2021. *Sustainability Science*, 16(5), 1637-1650.



**Participatory process** to develop a diverse set of global biological invasion scenarios

**16 scenarios** in four groups

**Socioeconomic developments** and **technological innovation** have the potential to shape biological invasions, in addition to well-known drivers



# Policy and societal impacts

## The management of invasive alien species: practices and perceptions



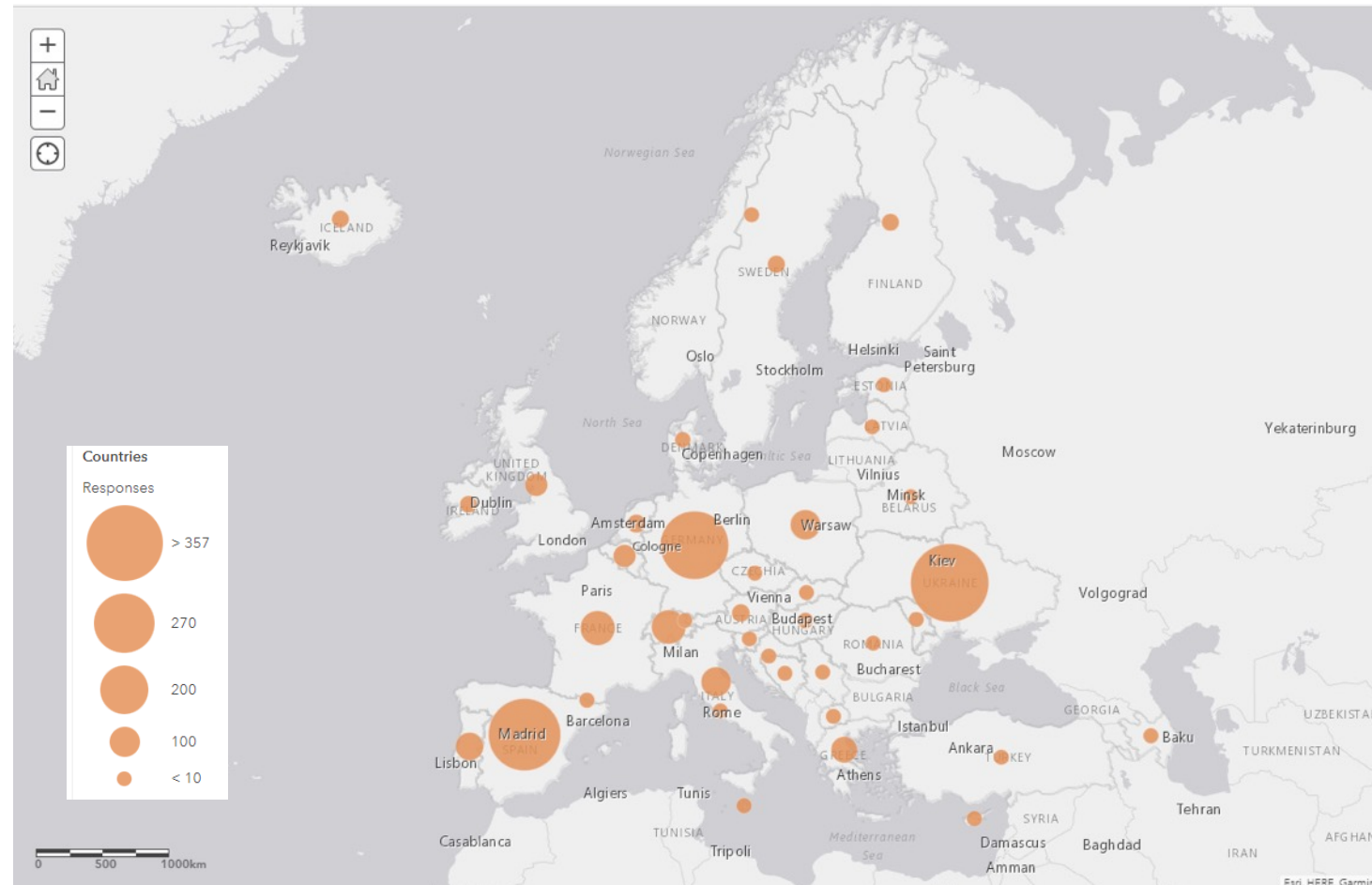
Survey for **local managers** of invasive alien species

To understand the **trends** of IAS and their associated **management in Europe**.

Distributed in **23 European countries**

>2000 responses collected

Manuscript in preparation



# Policy and societal impacts:

## Outreach



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### A word of introduction

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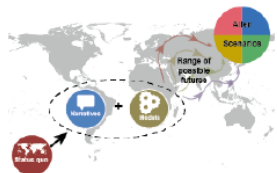
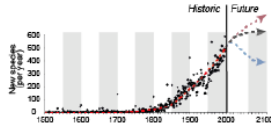
We are pleased to present you the first newsletter of the AlienScenarios project. This newsletter will be used to inform you twice a year on the project development and related activities. To avoid missing anything about upcoming events, the latest publications, outreach activities, etc., please subscribe to this newsletter by clicking [here](#). Feel free to share this newsletter with everyone who might be interested. Additional information can also be found on the website and on Twitter.

Best regards,

The AlienScenarios team

### What is AlienScenarios? Why is it important?

Biological invasions substantially affect biodiversity, ecosystem services, and human livelihoods. They are among the top 5 threats to global biodiversity, and the 2nd largest threat to island biota. The associated mitigation and adaptation costs are extremely high, reaching billions of estimated environmental damages per year in the US and in Europe. The numbers and impacts of invasions will further rise in the future as the rate of establishment of alien species has increased strongly during the last decades with no sign of saturation. Up to 16% of all species on Earth qualify as potential new alien species in the future.



In AlienScenarios, we will, for the first time, evaluate the range of plausible futures of biological invasions for the 21st century at different spatial scales and for a range of taxonomic groups. We will combine the strategic forward-looking methodology of scenario planning with advanced modelling approaches to construct plausible global mid-term (2050) and long-term (2100) futures of biological invasions and their impacts.

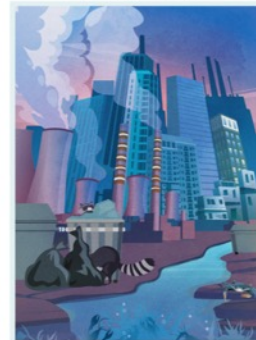
## Participation of AlienScenarios team members



## Key collaborations with related projects: **Invacost.**



Lost (in) Europe



Big Tech rules Europe



Green Local Governance



Technological (Pseudo-)Panacea





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# Understanding and managing the impacts of invasive species on biodiversity and ecosystem services

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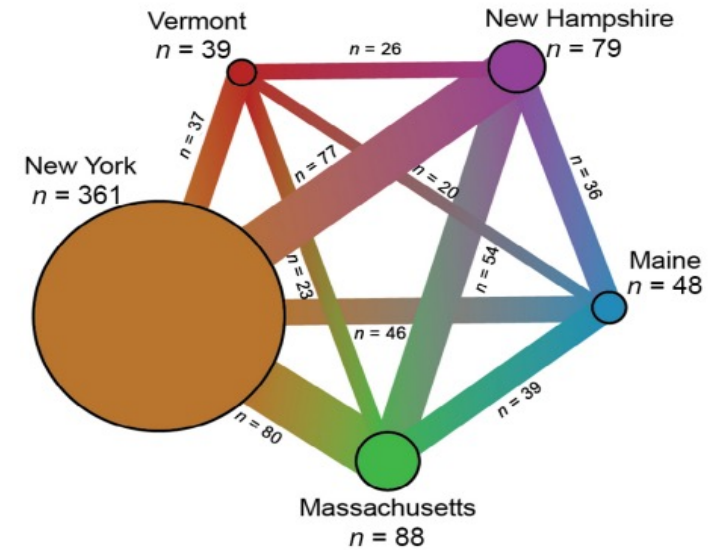


**InvasiBES**

# Scientific results: Participatory planning and evaluation of scenarios of invasive species and ecosystem services

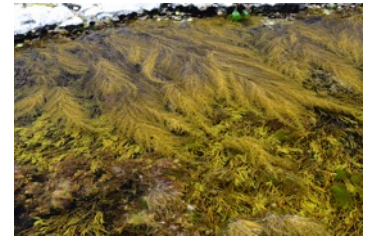
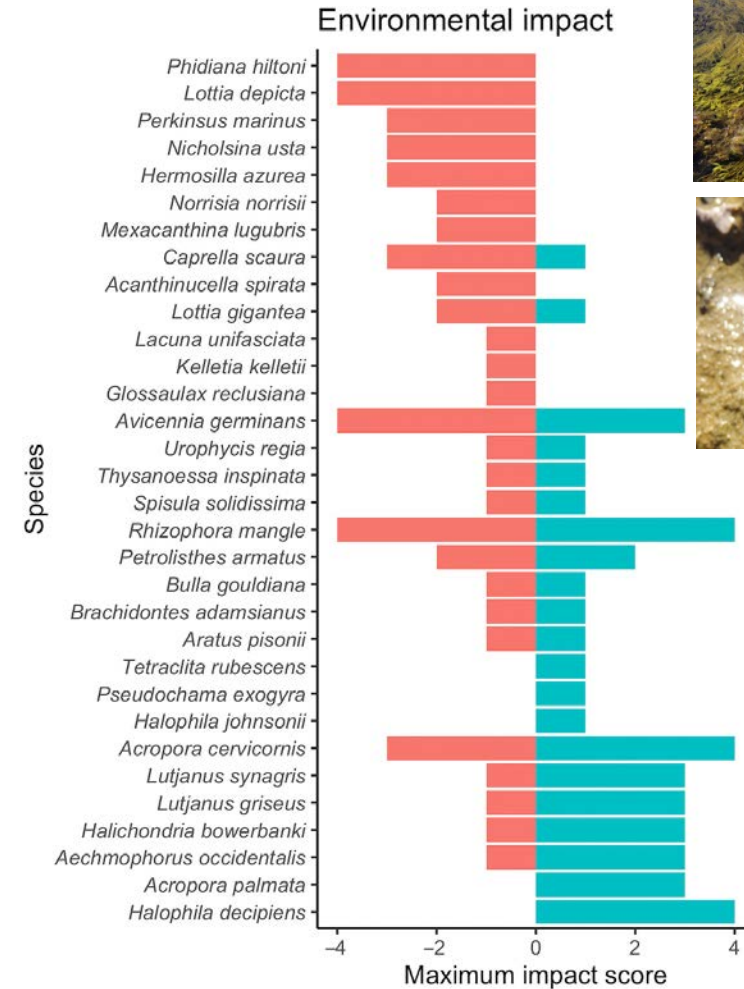
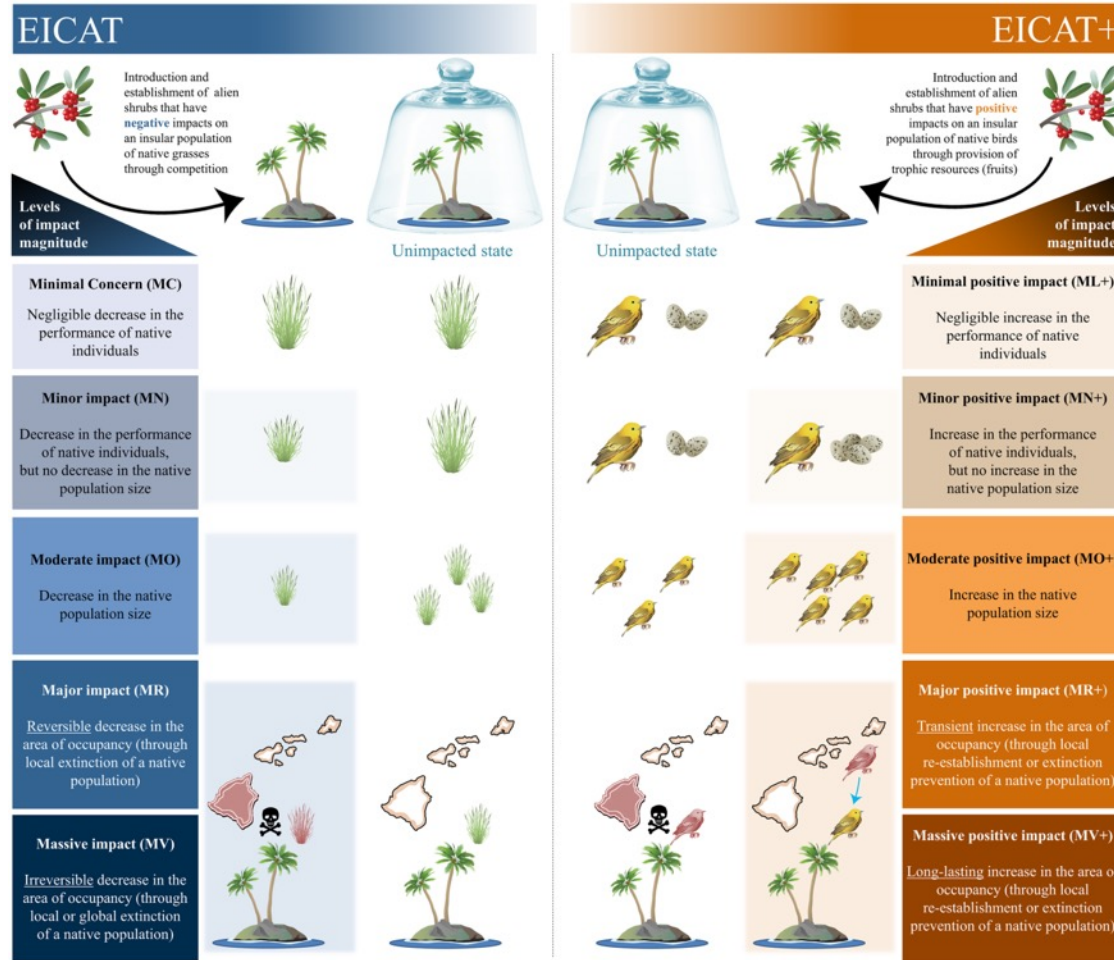


- How do we manage invasive species in the context of climate change?
- How do we build more consistent and proactive invasive plant regulations?





# Scientific results: Evaluating the negative & positive impacts of invasive species and range-shifting species



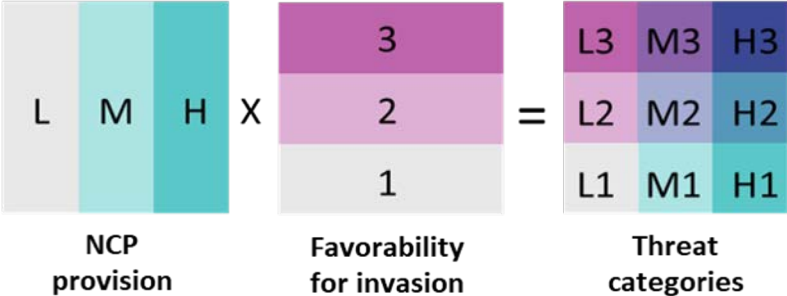
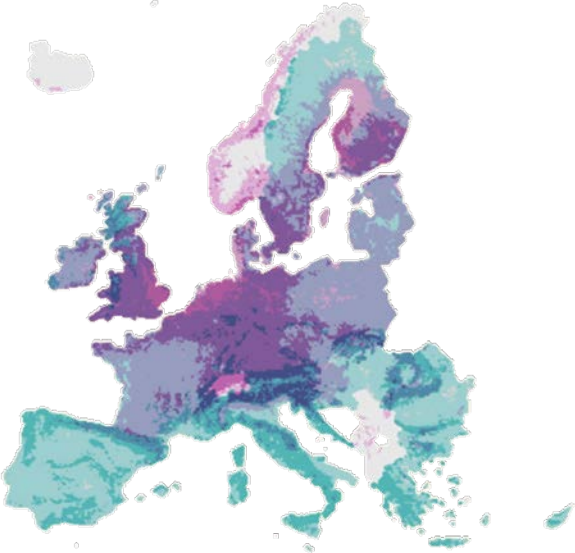
# Scientific results: Assessing and mapping the impacts of invasive species on ecosystem services in Europe



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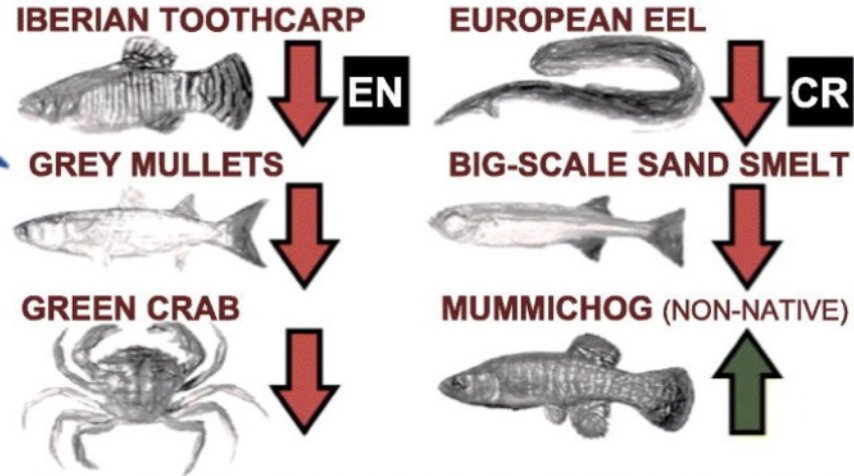


# Scientific results: Impacts of invasive species on ecosystem services at the local scale. E.g. Blue crab impact on fisheries in the Mediterranean coast (Spain)

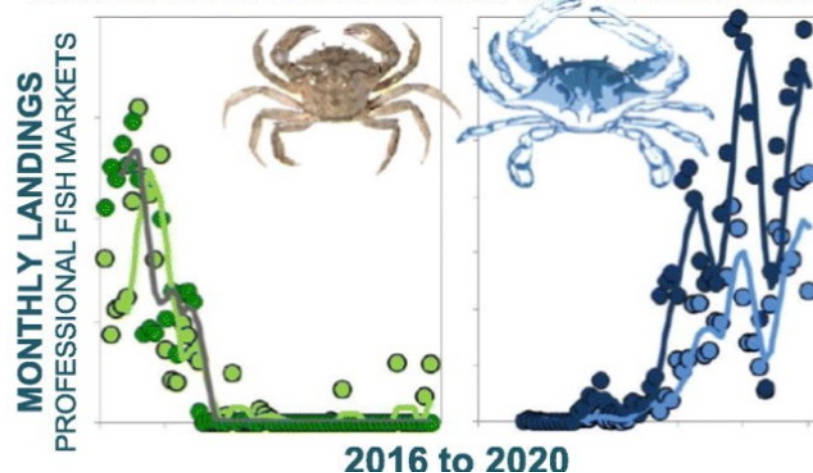


*Callinectes sapidus*

## TREND AFTER BLUE CRAB IRRUPTION



## IMMEDIATE EFFECTS AT LOW BLUE CRAB DENSITIES





# Policy and societal impacts / results

1. Classifying both the negative and positive environmental impacts of invasive alien species on native biodiversity to inform conservation decisions - [Vimercati et al. 2022. PLoS Biol 20: e3001729.](#)
2. Using the same tools to quantify the impacts of invasive alien species for native range-expanding species that track climate change - [Henry & Sorte 2022. Frontiers in Ecology and Evolution 20: 161-169.](#)
3. Eradicating early infestations to prevent the negative non-linear negative relationship between invader abundance and native species abundance - [Bradley et al 2019 PNAS 116, 20: 9919-9924.](#)
4. Reducing the spread of invasive alien species for mitigating harms from other anthropogenic changes such as warming temperatures and nitrogen deposition - [Lopez et al 2022 PNAS 119, 22: e2117389119.](#)
5. Evaluating future impacts of invasive alien species require species distribution models calibrated using bioclimatic, environmental and human impact variables - [Perez et al 2022 Ecosystem Services 56.](#)
6. Be consistent and proactive in the regulation of invasive alien species across jurisdictional boundaries to prevent their introduction and spread – [Bradley et al. 2022 Ecosphere 13: e4014.](#)

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# Aquatic ecosystem services in a changing world

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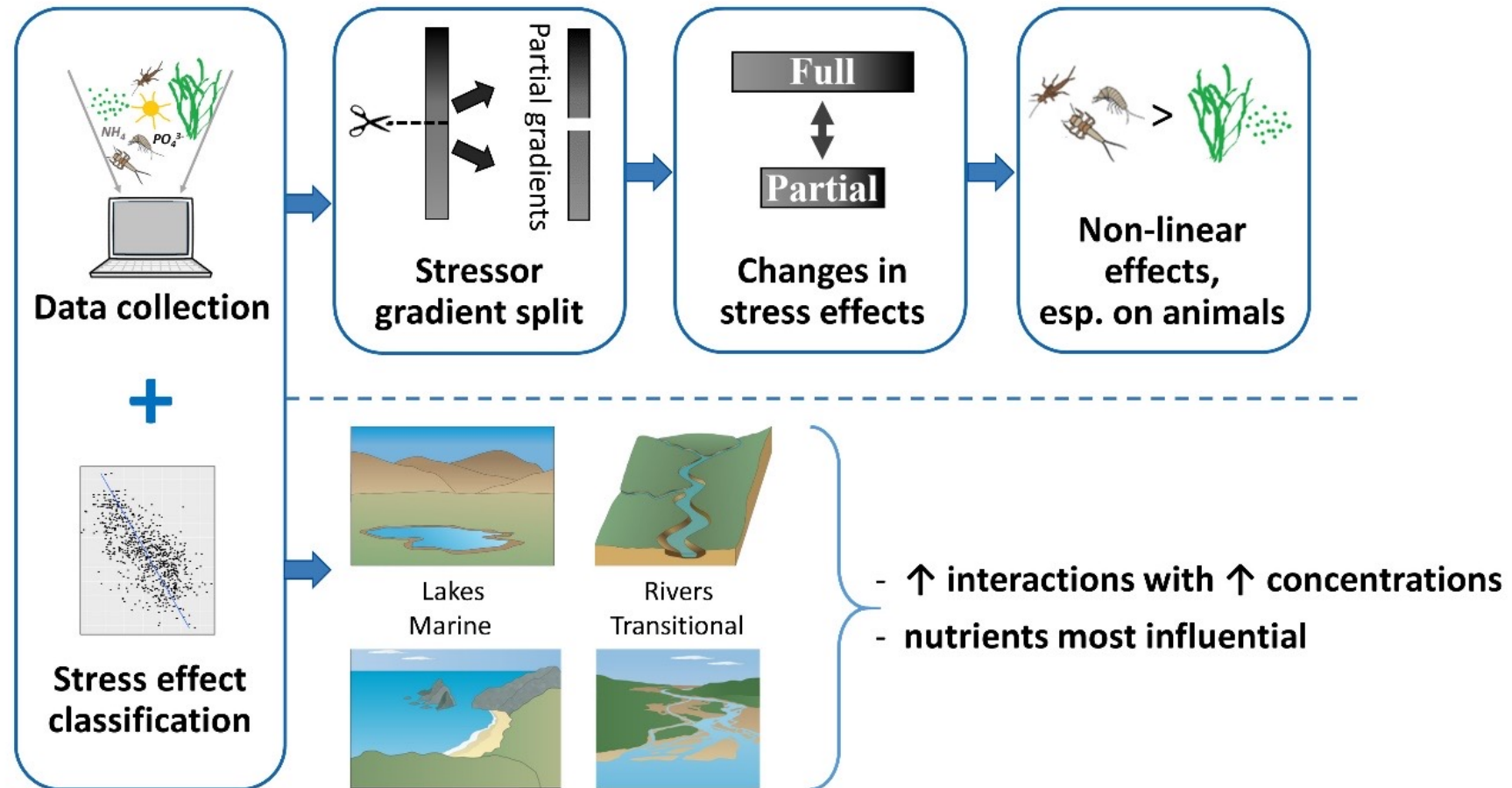
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# Scientific results

## 1. Global meta-analyses



# Scientific results

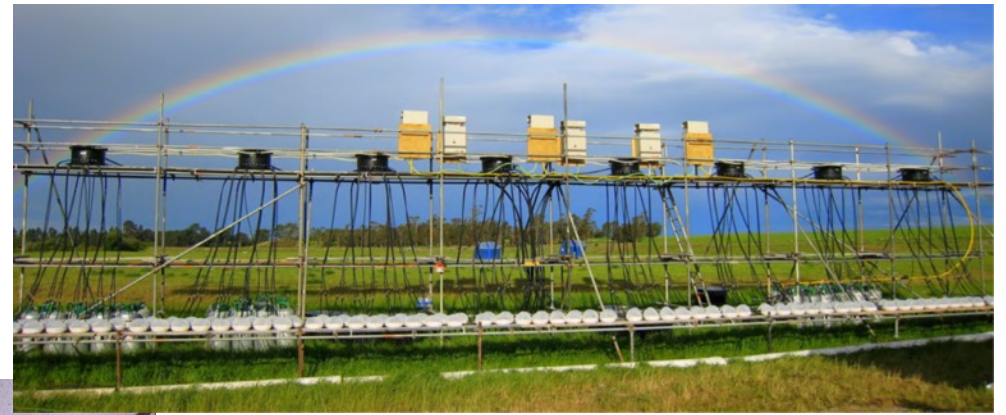
## 2. Ecological experiments



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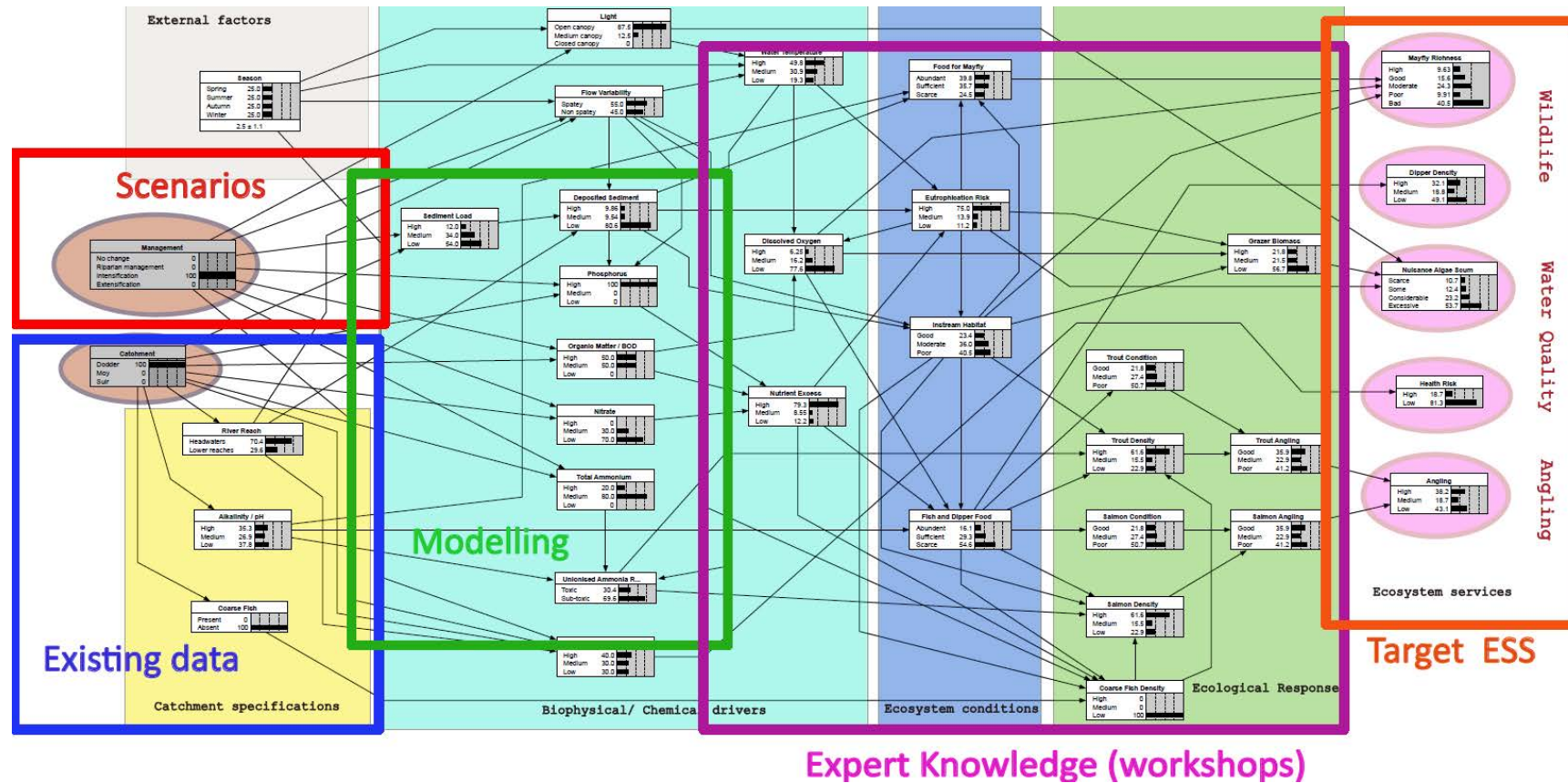
13 concentrations en nutriments + apport d'eau salée (3 PSU)





# Scientific results

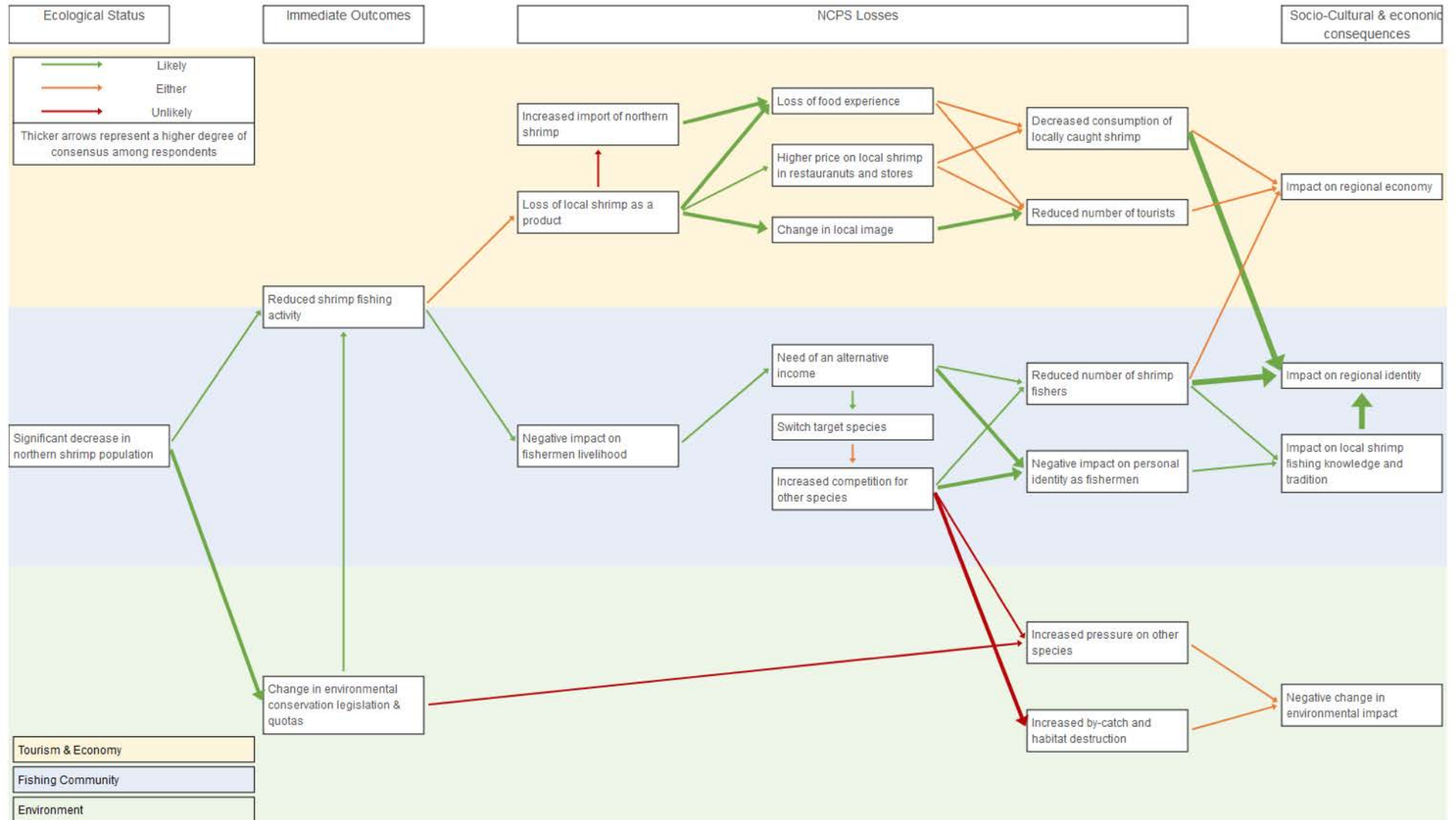
## 3. Bayesian Belief Network models & ecological-economic modelling





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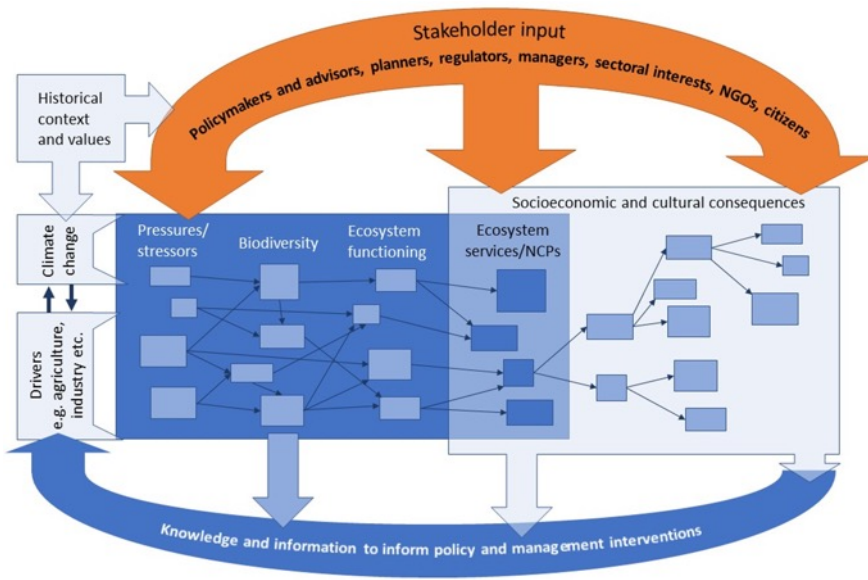
## 4. Socio-cultural research & interdisciplinarity



### Interdisciplinarity

- People
- Process
- Perspectives

# Policy and societal impacts / results



https://esdecide.shinyapps.io/Land2Sea\_DST\_draft/

Land2Sea Home Kosterhavet National Park ▾ Dublin Bay ▾ Tidal Elbe ▾ St\_Lawrence ▾ Read more

The project "Land to Sea: integrated modelling of consequences of terrestrial activities and climate change for freshwater and coastal marine biodiversity and ecosystem services" (short: Land2Sea) established modelling frameworks to estimate the implications of environmental changes on biodiversity and related consequences for people. The frameworks combine empirical research, expert opinion and integrated modelling approaches and were applied to three case study areas with differing environmental and societal contexts: Dublin Bay (Ireland), Kosterhavet National Park (Sweden), and Tidal Elbe (Germany).

For each case study, the model framework was converted into a Decision Support Tool (DST) that allows a user to directly manipulate particular variables within the framework, to estimate potential effects on selected output variables. The three DSTs, for example, allow for an exploration and estimation of the response of biological conditions and related ecosystem services to changes in the intensity of several anthropogenic activities and associated environmental impacts (stressors). Furthermore, the DSTs provide insight in potential social and cultural implications of particular biological changes in the case study areas and beyond.

The target audience of the DSTs includes anyone interested in the estimation and exploration of such relationships. Among those, marine ecosystem managers might be particularly interested in the exploration of potential management options, which is also supported by the DSTs. It should be noted, however, that all outcomes are based upon probabilistic models, i.e. the "currency" of the DST is a change in the probability. As such, the DSTs are meant to support decisions, but not take them.

Kosterhavet National Park, Sweden

Dublin Bay, Ireland

Tidal Elbe, Germany

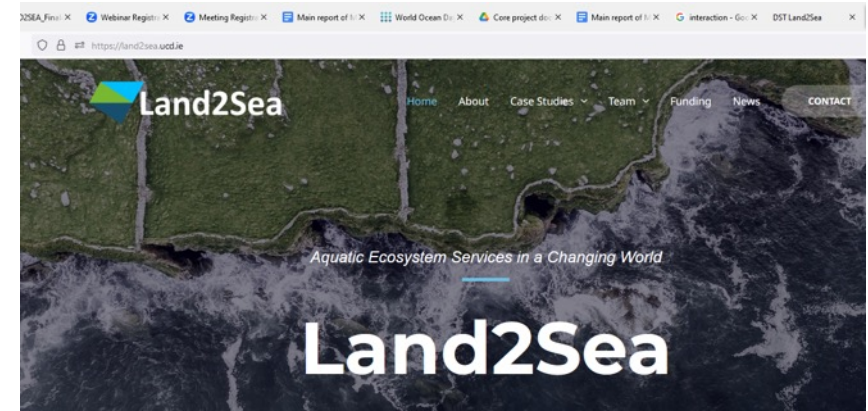
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This Newsletter provides a brief update on some of our activities. Contact the project coordinator [Prof.Tasman.Crowe](mailto:Prof.Tasman.Crowe) or visit [land2sea.ucd.ie](https://land2sea.ucd.ie) for more information.

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This Newsletter complements [Newsletter #1](#) with a summary of some other key activities in the project. Contact the project coordinator [Prof.Tasman.Crowe](mailto:Prof.Tasman.Crowe) or visit [land2sea.ucd.ie](https://land2sea.ucd.ie) for more information or view our Decision Support Tool [https://esdecide.shinyapps.io/Land2sea\\_DST/](https://esdecide.shinyapps.io/Land2sea_DST/).

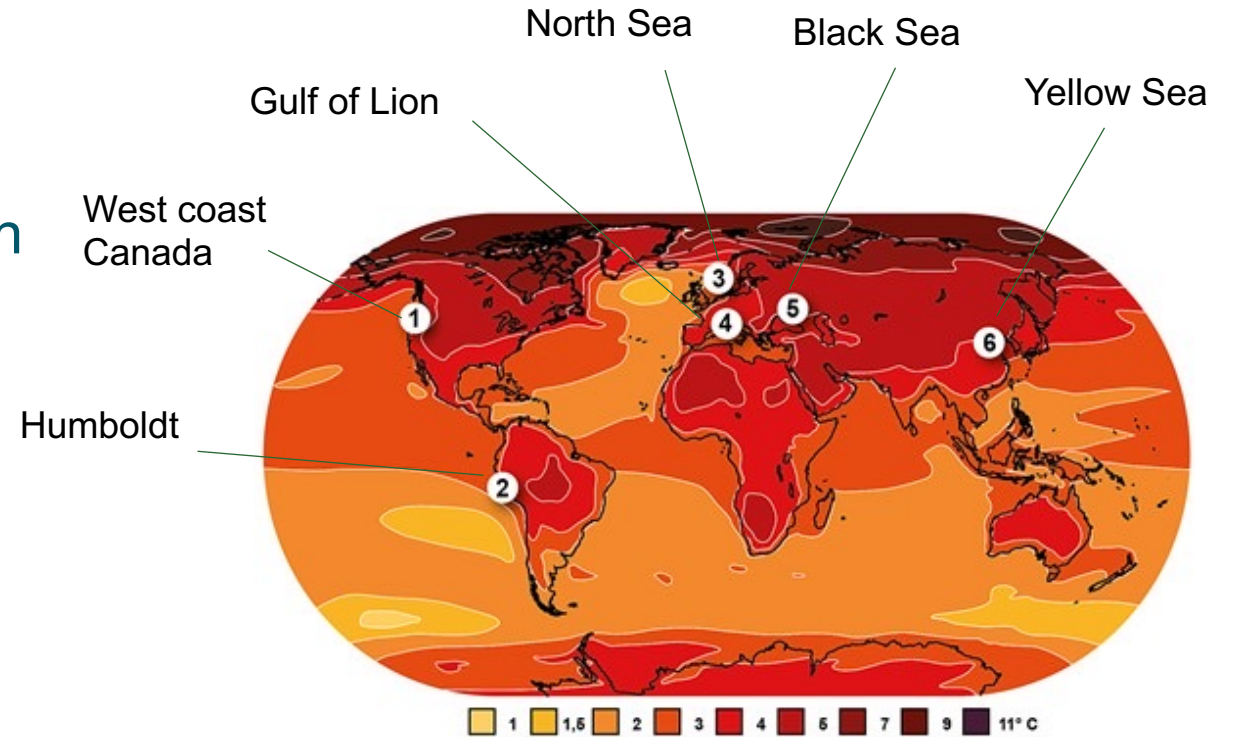
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Scenarios Of Marine Biodiversity and Evolution under Exploitation and climate change

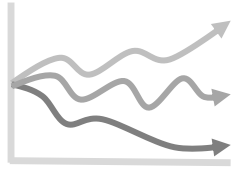
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# Objectives



Project realistic futures of:



◆ **intra-** and **inter-specific** dynamics in marine fish biodiversity



**Convention on  
Biological Diversity**

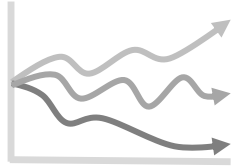
## Post-2020 Biodiversity Framework

High-level Goal: The conservation and sustainable use of species, ecosystems and genetic diversity

# Objectives



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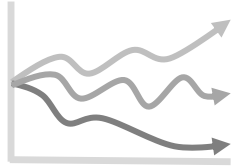
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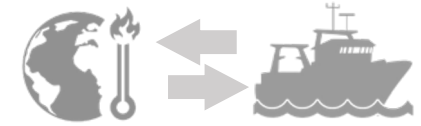
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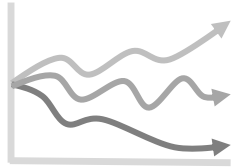


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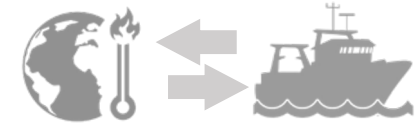
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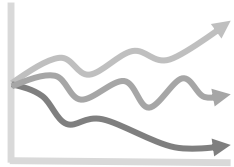
◆ their consequences on **ecological and economic fisheries sustainability**



◆ under combined scenarios of **fishing and climate change** to the horizon of **2050 and 2100**

Do eco-evolutionary dynamics dampen (**evolutionary rescue**) or worsen (**evolutionary trap**) global change impacts on future marine fish biodiversity and its sustainable use?

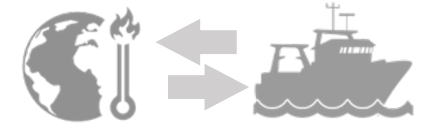
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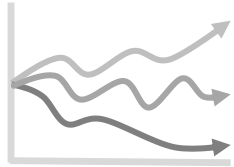
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# Objectives



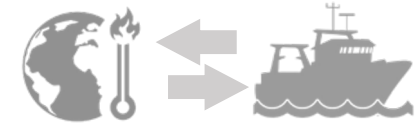
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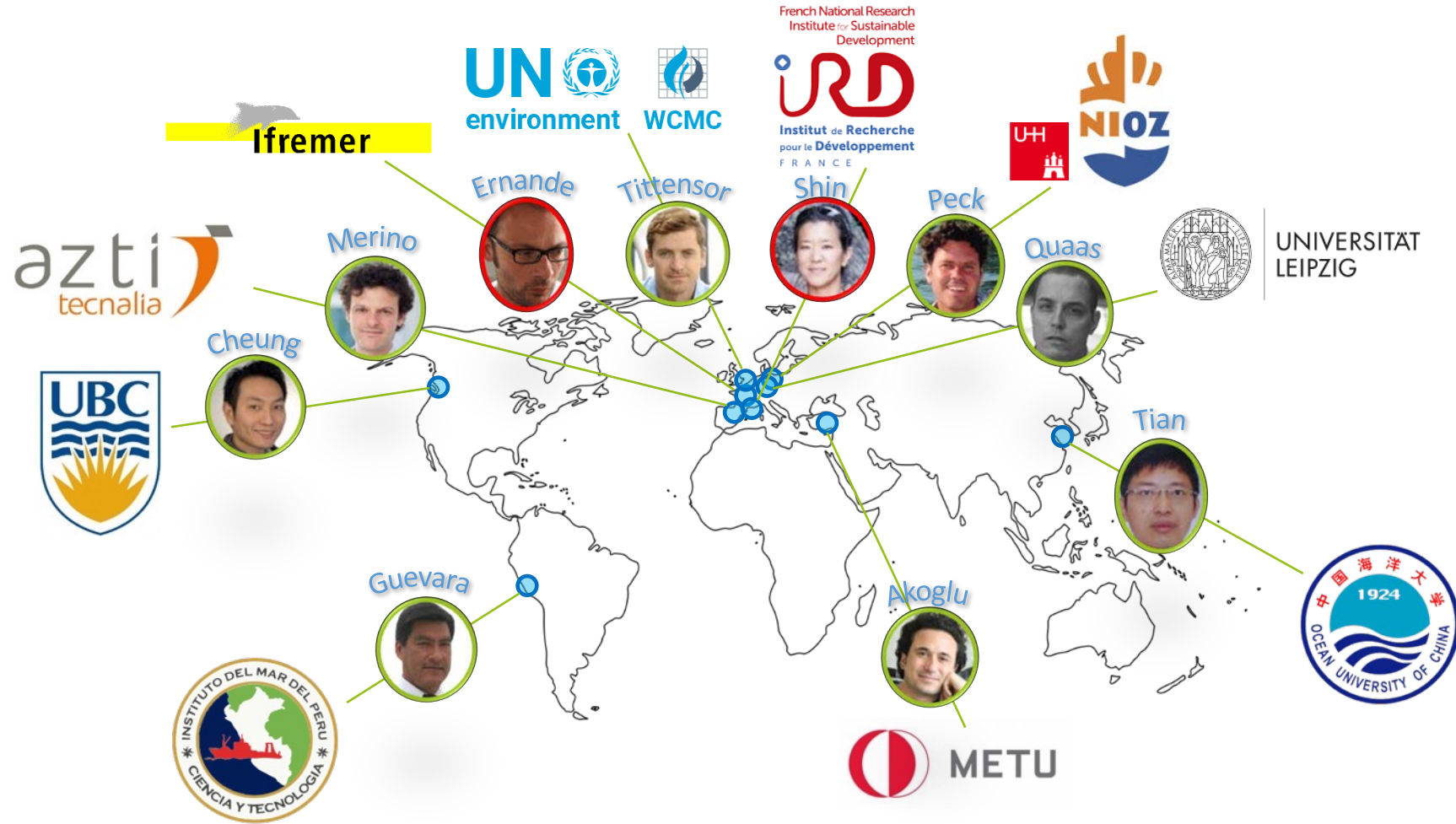
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**Co-created scenarios with various stakeholders:** future policy and fisheries management options to be tested in the context of climate change.

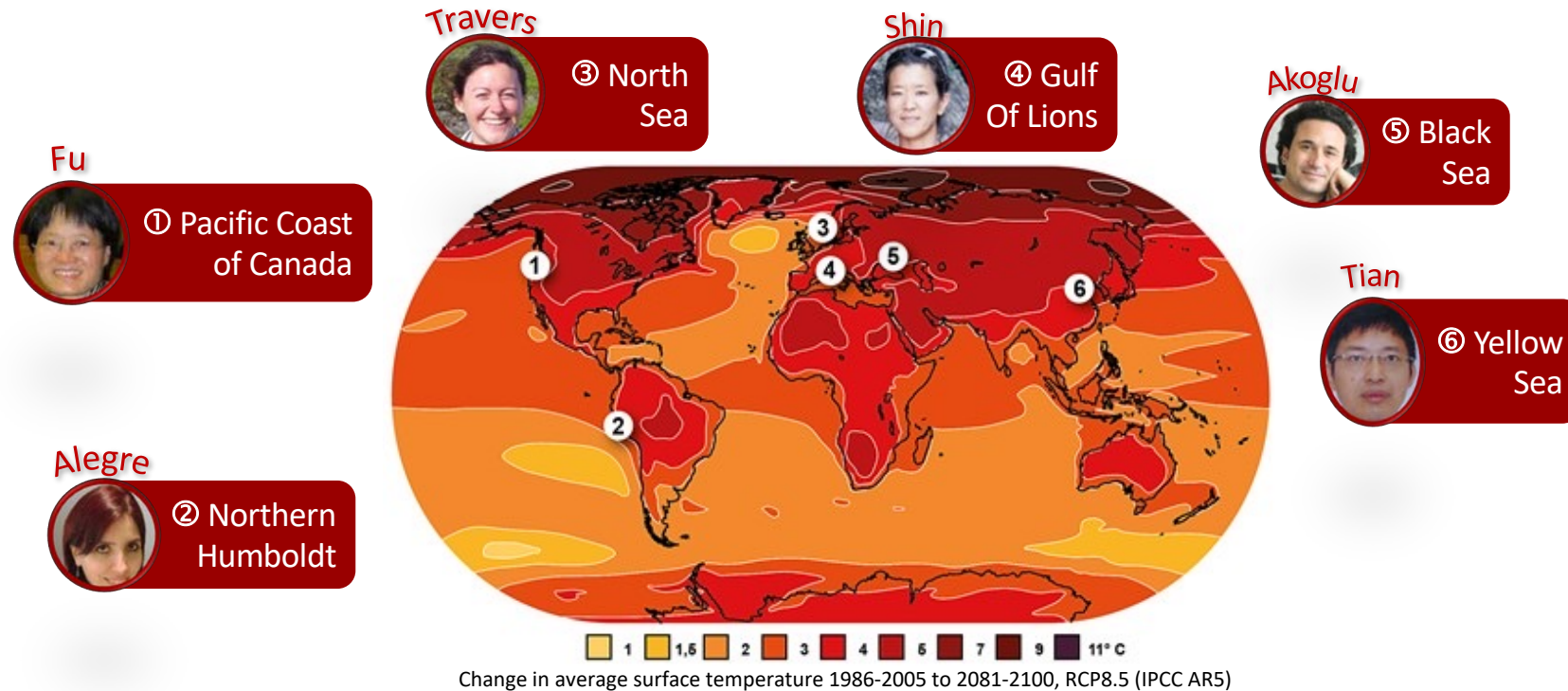
**Downscaled** global scale scenarios to the regional/local scale.

# Consortium



# Case studies

SOMBEE conducted its work in **six regional marine ecosystems**, with important contrasts in oceanography and ecology, history of fisheries, socio-economics, and management and policy frameworks.



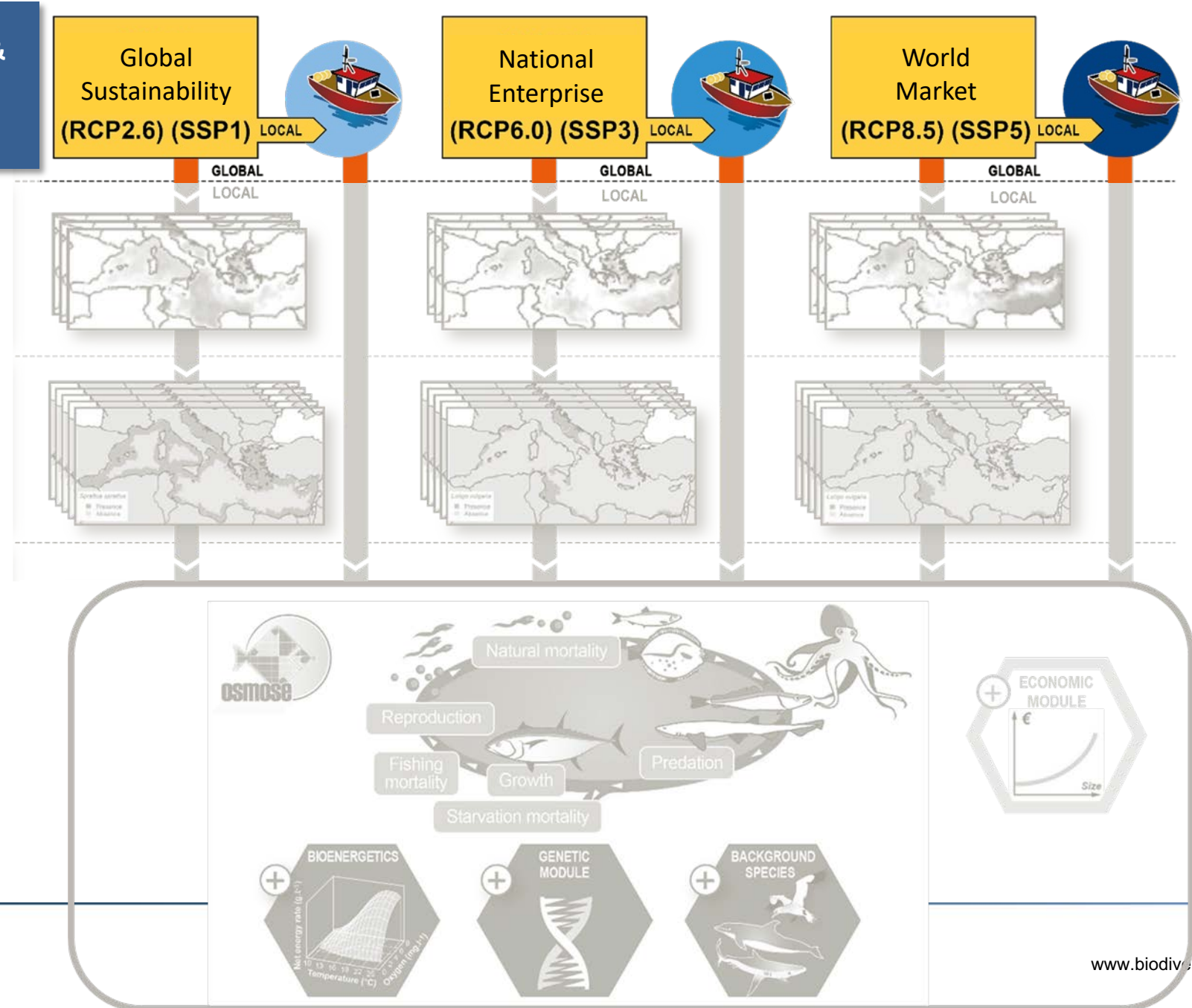


# Scientific results



Global climatic & socio-economic scenarios

# Downscaling scenarios from global to local socio-ecosystems





Global climatic & socio-economic scenarios

Global Sustainability (RCP2.6) (SSP1)

GLOBAL



National Enterprise (RCP6.0) (SSP3)

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World Market (RCP8.5) (SSP5)

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Downscaling climate scenarios

# A multi-model selection approach for statistical downscaling and bias correction of Earth System Model outputs for regional impact applications

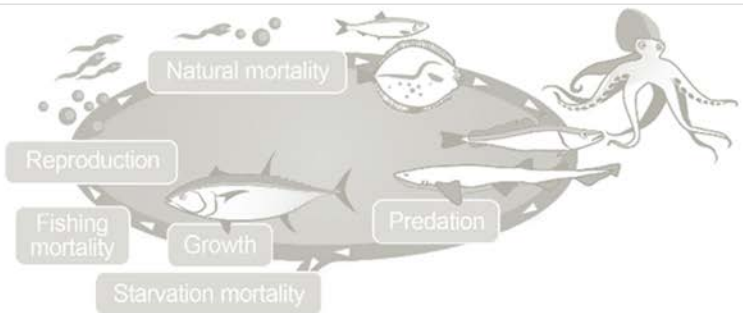
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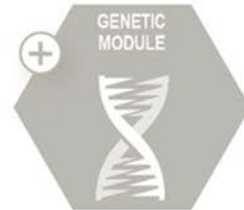
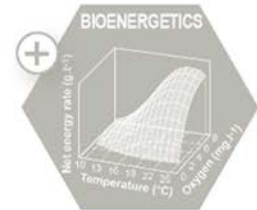
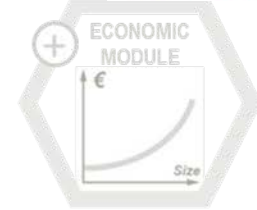
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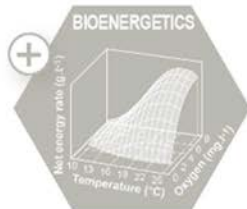
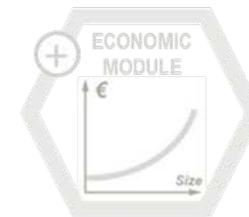
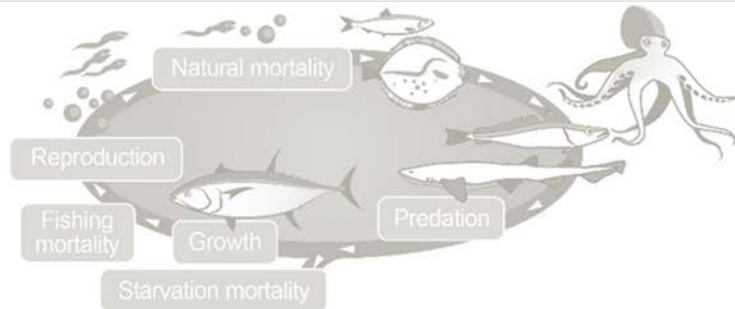
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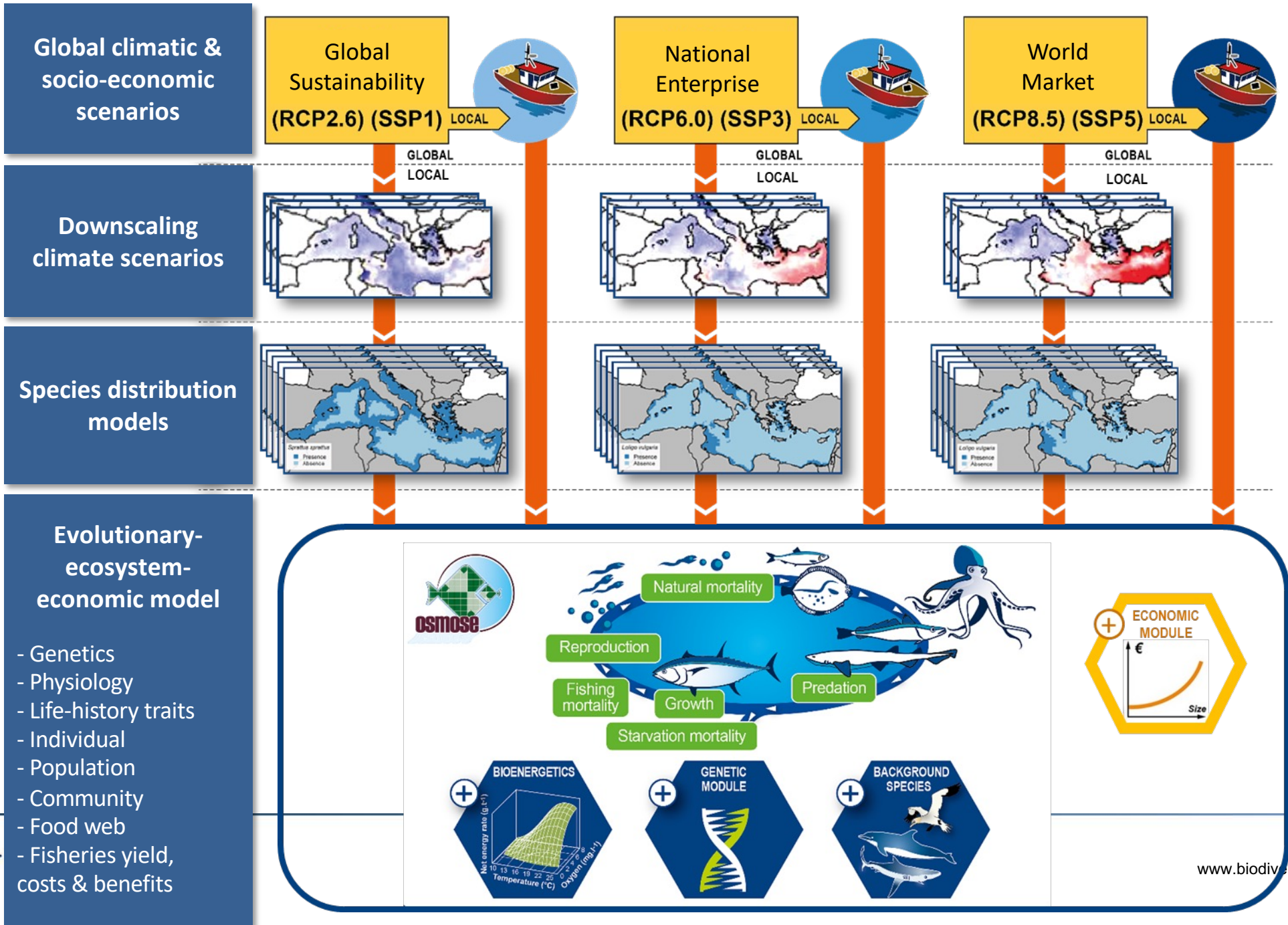
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Species' climate niche modeling framework Predicting historical & future species' spatial distributions & estimation of species' thermal tolerance

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Evolutionary-ecosystem-economic model

- Genetics
- Physiology
- Life-history traits
- Individual
- Population
- Community
- Food web
- Fisheries yield, costs & benefits

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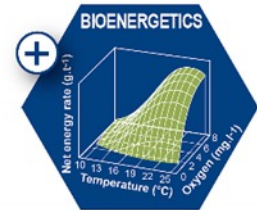
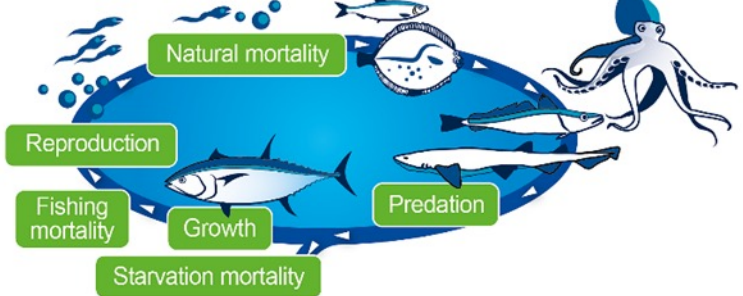
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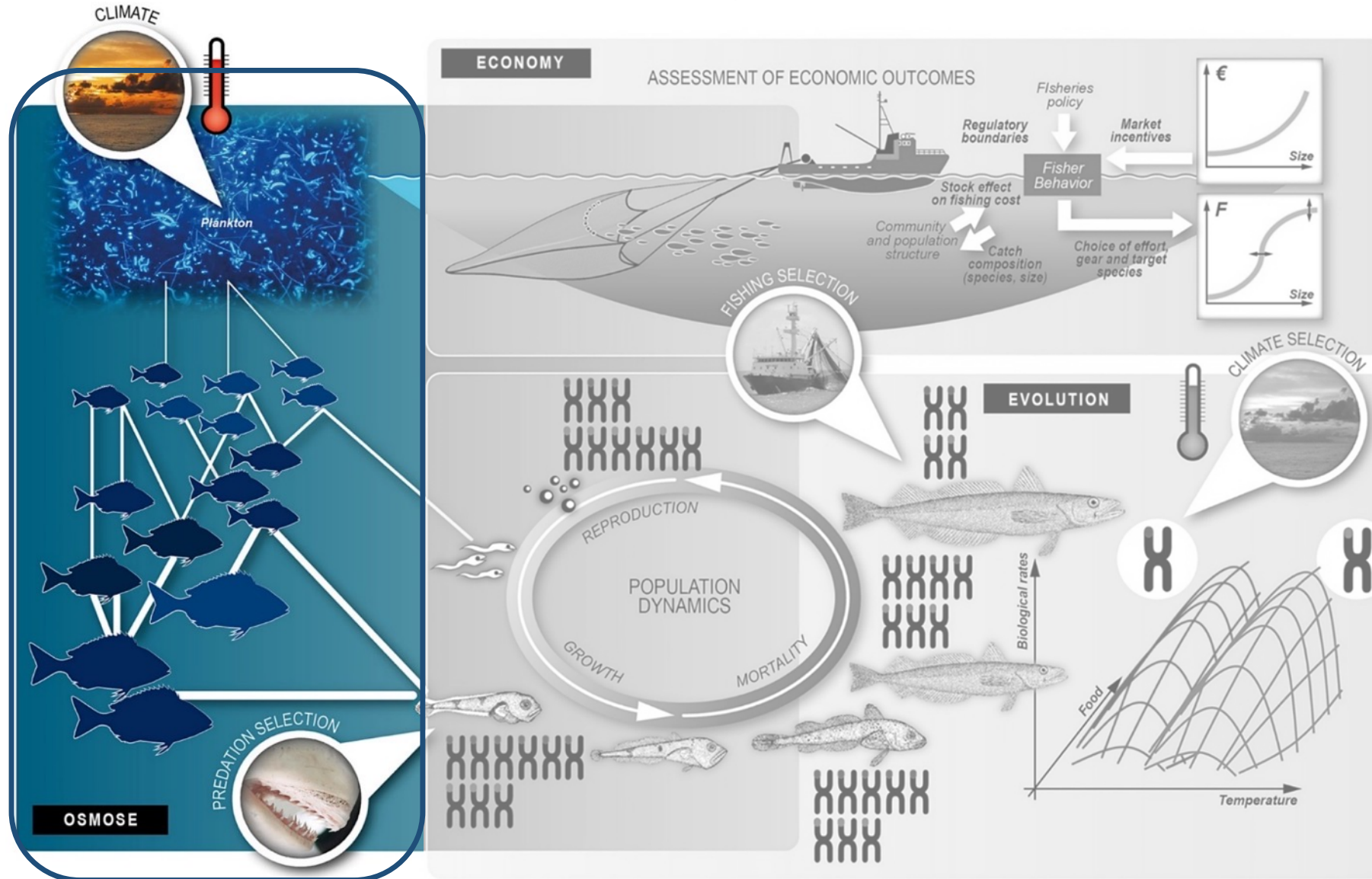
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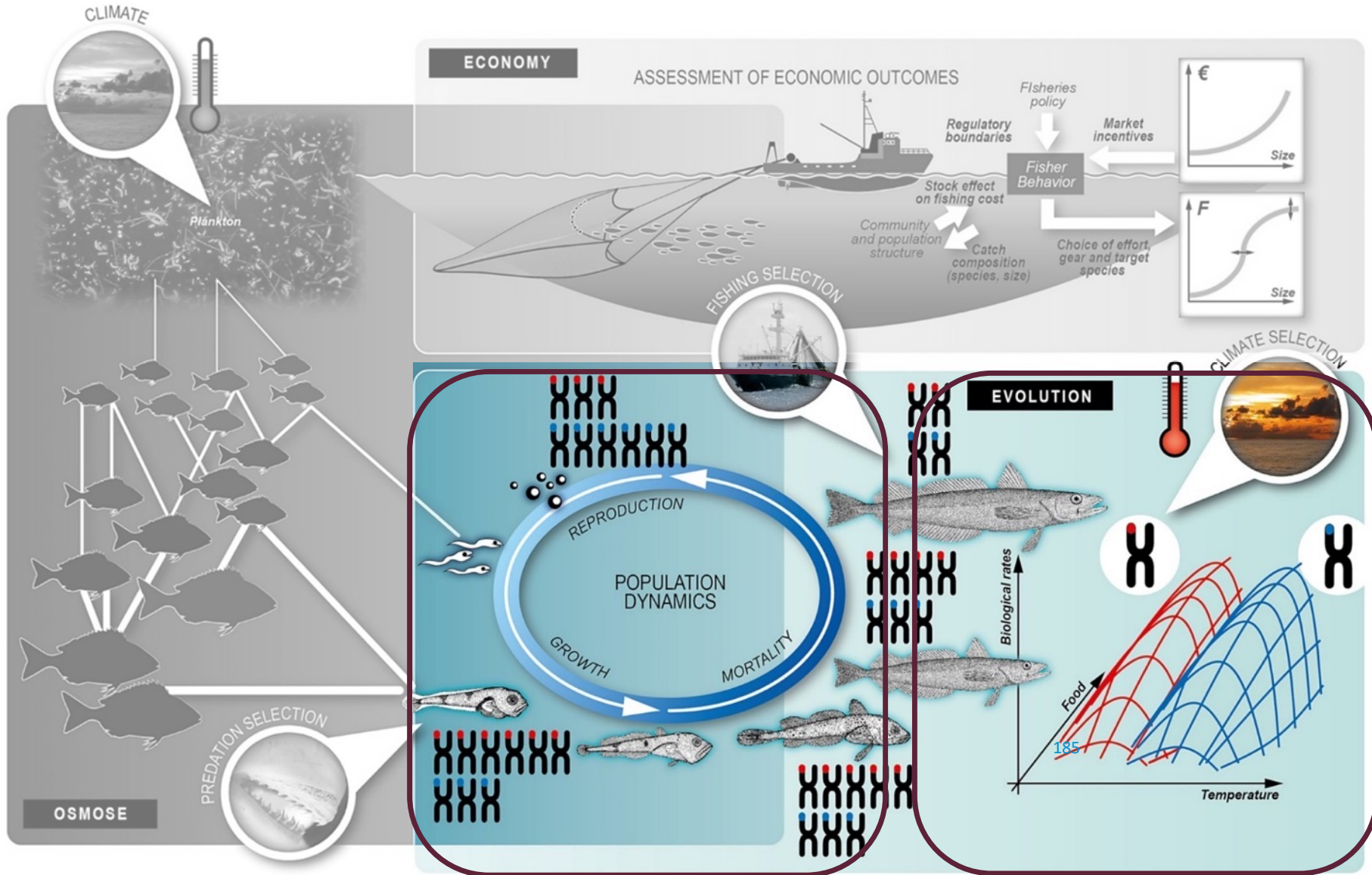






**OSMOSE**  
Multi-species model

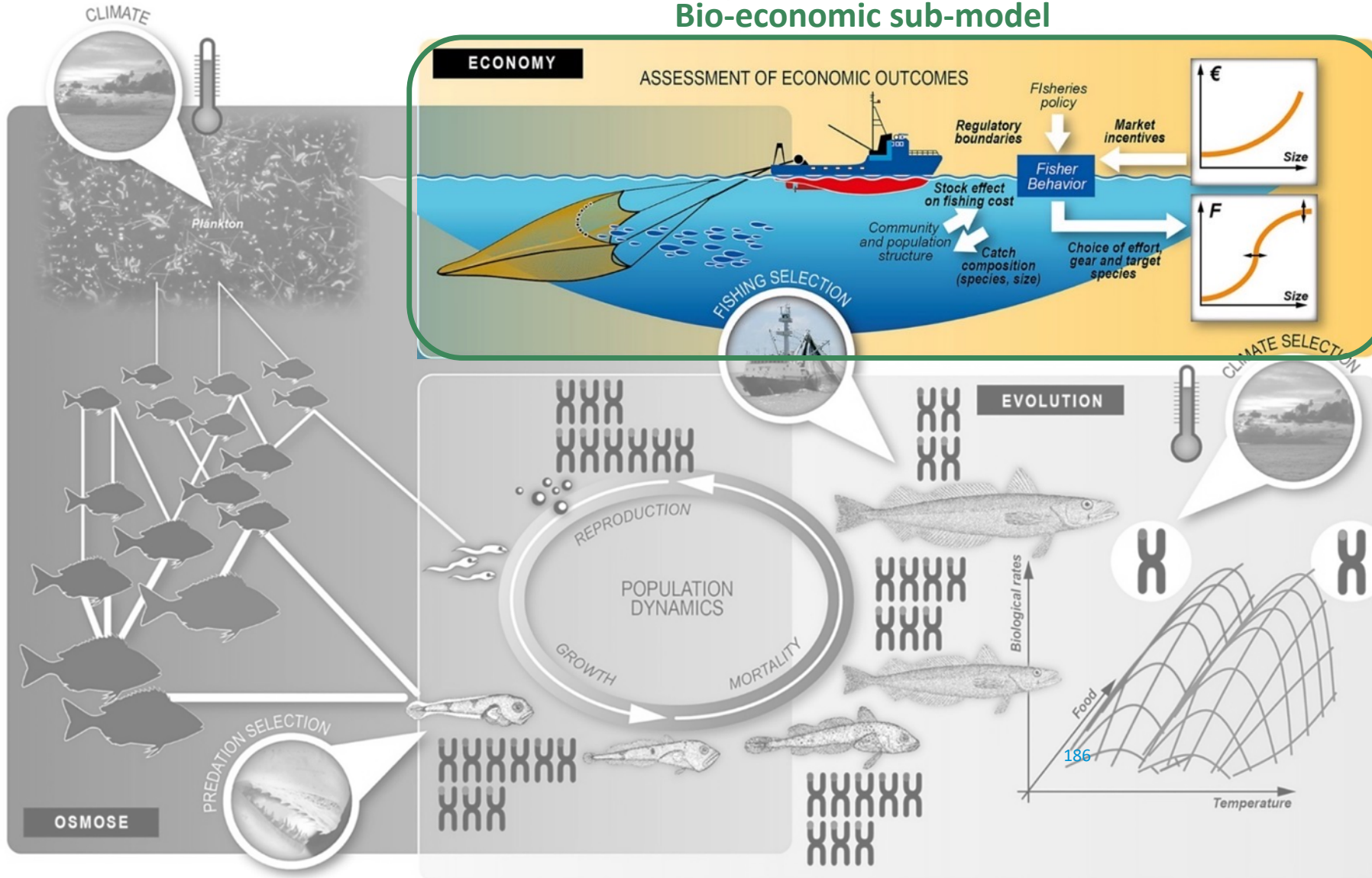




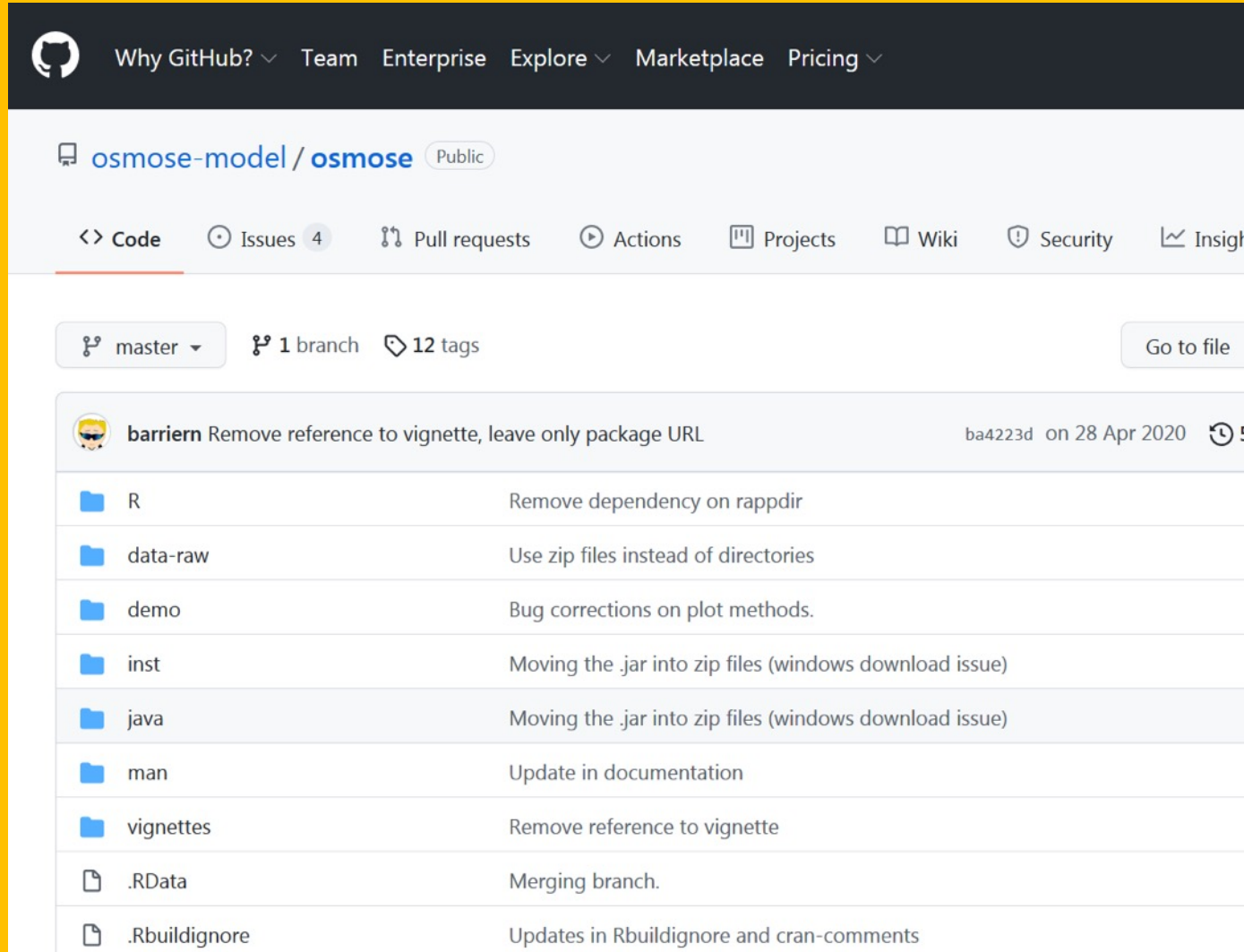
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## Bio-economic sub-model

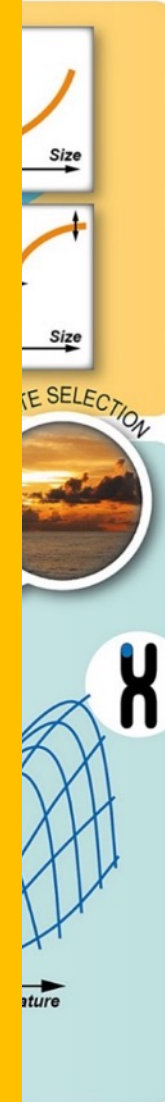


## Open source codes and packages



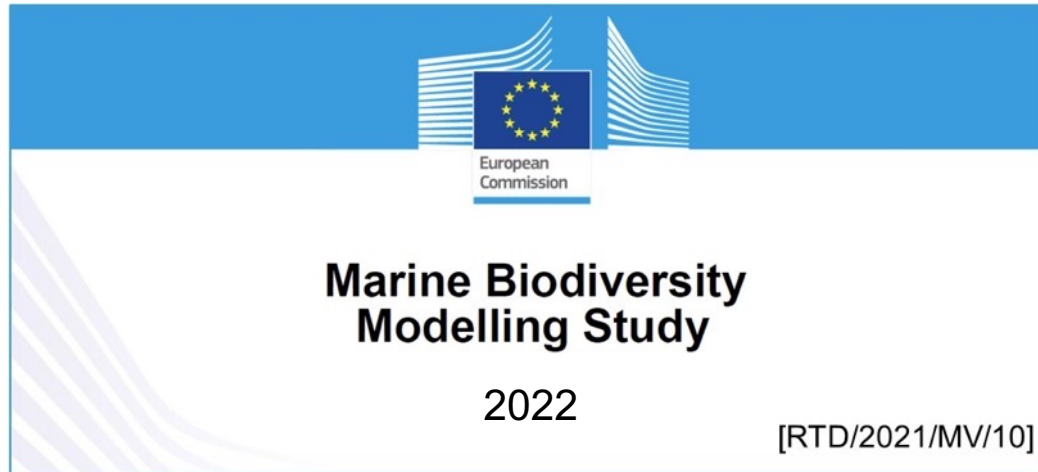
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inst	Moving the .jar into zip files (windows download issue)
java	Moving the .jar into zip files (windows download issue)
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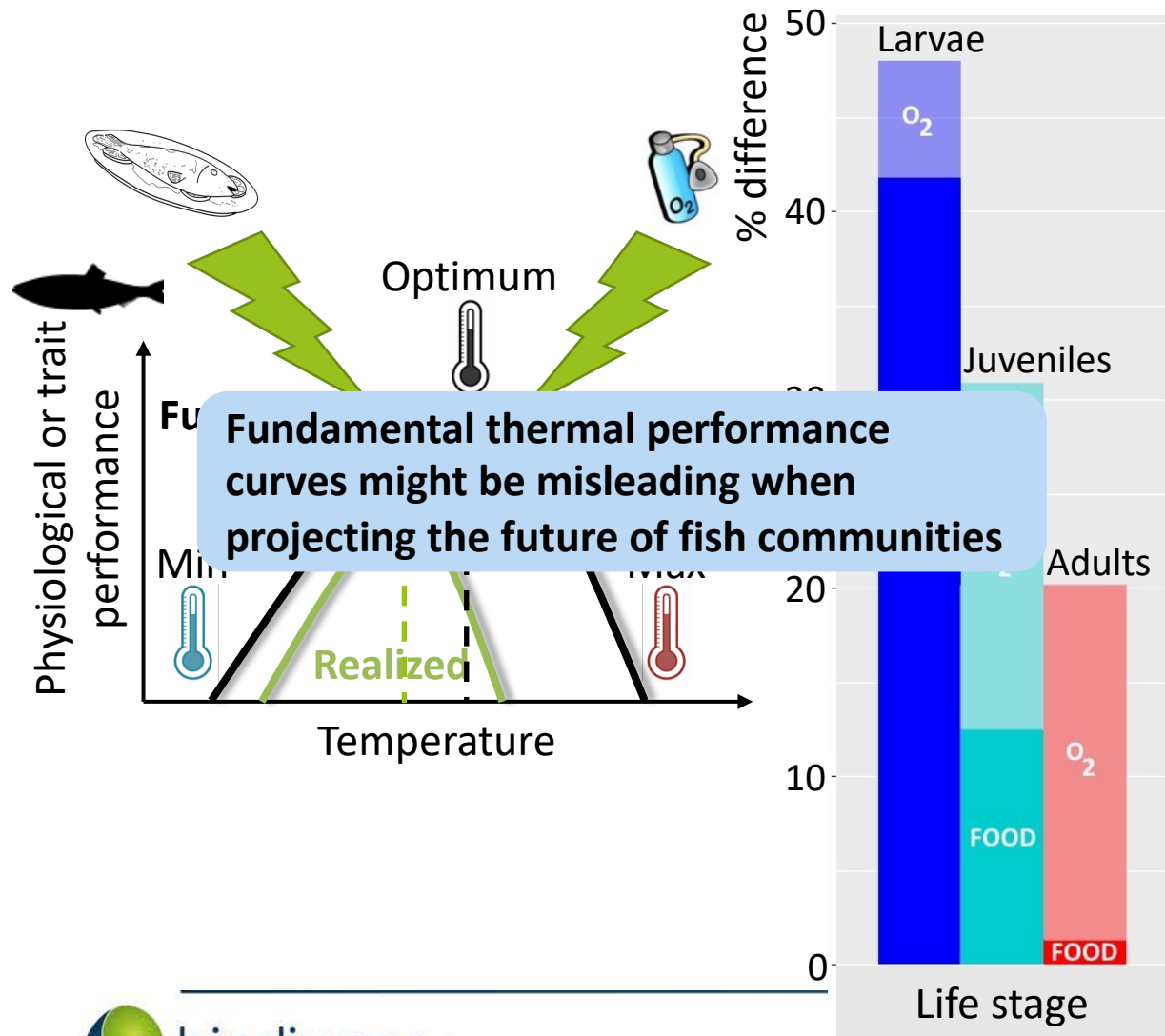
**Table 7:** Definitive list of selected biodiversity models to implement higher trophic levels and complex food webs in DTO and support EU policies

**Ranked 1<sup>st</sup>**  
among 62  
marine  
ecosystem  
models



Model name	Model category
OSMOSE	Multispecies individual-based models
Atlantis	Whole system or end-to-end models
StrathE2E	Whole system or end-to-end models
NORWECOM.E2E	Whole system or end-to-end models
Ecopath with Ecosim	Mass based - food web models
ECOSMO-E2E	Whole system or end-to-end models
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# Some modelling practices may bias scenario projections



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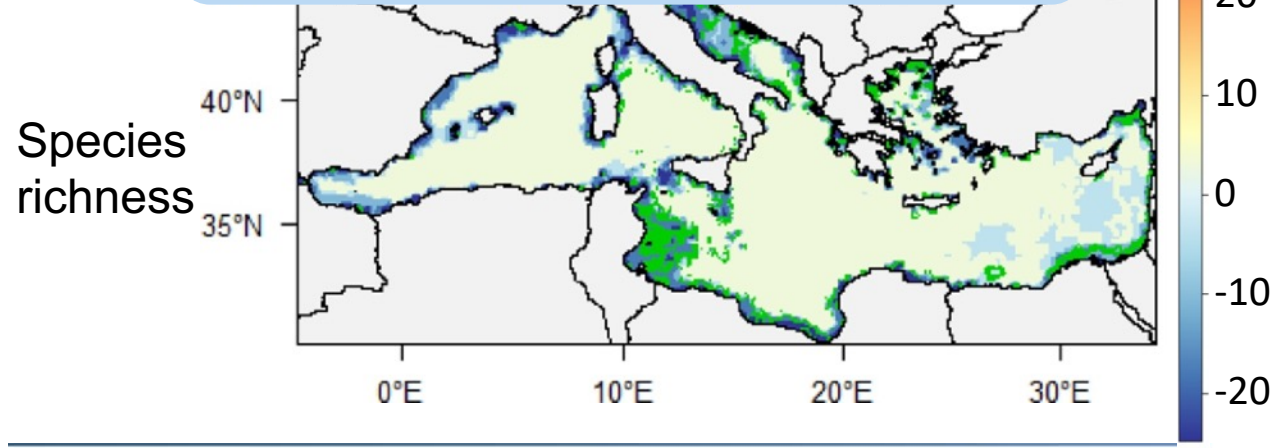
**Ecological Modelling**

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Using species distribution models only may underestimate climate change impacts on future marine biodiversity

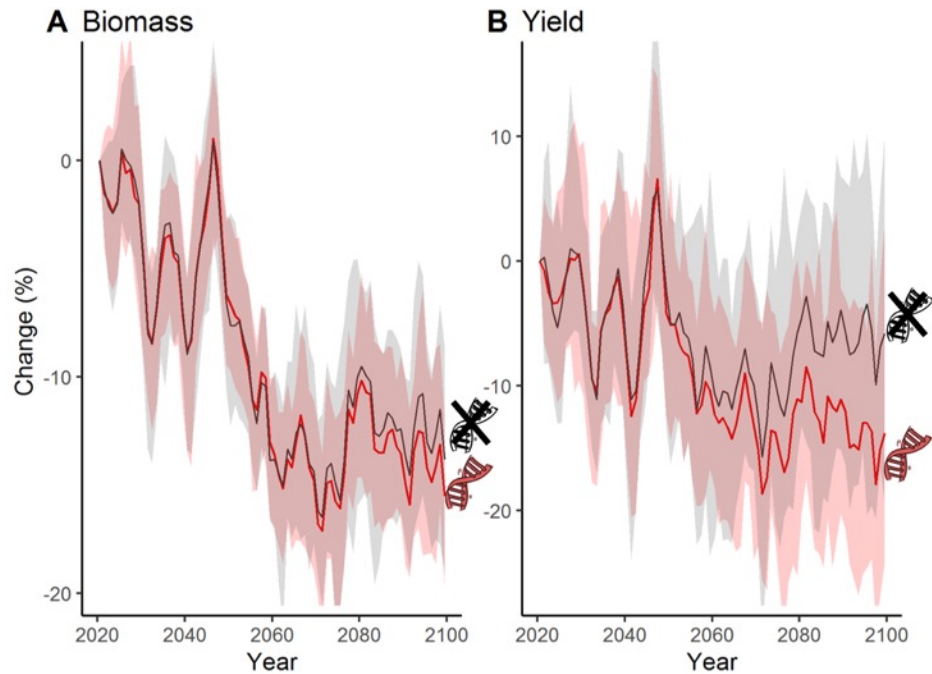
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**SDM projections might overestimate the gains and underestimate the losses of species richness under climate change.**

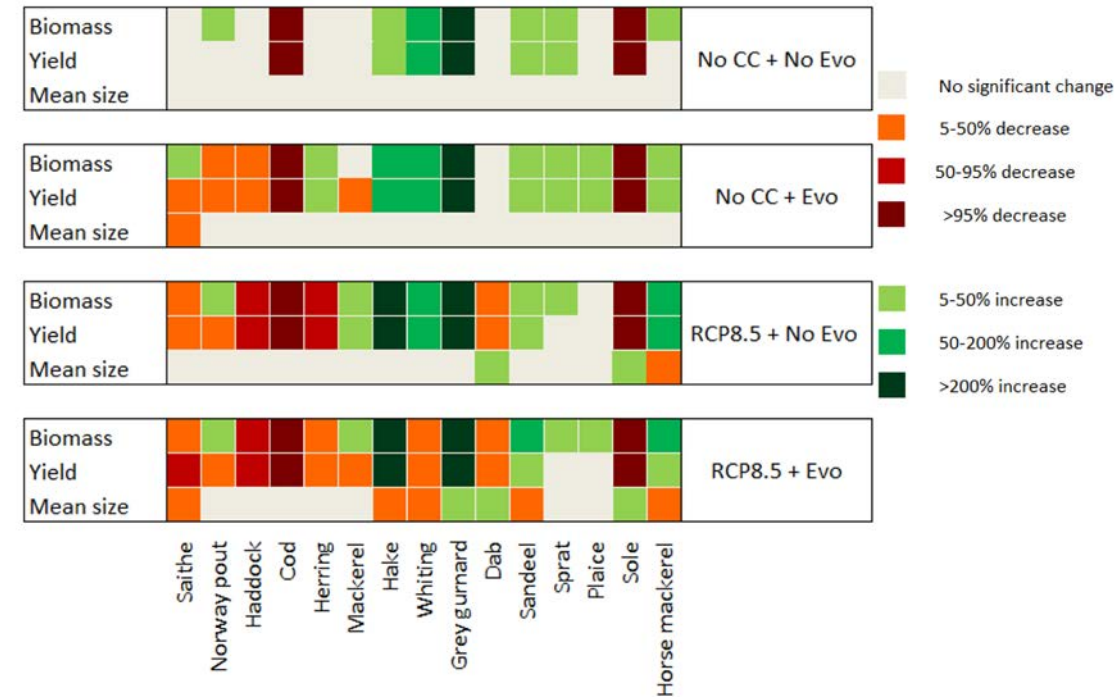


# Evolution worsen the reduction in catch volume and value in projections of fish communities under climate change (RCP 8.5)

Morell et al. 2023. ECCWO



Biomass, catch and mean size per species

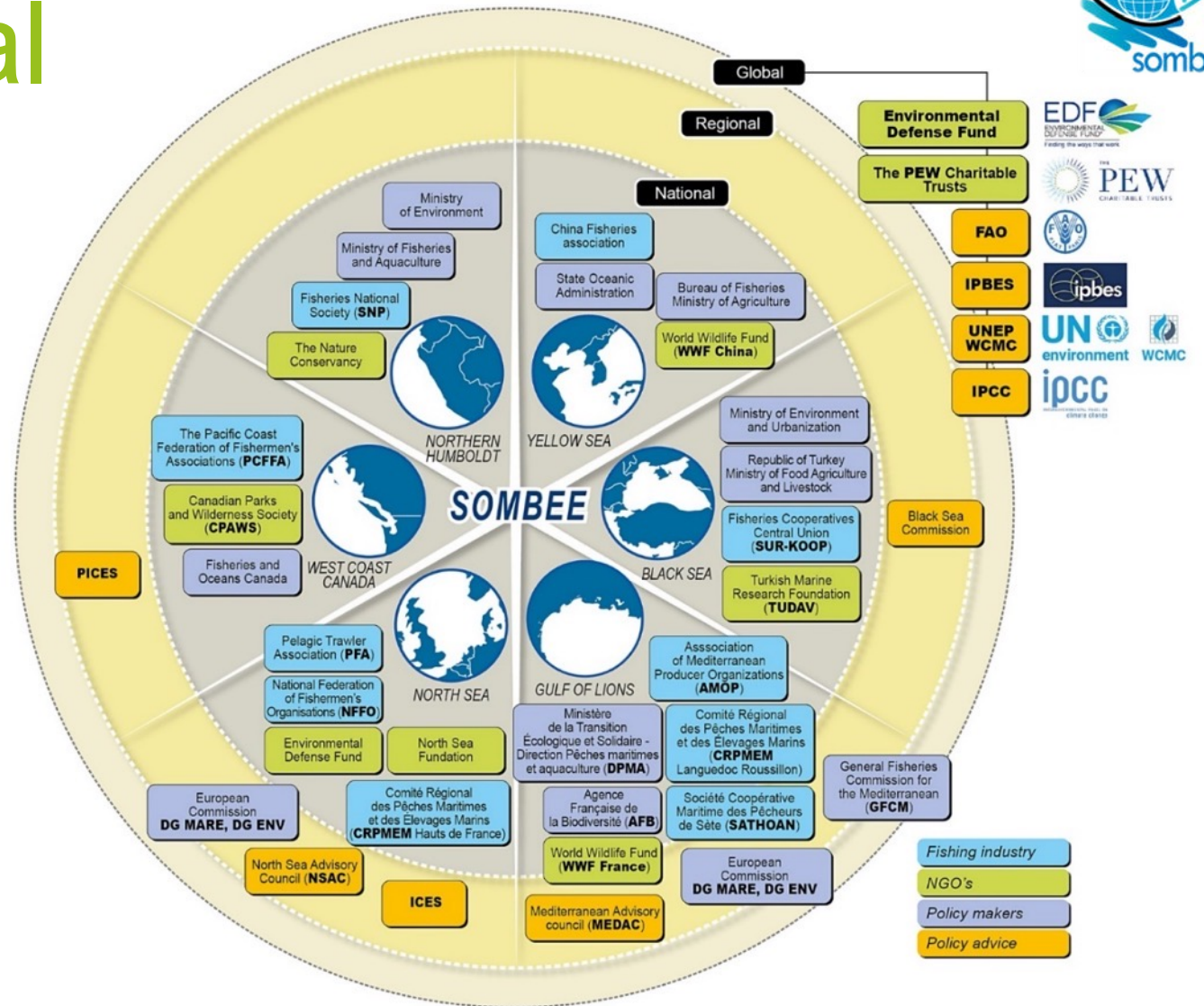


Yield decreases by an additional 10% additional due to evolution

The biomass, yield and size of the most valuable species decreases more with evolution



# Policy and societal impacts / results

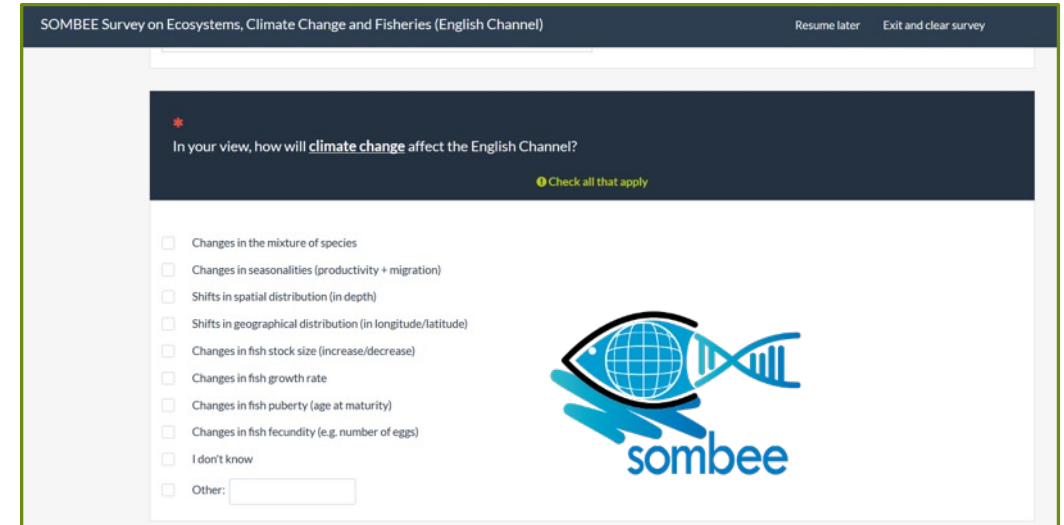


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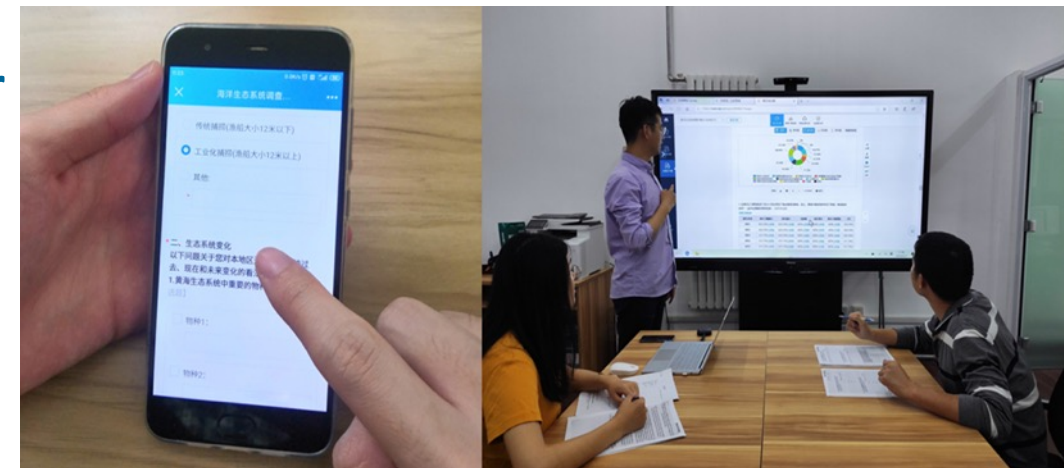


How do stakeholders perceive the effects of climate change and fisheries on fish biodiversity ?

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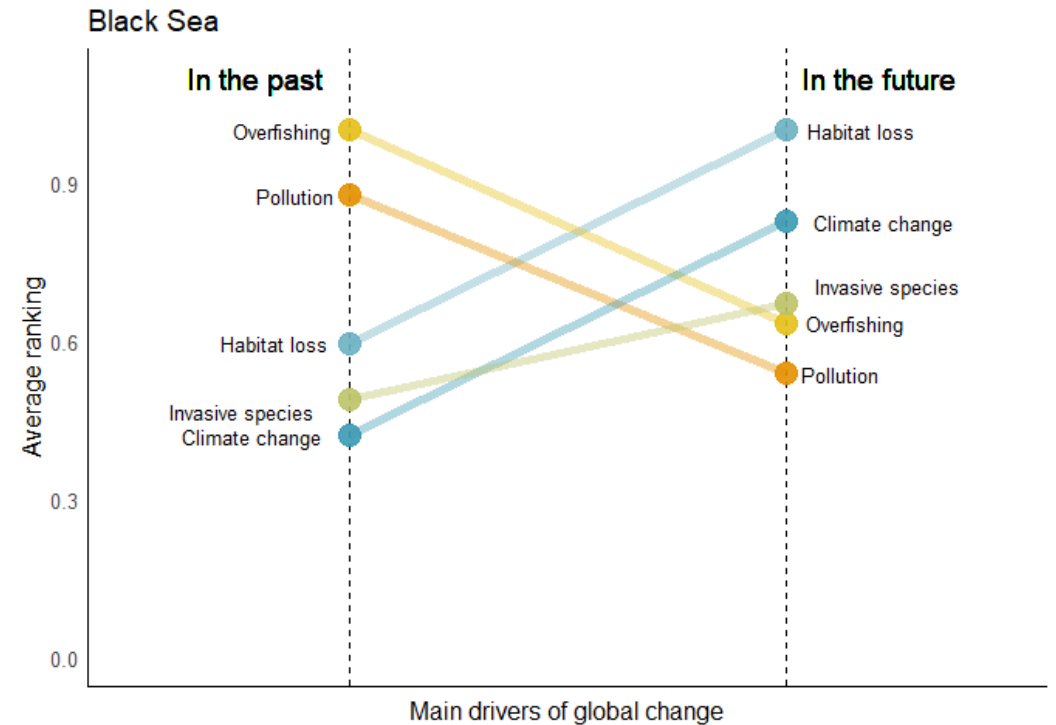
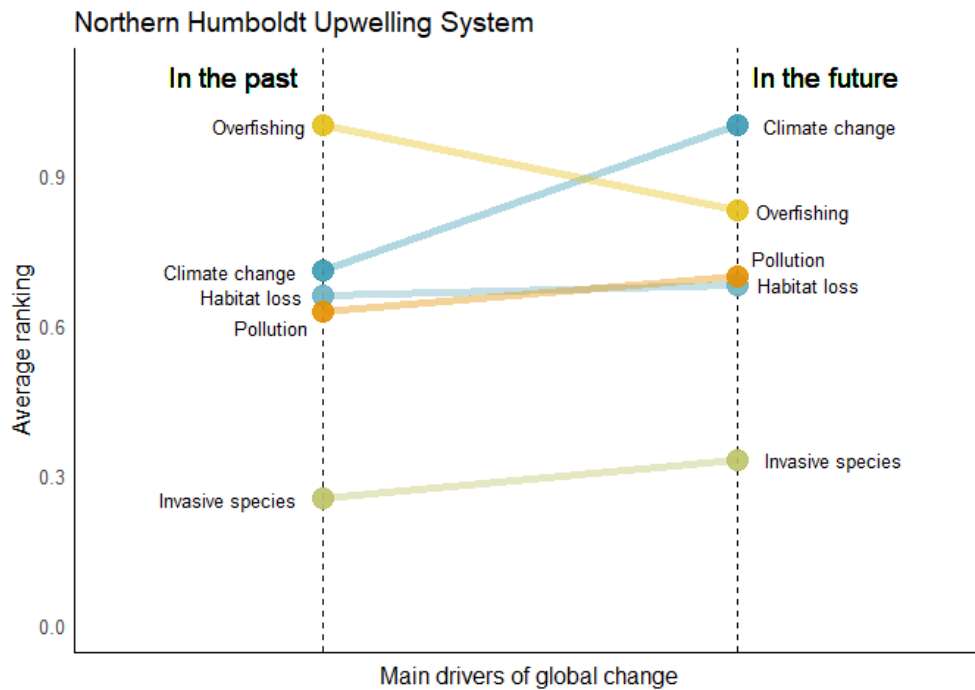
+ Mobile app for  
the Yellow Sea



6 languages

6 surveys (specific to case studies)

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**Stakeholders perception:  
the main drivers of fisheries resources shifted from overexploitation to climate change and habitat loss**







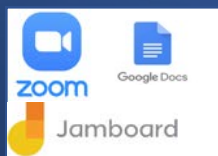
# SSP-RCP scenario downscaling

Foresight workshops with heterogeneous focus groups of stakeholders

- Fish producer organizations
- National and regional fisheries committees
- Regional scientific teams
- NGOs



Black Sea



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Yellow Sea



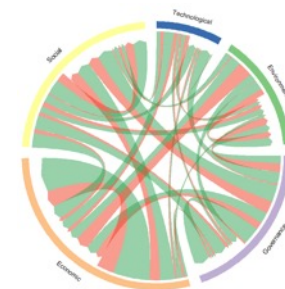
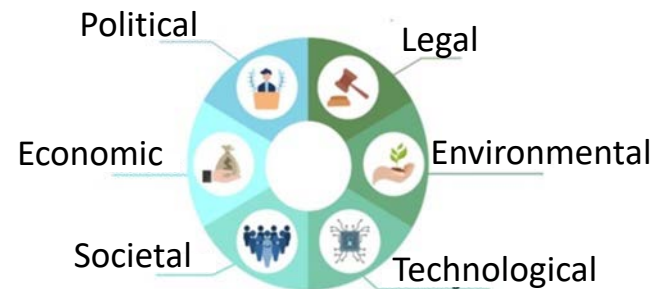
Humboldt



North Sea



Gulf of Lion



Global Sustainability  
SSP1-RCP2.6

- Co-building interdisciplinary storylines
- Comparison between social-ecological systems
- Scenario implementation in the FCM model



Valued by society and grow attractiveness. It is now more a progressive breakdown in of local and traditional know attracting younger, more ed technology. These fishers are attach more importance to environmental issues. This demographic renewal combined with improved living conditions leads to less individualism, competition, and intra- and inter-sectoral conflicts. The working conditions are also improving. However, in spite of a strong attractiveness, overall, the number of fishers is decreasing in the Gulf due to a decrease in the European consumption of animal proteins, the exit plan for bottom trawls, numerous environmental regulatory constraints that may discourage some fishers, and virulent criticisms from NGOs and the media reproaching them for their strong impacts on marine ecosystems.



and are more cooperative. They are also more educated thanks to the development of training centers. The working conditions are improving. Working hours are reduced with shorter tides and the establishment of a shift system. There is more comfort on board and physical work now benefits from technological assistance. The reduction in the arduousness of the work is attracting more women on board for positions as deckhands, captains, and navigation technicians. Women are also present in the foot fishing sector.

Similarities  
Divergences

NORTH SEA

GULF OF LION	Dimension	Variable	Global Sustainability	Local Stewardship	National Enterprise	Global Markets	Business As Usual
Social	Social	Conflicts of use	↓	↗	↑	↑	↑
		Social and territorial inequalities	↓	↗	↑	↑	↑
Environment	Environment	Health status of the marine ecosystem and resources	↑	↑	↓	↓	↘
		Negative impacts of biological invasions	↓	↘	↗	↑	↑
Economy	Economy	Volumes produced	↑	↓	↓	↓	↓
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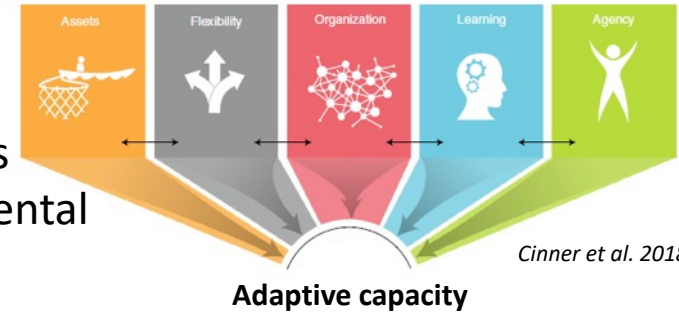
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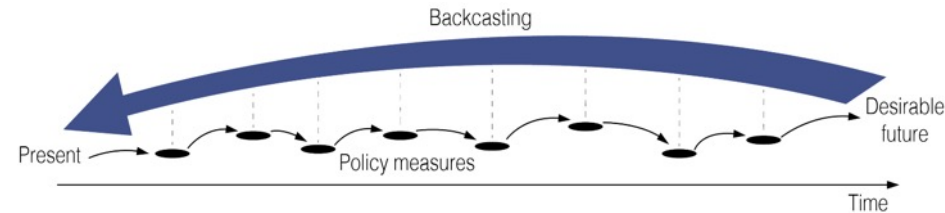


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UN Sustainable Development Goals

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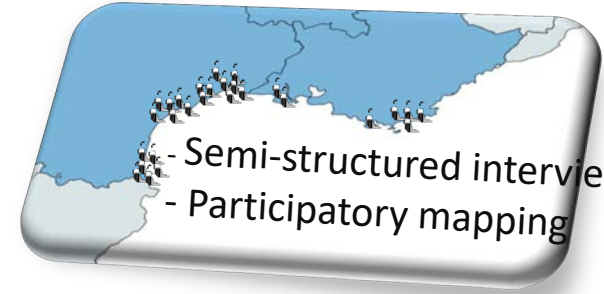
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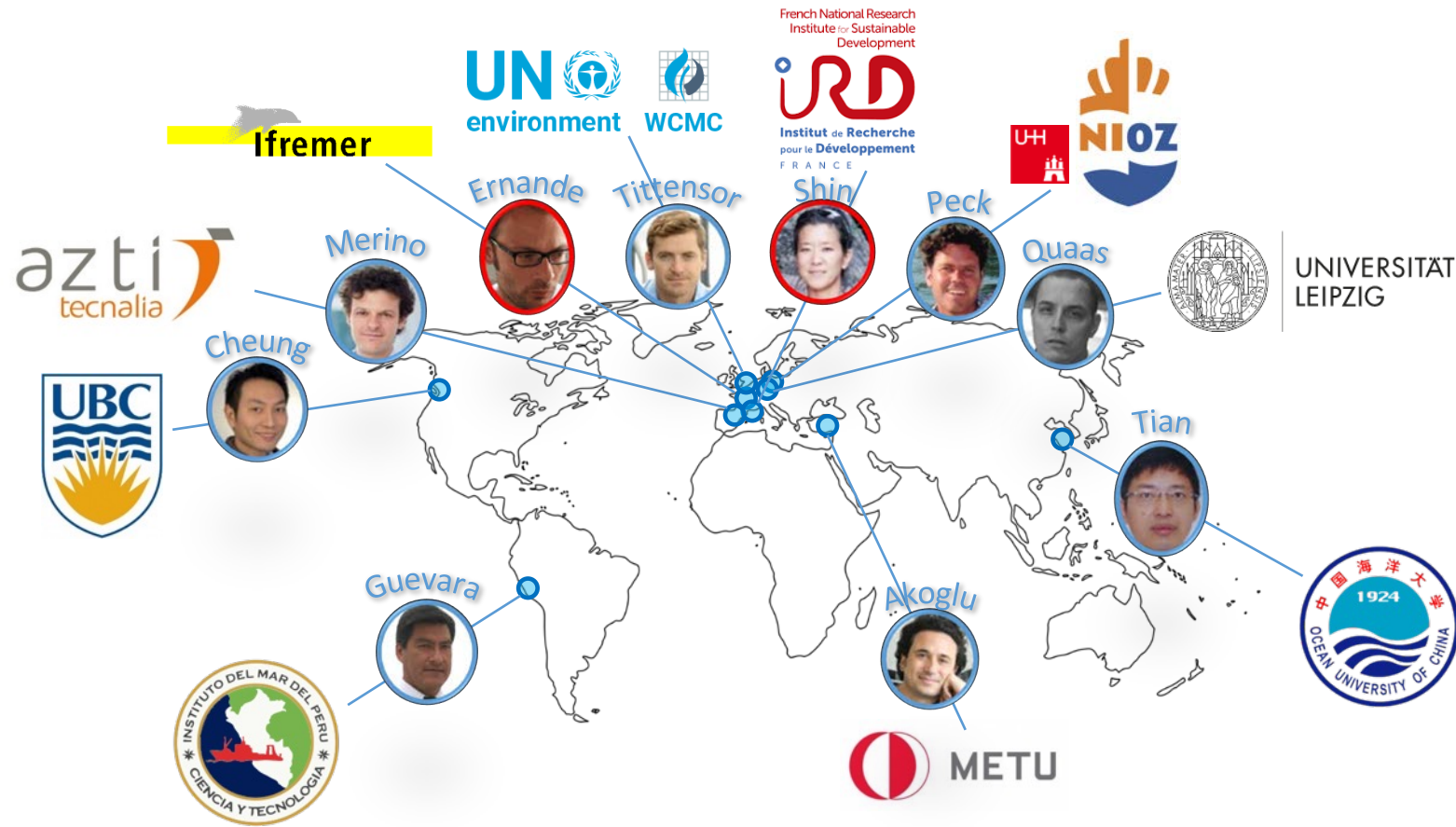
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**11:00 – 12:20– Theme leader : Osman Tikansak, Formas**



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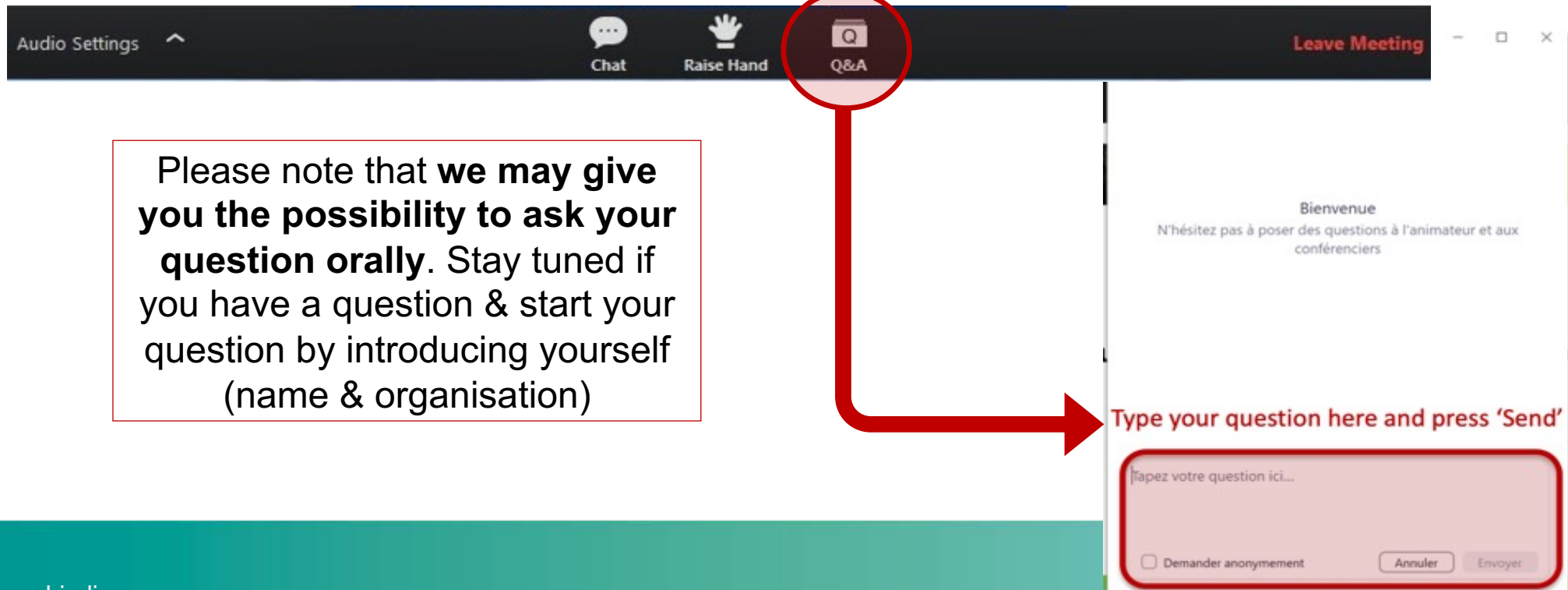
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Thank you very much for attending!

## Any question?

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# Time for a break

See you in 20 minutes!

## Session 1

Dissensus, controversies, representations and values of biodiversity: towards compromises to initiate transformative change

**15:10 – 16:30 – Theme leader : Juana Mariño**

# Presentation of the projects' results

- **ENVISION**

*Considering different visions for protected areas management will help to achieve socially relevant, economically productive and environmentally sustainable outcomes while enhancing the conservation status of protected areas*

- **SECBIVIT**

*Biodiversity and agriculture: measures to increase biodiversity in vineyard without affecting grape yield*

- **OBServ**

*Resolving the tension between pollinator conservation and pollination ecosystem service delivery to crops*

- **FARMS4BIODIVERSITY**

*Agroecology can slow deforestation and restore degraded agricultural land*

- **FATE**

*Future ArcTic Ecosystems: drivers of diversity and future scenarios from ethno-ecology, contemporary ecology and ancient DNA*



## Session 2

Harnessing the full potential of early-warning systems and predictive scenarios builds on innovative approaches to biodiversity monitoring

**16:40 – 18:00** – *Sheila JJ Heymans, Executive Director, European Marine Board, Belgium and Professor in Ecosystem modelling, University of the Highlands and Islands, Scotland*

# Presentation of the projects' results

- **GLOBAM**

*Identifying the response of migrants to climatic and land-use changes is fundamental for efficient conservation and mitigation of human-wildlife conflicts.*

- **BONDS**

*Earth observation for the identification and monitoring of habitats in need of special protection in the lowland Amazonian floodplains*

- **REEF-FUTURES**

*Network of early detection systems for deep ocean to monitor changes in environmental stressors that are relevant for biodiversity*

- **ACCESS**

*Mapping the coastline and initiate a monitoring and protection plan for coastal environments under warming that is creating a huge potential for increased colonization by boreal species, with potential negative impacts on “native” species assemblages and food webs*

- **ARCTIC BIODIVER**

*Focus on intensified, coordinated monitoring of Arctic rivers and lakes*



# End of the first day's presentations

See you tomorrow!



## Session 3

# Scenarios of fate of ecosystem services or disservices

**09:00 – 10:40– Theme leader** : *Sarah Clement, Associate Professor of Environmental Policy, Fenner School of Environment & Society, The Australian National University, Canberra, Australia*

# Presentation of the projects' results

- **LimnoScenES**

*Integrated landscape management approach and plan in order to ameliorate the condition of the lake and its catchment as well as ecosystem services for: agriculture, water course maintenance, nature protection, tourism and infrastructure.*

- **BioDiv-Support**

*Protect high-altitude ecosystems and their ecosystem services, under the pressure of future climate change and air pollution loads*

- **AlienScenarios**

*The future of biological invasions under different scenarios*

- **InvasibES**

*Environmental impacts of biological invasions*

- **Land2Sea**

*integrated modelling of consequences of terrestrial activities and climate change for freshwater and coastal marine biodiversity and ecosystem services*

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# Closure to the meeting

Frédéric Lemaître, Biodiversa SSI/SPI



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