

# Ecosystem services related to small forests in temperate rural landscapes

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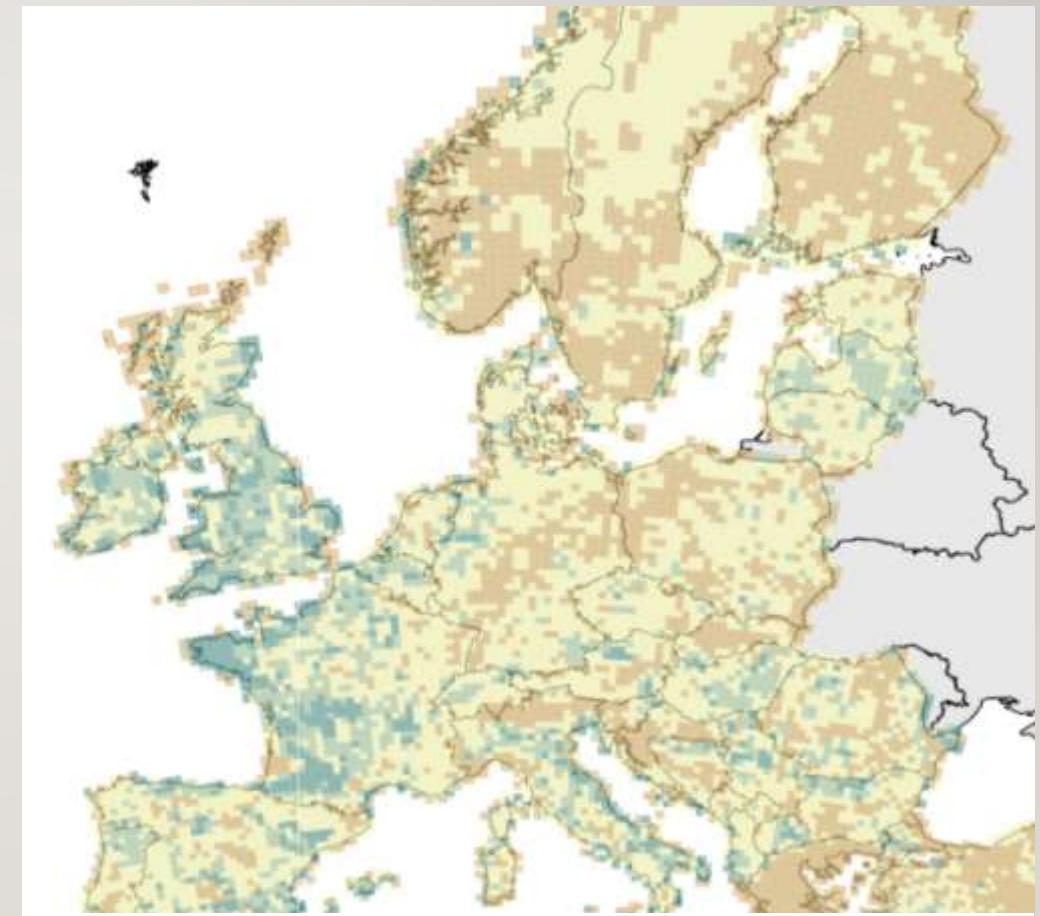
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# So many small forest fragments in rural landscapes



Proportion of « islets » (Guidos) in 25km squares  
(High - Low)

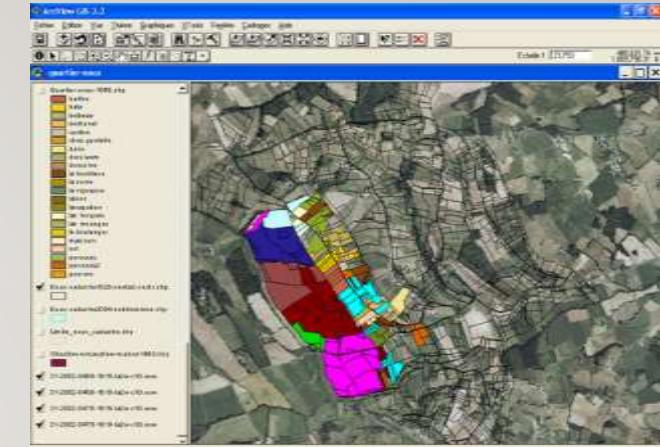
Lots of interactions with surrounding agriculture and other human activities



# Study sites and methods



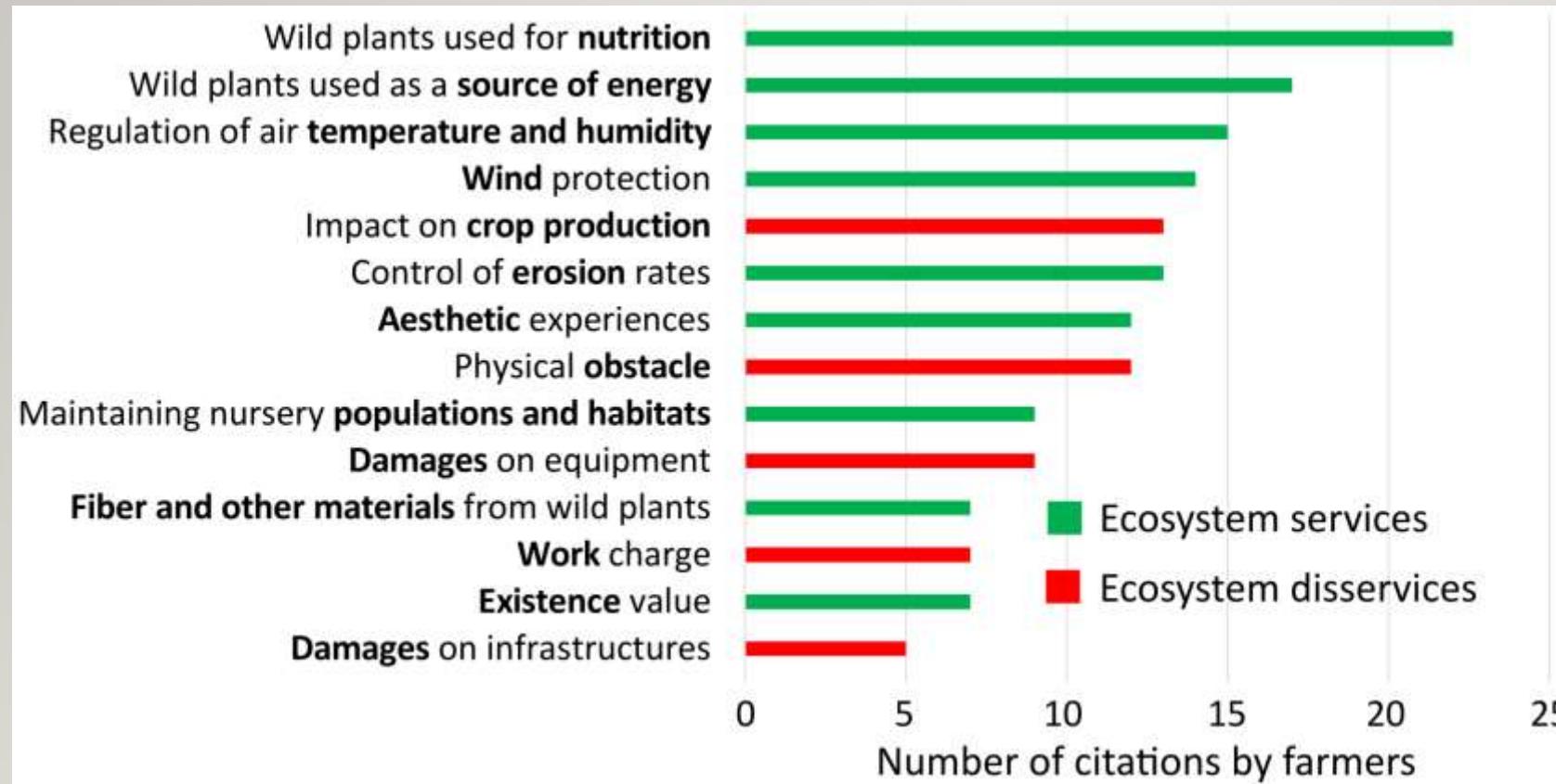
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Social drivers of rural forest dynamics: A multi-scale approach combining ethnography, geomatic and mental model analysis

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# Which ecosystem (dis)services are listed by farmers?



Blanco, J., Sourdril, A., Deconchat, M., Barnaud, C., San Cristobal, M., & Andrieu, E. (2019).

*Farmers compose with ecosystem services and disservices for managing on-farm trees: insights from a French case study.* Paper presented at the 4. World Congress of Agroforestry

# Which ecosystem (dis)services from a location point of view ?

## In situ services

= services delivered within the forest patch

- Biodiversity
- Wood production
- Wild food production
- Biological invasion risk (*disservice*)
- Disturbance regulation
- Habitat & refuge
- Biological pest control
- Pollination
- Infectious diseases (*disservice*)
- Water regulation
- Water supply
- Erosion control
- Carbon storage & climate regulation

## Local-proximal services

= services depending on the spatial proximity of the forest patch

## Directional flow-related services

= services extending from the forest patch to the point of use

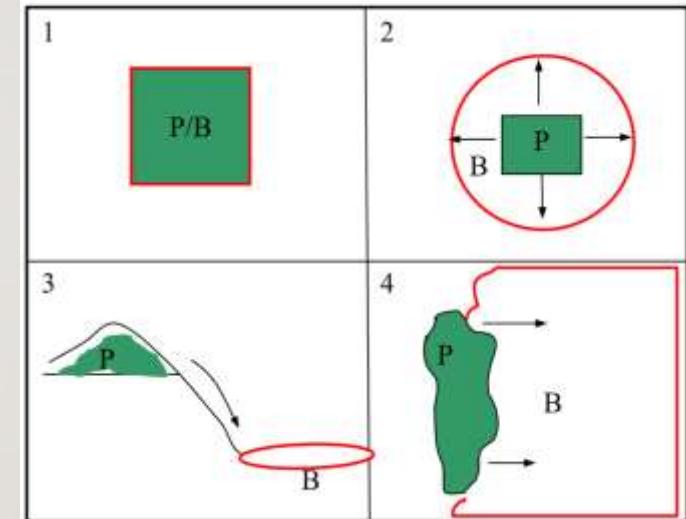
## Global services

= services independent from the forest patch location

## User movement-related services

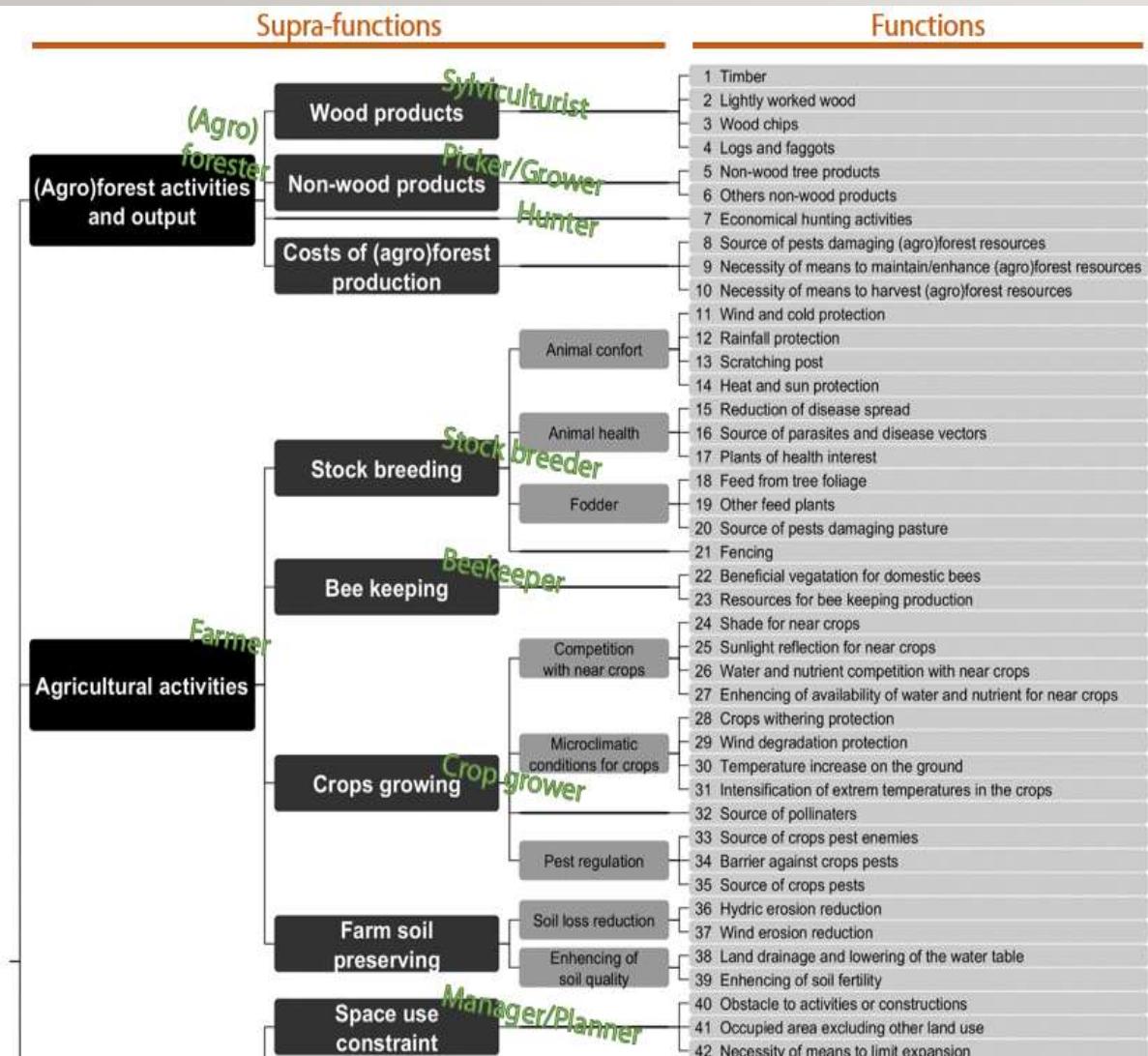
= services involving a movement of people towards the forest patches

- Recreational activities
- Aesthetics
- Construction of local identity

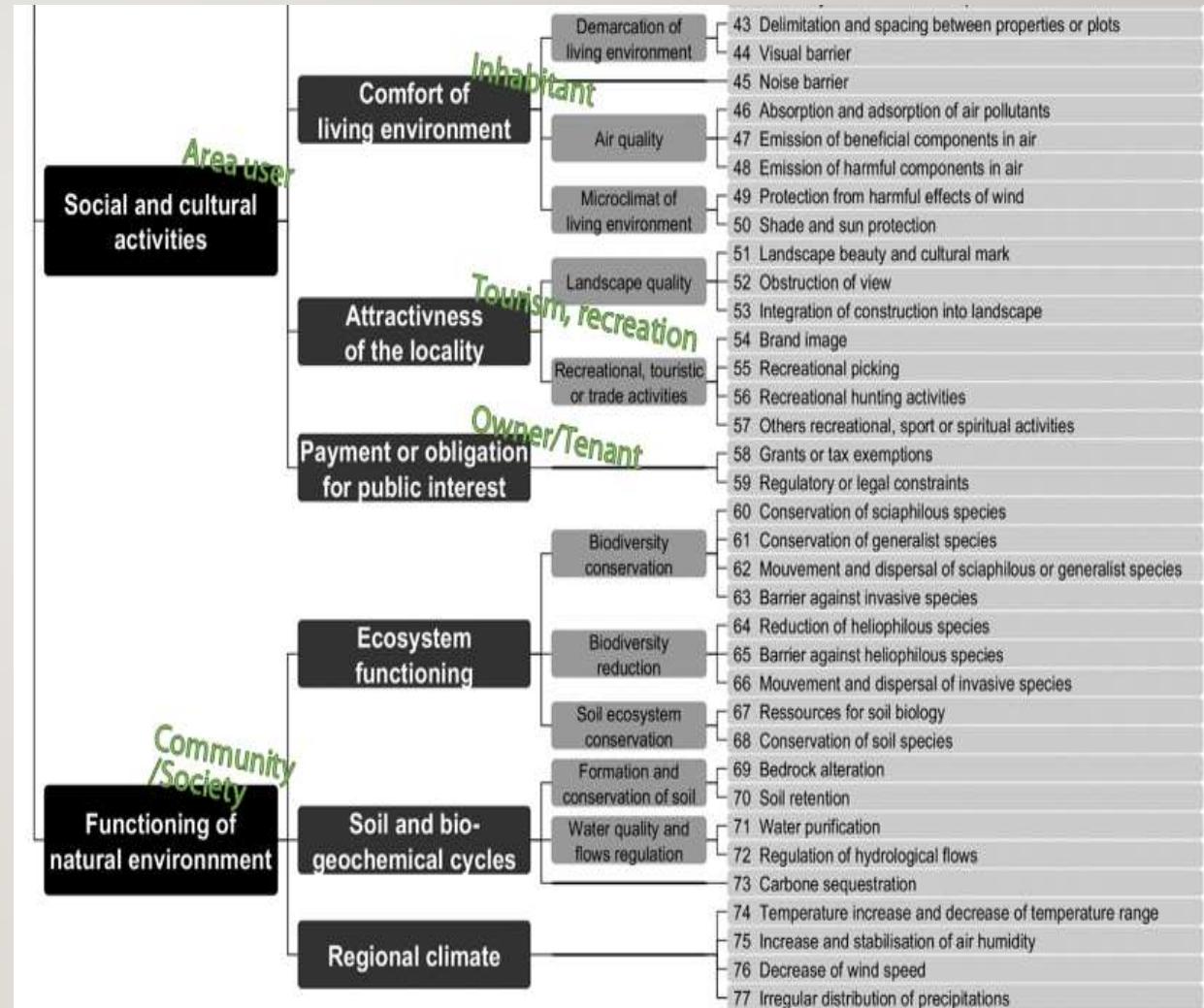


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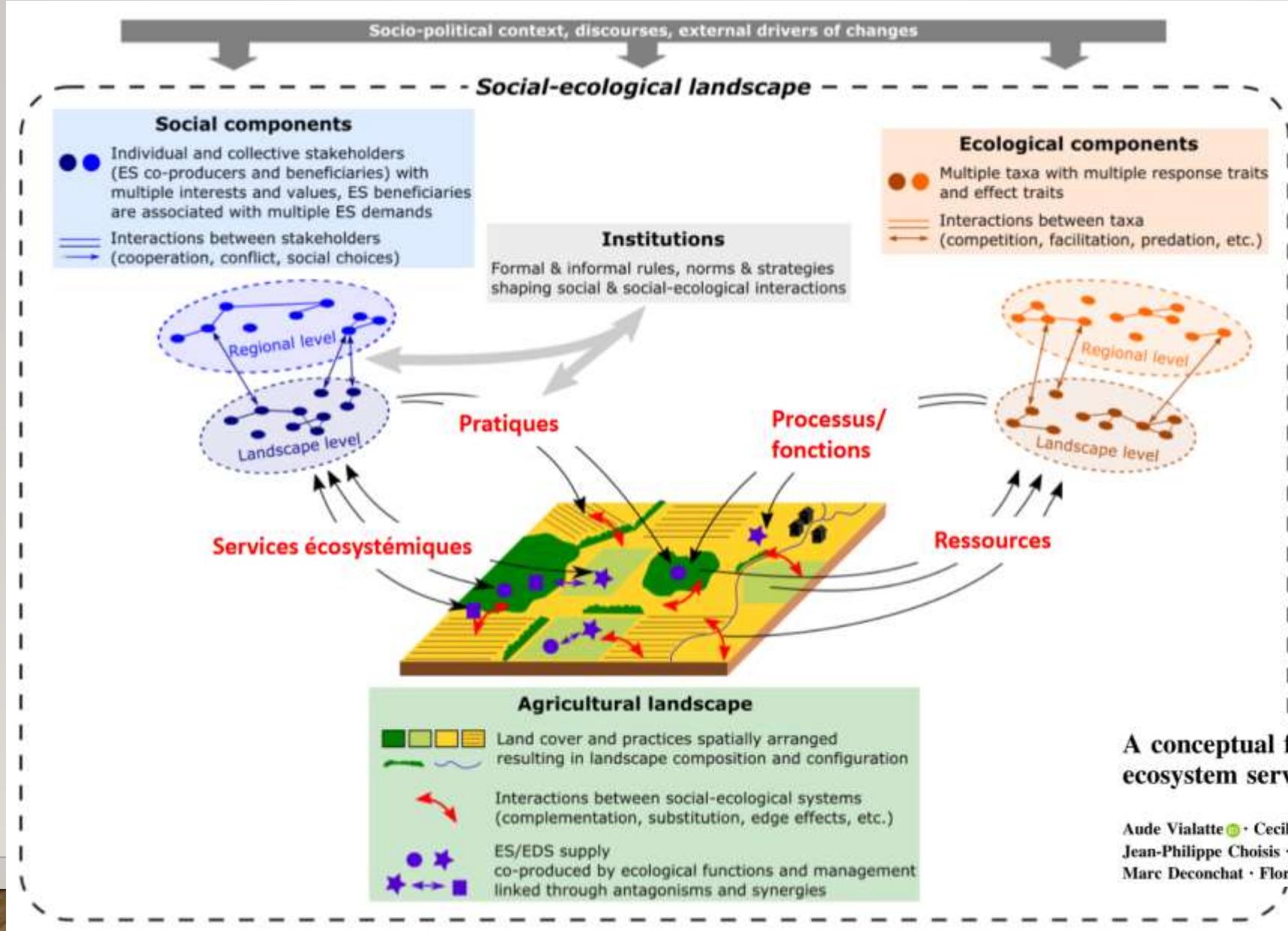
# Which ecosystem (dis)services can we imagine?



Terafor: DEXi-based multicriteria model  
to consider all multiple functions of tree formations  
in temperate agroforestry area



# A more general framework

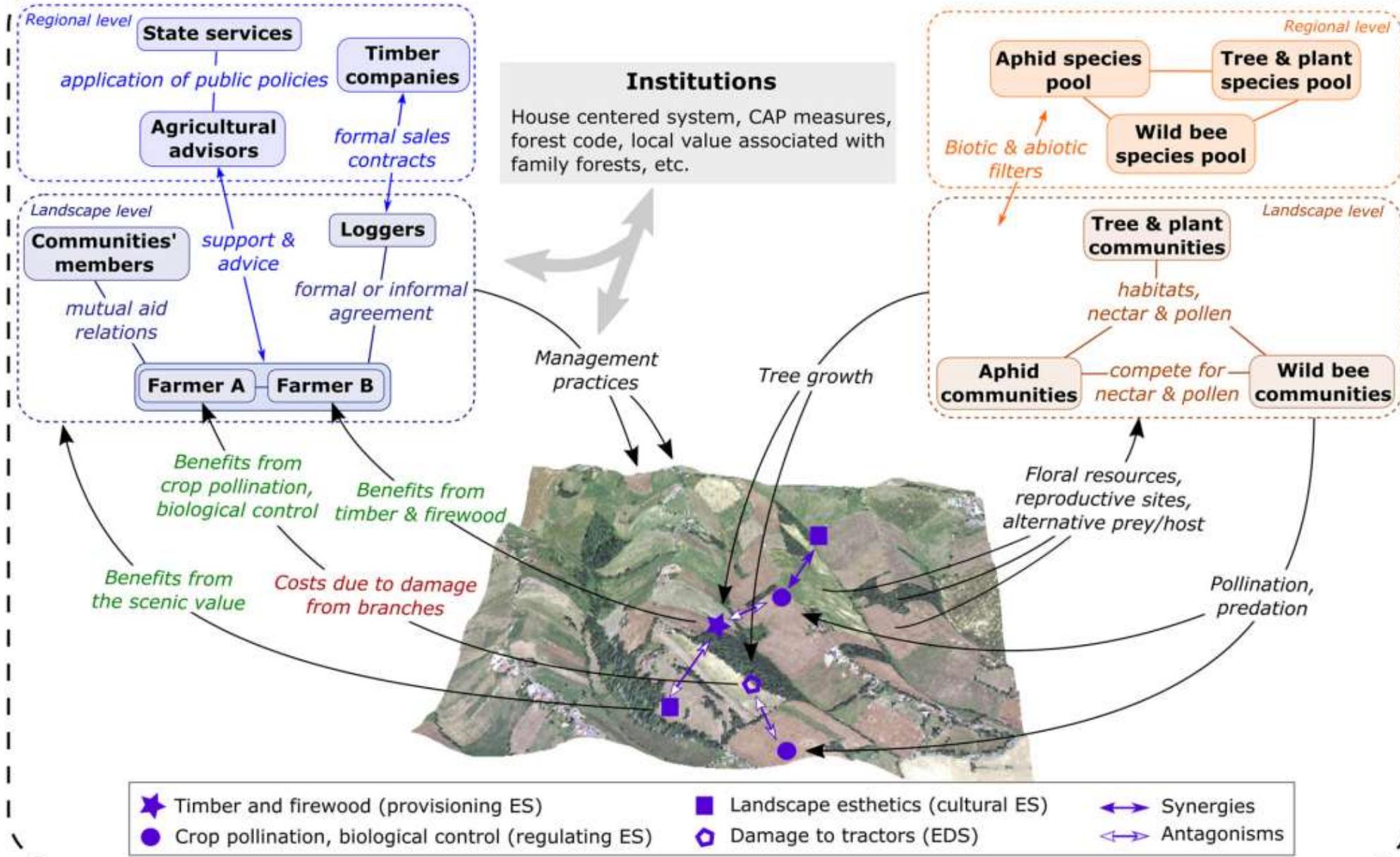


A conceptual framework for the governance of multiple ecosystem services in agricultural landscapes

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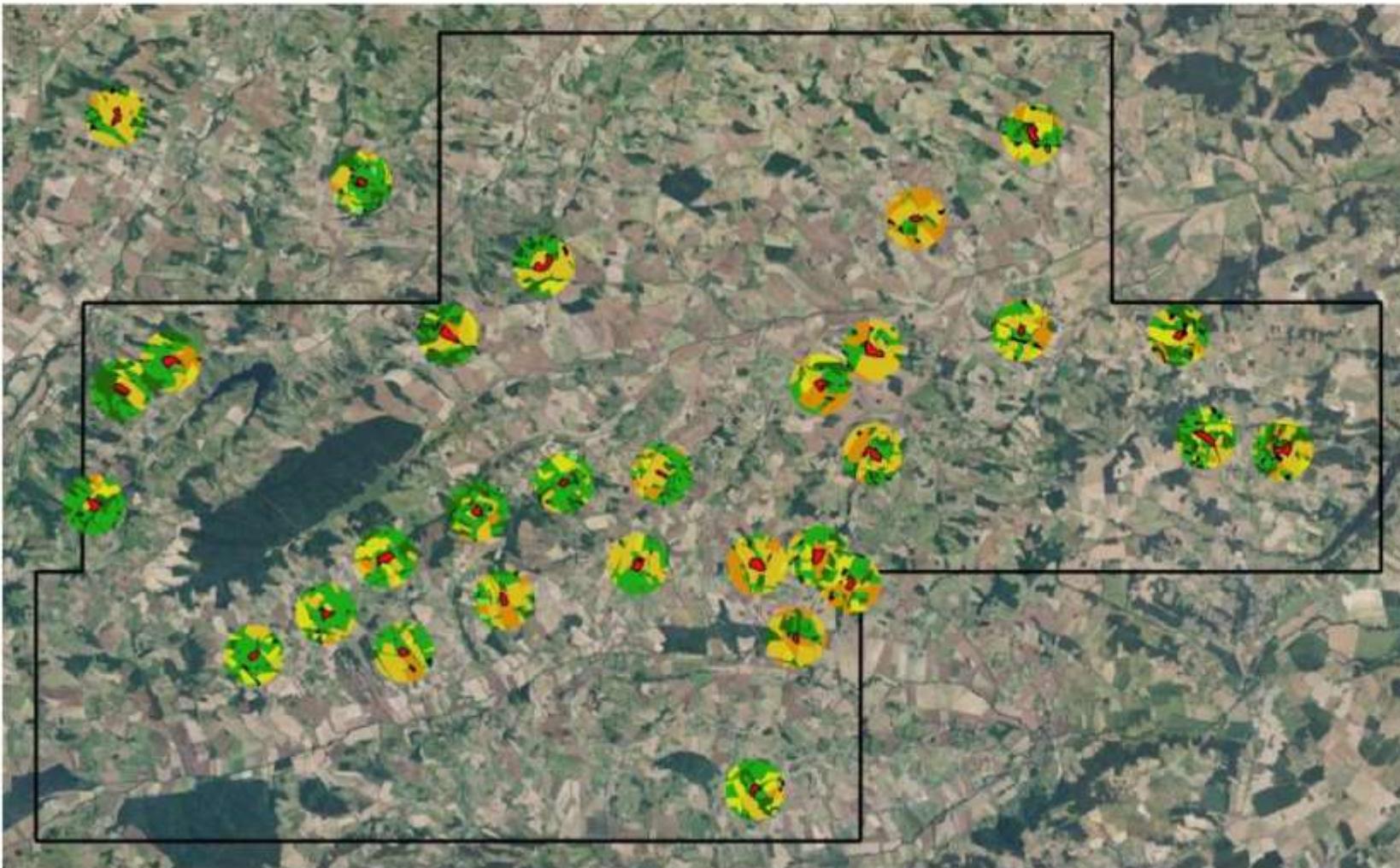
Global agricultural market, timber market, societal values associated with trees and forests, climate change

## The social-ecological landscape of 'Vallées et Coteaux de Gascogne'



# How to map ecosystems services related to small forests?

- > 28 woodlands were sampled in Coteaux de Gascogne / Toulouse
- > Hyperspectral images were acquired for the study zone



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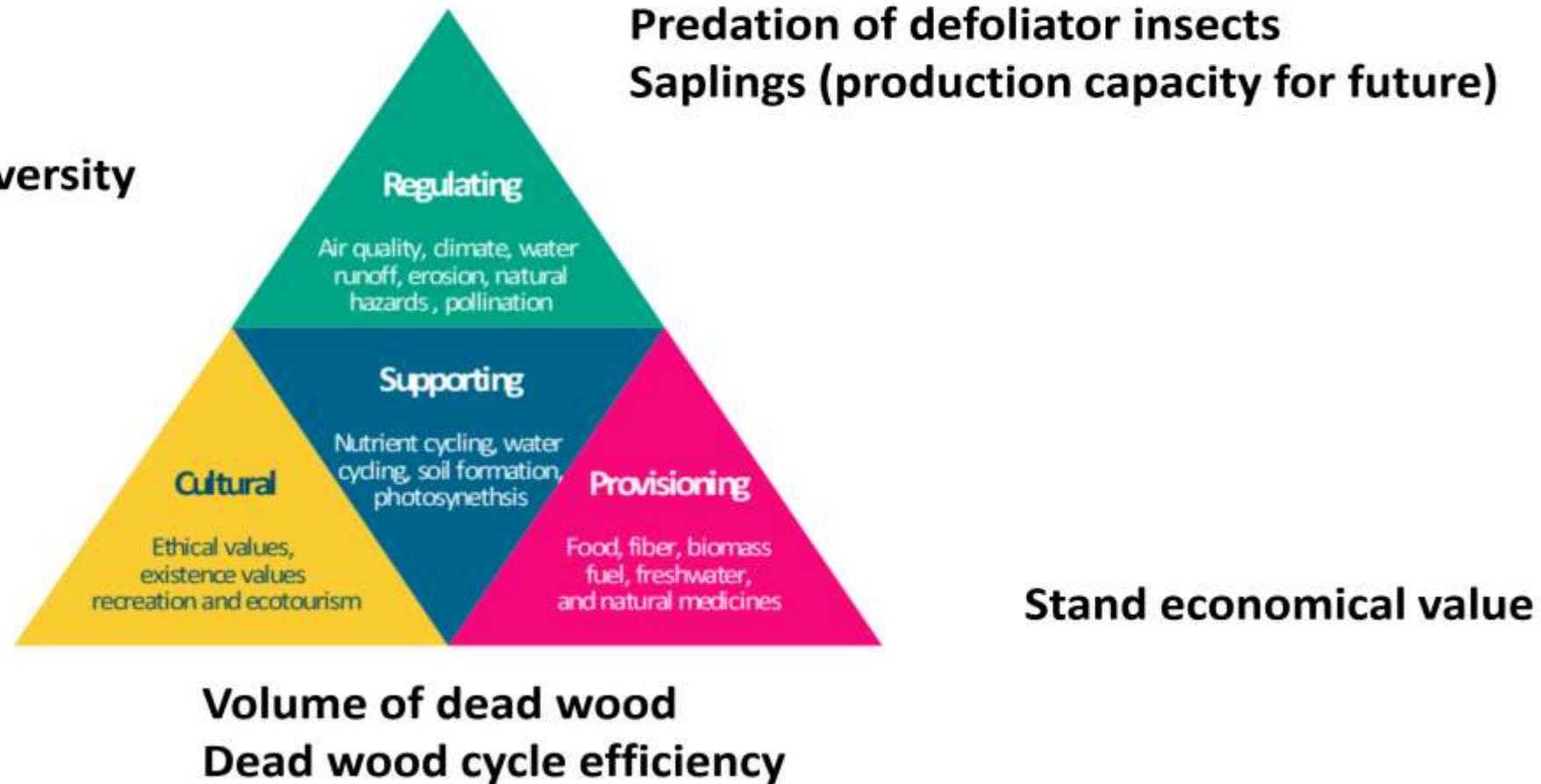


# Which ecosystem (dis)services can we measure?

> 19 measure of services using standard protocols

**Herbaceous & shrub plant diversity**  
**Presence of deer**

**Stinging plants (accessibility)**  
**Potential biodiversity index**



# Spatial data: land cover not always the best descriptor

- New data: high spatial, spectral and temporal resolution
- New methods for highly multidimensional data



Land-cover



NDVI

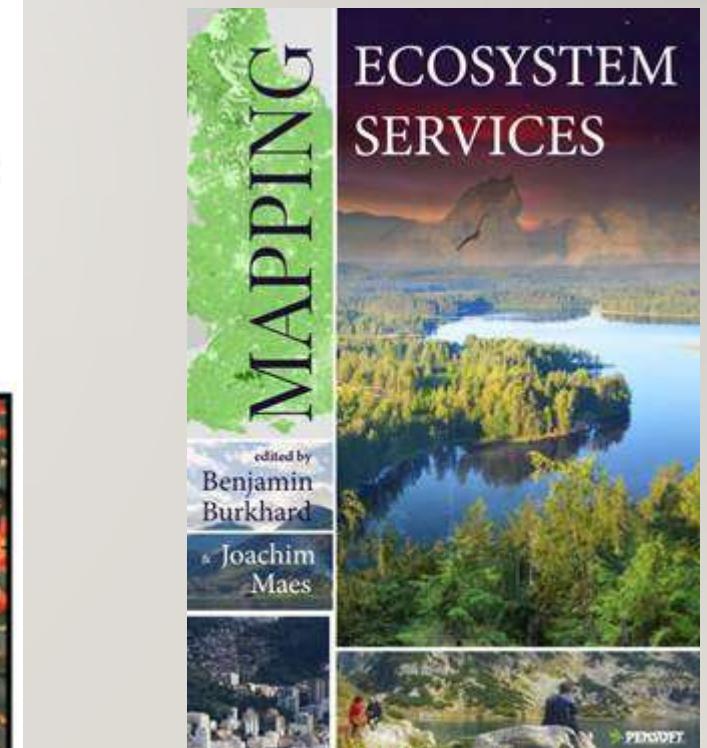
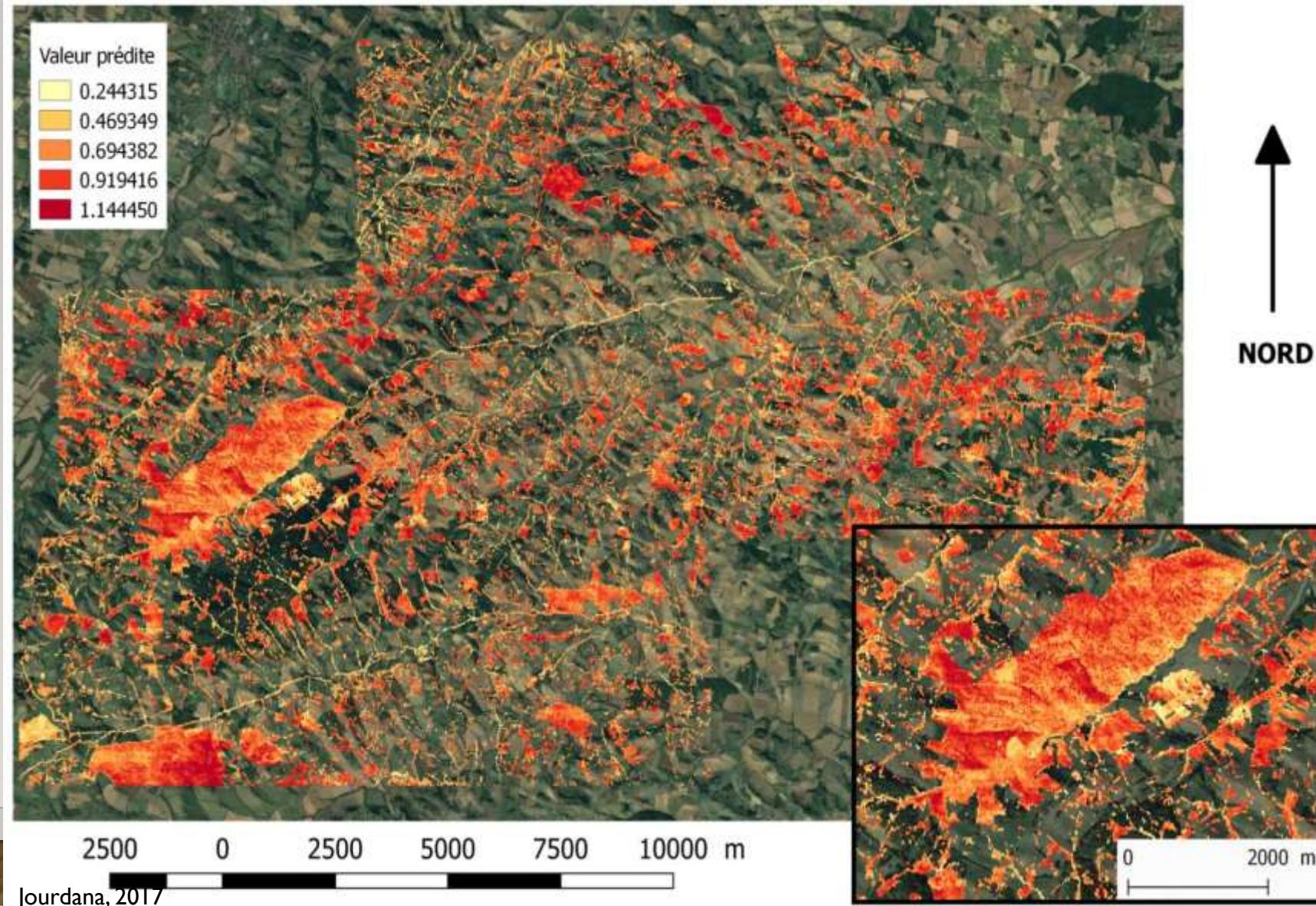


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# Map of potential impact of roe deer browsing on forest vegetation



**Conclusion: small but important,  
consider small forests  
for ecosystem services with adequate methods !**

