

# The ForestNavigator Project

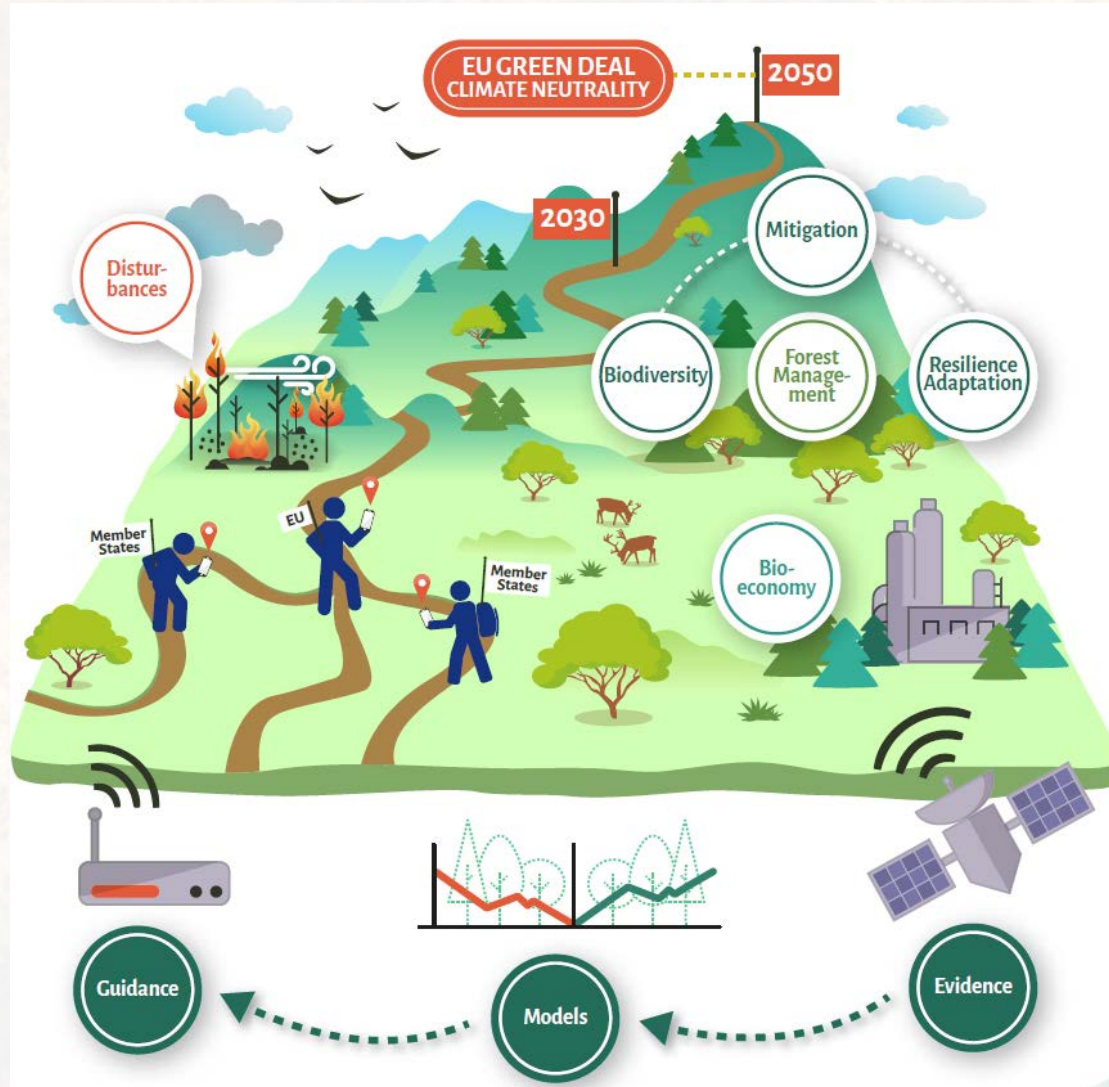
## Early modelling advancements for the LULUCF community

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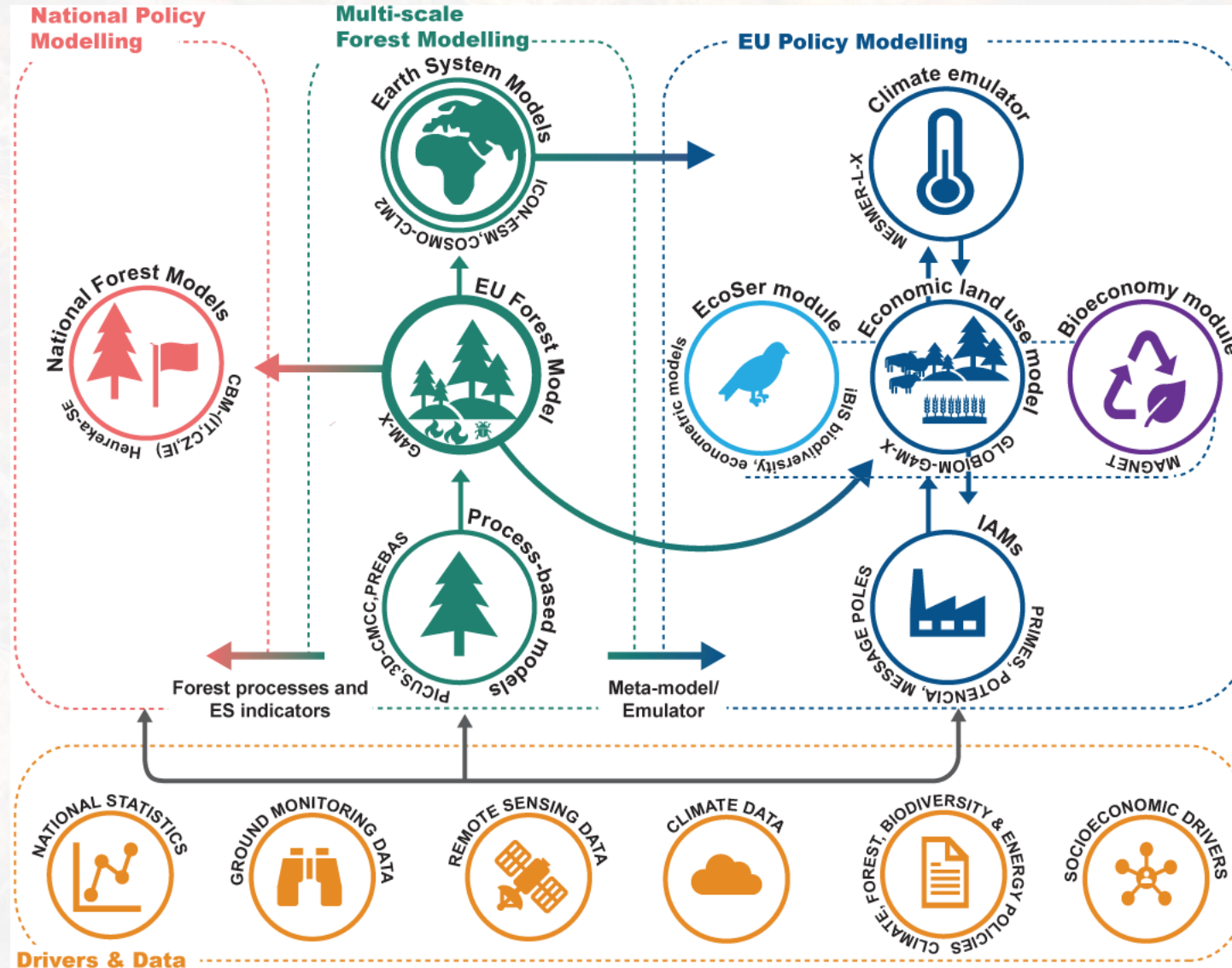
# Navigating European forests and forest bioeconomy sustainably to EU climate neutrality



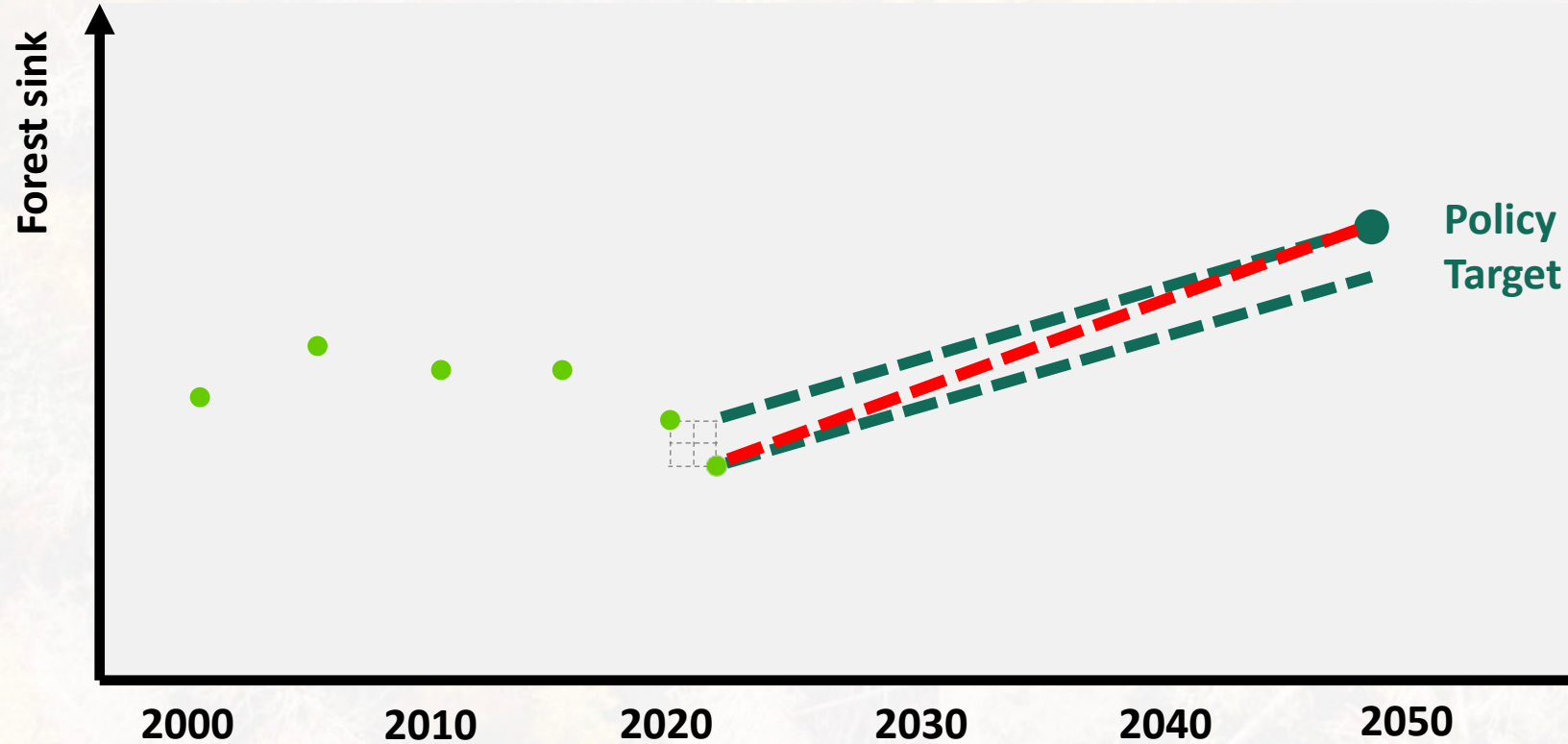
- **Forest-based modelling** of mitigation and adaptation potentials under climate change, accounting for carbon, biodiversity, bioeconomy, and the global context
- Co-designing, modelling, and validation of forest pathways with **EU policy makers, national authorities, and other key stakeholders**
- Consistent forest **policy pathways across EU and Member States**
- **Near-real time monitoring data** enabling a seamless re-calibration of the modelling tools for a timely response to evolving policy questions



# Analytic Modelling Framework



# Near real time update of policy pathways and proofing towards reporting



- A standardized **near real-time model-data assimilation**: forest cover, disturbances (harvest and natural disturbances)
- Capacity for yearly updating of the model projections and **adjust mitigation strategies in the face of novel socioeconomic developments and disturbances** (COVID, socio-economic disruptions, natural calamities)
- Informing about deviations from planned pathways to **assess timely corrections for re-aligning to the National and EU policy objectives**





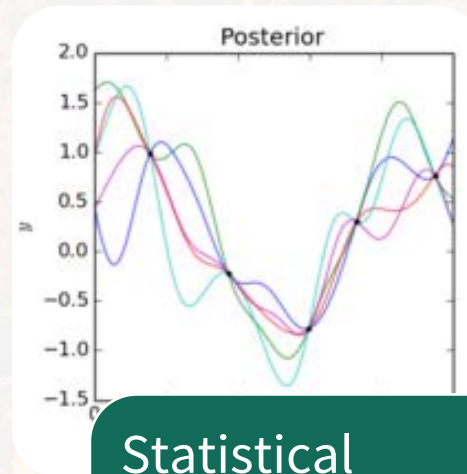
# Deadwood mapping: methods

## Combining field observations with RS



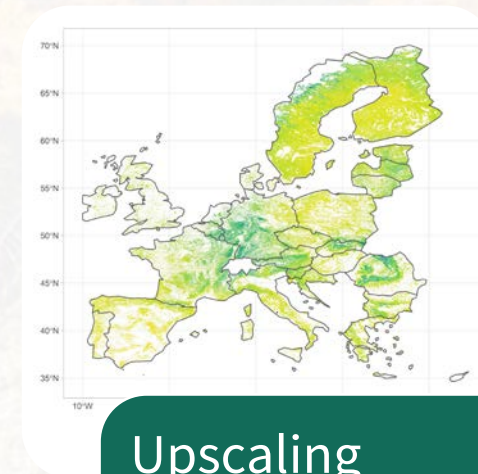
### Input data

- ICP forests deadwood data
- Predictors: forest structure, climate, terrain, socio-econ.



### Statistical models

- Hurdle-lognormal
- Boosted regression trees

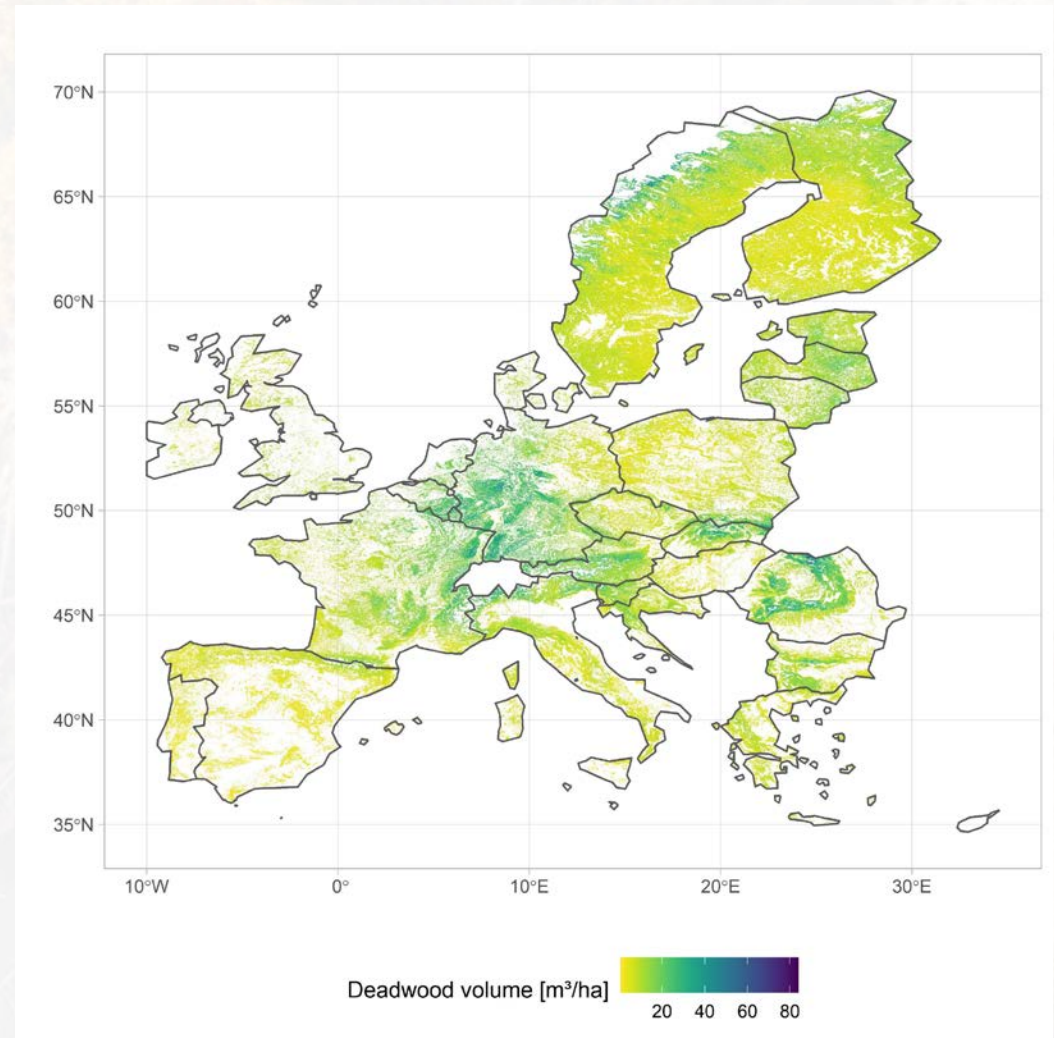
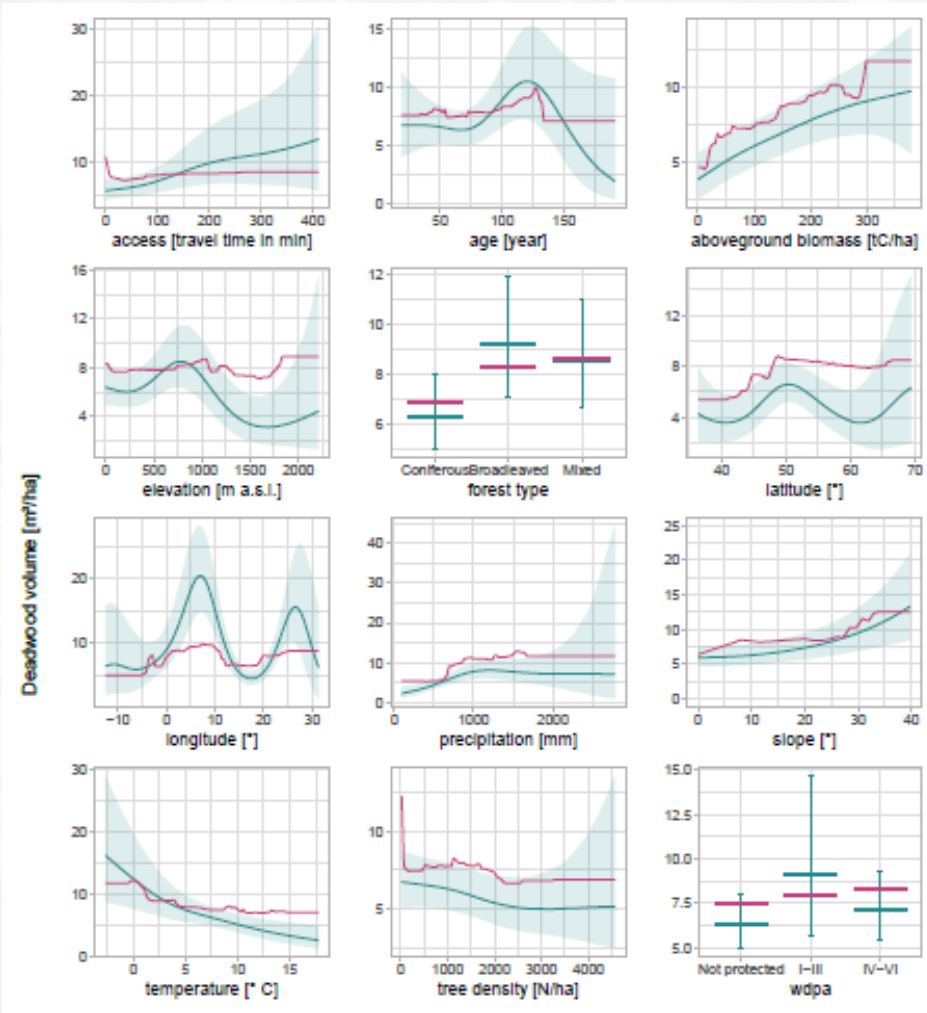


### Upscaling deadwood stocks

- Current deadwood distribution maps



# Deadwood mapping: early results and applications



# FN Portal tools: early advancements



Web platform for testing soil, climate and forest data with multiple soil models (RothC, ICBM, YASSO) coupled to r3PG

This app allows you to upload and process three types of data: ISRIC soil data, ICP data, and CHELSA data. Additionally, you can explore the data and run a model using the processed data.

To get started, please select one of the options below.

Upload ISRIC Data

Upload ICP Data

Upload CHELSA Data

Explore the data

Run the Model

Documentation



Upload Soil, Stand,  
Climate data



Explore data



Driving model  
with observations



Deliver results



# Upload your soil, climate and forest data



## Select Clay Files

Browse... No file selected

## Select Silt Files

Browse... No file selected

## Select Sand Files

Browse... No file selected

## Select SOC Files

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## Select Nitrogen Files

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Process Soil Data

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## ISRIC soil data upload

This page deals with the ISRIC data input and sorting them for the replacement of where ICP soil data is not available for Clay, Silt, Sand, SOC, Nitrogen, and AWC. The required files to be uploaded are available on the [ISRIC database](#) at 1km resolution.

To get started, please upload all the required on the left.





# Select and run the models and explore the results



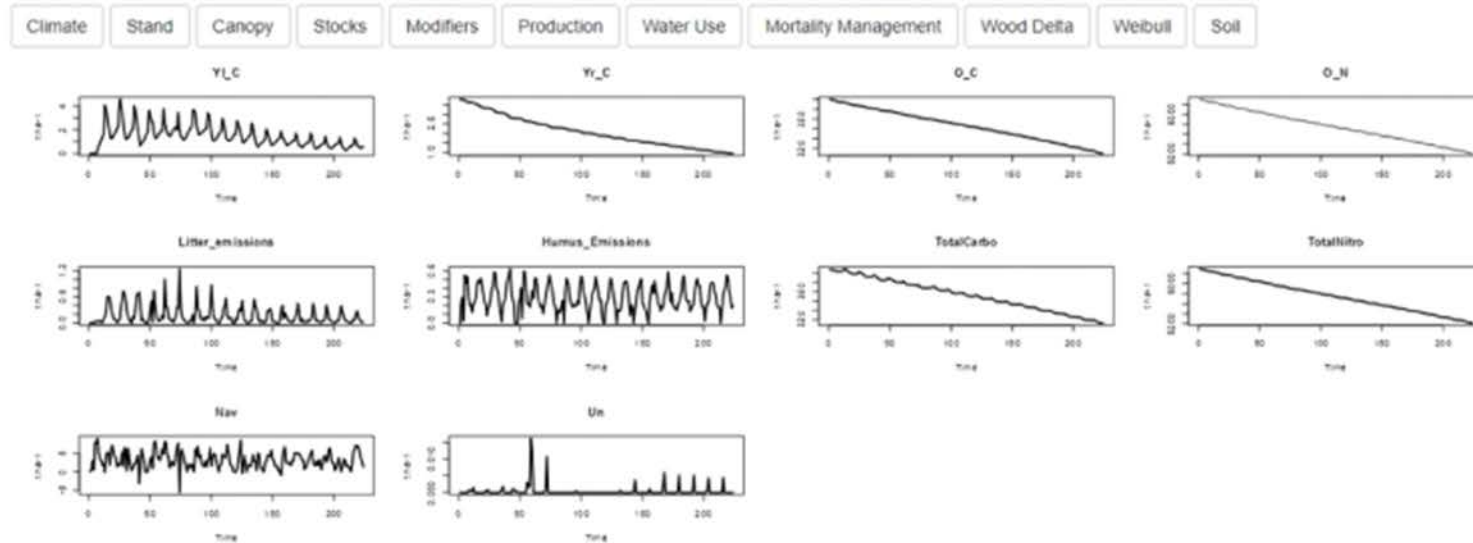
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To get started, make sure you selected the site and the site has all the required data (e.g. climate, soil, species and thinning).

**Carbon Model:**

- ICBM
- RothC
- ICBM
- YASSO

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# Change the settings and explore the results



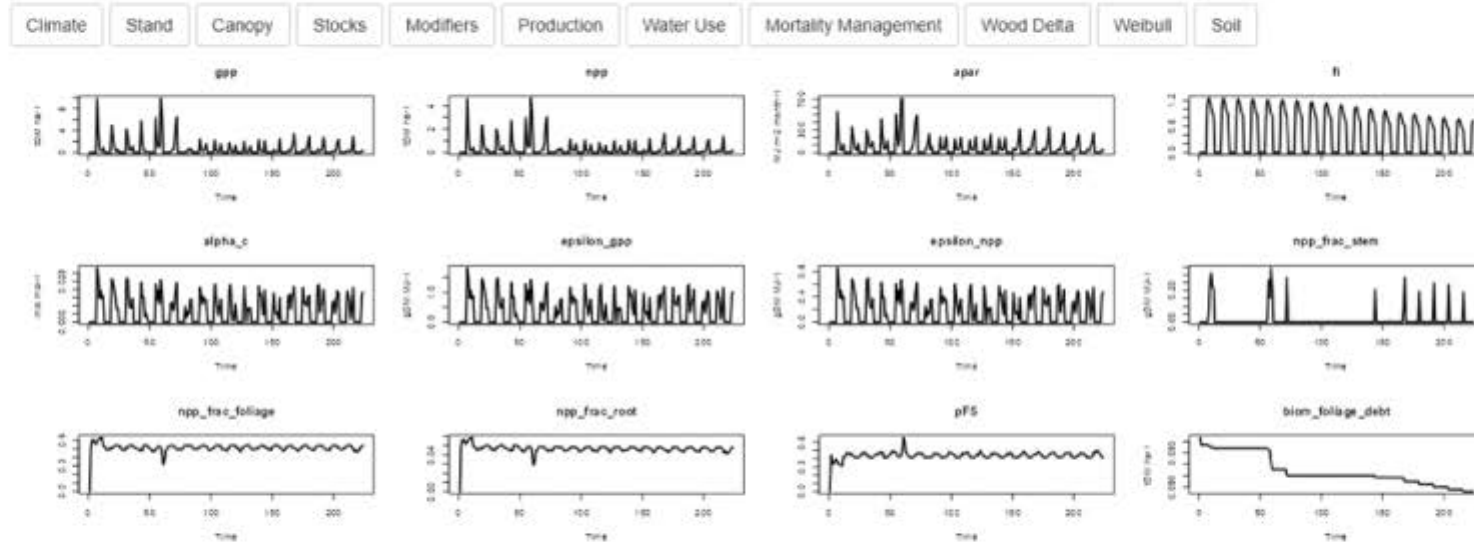
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**Carbon Model:**  
RothC

**Limitation:**  
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N-P limitation

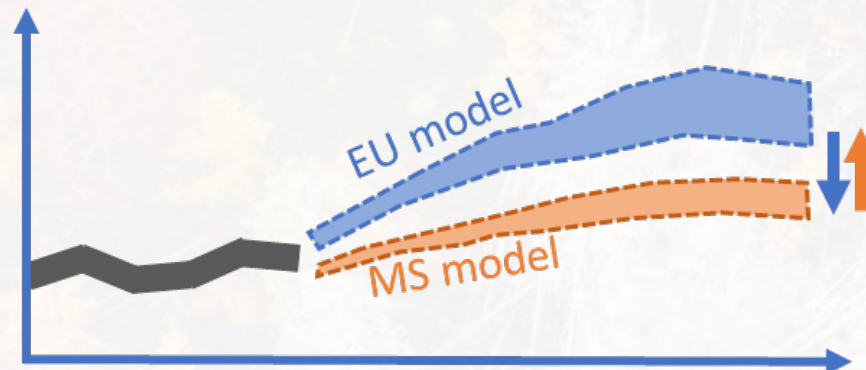
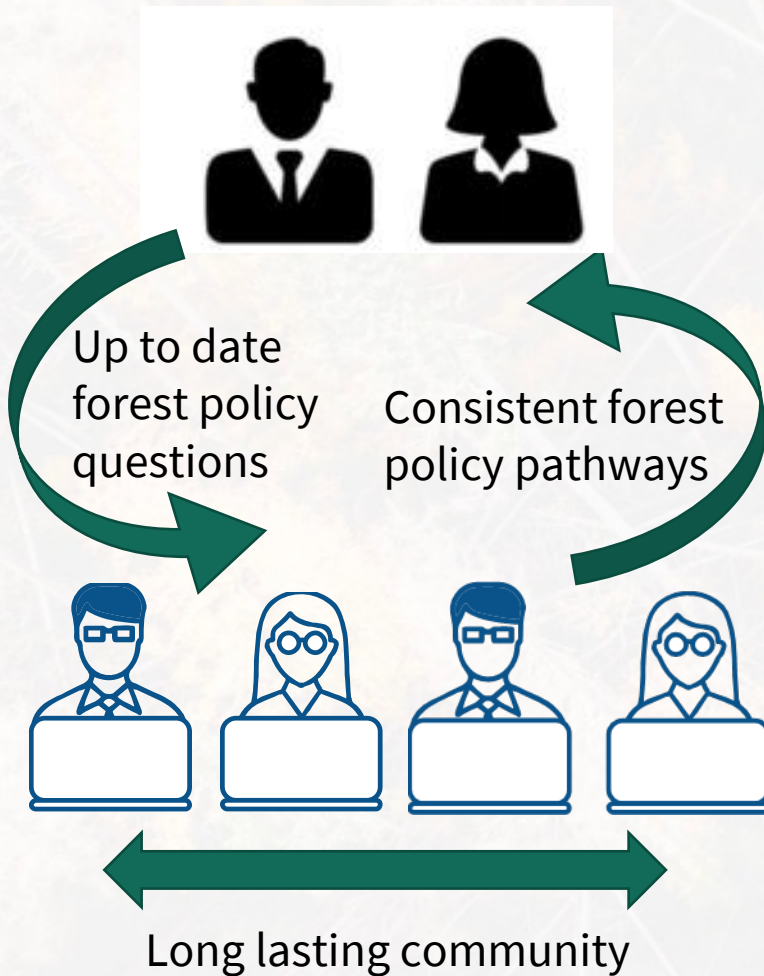
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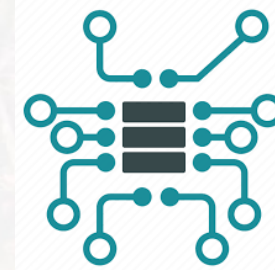
# EU Forest Policy Modelling Forum

A Forum to shorten the policy cycle and align EU & national pathways



## ForestNavigator Portal

- Open access to harmonized data
- Consistent model development
- Automatized model deployment and results visualization



Coming soon!

Best practices and accelerated model development

Exchange on modelling methods and results

# Thank you for your attention

## Questions?

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