



An Integrated Forest Monitoring System for Europe

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PathFinder Overview

- IPCC guidelines and EU regulations offer various methodological options
- Different choices significantly affect reported and accounted estimates
- Key factors:
 - Forest definitions
 - Gain-loss or stock-change approach
 - Land-use change transition period lengths
 - Selection of emission factors



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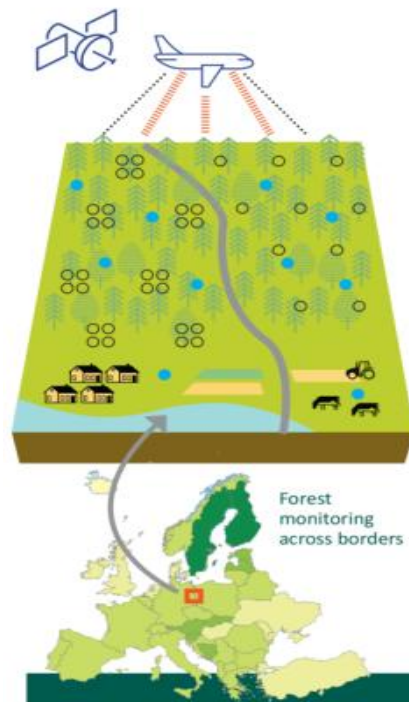
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An integrated forest monitoring and pathway assessment system for the EU

Forest monitoring

- NFI and ICP-Forests field plots
- Consistent plots

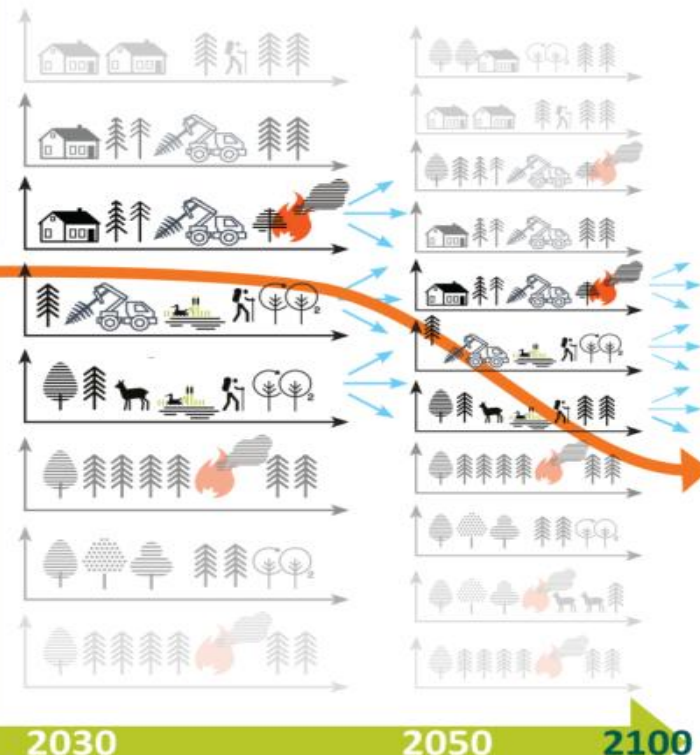


Maps and estimates

- Forest C stock change
- Biodiversity
- Bioeconomy



Future forest scenarios



Pathway assesment

Co-designed with stakeholders. Explores scenarios to identify required policies for forest management pathways that reach targets and consider trade-offs.



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2030

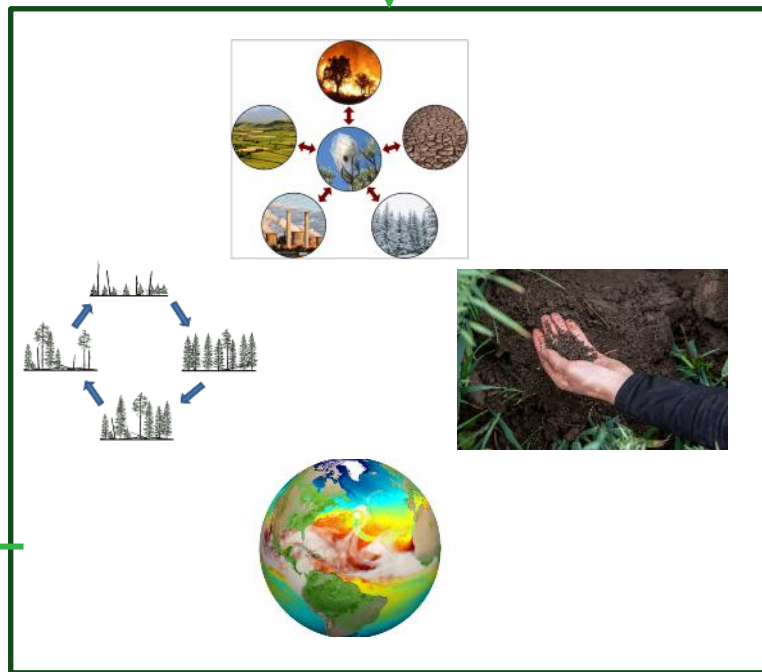
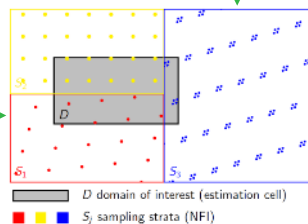
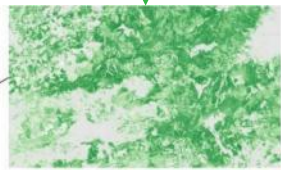
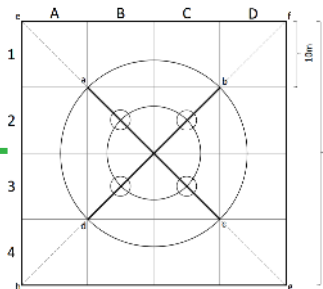
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2100



An EU Reporting and Accounting Framework for the LULUCF Sector

- Convert estimates from forest monitoring system into common LULUCF reporting framework
- Ensure consistency with IPCC and EU policy requirements
- Apply framework to scenarios and codesigned pathways
- Eliminate risk of artificial trends from diverging definitions or methods



Forest type	Area (ha)	Volume (m³)	Value (€)
Coniferous	1200	150000	12000000
Deciduous	800	100000	8000000
Mixed	500	60000	4800000
Other	200	25000	2000000
Total	2700	335000	26800000

Benefits of the Analysis & Framework

- Enhances consistency and comparability across member states
- Assesses impact of methodological changes on reported LULUCF figures
- Understanding in shifts in emissions/removals affecting 2030 targets and beyond
- Integrates enhanced spatial and temporal resolution estimates into reporting
- Reveal areas requiring capacity building or additional support



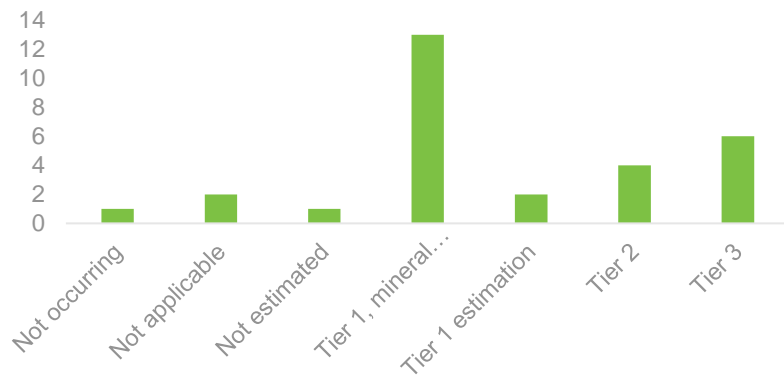
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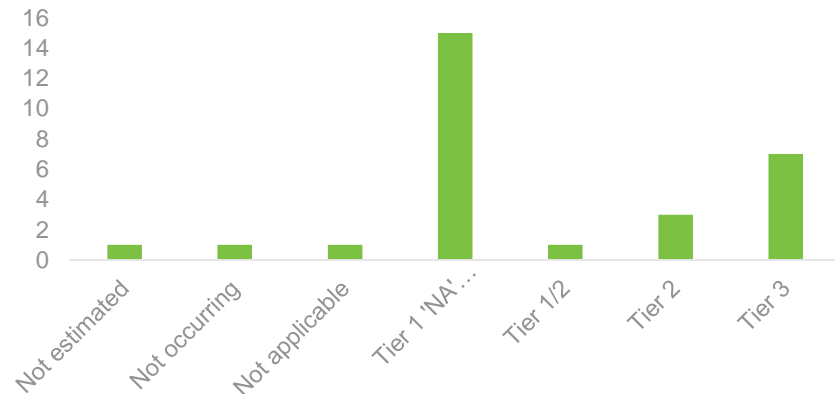


2021 EU Countries – CRF Forest Land

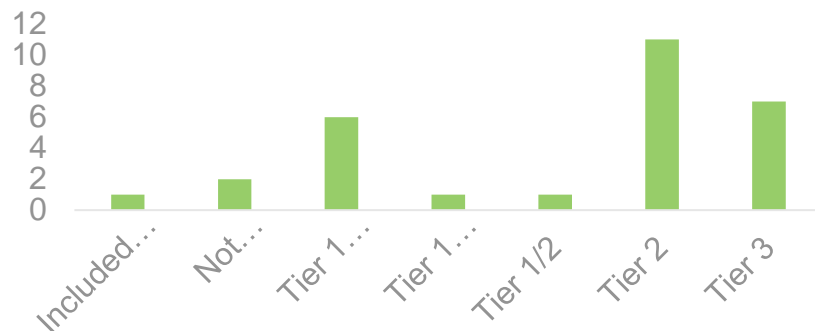
Mineral Soil



Litter



Deadwood



Living Biomass

