

# LIFE EREMITA Final Conference

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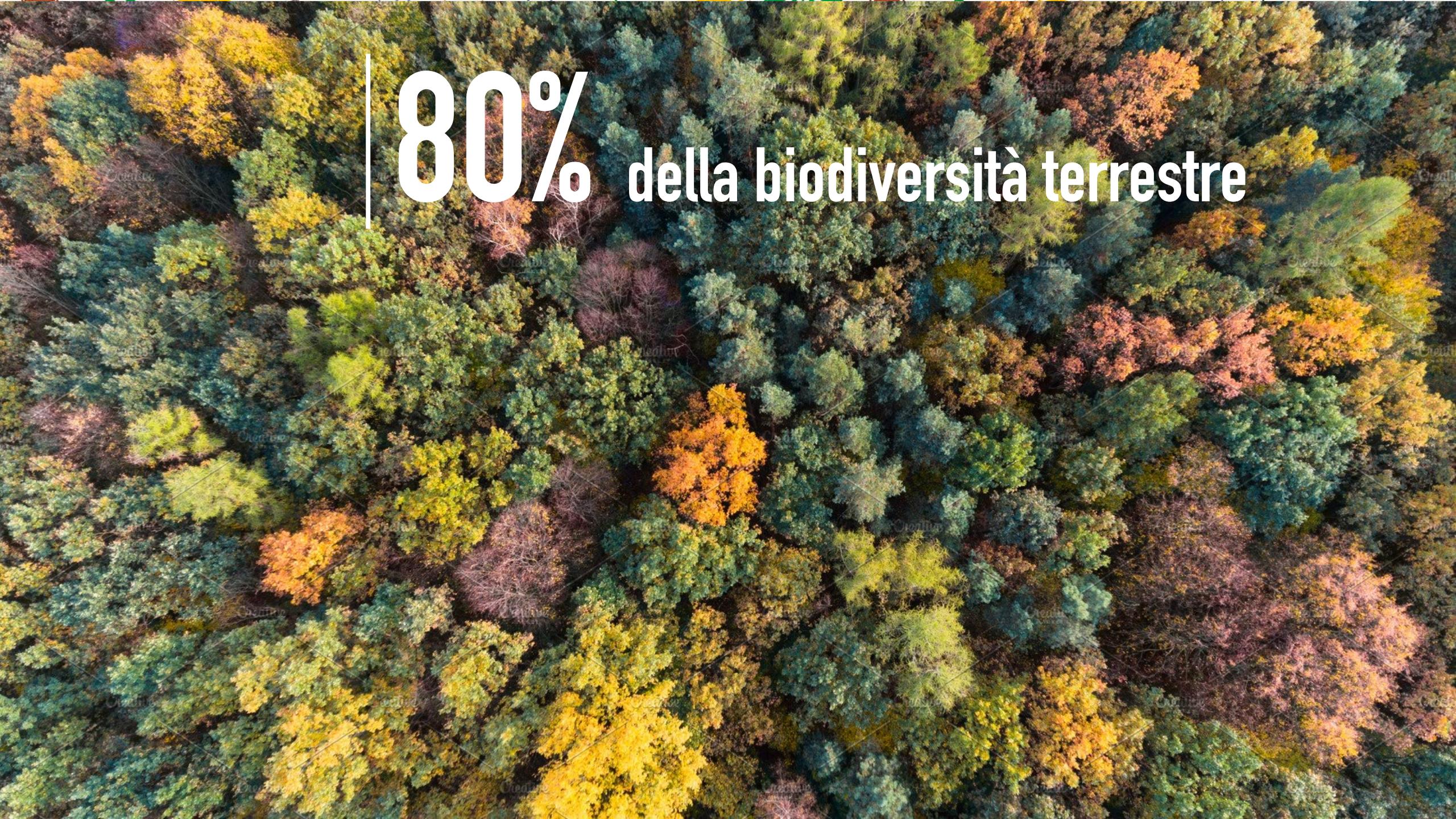
Gestione delle foreste  
per la salvaguardia della biodiversità

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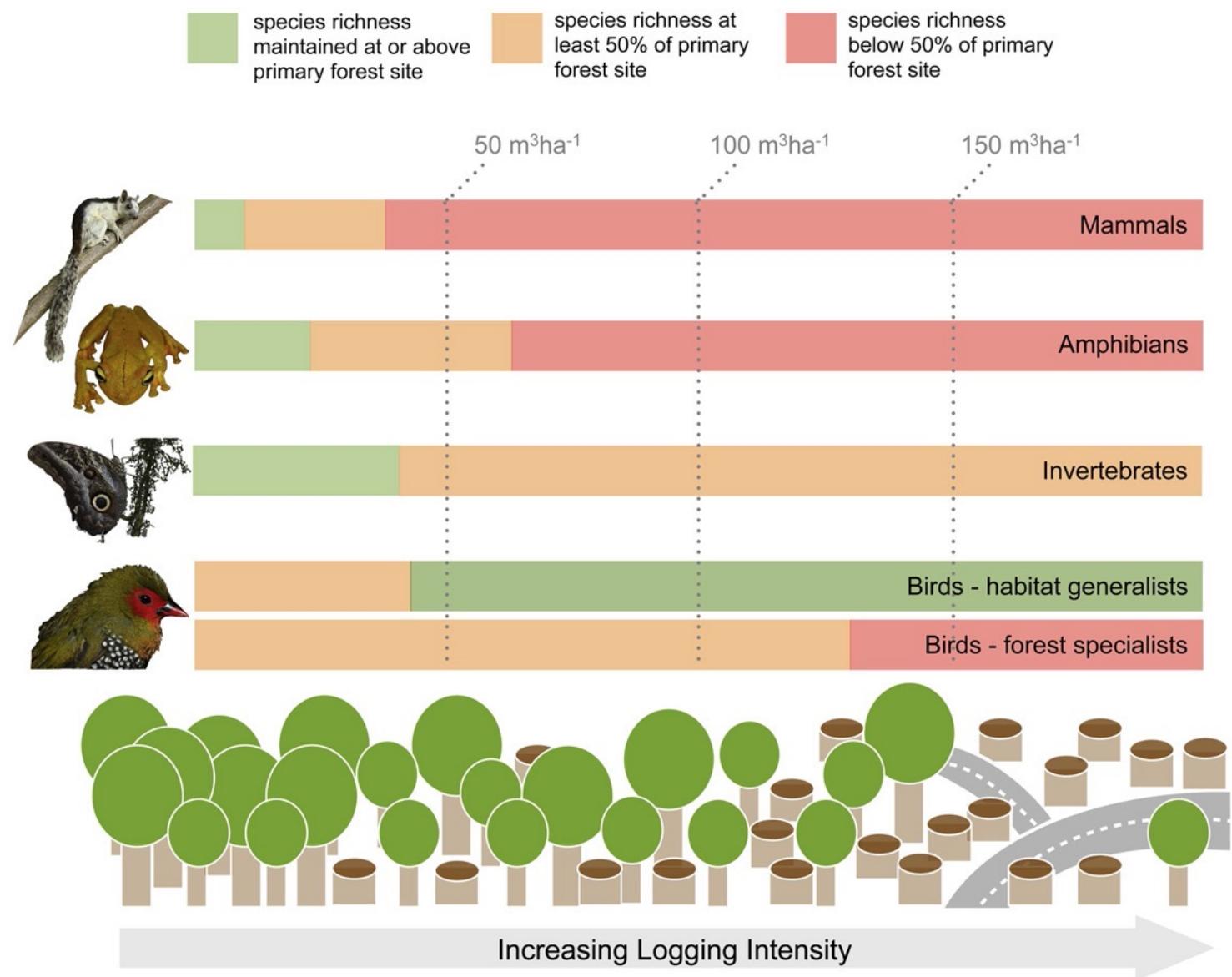


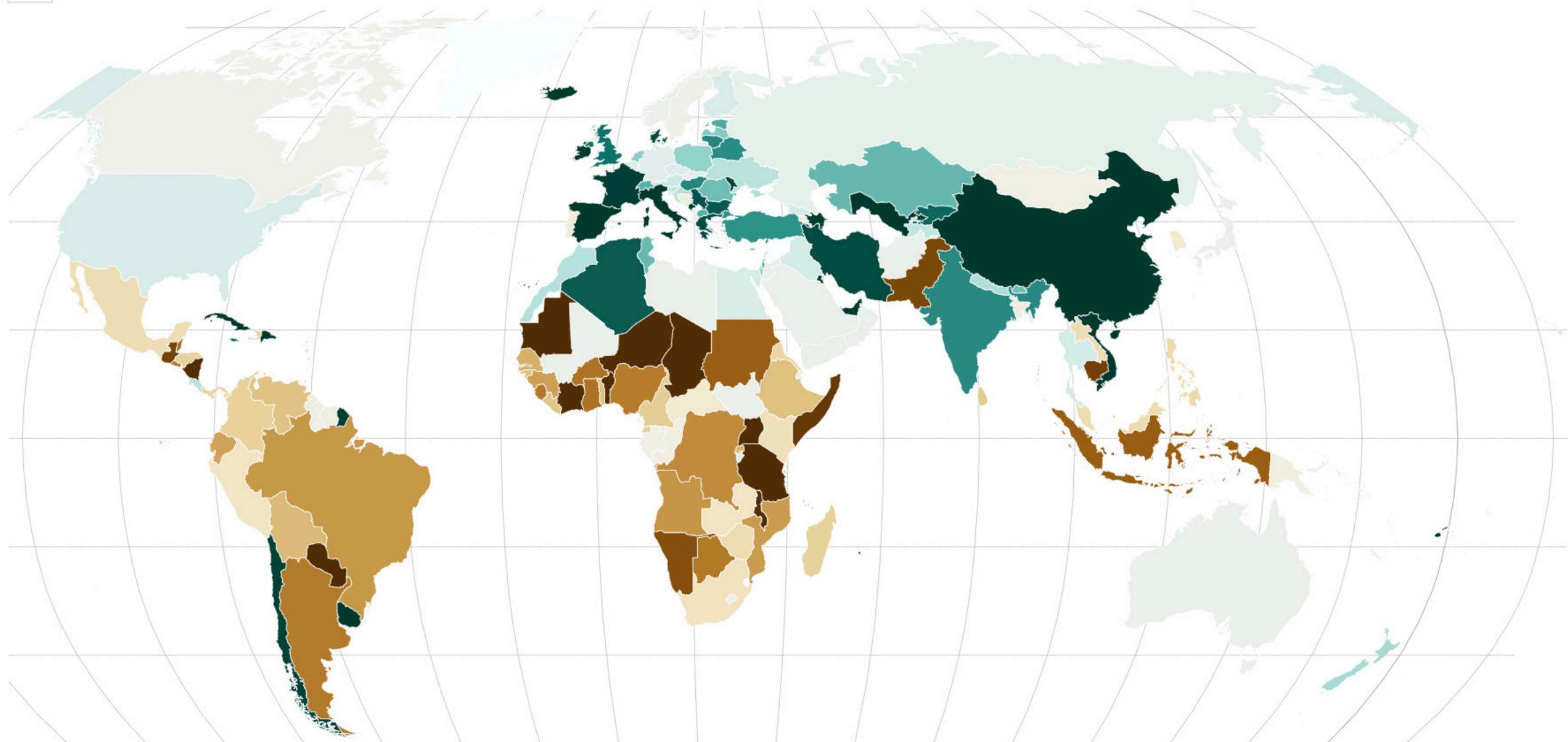
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An aerial photograph of a dense forest. The trees are a mix of evergreens and deciduous species, with autumn foliage coloring many of the leaves in shades of yellow, orange, and red. The forest is thick and covers the entire frame.

80% della biodiversità terrestre

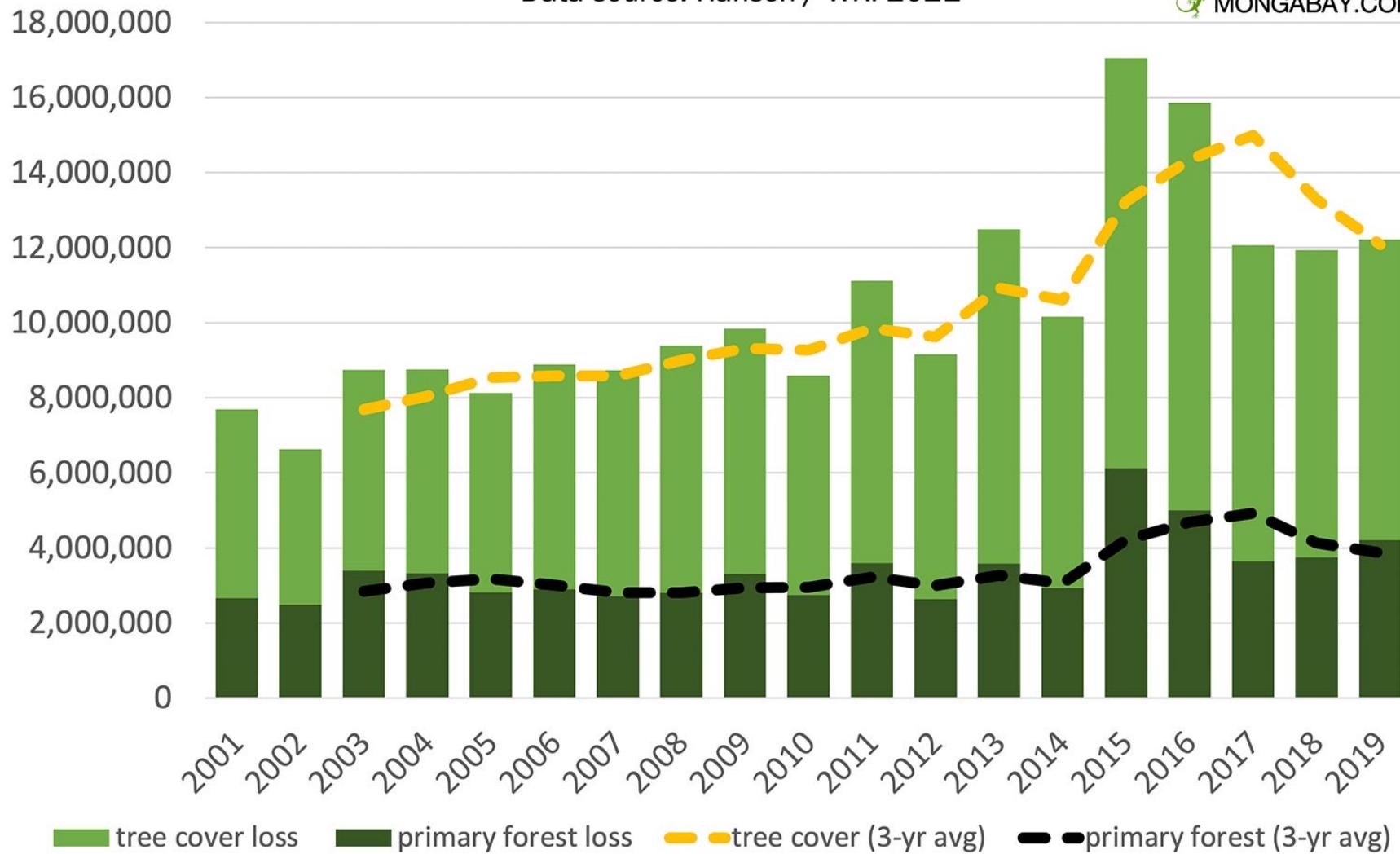




# Tropical primary forest & tree cover loss, 2002-2020

Data source: Hansen / WRI 2021

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# What's Driving Deforestation?

Production of **beef**, **soy**, **palm oil** and **wood products** account for the majority of tropical deforestation.







Proteggere



Gestire



Ripristinare

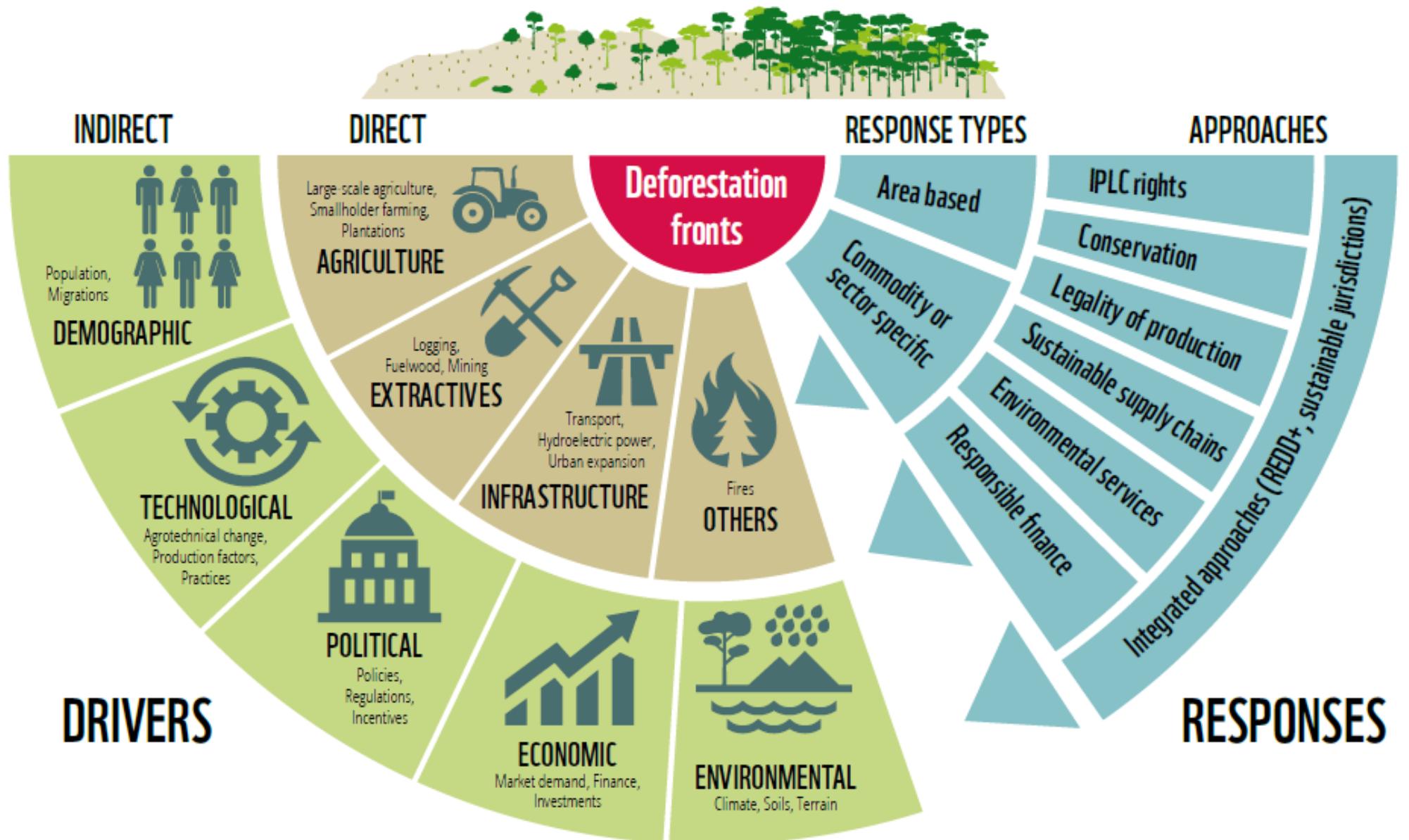




**OVER 100 COUNTRIES HAVE SUPPORTED THE GLASGOW  
LEADERS DECLARATION ON FOREST AND LAND USE**

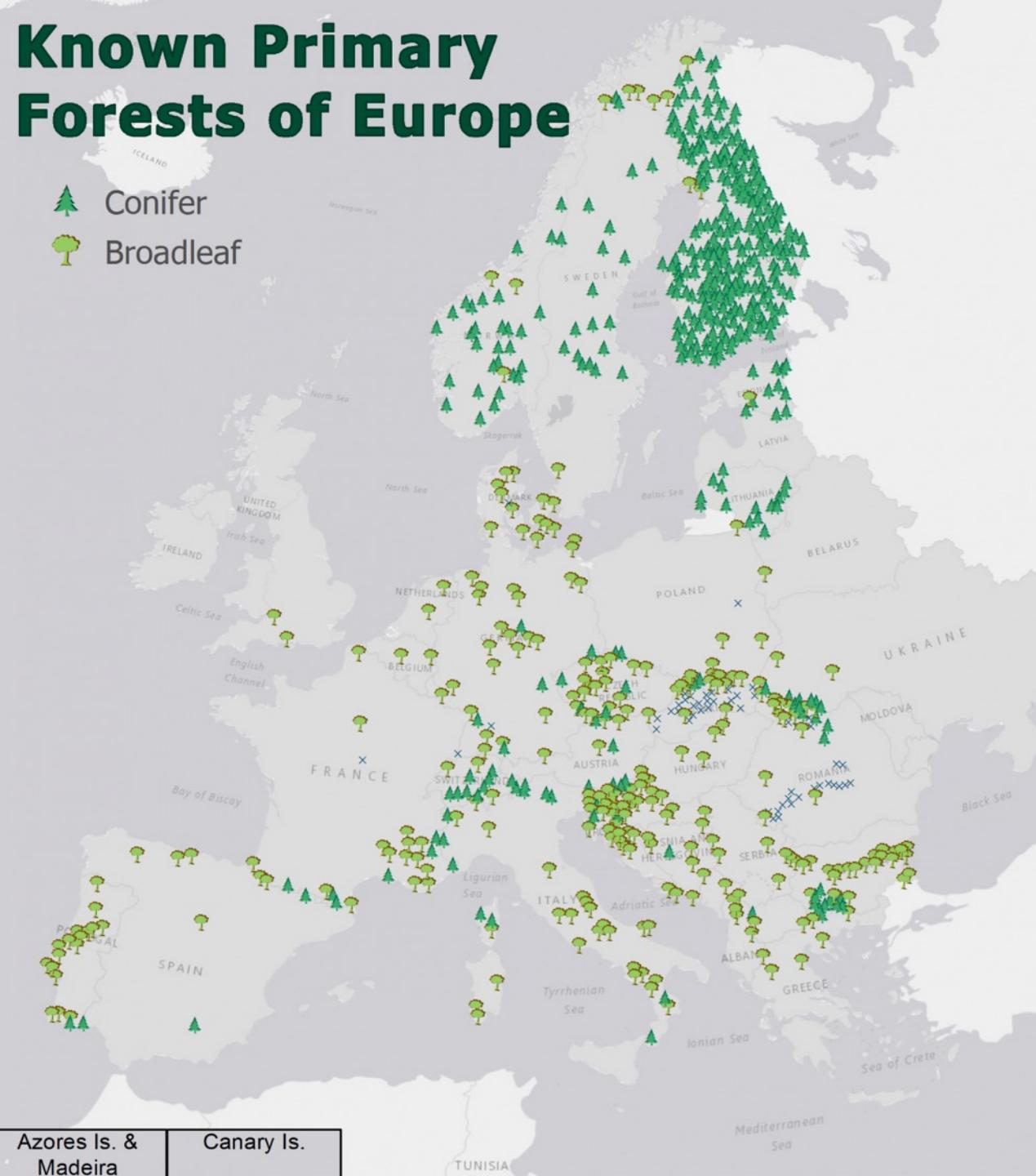






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# Known Primary Forests of Europe



Azores Is. &  
Madeira

Canary Is.



# Biodiversity:

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EU aims to protect  
30% of land and sea



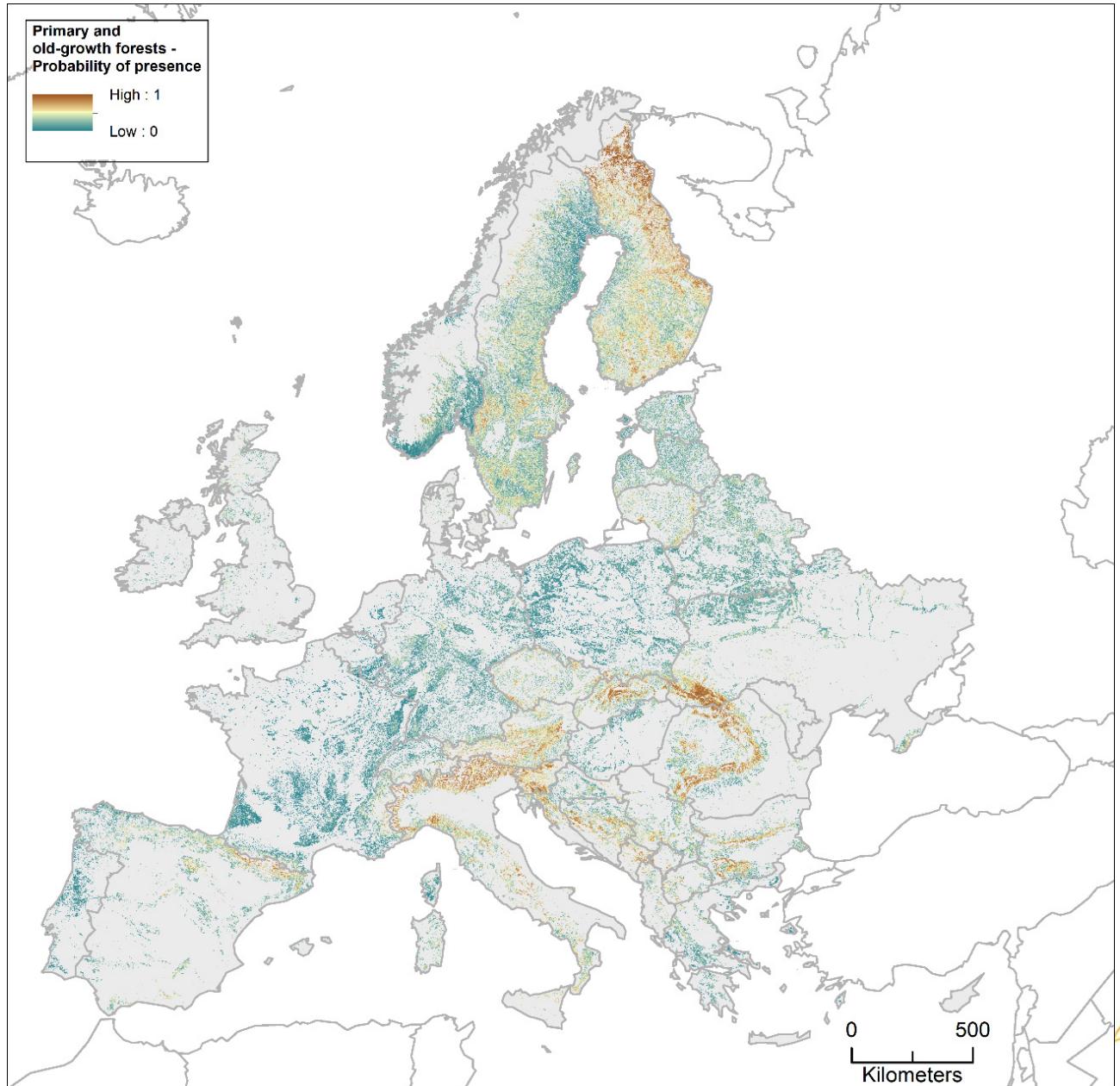


1.3M ettari

4.4M ettari stimati

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CORPO FORESTALE DELLO STATO

RISERVA NATURALE INTEGRALE

"SASSO FRATINO"

Decreti Ministeriali 26-7-1971 - 9-2-1972 - 25-9-1980 - 15-4-1982

ONVIETO DI ACCESSO



Parco Nazionale  
Foreste Casentinesi  
Monte Altino





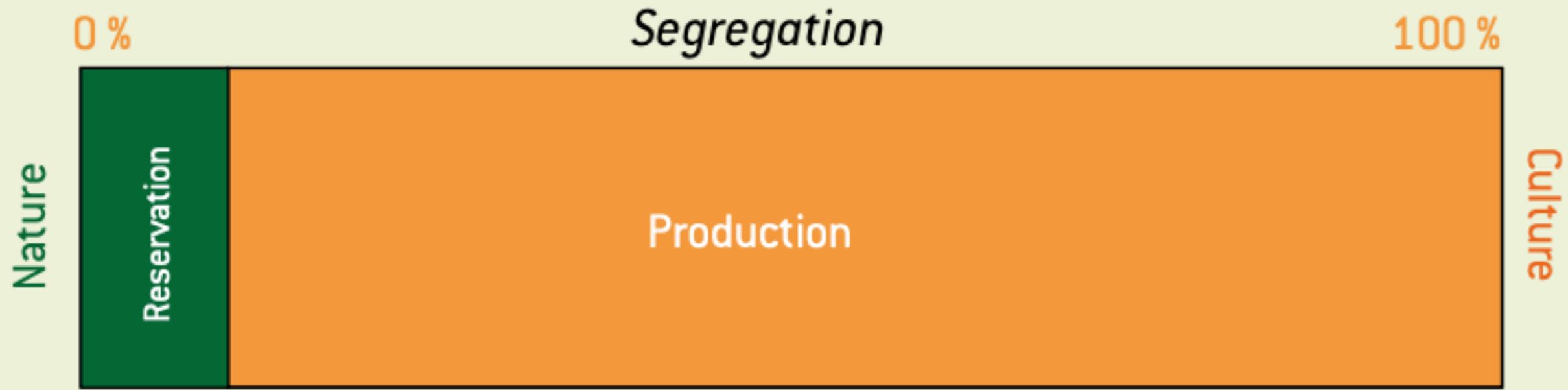
Photo: Pixabay



A photograph of a lush, green forest floor covered in ferns and moss. Four hikers are walking across a large, fallen tree trunk. The hiker on the far left wears a blue jacket and red shorts. The second hiker wears a purple jacket and dark pants. The third hiker wears a red and yellow jacket and dark pants. The fourth hiker wears a blue jacket and blue pants. In the background, tall redwood trees rise into a misty sky.

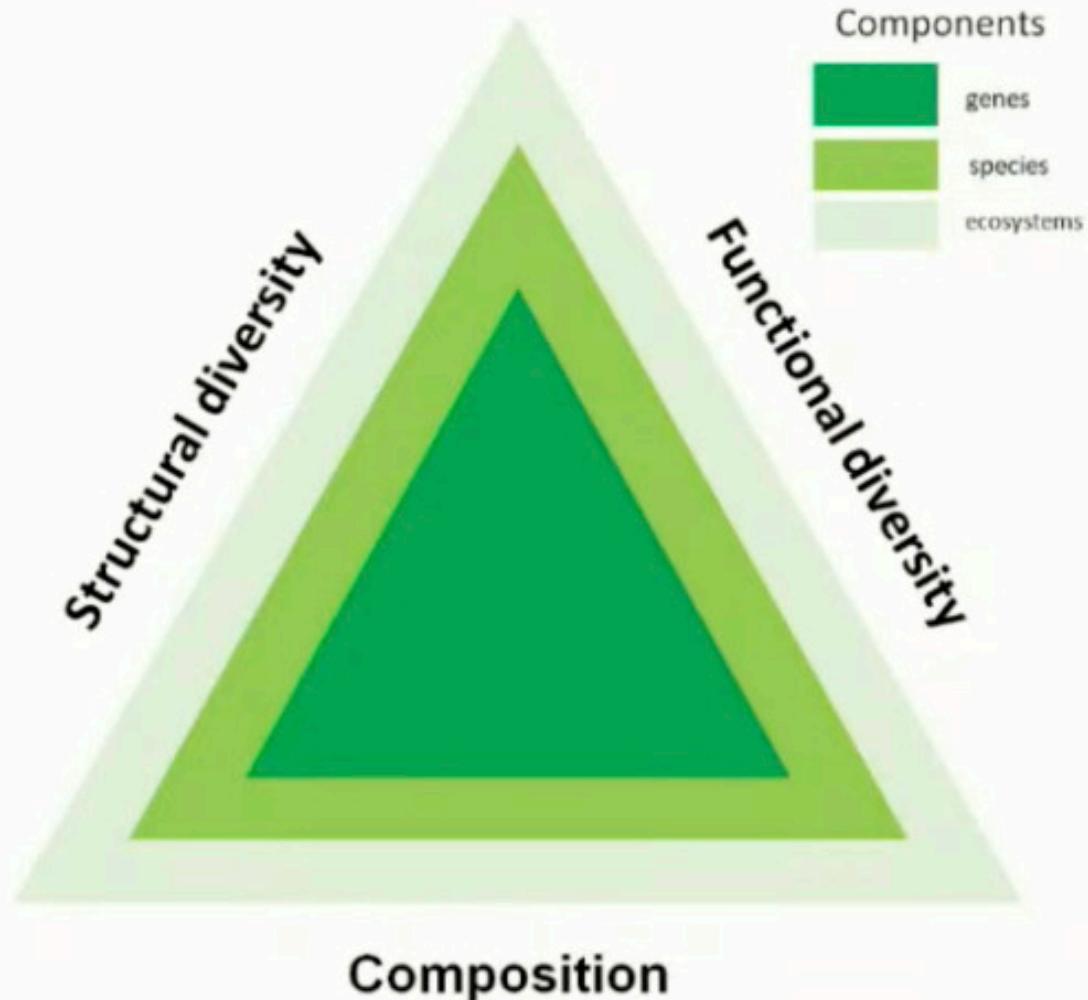
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# Elements of forest biodiversity



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Buone Pratiche per la gestione forestale nella rete Natura 2000 italiana

# BUONE PRATICHE

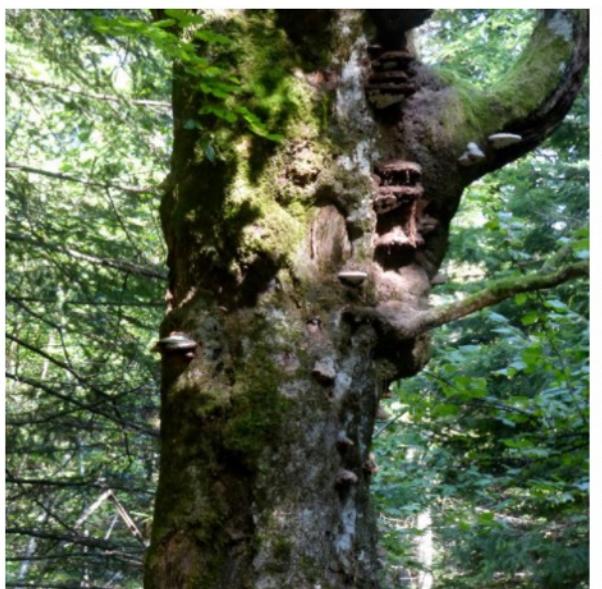
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La sezione raccoglie una collezione di Buone pratiche selezionate da Progetti LIFE condotti in Italia finalizzati alla conservazione della natura in ambiente forestale. Per ciascuna buona pratica è presente: un video di presentazione, una sintetica scheda descrittiva e i link per approfondire nel Database delle Buone Pratiche LIFE GoProFor.

## **Principles of Closer-to-Nature Forest Management**

- Retention of habitat trees, special habitats, and dead wood
- Promoting native tree species as well as site adapted non-native species
- Promoting natural tree regeneration
- Partial harvests and promotion of stand structural heterogeneity
- Promoting tree species mixtures and genetic diversity
- Avoidance of intensive management operations
- Supporting landscape heterogeneity and functioning





Exposed sapwood (IN11) and perennial  
polypores (EP12)



CV25 Semi-open trunk cavity



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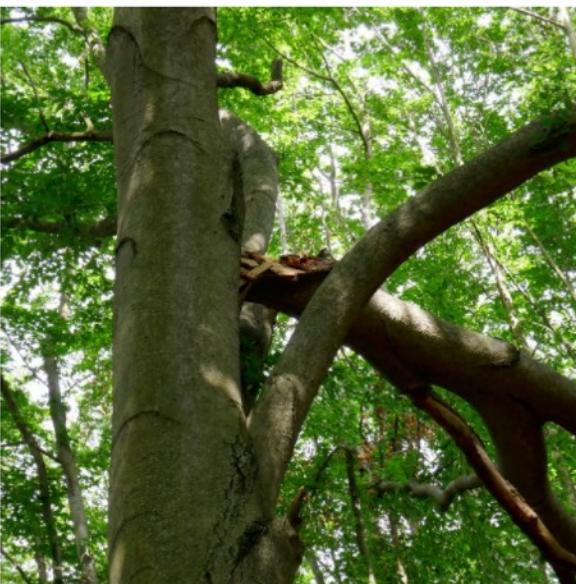
CV41 Dendrotelms and water-filled holes



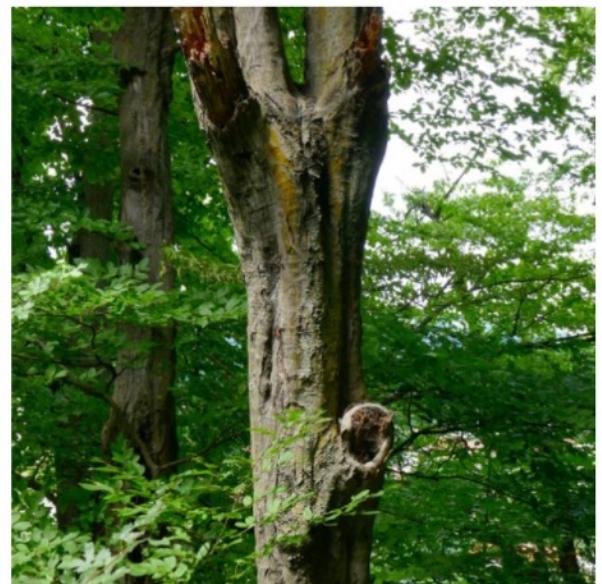
CV32 - branch holes ( $\phi \geq 10$  cm),



Crown microsoil (OT21)



DE14 Broken limb -  $\phi > 20$  cm,  $\geq 50$  cm, not  
sun exposed



A branch hole and a broken limb



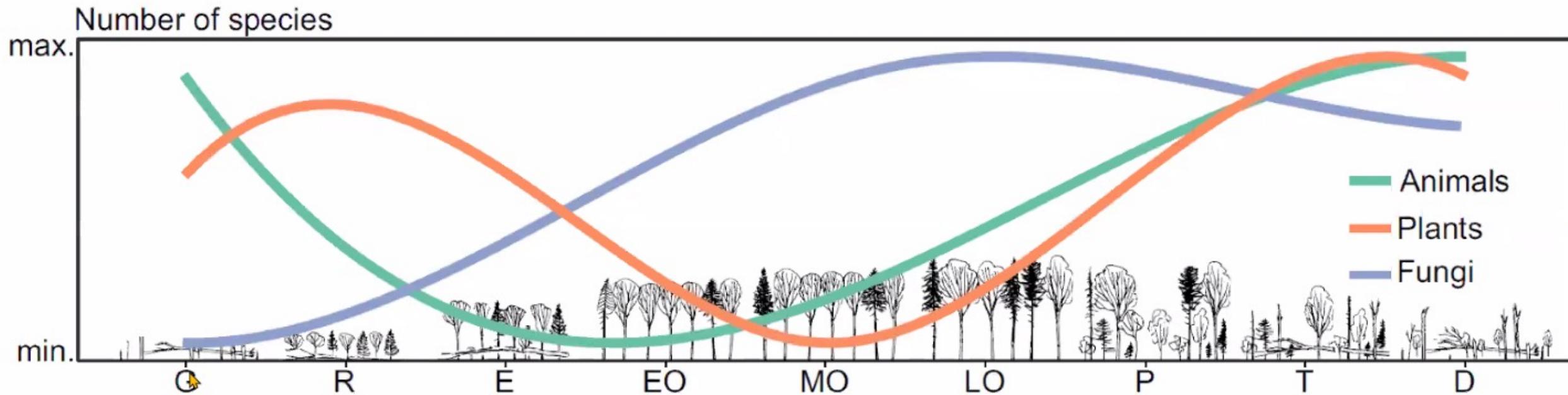








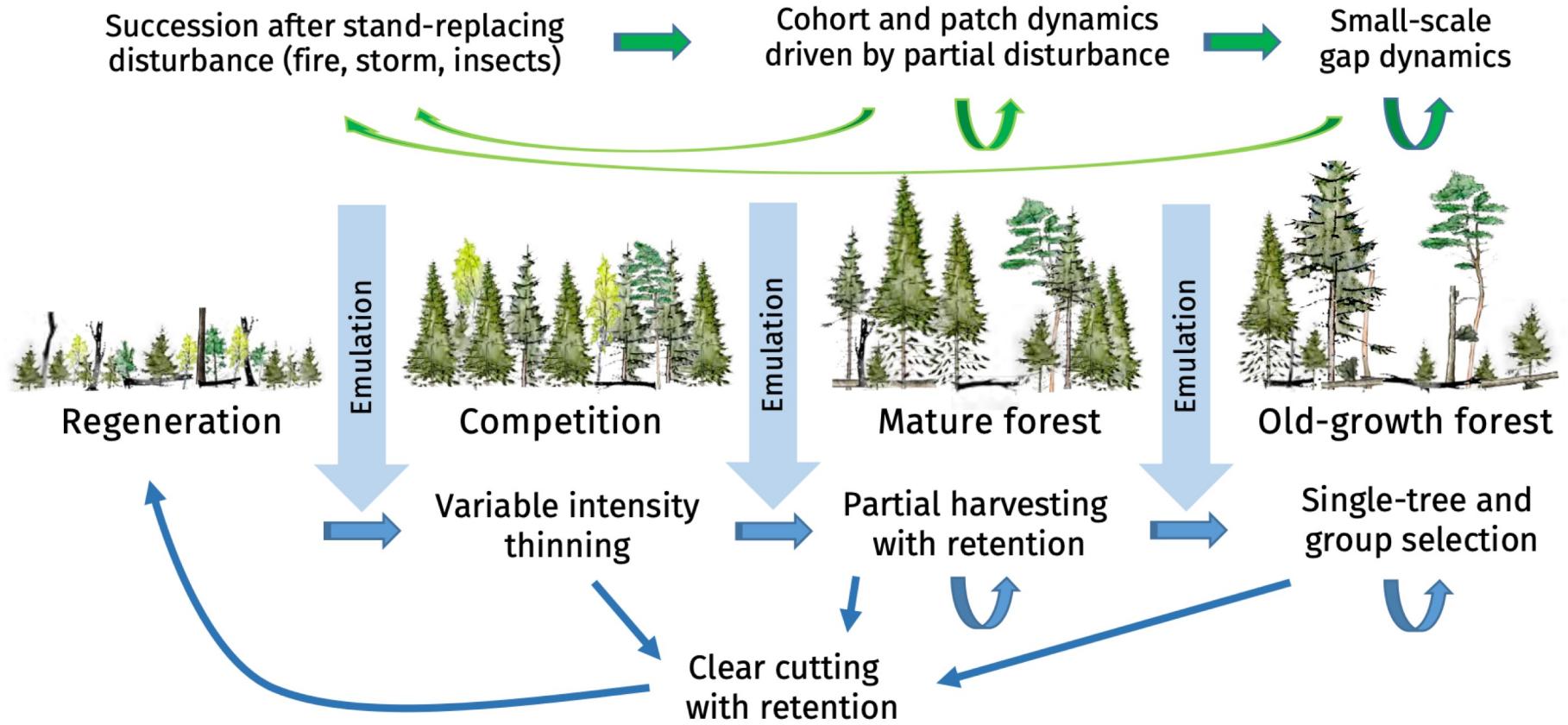
# Biodiversity along temperate forest succession (Hilmers et al. 2018)



Normalized sum of predicted number of species along forest succession in the Bavarian Forest National Park for the three kingdom animals, plants, and fungi.  
Stages: G=gap; R=regeneration; E=establishment; EO=early optimum; MO=mid-optimum; LO=late optimum; P=plenter; T=terminal; D=decay.



# Natural disturbance regime



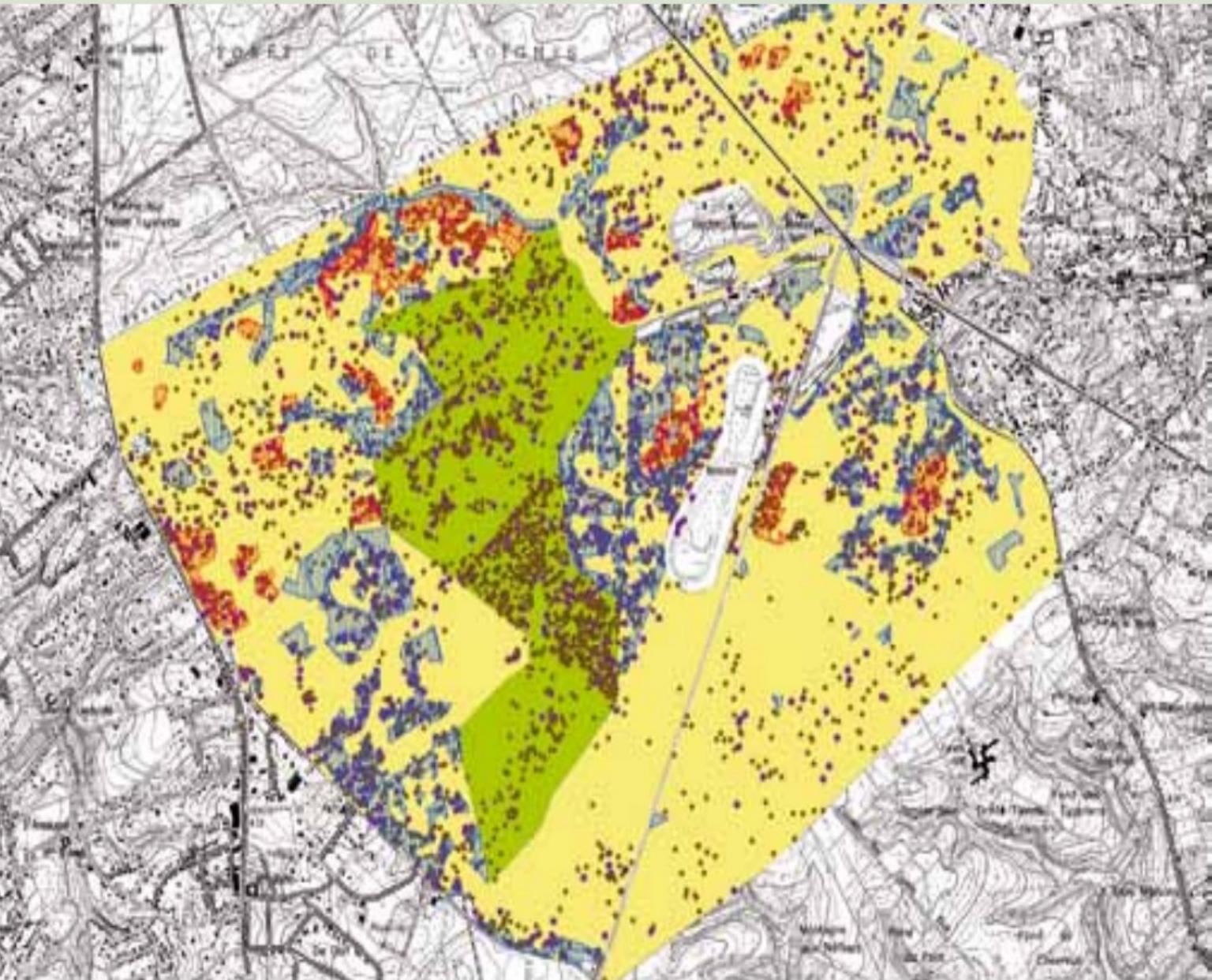
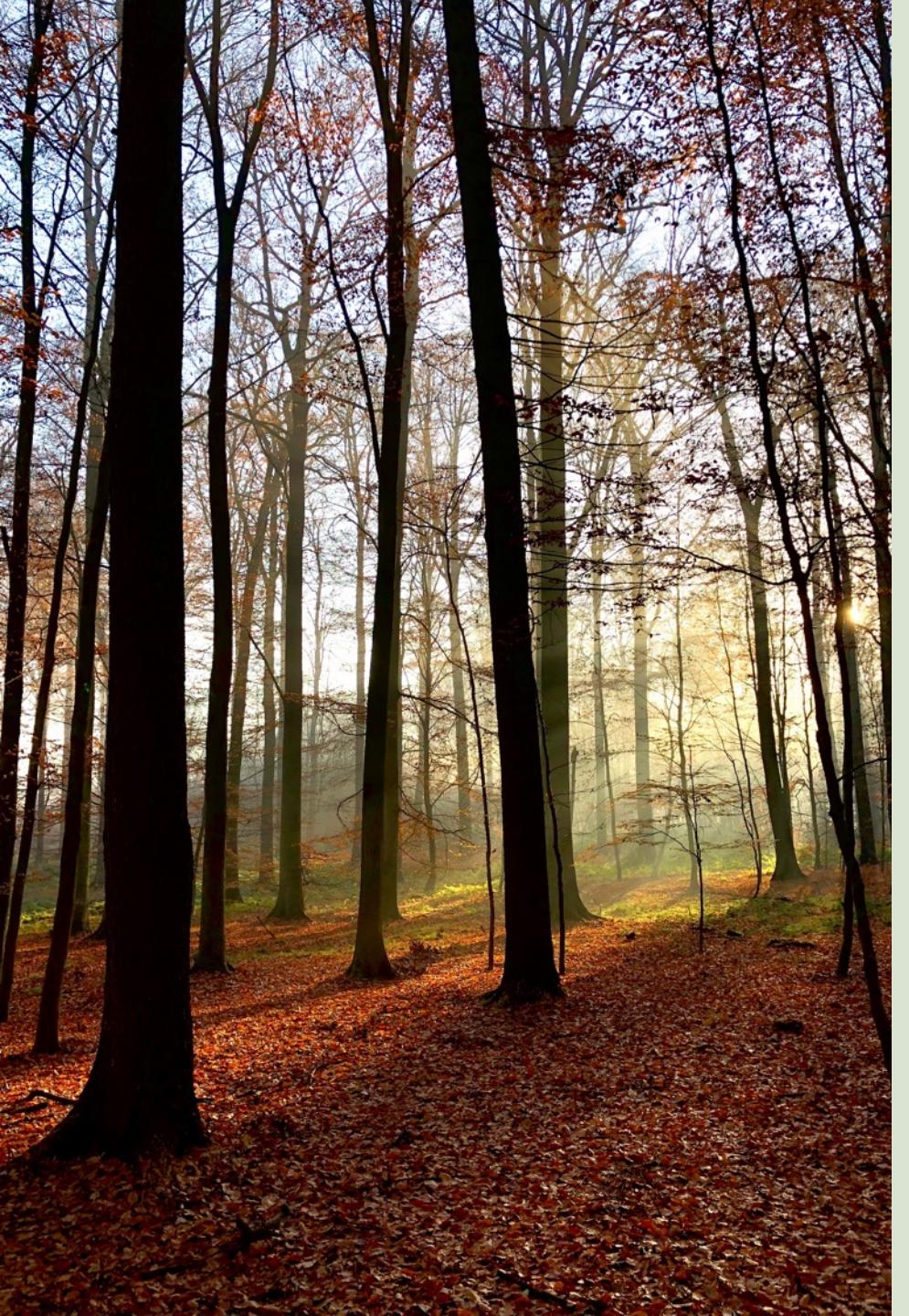
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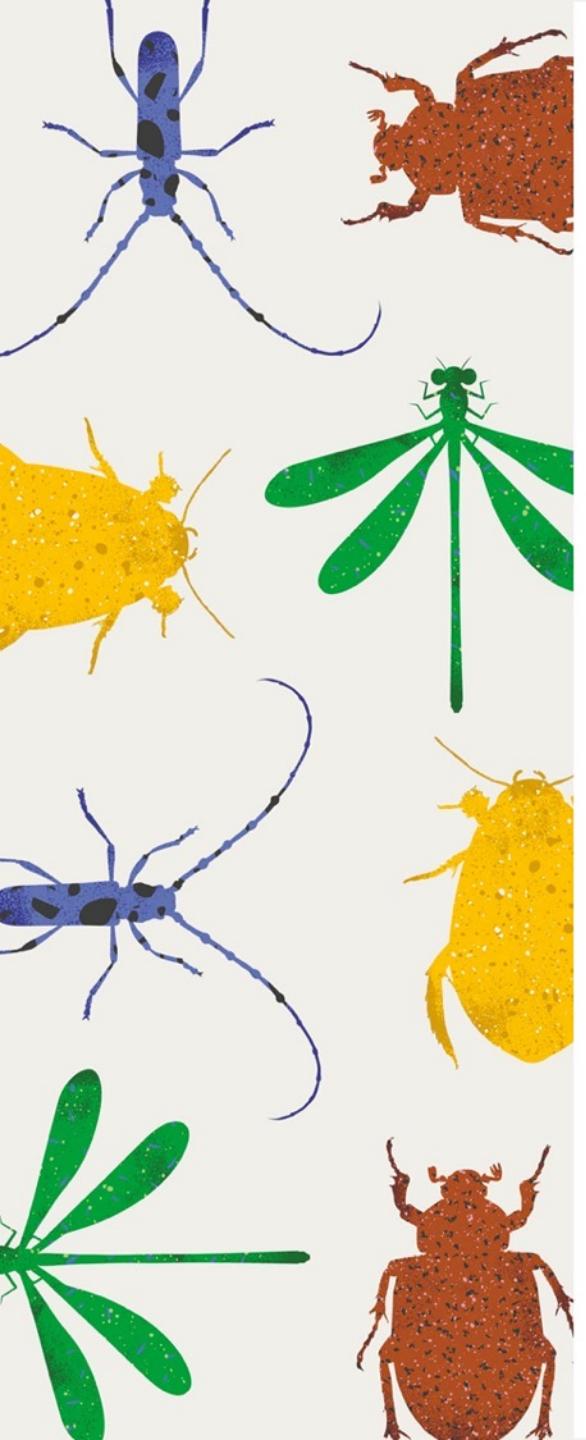
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**Figure 31.** Part of the Sonian forest, showing the strict forest reserve (green), set aside areas (red), senescence islands (blue), and position of very large trees >3 m (brown) and > 3.50 m girth (purple).



Pianificazione



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