

## Nuovi equilibri tra natura e società

I servizi ecosistemici nel rapporto città – montagna

The multiple functions of mountain areas and regulatory services





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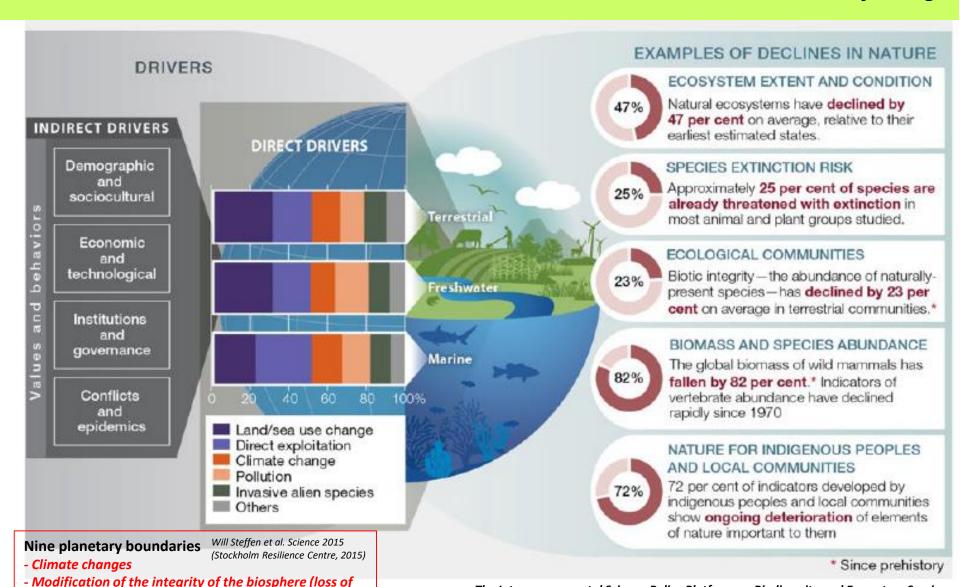
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# Global decline of ecosystems and decrease in biodiversity, caused by direct and indirect factors of change



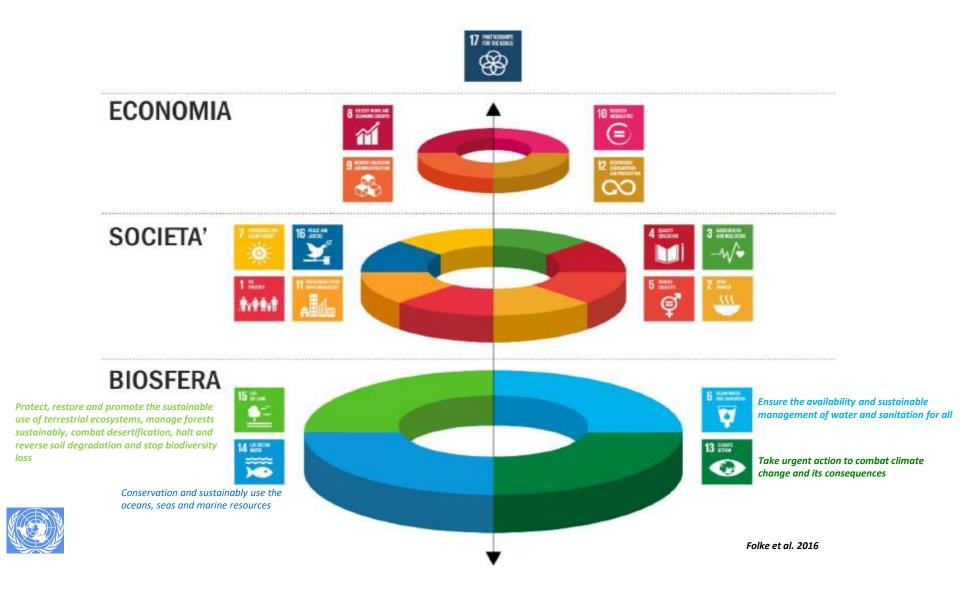
biodiversity and extinction of species)

- Use of fresh water

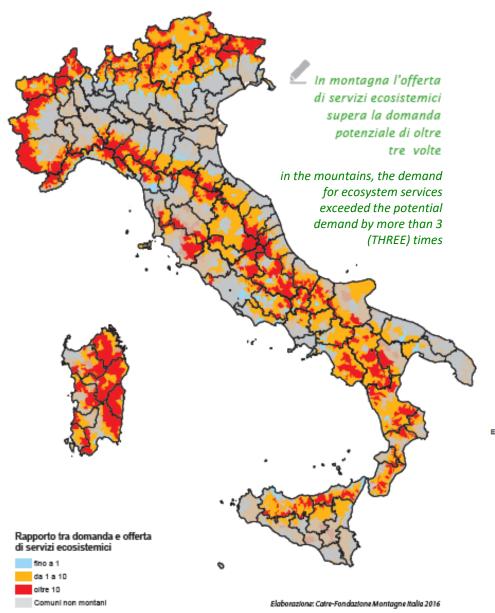
- Land system modification (e.g. deforestation)

The Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES) - Global Assessment on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services, 2019

# Sustainable Development Goals: peer and hierarchically ordered vision



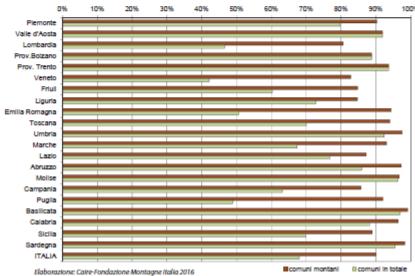
### **POTENTIAL OF MOUNTAIN AREAS**



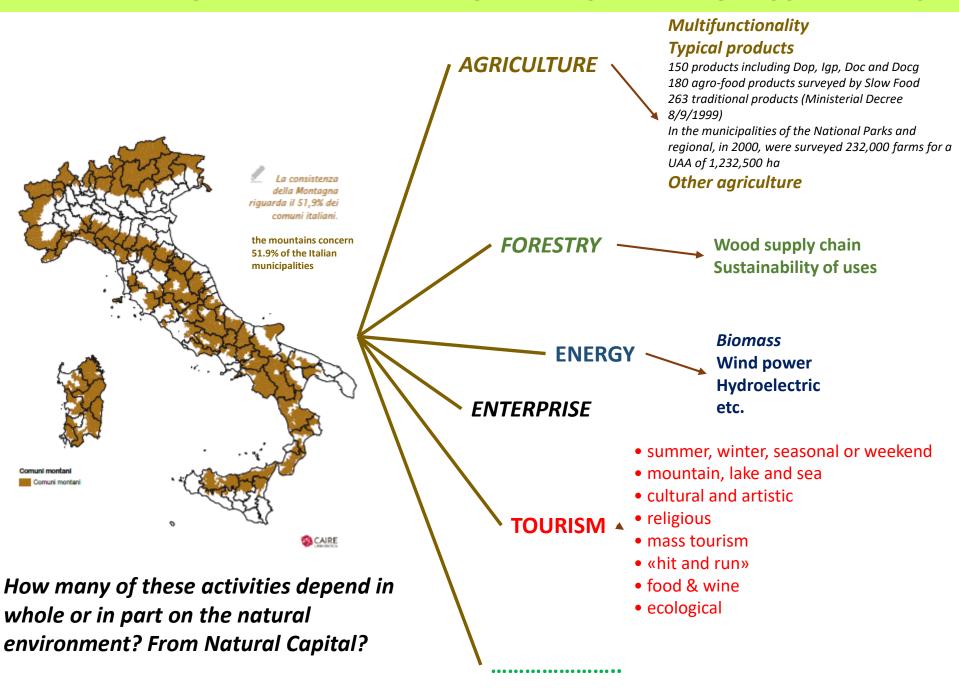
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	% comuni montani	% comuni totale	% popolazione montana	% popolazione totale	% superficie montana	% superficte totale
Plemonte	90,2%	79,8%	63,8%	25,1%	94,5%	78,0%
Valle d'Aosta	91,9%	91,9%	57,5%	57,5%	96,9%	96,9%
Lombardia	80,6%	46,5%	49,8%	10,8%	88,9%	57,0%
Prov. Aut. Bolzano	88,8%	88,8%	52,3%	52,3%	94,4%	94,4%
Prov. Aut. Trento	93,7%	93,7%	54,9%	54,9%	92,9%	92,9%
Veneto	82,8%	42,2%	48,3%	14,3%	85,6%	49,3%
Friuli Venezia Giulia	84,8%	60,3%	31,1%	21,6%	91,1%	71,2%
Liguria	84,7%	72,8%	47,4%	18,9%	87,6%	76,0%
Emília Romagna	94,4%	50,6%	82,3%	15,6%	94,8%	56,4%
Toscana	94,0%	70,0%	71,6%	26,3%	95,0%	76,0%
Umbria	97,6%	92,4%	94,1%	57,8%	98,5%	87,0%
Marche	93,0%	67,4%	84,5%	25,8%	96,1%	70,6%
Lazio	87,2%	76,7%	56,0%	15,1%	86,5%	64,6%
Abruzzo	97,3%	85,9%	82,3%	36,5%	96,4%	82,3%
Molise	96,7%	96,3%	63,8%	62,0%	95,1%	94,6%
Campania	85,8%	63,2%	67,7%	18,4%	93,5%	76,2%
Puglia	92,1%	48,8%	81,7%	29,0%	92,9%	61,2%
Basilicata	99,1%	96,9%	96,0%	72,6%	99,3%	93,2%
Calabria	96,5%	88,3%	87,2%	54,6%	97,7%	88,9%
Sidila	89,0%	70,0%	36,0%	31,2%	92,8%	76,3%
Sardegna	98,3%	95,5%	85,7%	66,8%	98,6%	95,0%
ITALIA	90,0%	68,0%	63,1%	24,2%	94,1%	74,3%

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### POTENZIALITA' DELLE AREE MONTANE - POTENTIALITY OF MOUNTAIN AREAS -



### **OPPORTUNITIES AND BUSINESS RESPONSIBILITY**

## Organization Models for Sustainability

Program 1.1
Environmental
Management Systems
ISO 14001 Reg. EMAS

Program 1.2
Management of
Social Responsibility
SA 8000
ISO 26000

Program 1.3

Management Systems of

Health and Safety

OHSAS 18001

Program 1.4
Organizational Models
D.Lgs. 231/01
D.Lgs.81/08

## Sustainability Productions

DEDICATED TO MAKING A DIFFERENCE

## **Energy Management** and CO2 reduction

Program 3.1
Energy Efficiency and Energy
Management
UNI CEI EN 16001

Program 3.2
Energy Production from
Renewable Sources

Program 3.3
Energy diagnoses and energy saving actions

Program 3.4
Towards a carbon free
society
ISO 14064 and ISO 14067



### Guide to Corporate Ecosystem Valuation







#### POLICIES AND STRATEGIES FOR GOVERNANCE AND THE GREEN NEW DEAL

#### KNOWLEDGE CANNOT BE REGARDLESS TO MANAGE THE LARGEST COMPANY WE OWN: NATURAL CAPITAL

You can't manage what you don't know well: knowing the natural capital you have and its effective value, therefore, is the basis of our ability to maximize collective well-being. In economics, then, what is devoid of any monetary value ends up being excessively exploited or ignored.

#### **Biodiversity Strategy:**

Create protected areas for at least 30% of the European surface Restore degraded terrestrial and marine ecosystems

- Biological agriculture
- Reduce the harmfulness of pesticides (50% 2030)
- · Stop the decline of pollinators
- Restoration of 25,000 km of free-flowing rivers
- Planting 3 billion trees

#### **Forest Strategies**

Single forest law

Focus on the SE mainly of regulation, provided by the forests

#### Regional policies.

Improvement of work and green growth by investing in green / blue infrastructures

**Energy and Climate Policies** to support adaptation actions

**Agricultural policies** support for sustainable agriculture through an increase in compatible practices: Definition of HNV, Biological, Ecodynamic ...

**Policies on the Sea.** Marine protected areas and improvement of fishing and fight against plastic pollution

- Water" Directive 2000/60 / EC (WFD)
- Floods Directive 2007/60 / EC (FD)
- Nitrates Directive 91/676 / EEC

#### LN 221/2015

Environmental provisions to promote green economy measures and to limit the excessive use of natural resources

#### Art. 70

Delegation to the Government for the introduction of remuneration systems for environmental ecosystem services

.... without prejudice to the safeguarding over time of the collective function of the asset .... assignment under concession of a naturalistic asset of common interest, which must keep intact or increase its functions; Art. 72
National strategy of green communities

....sustainable development plan not only from an energy, environmental and economic point of view



Art. 67

 $\frac{https://www.minambiente.it/pagina/quarto-rapporto-sullo-stato-\\del-capitale-naturale-italia-2021}$ 

Integrate the accounting of Natural Capital and the objectives of prevention, restoration, management and enhancement of Natural Capital in the territorial planning tools at all levels - DEF (Economic and Financial Document)



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## M2 Transizione ECOLOGICAL **TRANSITION** ecologica

MISSIONE 2: RIVOLUZIONE VERDE E TRANSIZIONE ECOLOGICA MISSION 2: GREEN REVOLUTION AND ECOLOGICAL TRANSITION





#### Missione 2: Rivoluzione verde e transizione ecologica

È volta a realizzare la transizione verde ed ecologica della società e dell'economia per rendere il sistema sostenibile e garantire la sua competitività. Comprende interventi per l'agricoltura sostenibile e per migliorare la capacità di gestione dei rifiuti; programmi di investimento e ricerca per le fonti di energia rinnovabili; investimenti per lo sviluppo delle principali filiere industriali della transizione ecologica e la mobilità sostenibile. Prevede inoltre azioni per l'efficientamento del patrimonio immobiliare pubblico e privato; e iniziative per il contrasto al dissesto idrogeologico, per salvaguardare e promuovere la biodiversità del territorio, e per garantire la sicurezza dell'approvvigionamento e la gestione sostenibile ed efficiente delle risorse idriche.



#### Mission 2: Green revolution and ecological transition

the ecological transition is aimed at achieving a green and ecological transition of society and the economy to make the system sustainable and ensure competitiveness. It includes interventions for sustainable agriculture and to improve waste management capacity, investment and research programs for renewable energy sources, investments for the development of the main industrial chains of ecological transition and sustainable mobility. It also provides for actions for the efficiency of public and private real estate assets and initiatives to combat hydrogeological instability to safeguard and promote the biodiversity of the territory and to guarantee the security of supply and the sustainable and efficient management of water resources

QUADRO DELLEMISURE ERISORSE (MILIARDI DI EURO):



#### M2C4 - TUTELA DEL TERRITORIO E DELLA RISORSA IDRICA

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Ambiti di intervento/Misure Rafforzare la capacità previsionale degli effetti del cambiamento climatico 0,50 Investimento 1.1: Realizzazione di un sistema avanzato ed integrato di 0,50 monitoraggio e previsione 2. Prevenire e contrastare gli effetti dei cambiamenti climatici sui fenomeni di 8,49 dissesto idrogeologico e sulla vulnerabilità del territorio Investimento 2.1: Misure per la gestione del rischio di alluvione e per la riduzione 2.49 del rischio idrogeologico Investimento 2.2: Interventi per la resilienza, la valorizzazione del territorio e 6,00 l'efficienza energetica dei Comuni Riforma 2.1: Semplificazione e accelerazione delle procedure per l'attuazione degli interventi contro il dissesto idrogeologico 3. Salvaguardare la qualità dell'aria e la biodiversità del territorio attraverso la 1.69 tutela delle aree verdi, del suolo e delle aree marine Investimento 3.1: Tutela e valorizzazione del verde urbano ed extraurbano 0,33 Investimento 3.2: Digitalizzazione dei parchi nazionali 0,10 Investimento 3.3: Rinaturazione dell'area del Po 0.36 Investimento 3.4: Bonifica dei siti orfani 0,50 Investimento 3.5: Ripristino e tutela dei fondali e degli habitat marini 0,40 Riforma 3.1: Adozione di programmi nazionali di controllo dell'inquinamento 4. Garantire la gestione sostenibile delle risorse idriche lungo l'intero ciclo e il 4,38 miglioramento della qualità ambientale delle acque interne e marittime Investimento 4.1: Investimenti in infrastrutture idriche primarie per la sicurezza dell'approvvigionamento idrico Investimento 4.2: Riduzione delle perdite nelle reti di distribuzione dell'acqua, 0.90 compresa la digitalizzazione e il monitoraggio delle reti-Investimento 4.3: Investimenti nella resilienza dell'agrosistema irriguo per una migliore gestione delle risorse idriche Investimento 4.4: Investimenti in fognatura e depurazione 0,60 Riforma 4.1: Semplificazione normativa e rafforzamento della governance per la realizzazione degli investimenti nelle infrastrutture di approvvigionamento idrico Riforma 4.2: Misure per garantire la piena capacità gestionale per i servizi idrici integrati

Totale

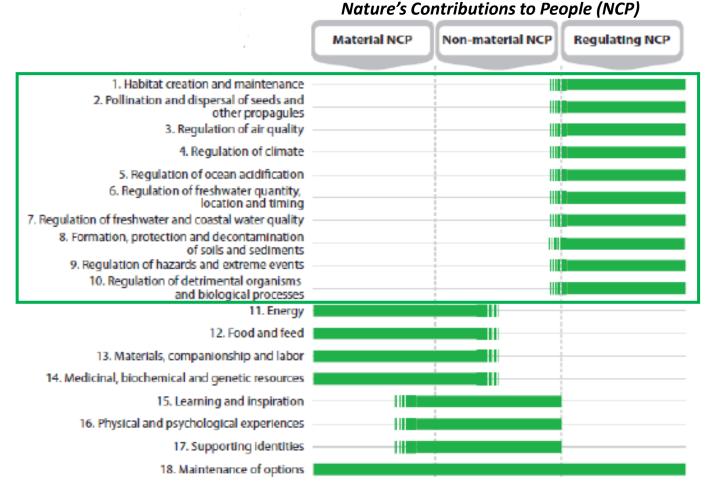
Assets such as food resources, water, air, soil, raw materials, genetic resources, etc., their functional relationships (CO2 fixation, atmospheric gas regulation, purification, soil conservation, etc.) that, combined with human capital artifacts and services, allow humans to achieve and maintain a condition of well-being (Costanza et al., 1997).

## **ECOSYSTEM SERVICES**

(MEA, 2005; de Groot et al., 2002)

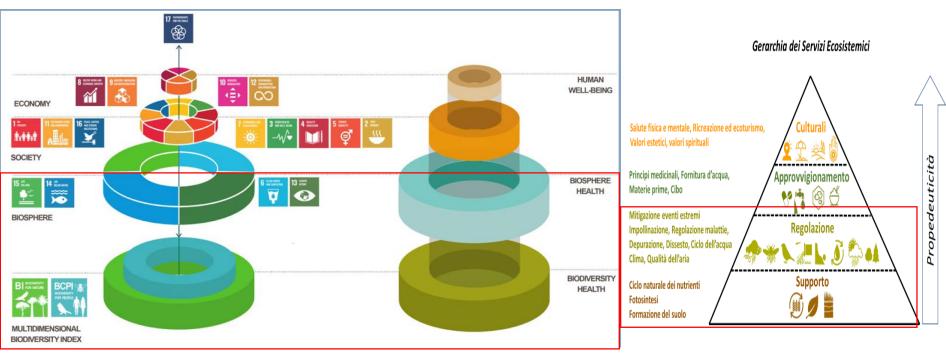






IPBES website 2019 Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services,

## Evaluation priority of the regulation ESs also in relation to the biodiversity of socio-environmental systems



Mod.from: Folke, C., Biggs, R., Norström, A. V, Reyers, B. & Rockström, J. Social-ecological resilience and biosphere-based sustainability science. *Ecol. Soc.* 21,

Soto-Navarro et al. 2020. Building a Multidimensional Biodiversity Index – A scorecard for biodiversity health. Project report. UN Environment Programme World Conservation Monitoring Centre (UNEP-WCMC), Cambridge, UK and Luc Hoffmann Institute (LHI), Gland, Switzerland.

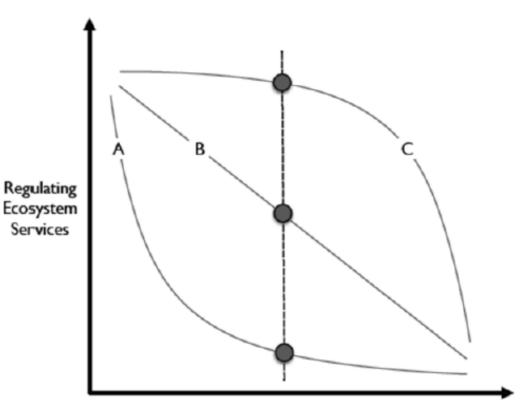
MBI <u>MULTIDIMENSIONAL BIODIVERSITY INDEX</u> coupled that explicitly considers biodiversity and people as part of a healthy system (supported by two sub-indexes; a biodiversity index (BI) and a biodiversity for people index (BCPI)) can help integrate biodiversity into all assessments, policy decisions, and actions that affect human development and well-being.

The NC is part of the aggregate stock of resources but a large part is not interchangeable

ESs are not interchangeable objects, nor are they easily mitigated

Ecosystems must have room to function

#### POTENTIAL TRADE OFF BETWEEN SUPPLY AND REGULATION ESS



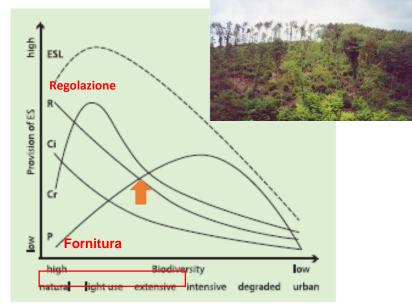
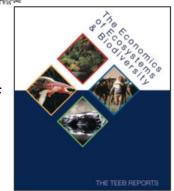


Figure 4. Adapted from Braat & ten Brink (2008). R: sum of regulating services; P: sum of provisioning services; Cr: sum of cultural-recreation value; Ci: sum of cultural-information value (including aspects such as cultural heritage, education, etc.); ESL: sum of all the ecosystem services.

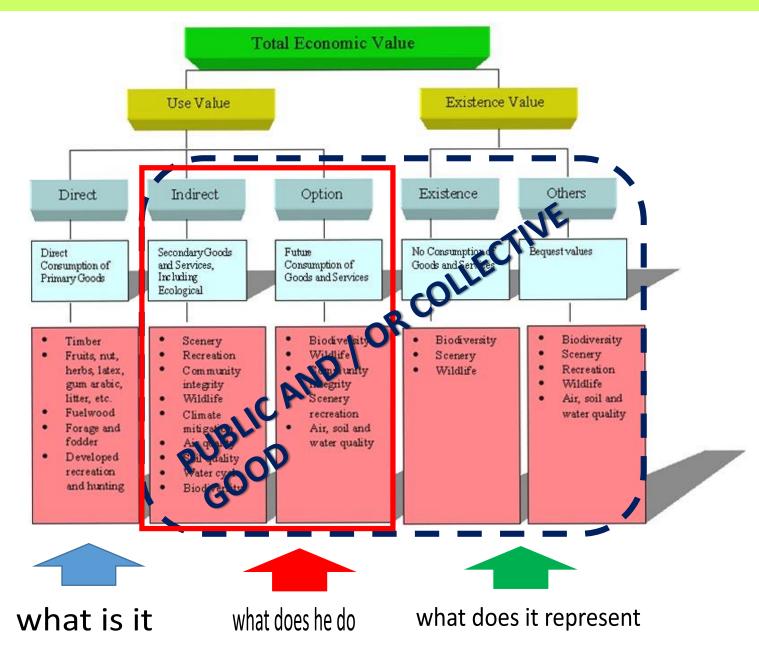
Provisioning Ecosystem Services

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- B. Regulatory services decrease linearly with the increase in supply services
- C. Supply services can rise to quite high levels before declining on a regular basis

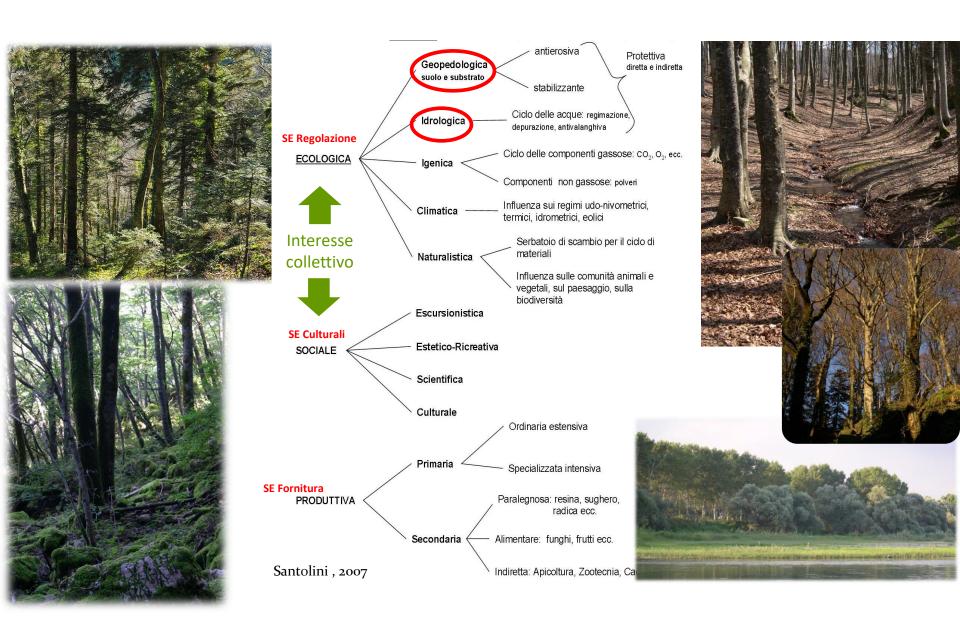


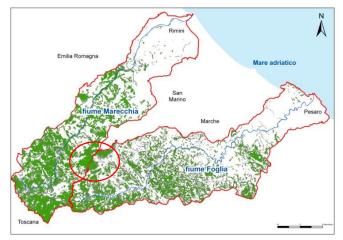
Source: Elmqvist et al. (2010)

### WHAT KIND OF VALUE?



## **WOOD OF ECOLOGICAL FUNCTIONS**





# Life MGN

## **HE**RA





## Valmarecchia- Parco Sasso Simone Simoncello

Ecological Indicators 37 (2014) 210-219

Fiume Foglia

26%





A forest ecosystem services evaluation at the river basin scale: Supply and demand between coastal areas and upstream lands (Italy)



Elisa Morri a,\*, Fabio Pruscini a,1, Rocco Scolozzi b, Riccardo Santolini a

65%





■ water retention

drinking water supply

■ soil protection

■ CO2 sequestration

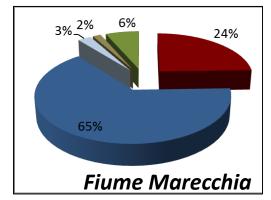


Table 7
The economic values of the forest ecosystem services of the Marecchia and Foglia river basins.

Туре	Ecosystem services	Marecchia river basin		Foglia river basin	
		Value (×10 <sup>6</sup> €/yr)	Value (€/ha yr)	Value (×10 <sup>6</sup> €/yr)	Value (€/ha yr)
Direct value	Firewood	27.3	2085	31.1	2379
Indirect value	Water retention	72.2	3866	77.7	3782
	Drinking water supply	2.9	157	3.1	154
	Soil protection	1.8	96	1.7	84
	CO <sub>2</sub> sequestration	7.3	358	6.6	342
Total indirect value		84.2	(4477)	89.1	4362

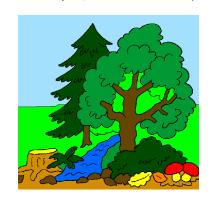
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## Direct and indirect ECOSYSTEM SERVICES (Supply and Regulation)

#### THE FUNCTIONS OF FORESTS IN ITALY

SE in millions of € (data reprocessed from Third Report on Natural Capital, 2019 and ISPRA 2018)

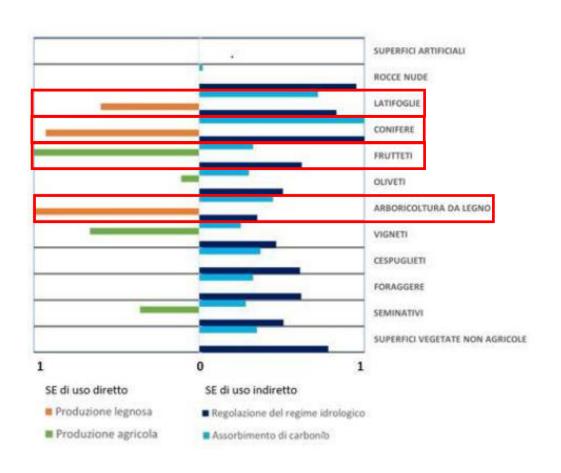


## Supply

Forest biomass production	648
Water supply	551
Paraletia:	
Regulation	
CO2 absorption	<i>832</i>
Flood risk	417
Hydrological efficiency vegetation	17.050
Pollination	701

#### **Cultural**

Recreational	activities	3.463
Medicational	activities	3.703

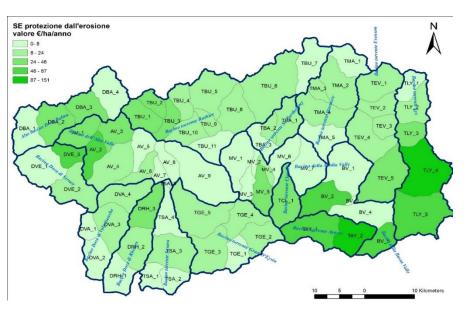


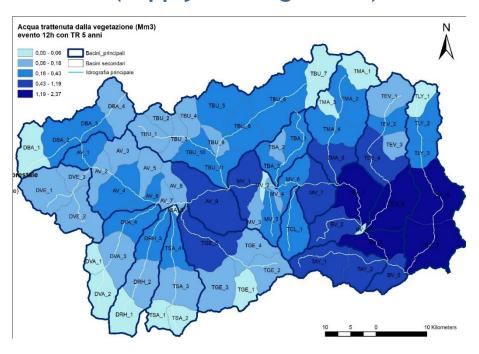
Ratings for four regions (Tuscany, Emilia Romagna, Marche, and Umbria).

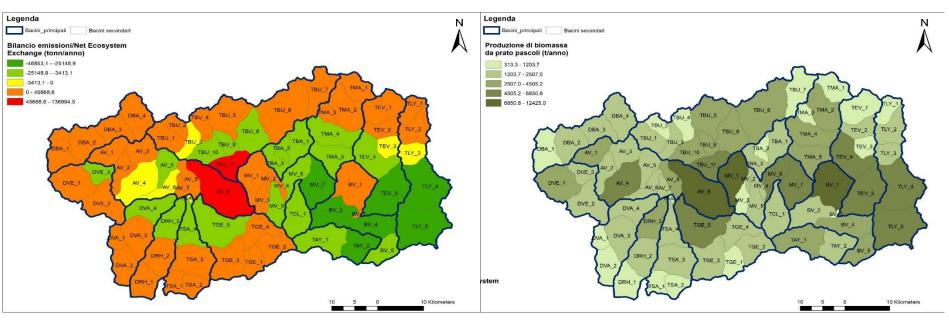
The value is normalized (0-1) in the coverage classes for the year 2017

(III Natural Capital Report, 2019)

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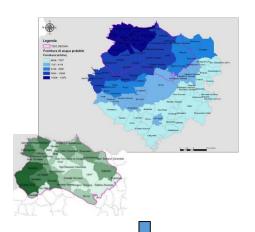




## THE PLANNING AND INTEGRATED MANAGEMENT OF THE SEs - the thresholds of use of the resource **CORONA VERDE- TO**

## **Ecosystem Services** Regulation

- Water cycle (quality and quantity)
- Instability
- Air quality

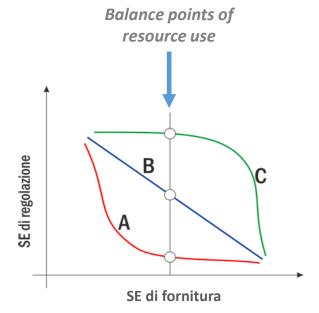


Water Protection Plan

Definition of ERCs

Hydrogeological instability

Air Quality Plan



#### Potential trade-offs between supply and regulatory SEs.

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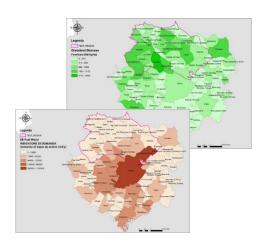
Source: Elmqvist et al. (2010)



- **Capacity for collaboration**
- New roles (municipalities, municipal union, etc.)
- **New models of Governance**
- Models of useful and circular economy
- **New taxation**

## **Ecosystem Services** Supply

- Forest production
- Forage





Forest Plan

INTEGRATED RURAL **DEVELOPMENT PLAN (PSR)** 

Agri-environmental agreements

### **COMPETENCES**



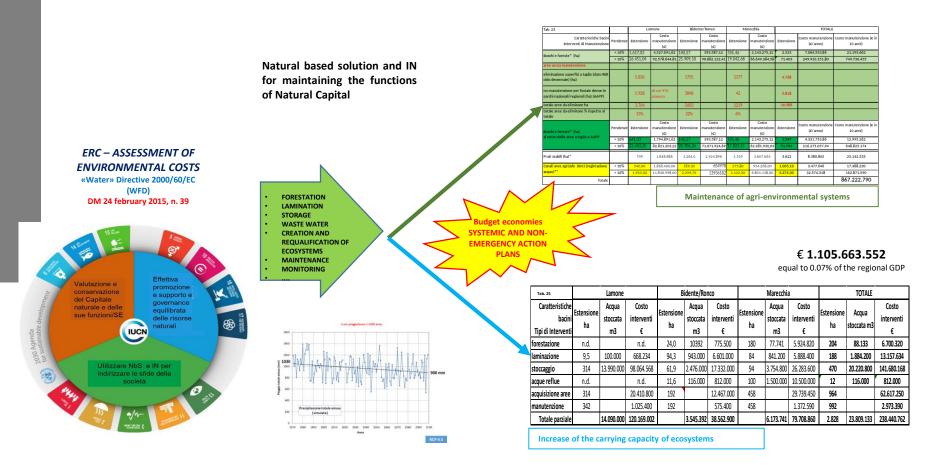


## ESs for the System action plan and not for emergency actions: the management of ERC







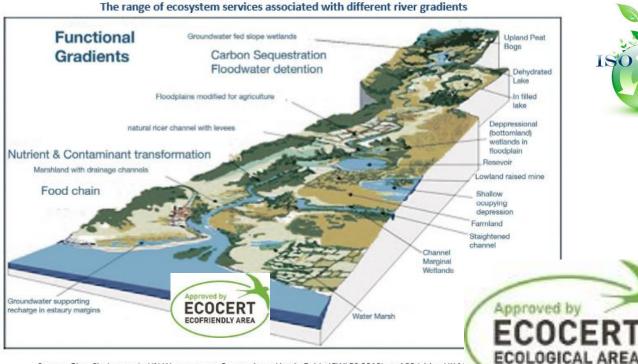




#### INTEGRATED FUNCTION CERTIFICATION

The challenge and the main advantage of an integrated and territorial environmental management procedure is to have a tool available that allows you to coordinate all environmental initiatives in a business, within a global and cross-functional approach.





Source: Rieu-Clarke, et al., UN Watercourses Convention - User's Guide (CWLPS 2012), at 166 (citing UK N



Certification body for sustainable development

## PARTICIPATION IS AWARENESS

### Reconfigure the relationship between man and nature over time

#### Framing of Nature for itself Nature despite people People and nature ture for people conservation Extinction, threats and Ecosystems Environmental change Species threatened species Ecosystem approach Resilience Wilderness Habitat loss Key ideas Ecosystem services Adaptability Protected areas Pollution **Economic values** Social-ecological systems Overexploitation Science Species, habitats Population biology, Ecosystem functions, Interdisciplinary, social and ecological sciences underpinning and wildlife ecology natural resource management environmental economics **Timeline** 1960 1970 1990 2005 2010 1980 2000 2020

#### Socio-ecological system

CLEAR OBJECTIVES

INTEGRATION

**MULTIFUNCTIONALITY** 



Folke et al. 2021. Our future in the Anthropocene biosphere. Ambio. https://doi.org/10.1007/s13280-021-01544-8

Management Body for Parks and Biodiversity

CONSIDERATIONS

Identify FUNCTIONAL ECOLOGICAL / ECONOMIC UNITS (management greas, hydrogeographic basins, ecoregions, ...) in which to develop the resource assessment and management process through restoration ecology actions (Nbs and IN);

Trigger processes of territorial equalization of the area on an ecosystem basis through an environmental balance;

Integration of actions between government sectors (eg. Departments, etc.) with the aim of maintaining ecological functions and resources;

Understand the potential effects on ecological functions and related dependencies and consider interactions at different scales to avoid the impacts of out-of-scale;

The enhancement of the activities that deal with the care of the territory (agriculture and sustainable forestry) that offer at least the maintenance of the ES.

Identity and Understanding how local populations can influence and / or depend on ecological functions and widen the benefits for the local populations in which companies operate by decreasing their conflicts; Corporate responsibility and non-financial reporting;

Corporate responsibility and non-financial reporting;

New taxation

Useful and circular economy models that economically recognize who provides SEs in relation to the demand in a territorial equalization perspective, implementing the decrees already partially prepared.



# Thank you for your attention

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