



Forest Owners' views on CRCF

Opportunities and threats of earth observation

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Views on CRCF



Potential of CRCF

- Additional and alternative incomes, a possibility for diversifying income streams
- A joint EU framework with a possibility to encourage other sectors to support forestry
- Higher valuation of forests in society



Problems of CRCF

- The system feels extremely restrictive and not that implementable for most forest owners
- Mandatory co-benefits

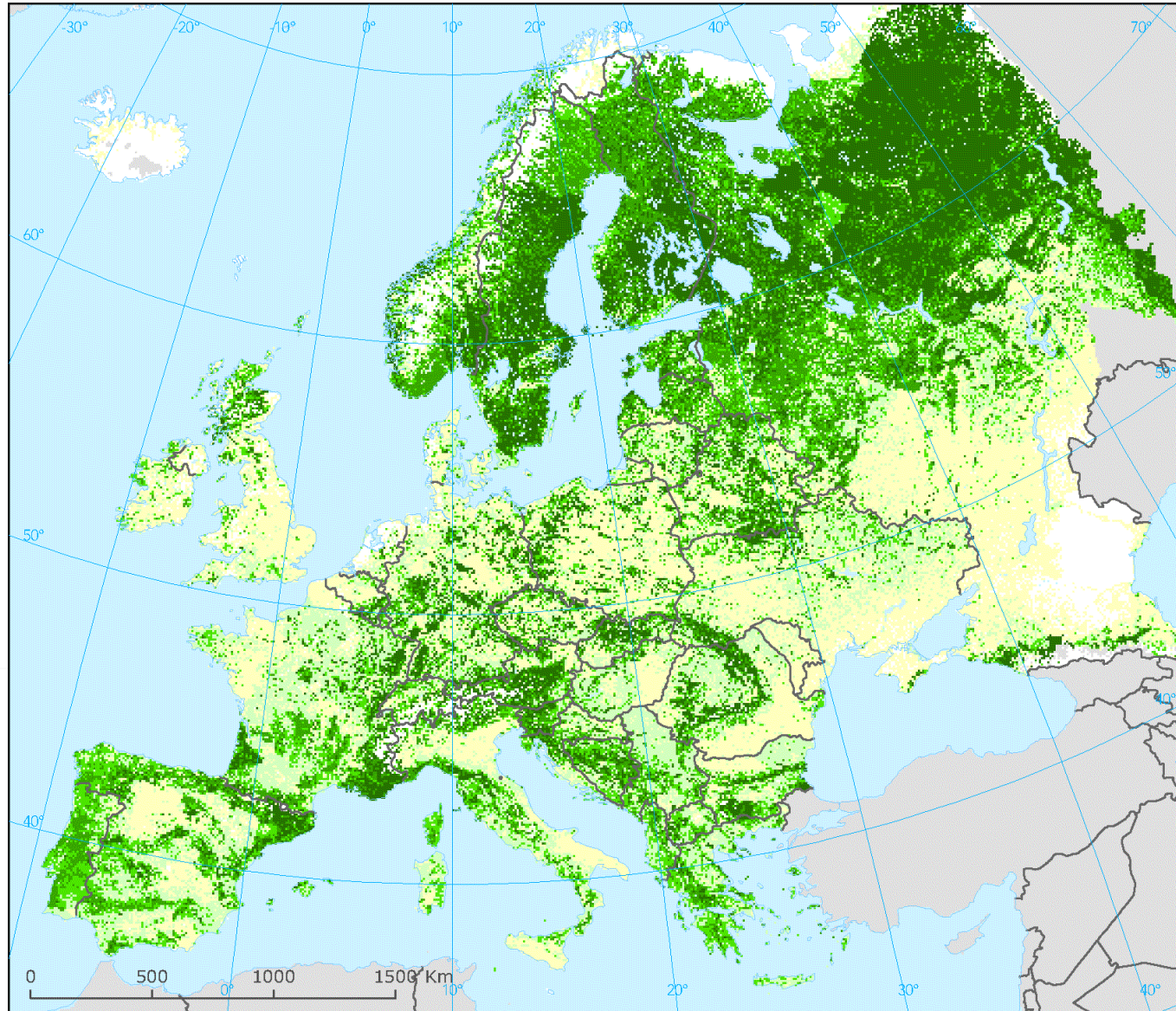
The only forest-relevant methodology so far is on the planting of trees



Views on earth observation



Diversity of European forests?



Proportion of total forest from total land area

% at 1 x 1 km resolution

- Water
- No data
- 0-1
- 2-10
- 11-25
- 26-50
- 51-75
- 76-100

Remote sensing has not served forest owners very well so far



Earth
observation for
CRCF



Potential of EO

Lower cost of MRV

- Lower transaction costs and higher profit for the forest owner
- More likely profitable also for small forest owners

Lower need of workforce for the field work

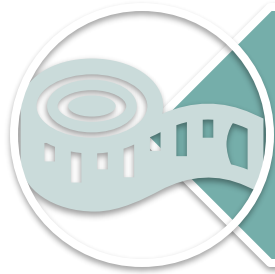
- More accessible in remote areas



Possible problems of EO



Models that are not site-adapted: may work excellently on the country level but not for singular forest owners



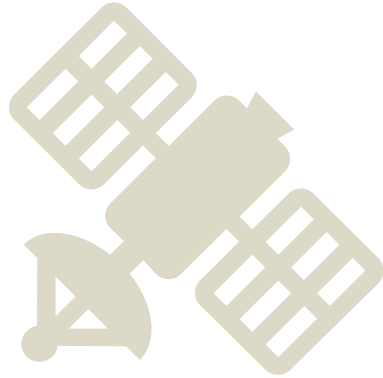
Measuring more complex things such as the biodiversity co-benefits



Granularity



Our questions to you



Can you as the EO community and practitioners alleviate these worries?



Can smallholder forest owners be taken into account better?



Thank you for your attention!

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