



Biodiversity

Implications for forests in the ECE region

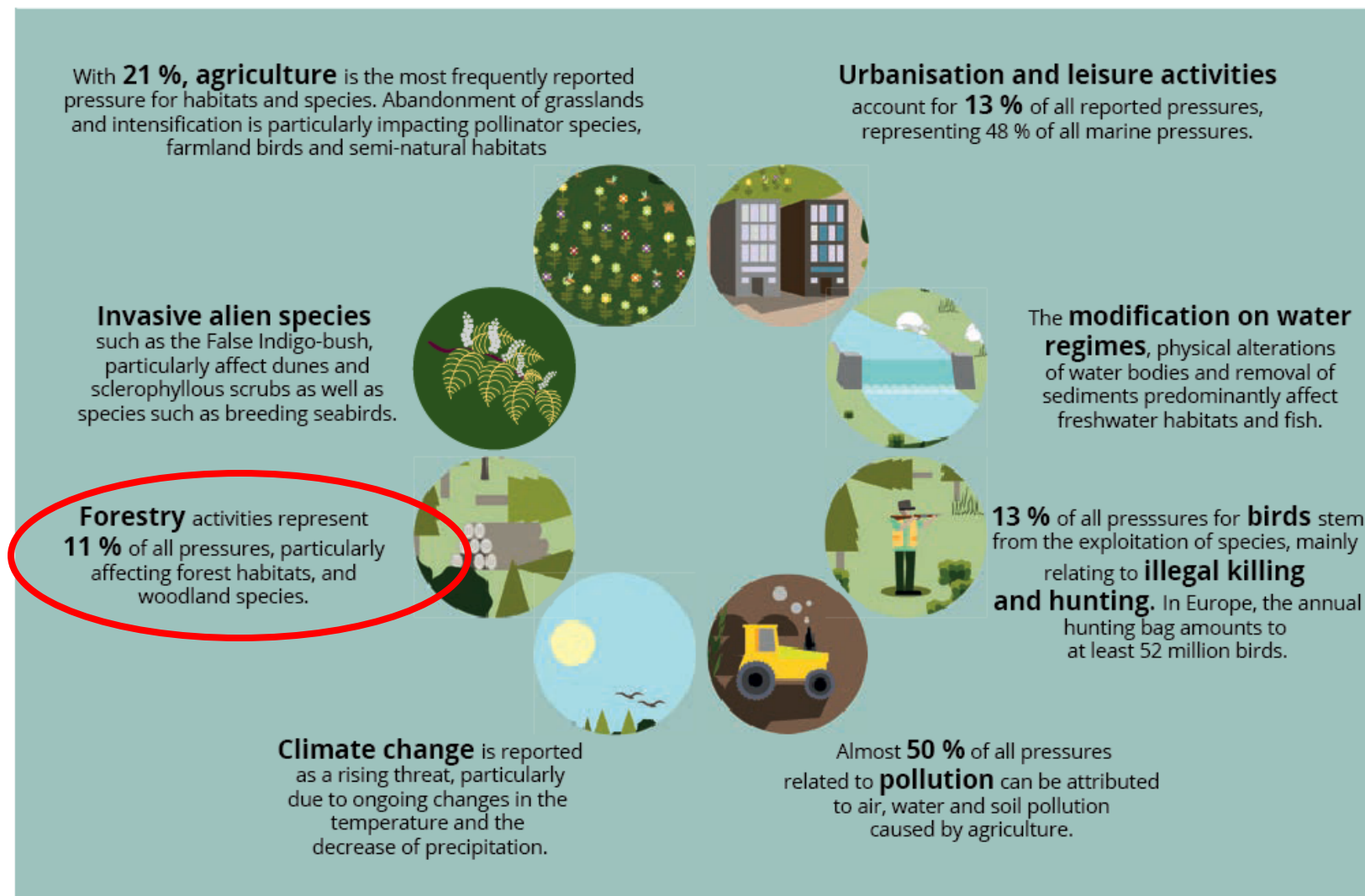
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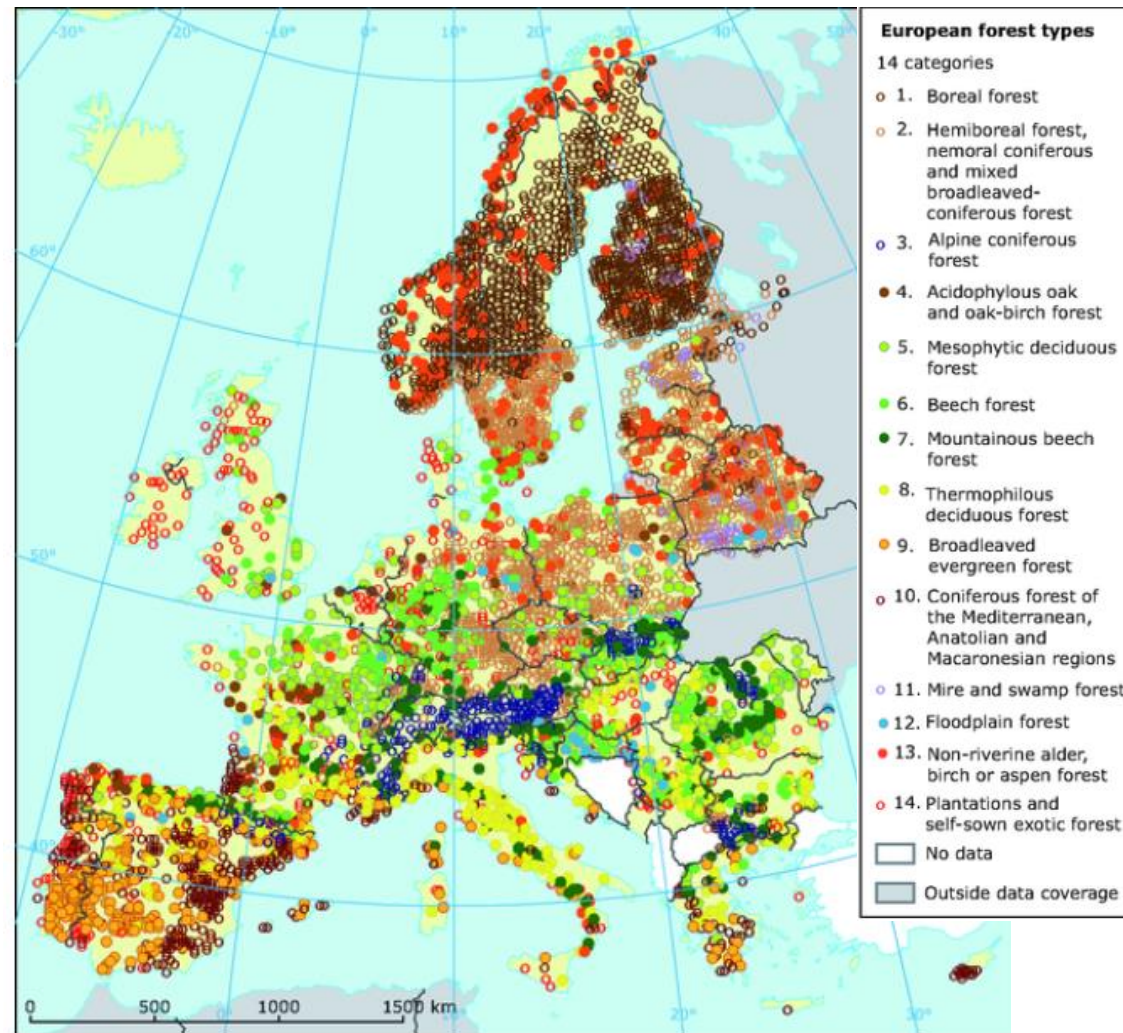
What causes biodiversity loss in Europe?



Source: EEA

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Biodiversity of European forests



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What affects the biodiversity of a forest?

- Trees:** species, age, structure, size, spatial arrangement, vitality,
- Stand:** spacing, management history, species composition,
- Soil:** physical and chemical properties,
- Topography:** slope, aspect, elevation,
- Disturbances:** biotic, abiotic, human induced
- Climate:** precipitation, temperature, length of growing season,...

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Σ: Biodiversity is affected by local conditions



Biodiversity – implications for forests in the ECE region

Biodiversity - one of many demands

Market liberals

Bioenvironmentalists



Institutionalists

Social greens

Labels according to Clapp & Dauvergne (2005)

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Biodiversity – a source of dispute

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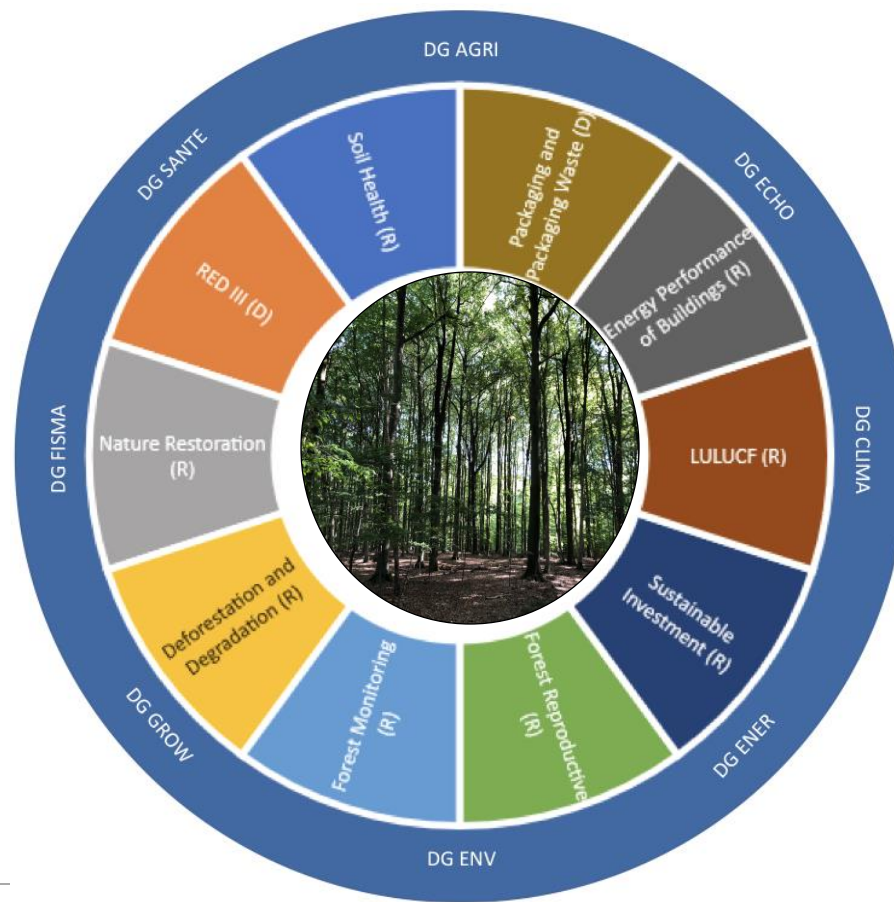
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Biodiversity – dispute resolution

EU policies related to the forest sector



Source: Lier, 2023

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Segregation or integration?



Blackforest, Germany



Bialowieza Natl. Park, Poland



Emmental, Switzerland

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Biodiversity – the future



Source: Michael Boettinger (DKRZ), Jochem Marotzke

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Biodiversity – restoration or adaptation



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Objective?

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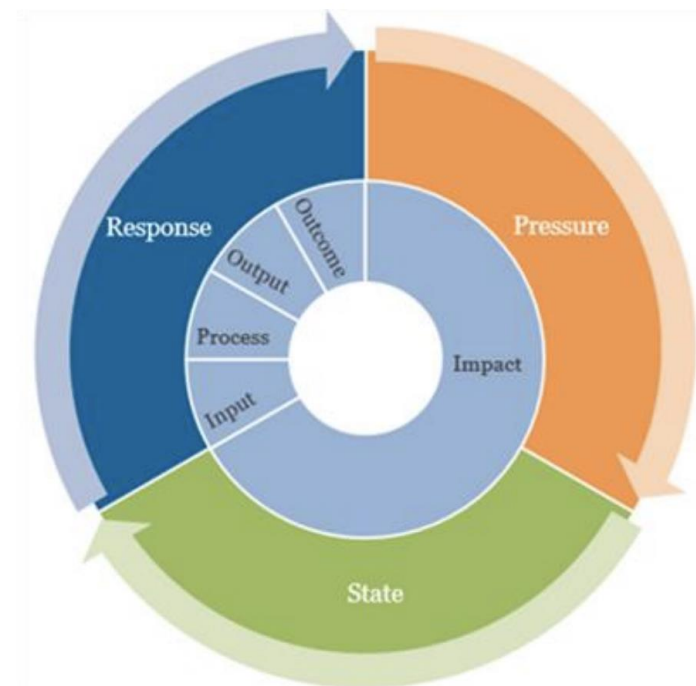
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Source: OECD, 2019



Thank you

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