

AGROFORESTRY INNOVATION NETWORKS

BIOECONOMY AND CLIMATE ACTION WEBMINAR

Economic aspects of integrating climate change
mitigating agroforestry in EU farming

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Agroforestry



Agroforestry definition



Agroforestry and climate change



Agroforestry and bioeconomy



Agroforestry and CAP

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**What's
agroforestry?**



CLIMATE

SOIL

Tree or shrub
Woody perennials

Silvoarable

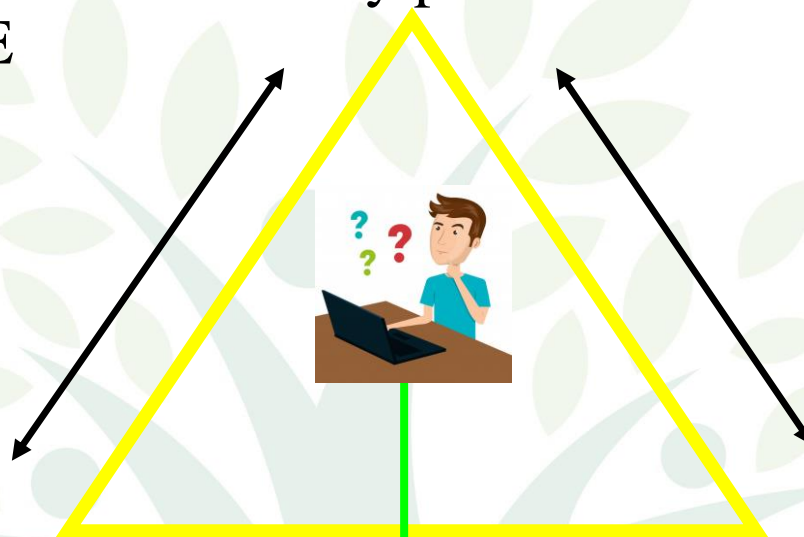
Silvopasture



Crop



Livestock



Light

Tree/shrub density, age and distribution

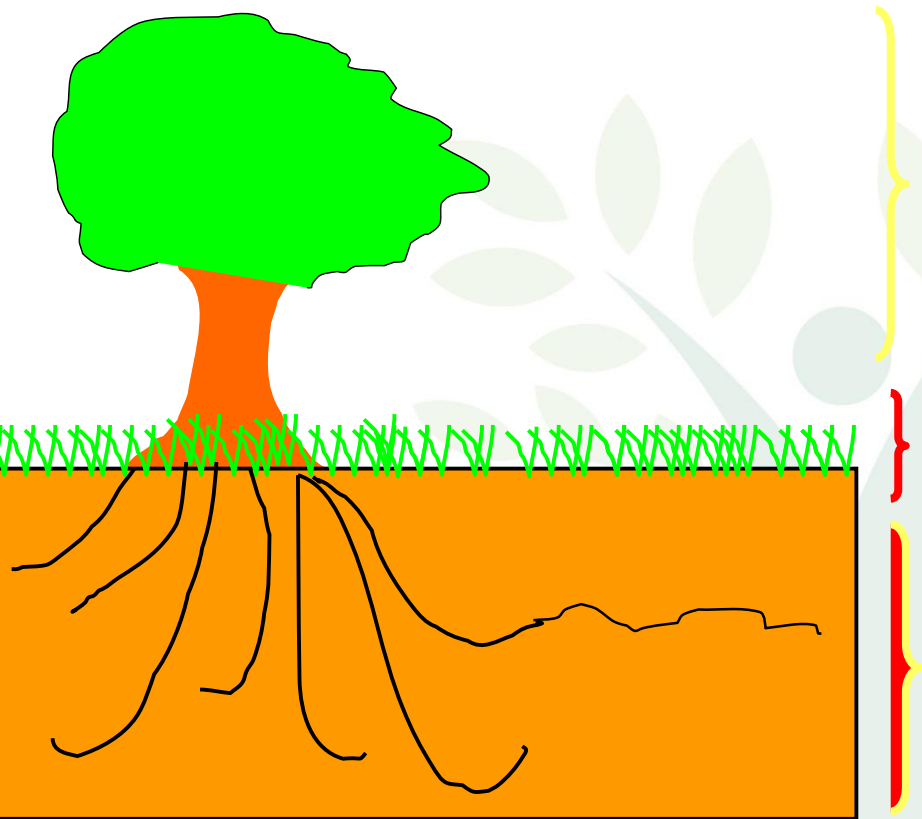
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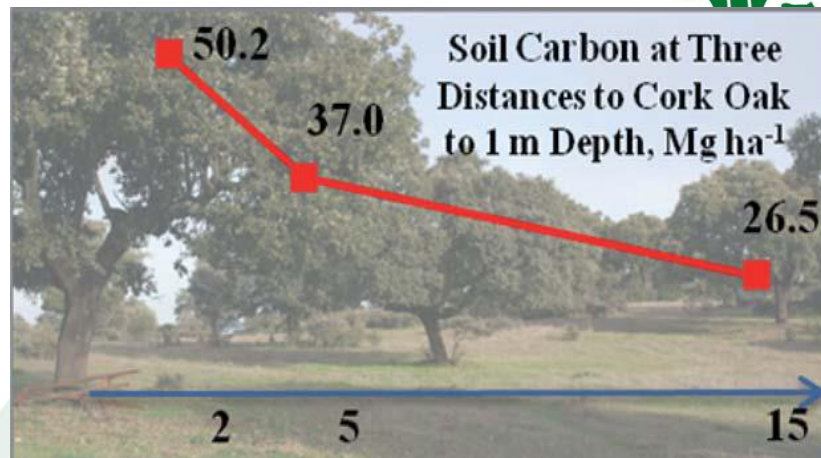
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Climate change mitigation



Soil Carbon in deeper soil layers



Wildfire risk reduction

Climate change adaptation

Summer droughts



Extreme events



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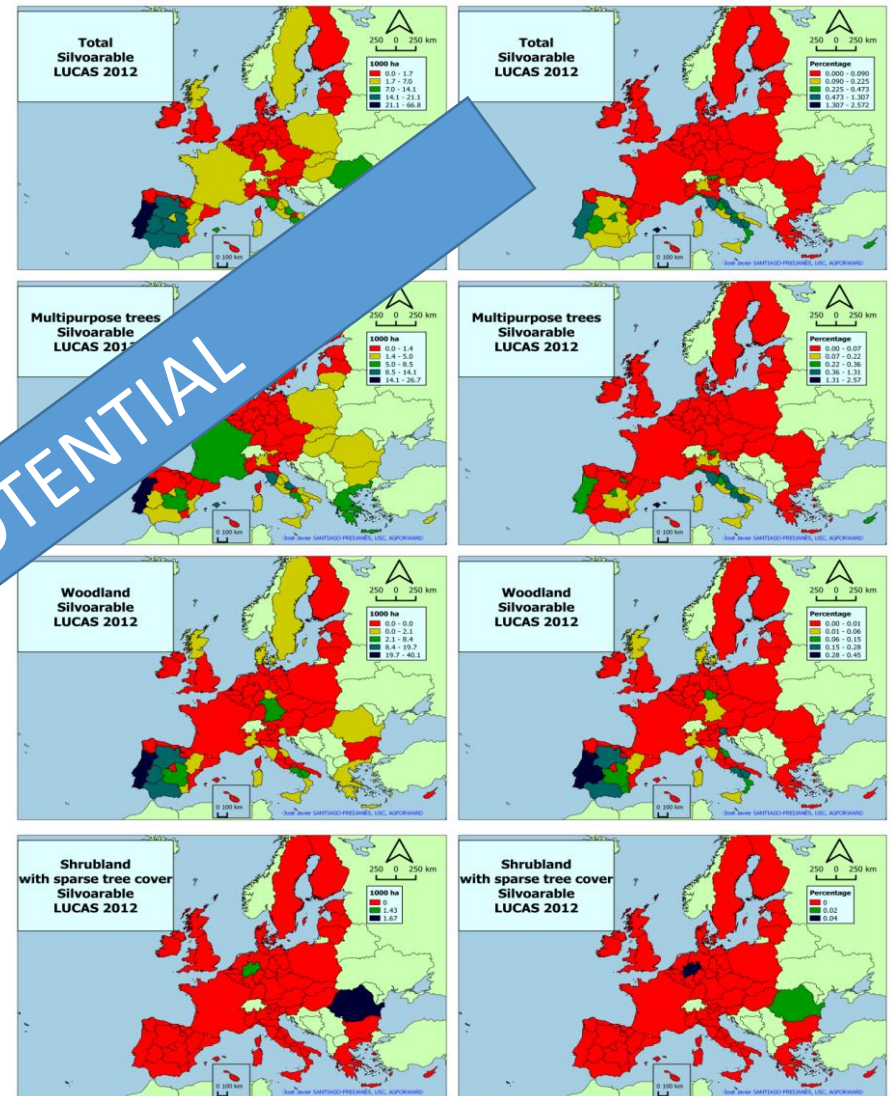
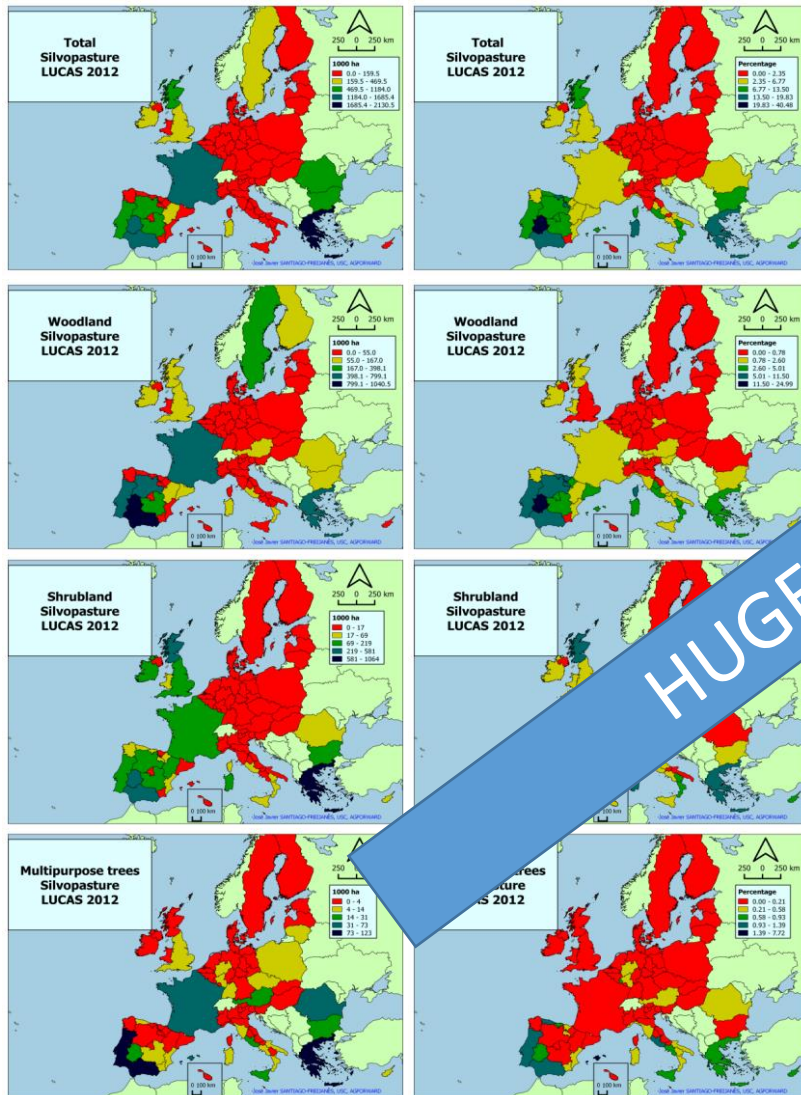
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WHERE?

< 10% Grasslands

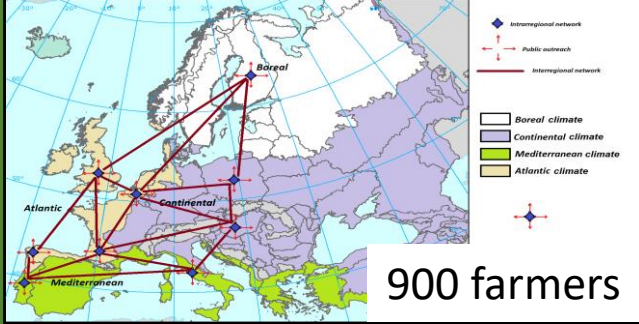
<0.01% Arable lands



HUGE POTENTIAL

Figure 1. Area (left) and proportion (right) of European land use associated with all silvopasture, woodland silvopasture, shrubland silvopasture, and silvopasture with multi-purpose trees

Figure 1. Silvoarable practices linked to permanent crops (top), woodland (medium) and shrubland with sparse tree cover expressed as percentage (left) and hectares (right) per region in Europe



Economic



Alternative evaluation

- organic AF
- conventional AF

Bioeconomy development

- New products
- Labelling
- New market types
- Infrastructure

SOLUTION: INNOVATION DEVELOPMENT

- Business Plans
- Infrastructure creation

Cooperatives development

CAP PROMOTION

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Challenges
 Technical
 Economic
 Education
 Policy

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Agroforestry and CAP What should be done?

Pillar I

- * Recognized in agricultural lands
- * Multiple use + woody perennials meaning extra payment (e.g. 20-30%)

Pillar II

- * Implementing AF measure meaning not to lose direct payment
- * Develop incentives to foster woody perennials bioeconomy

GLOBAL Recommendation

A **European Agroforestry Strategy** should be designed to foster agroforestry in Europe. Such a strategy should include aspects related to current promotion, education, innovation and research on agroforestry at a European level, and provide guidance for national agroforestry strategies.

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Thanks a lot!

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