

Where do we go from here?

Finding the balance between different demands

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Our ability to identify the most cost-effective resource allocation clearly exceeds our ability to act upon this knowledge.

- Andrew Knight et al. 2006

Different approaches identify different fruits

Ecological knowledge

Social relevance and realism

Costs in reality

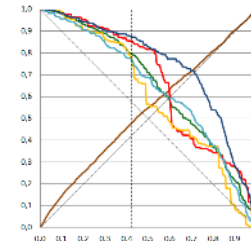
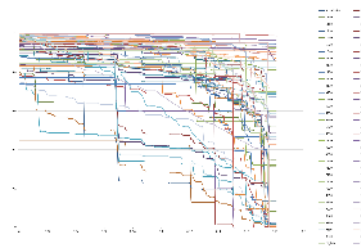
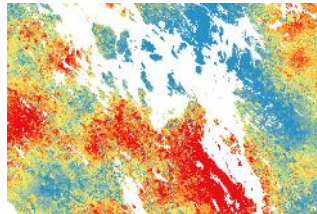
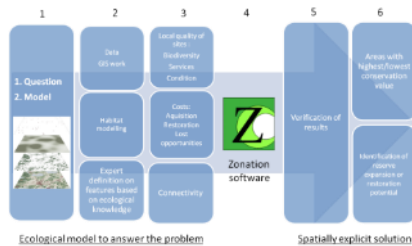
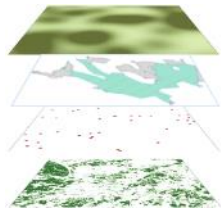
Scale! Local – Global - European

Balancing between views

To define and recognize opportunities

To find the balance!

To avoid harmful opportunism in decision-making



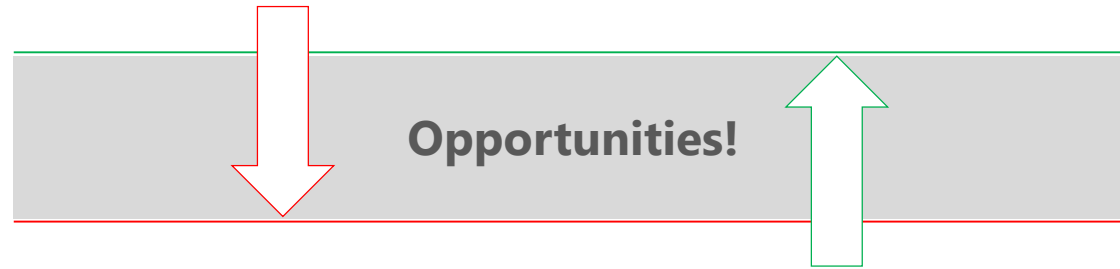
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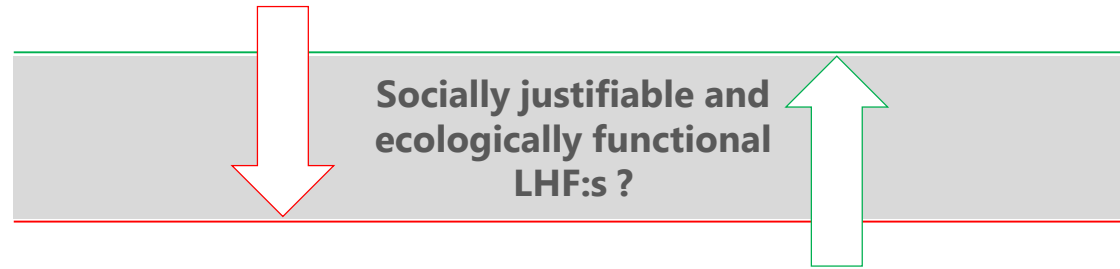
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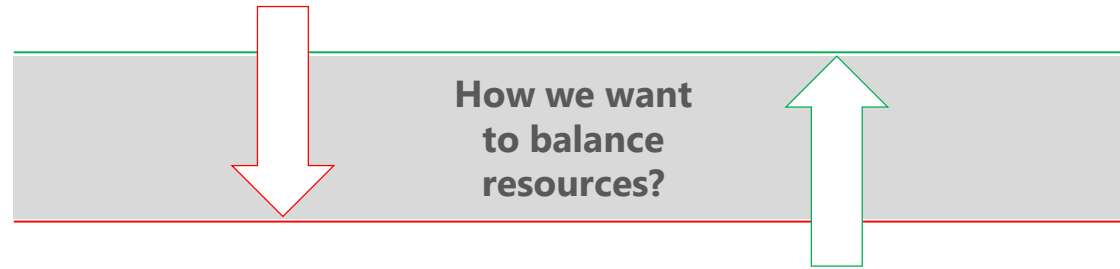
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EU level analysis and priorities



National level analyses and priorities

How to proceed?

- 1) EU/Boreal analysis?
- 2) Full scale habitat prioritization?
- 3) Realism and Relevance?
- 4) Resource allocation between National priorities and EU-level LHF's?
- 5) Responsibilities between member states (form of twinning?)
- 6) How to proceed in practice (data, analysis, resources)?