

# Linking global and local dimensions to analyze competing claims for land use

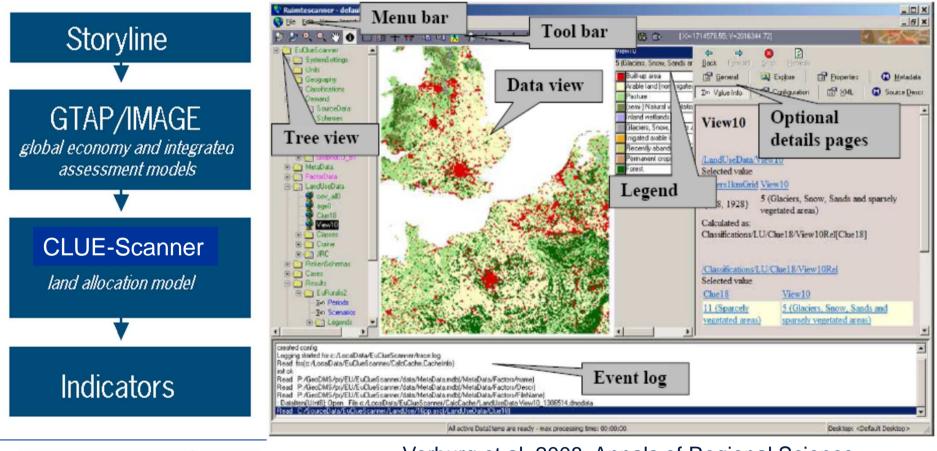
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## Modelling....a multi-scale, multi-model approach

## Global models → Regional models → Indicator models → Ecosystem services

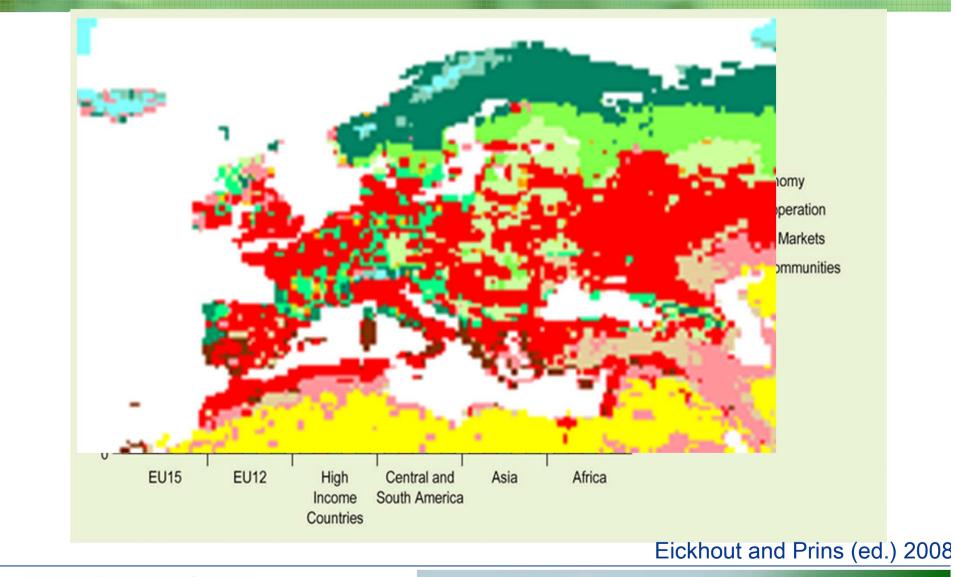






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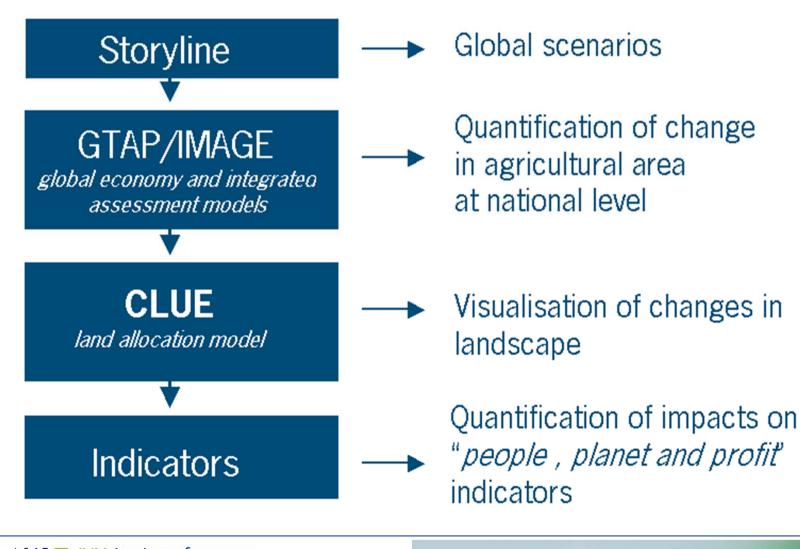
### **Global model results**





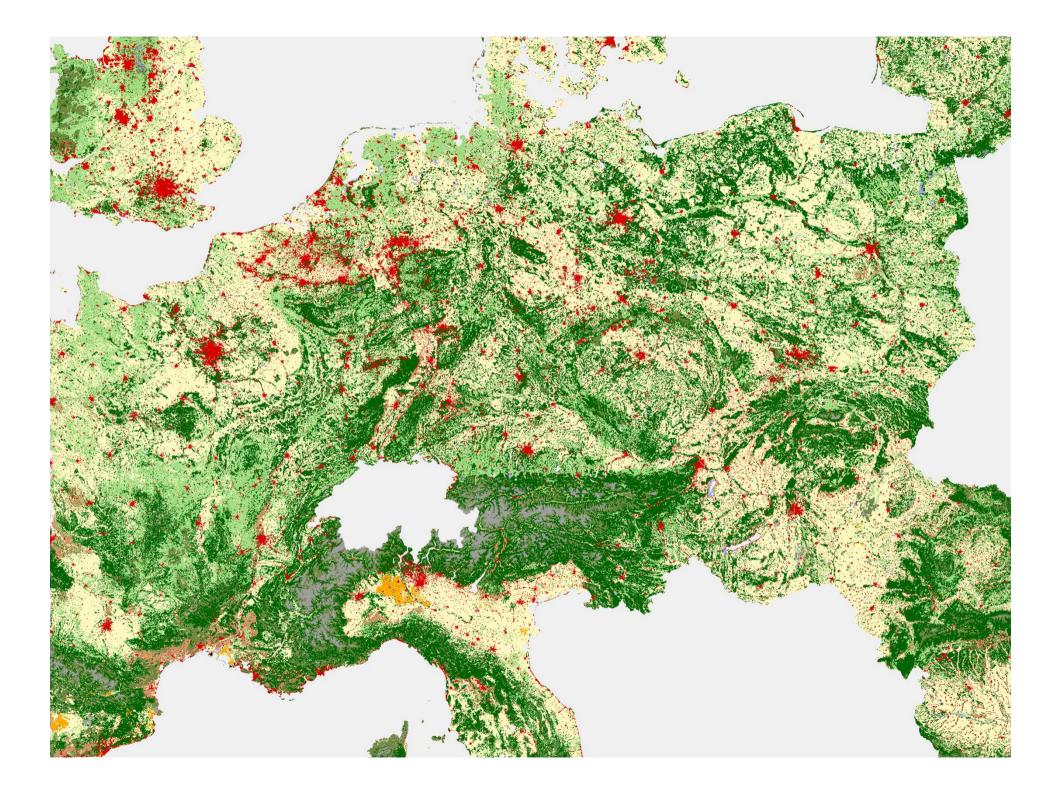
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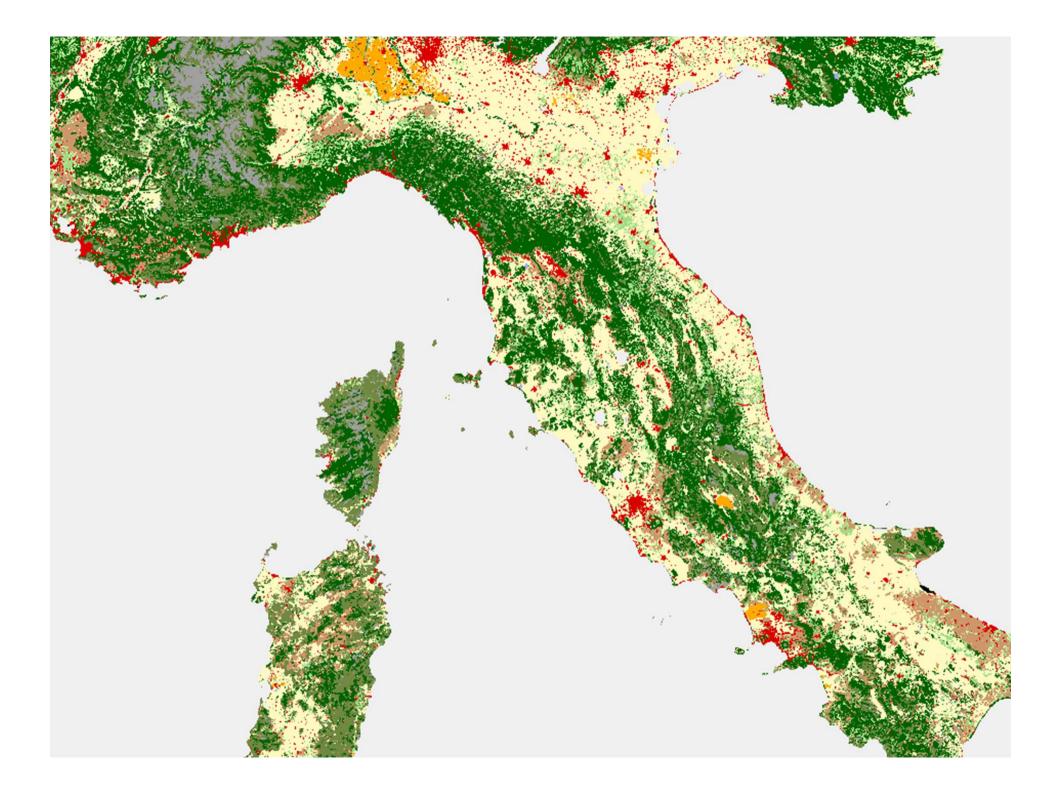
## Methodology

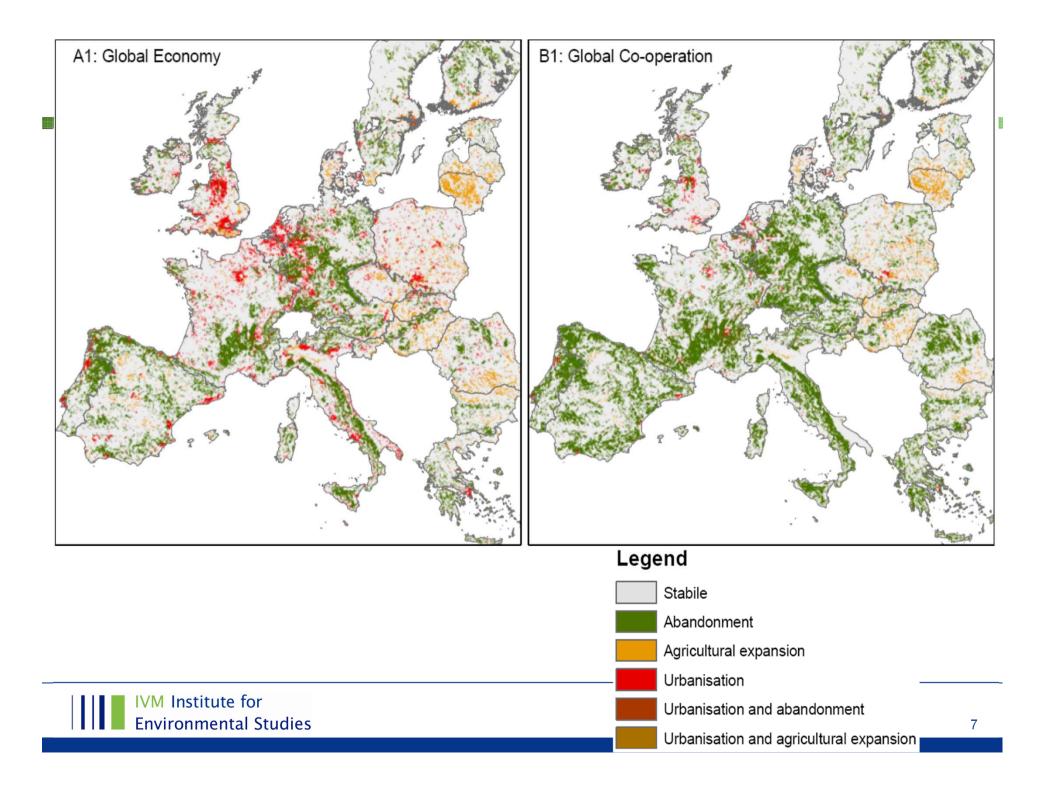


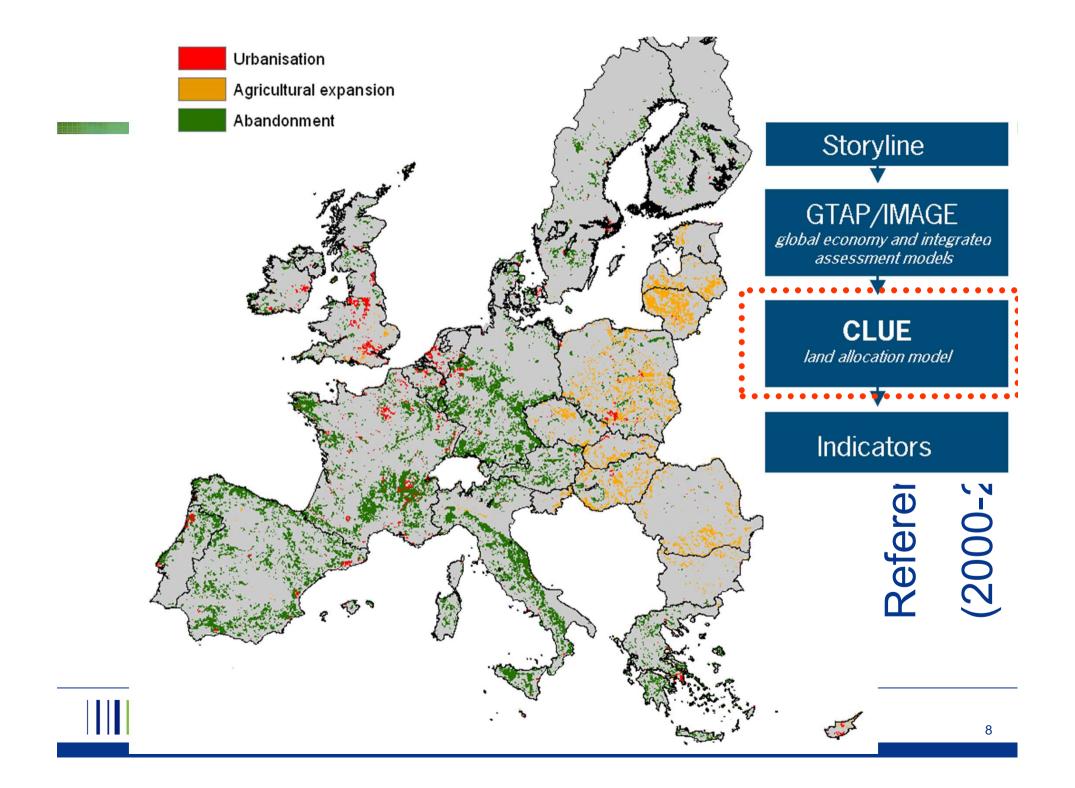
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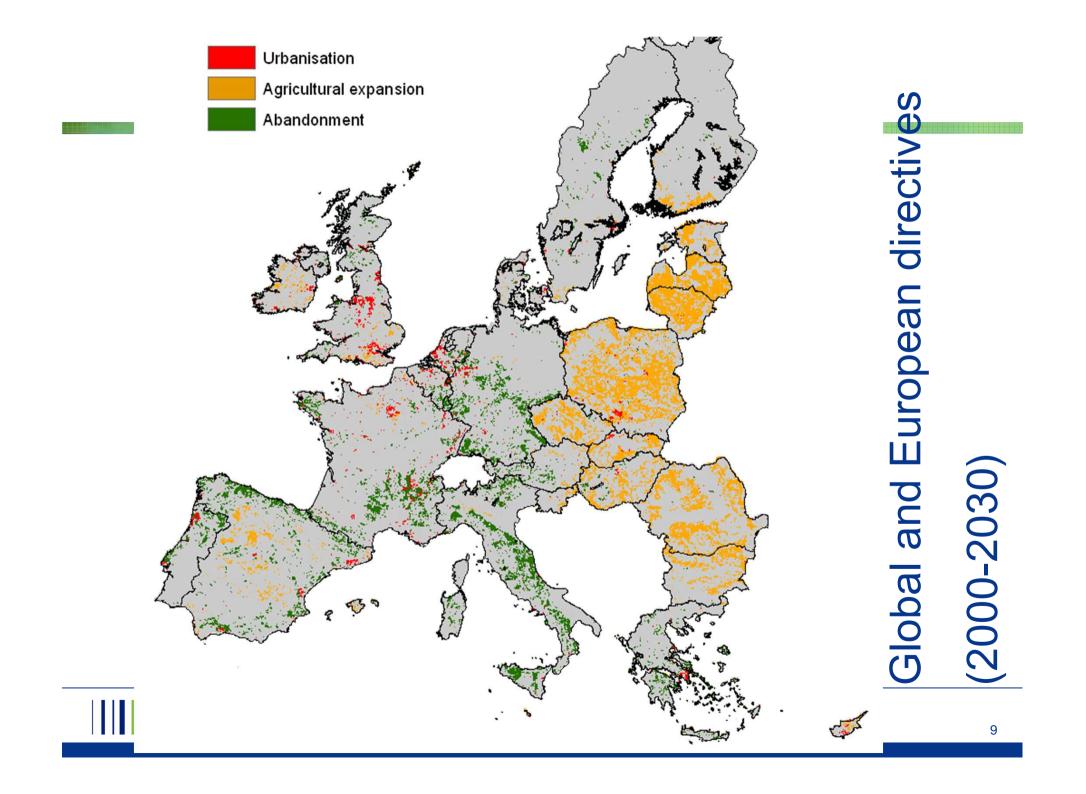
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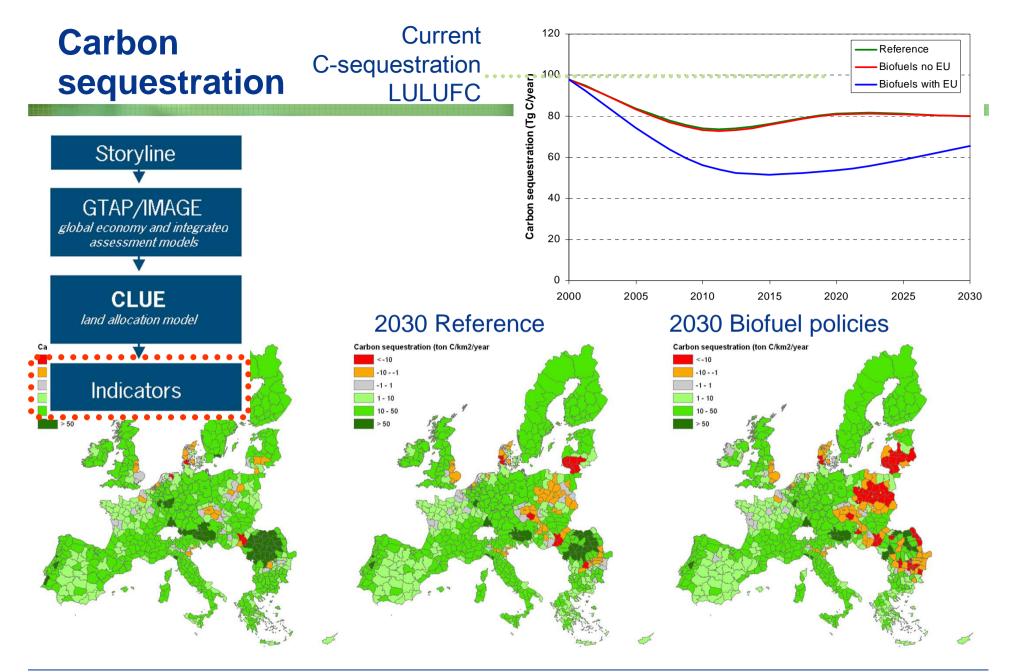






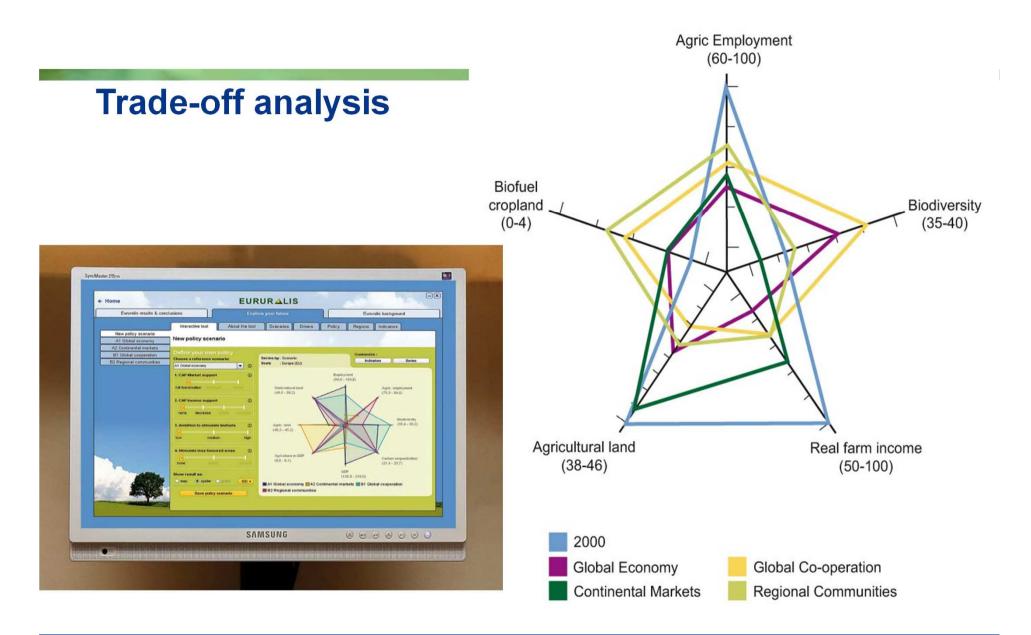






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### Method based on Schulp et al., 2008



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# **Spatial policy areas**

#### **Policy relevant areas**

Natura 2000 areas currently cropped\*

HNV farmland currently cropped

LFA areas currently cropped

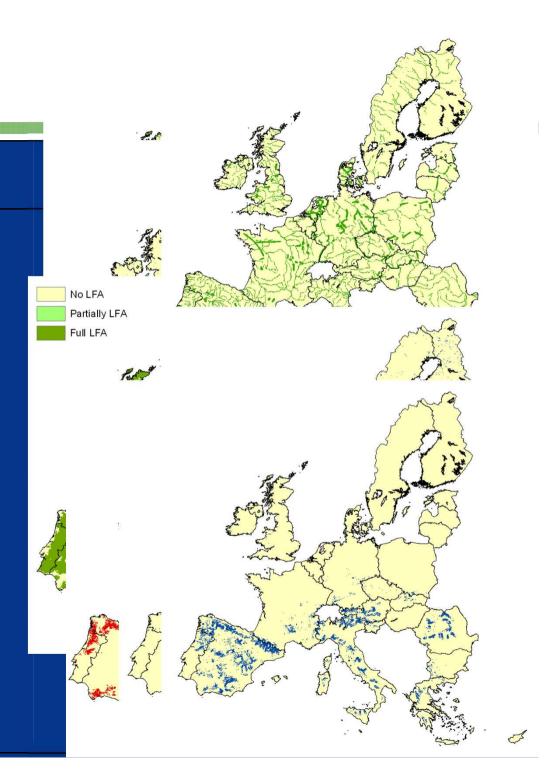
**Erosion sensitive locations** 

Ecological corridor areas

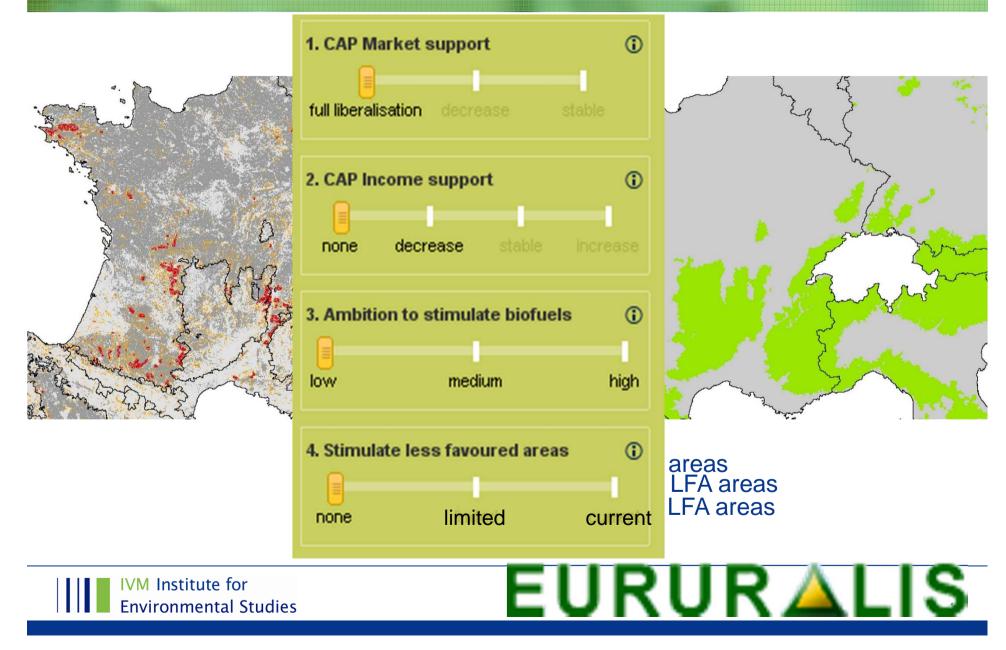
Peatland areas

River flood prone areas

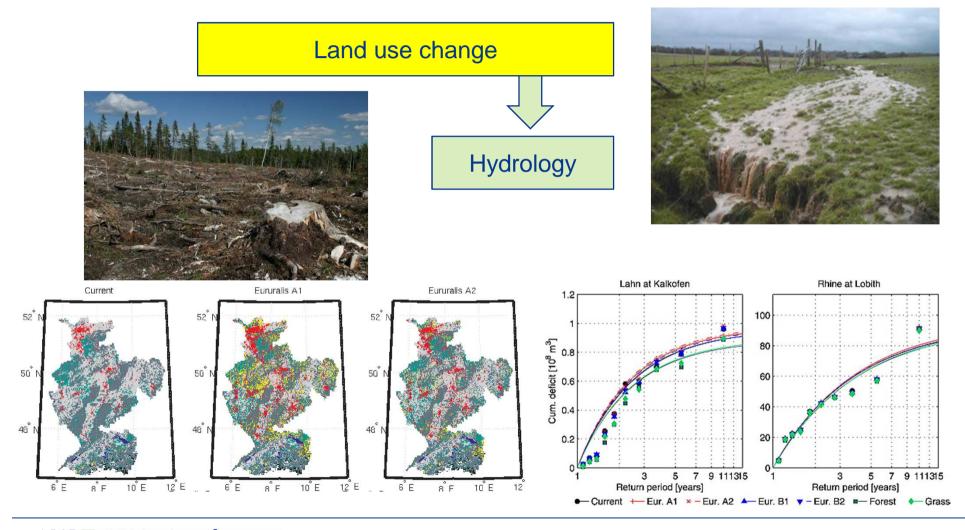
Upstream areas



# LFA compensation effect on land abandonment

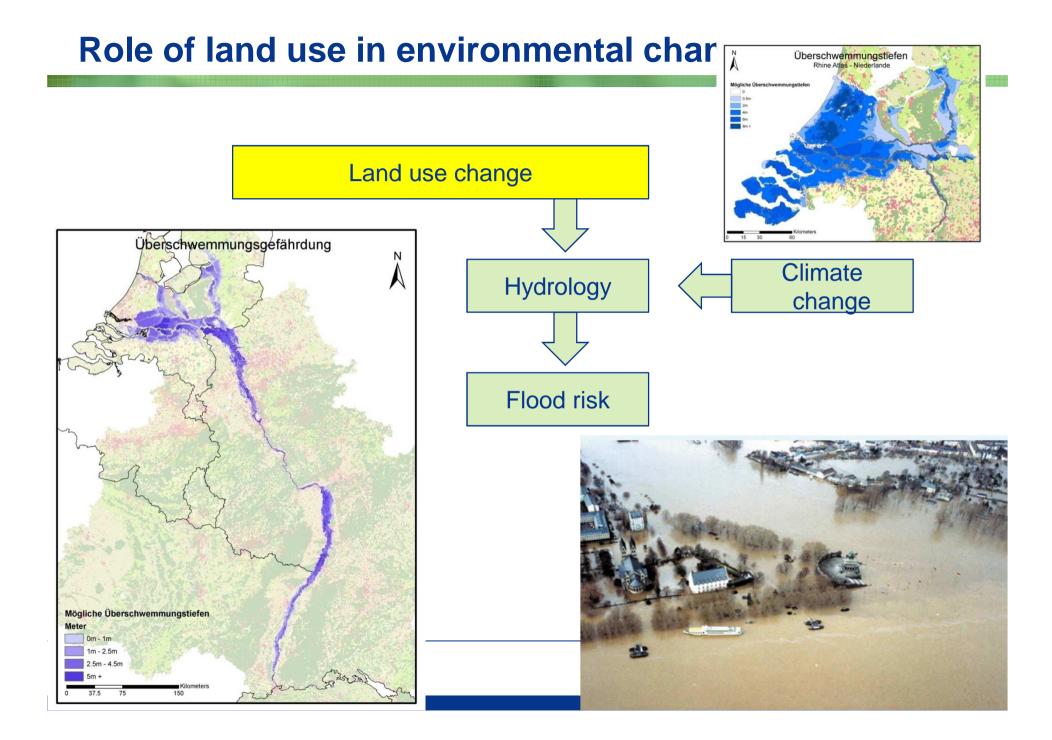


## Role of land use in climate change



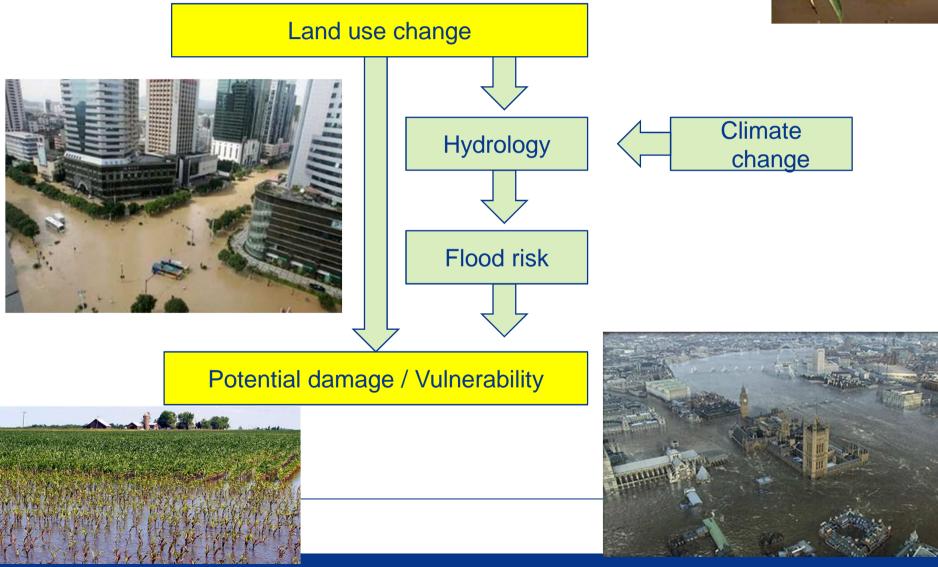
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Hurkmans et al., WRR 2009

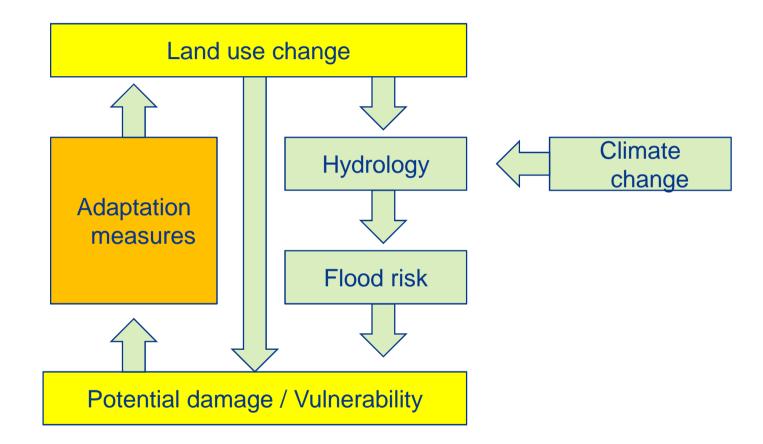


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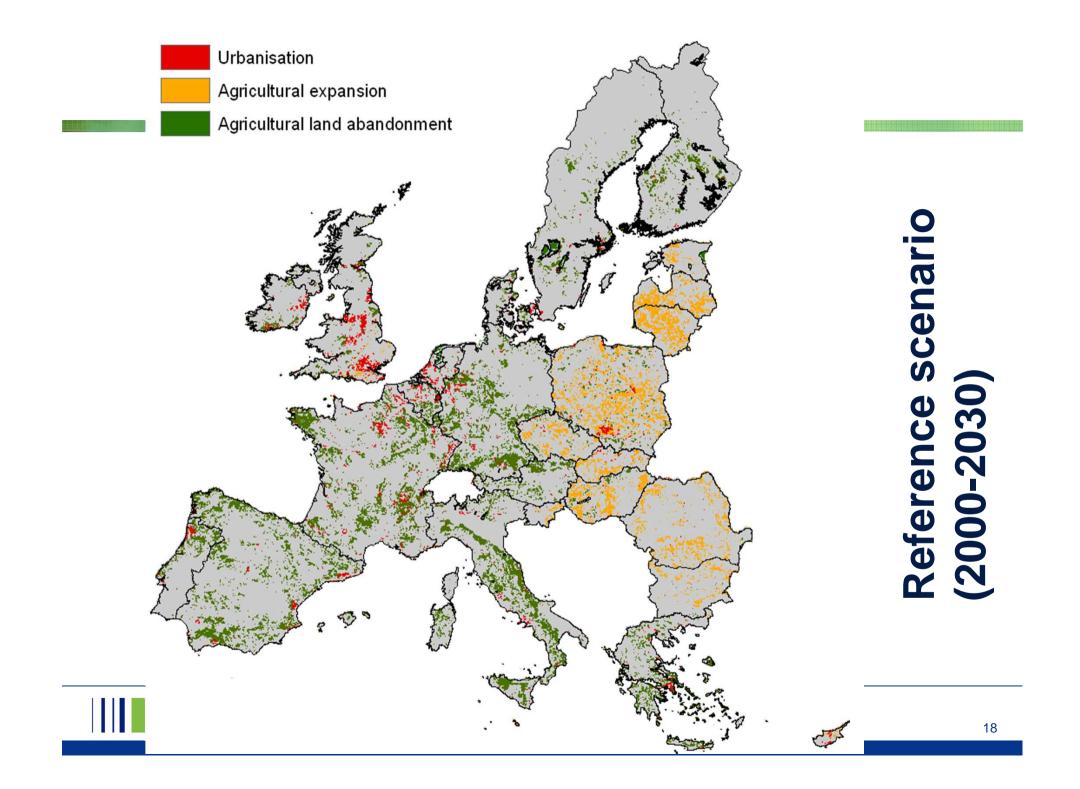


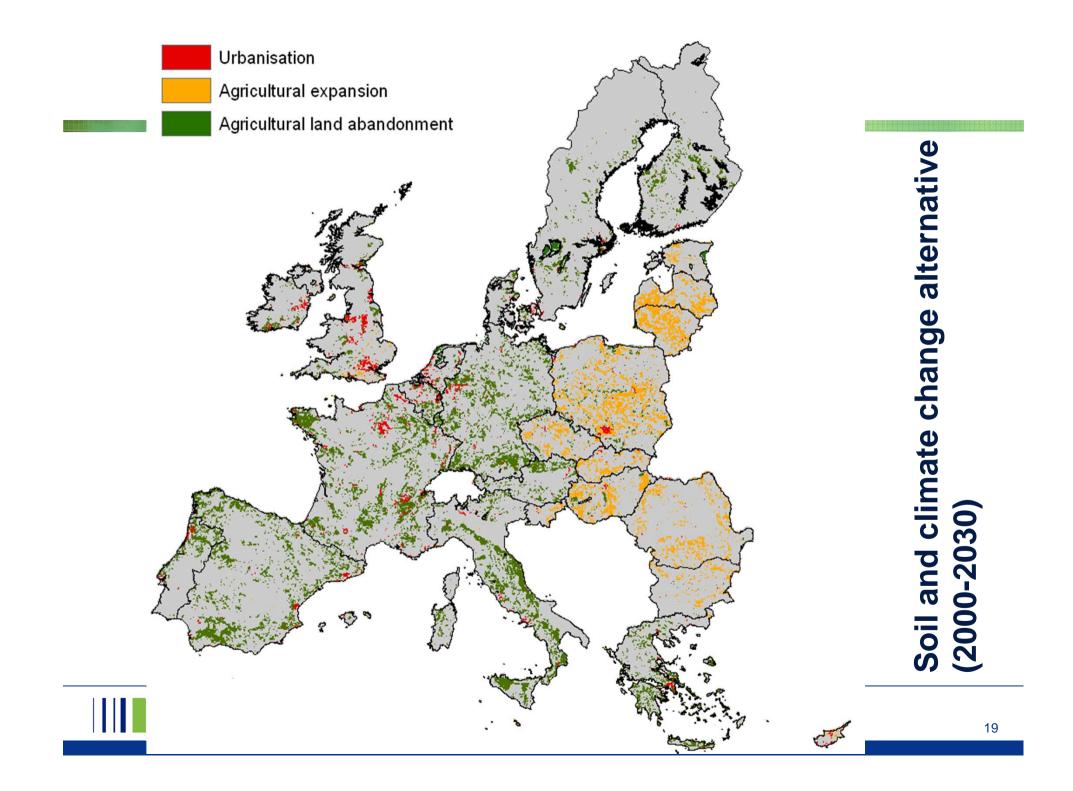


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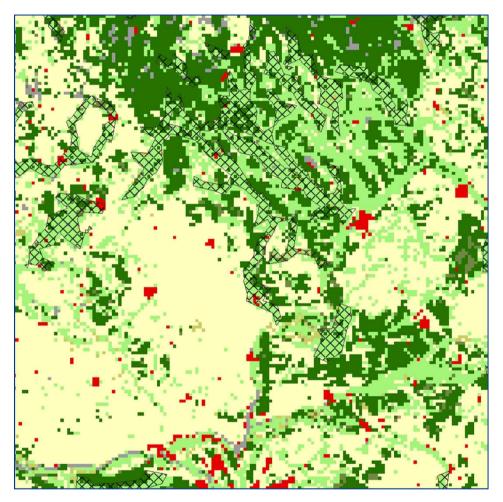






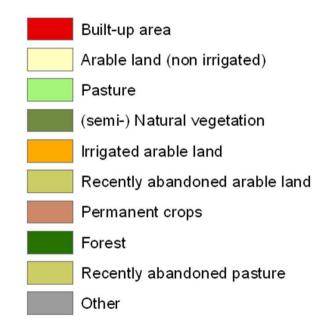


## **Protection peatland**

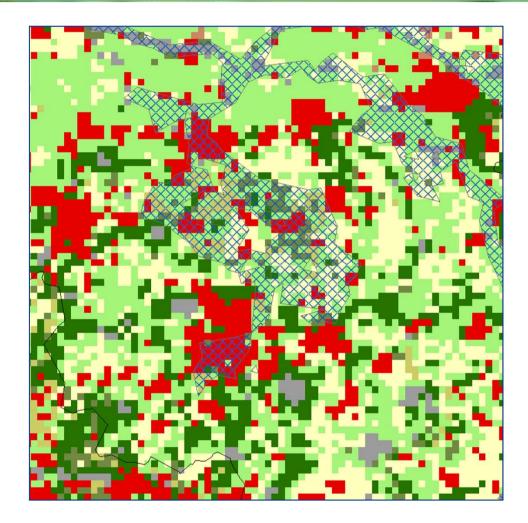


#### Poland

#### Soil and CC alternative

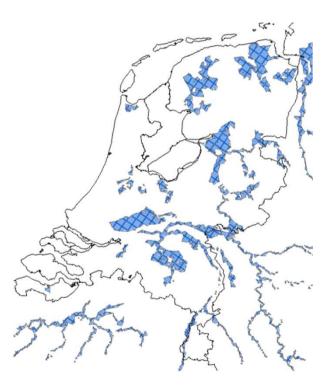


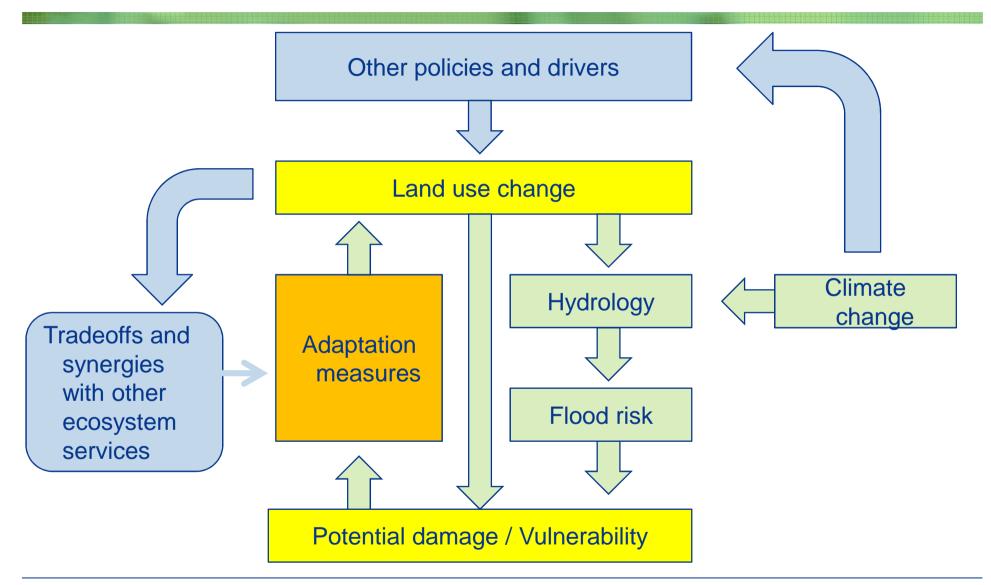
## **Flood damage reduction**



The Netherlands

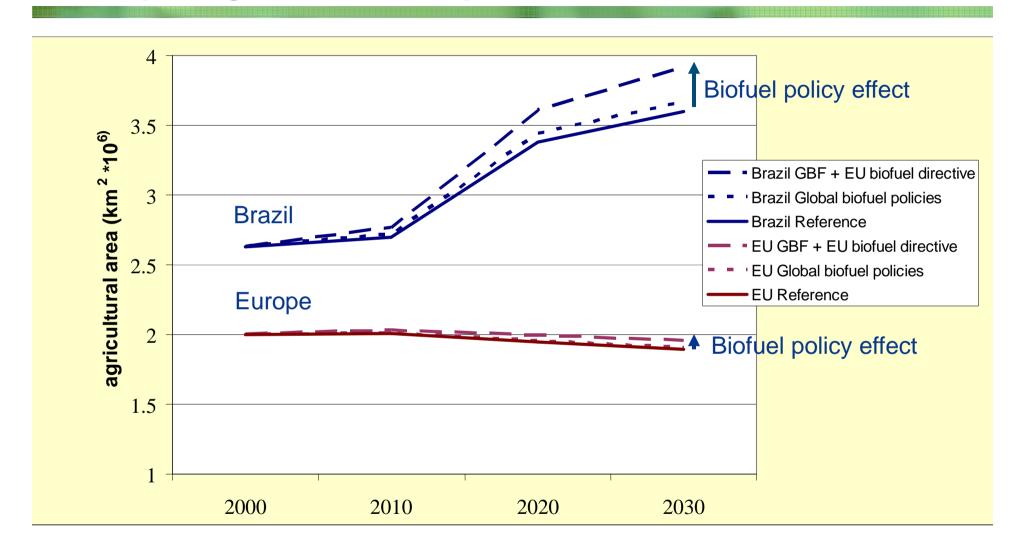
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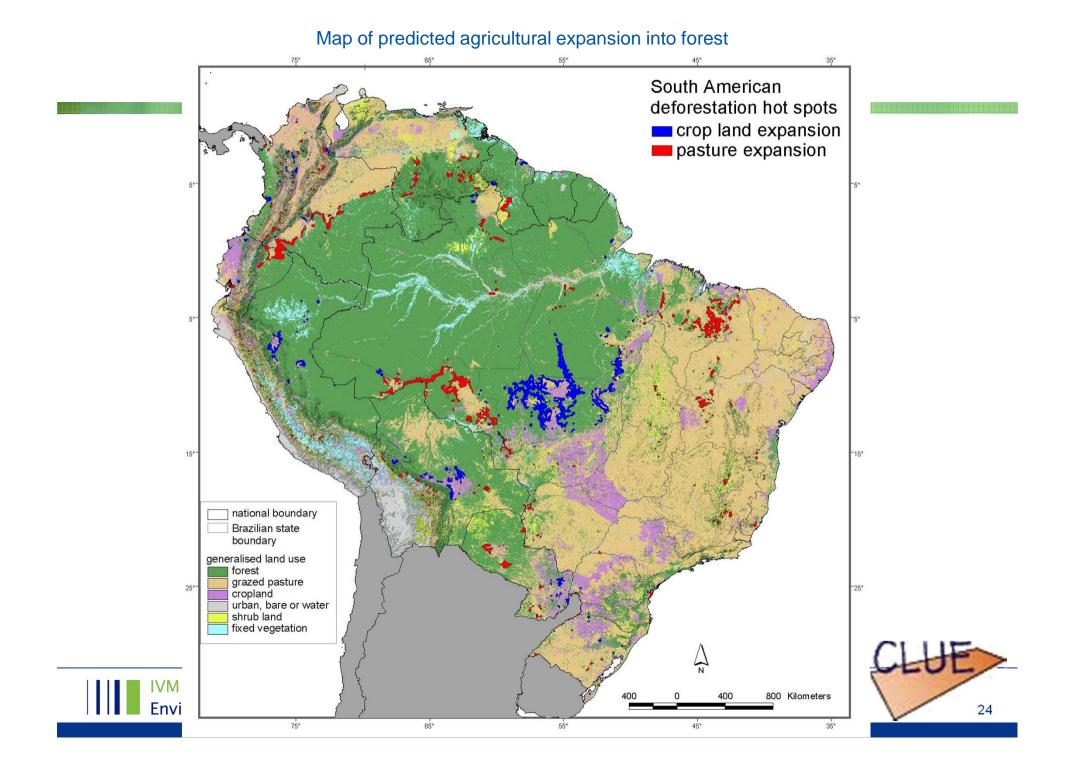


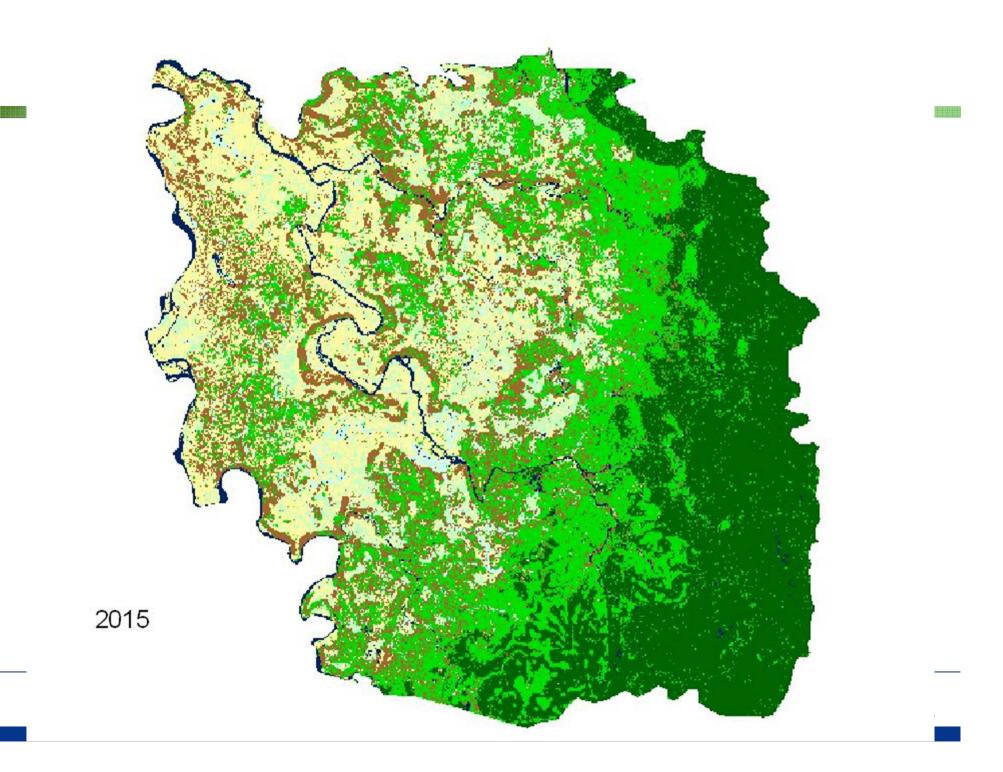




### **Competing claims: Europe and the rest of the world**



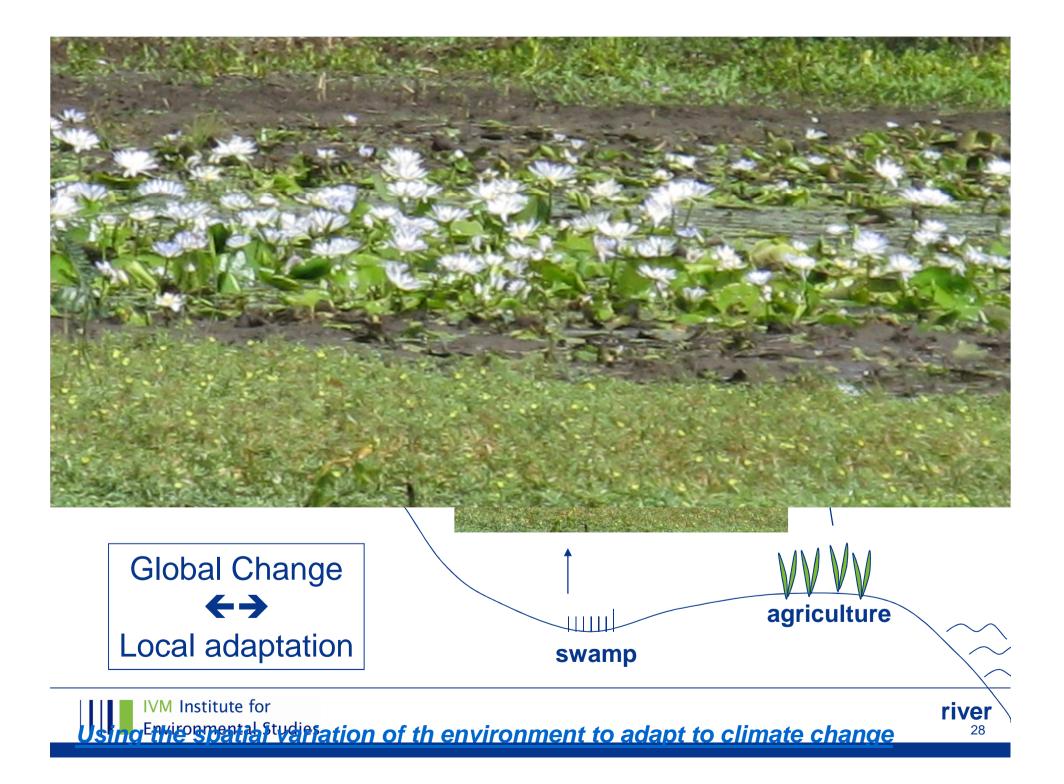




## Conclusion

- Land use is both a result and effect of changes in the environment
- Land use change needs to account for:
  - Multiple processes at multiple scales
  - Multiple drivers: including socio-economics
  - Uncertainty about future developments
- Competing claims occur across multiple scales
- Combination of methods and models across different scales needed to link global and local dimensions





Thank you !

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