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## LIFE Viva Grass project: Identification of ES bundles and ‘hot-spot’ & ‘cold- spot’ analysis

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## Ecosystem service bundles:

- concept;
- identification;
- mapping

## Hot spot / Cold spot analysis

- concept;
- assessment;

## Application



Ecosystem service bundle is spatial coincidence of the delivery of a range of services or sets of ecosystem services that repeatedly appear together across space or time. The ES within these bundles can interact with each other, potentially leading to synergies and trade-offs.



## Ecosystem service bundles: identification

# Pairwise comparisons (PCA)

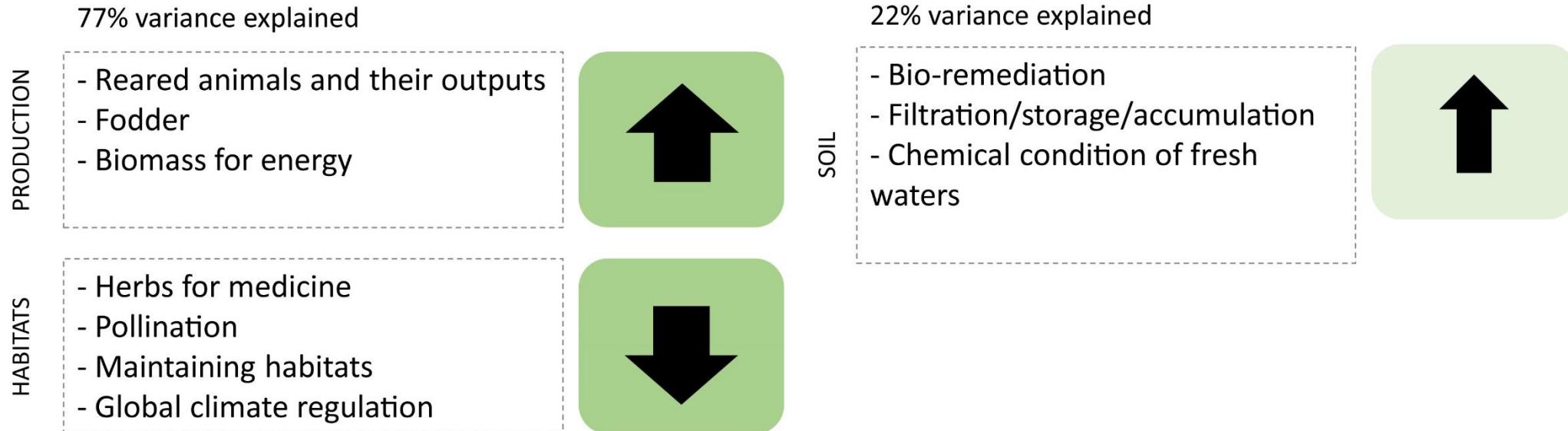
	Cultivated crops	Raised animals and their outputs	Fodder	Biomass-based energy sources	Herbs for medicine	Bio-remediation	Filtration/storage/accumulation	Control of (water) erosion rates	Pollination and seed dispersal;	Maintaining habitats	Weathering processes/soil fertility	Chemical condition of freshwaters	Global climate regulation	Recreational	Educational	Cultural heritage	Aesthetical		
Cultivated crops																			
Raised animals and their outputs		A	A	D			A		D	D			D						
Fodder	0,896223		A	D			A			D									
Biomass-based energy sources	0,896223	1		D			A			D									
Herbs for medicine	-0,83096	-0,54592	-0,54592		D, A				D	D			B,D						
Bio-remediation	-0,23519	0,059851	0,059851	0,565028		A, D			D			D	B,D						
Filtration/storage/accumulation	0,654596	0,7959	0,7959	-0,2479	0,559089							C							
Control of (water) erosion rates	-0,32588	-0,32418	-0,32418	0,240852	-0,0845	-0,37726													
Pollination and seed dispersal;	-0,69687	-0,43398	-0,43398	0,897594	0,753913	-0,0003	0,194672		D				B,D						
Maintaining habitats	-0,86201	-0,67098	-0,67098	0,967978	0,474383	-0,34012	0,267775	0,87193					B, D						
Weathering processes/soil fertility	0,196544	0,238971	0,238971	-0,0887	-0,18152	-0,01815	0,229834	0,0004	-0,12169		C, B								
Chemical condition of freshwaters	0,20472	0,371077	0,371077	0,143303	0,53671	0,55633	0,103705	0,422247	0,090335	0,637131									
Global climate regulation	-0,55258	-0,24663	-0,24663	0,814264	0,87023	0,238332	-0,03726	0,881845	0,74724	-0,36478	0,234585								
Recreational																			
Educational																			
Cultural heritage																			
Aesthetical																			
correlation analysis:																			
>0.5 synergy																			
<0.5 trade-off																			

Drivers:  
 soil fertility A  
 soil composition B  
 slope C  
 management type D

underlying drivers for synergy  
 underlying drivers of trade-offs

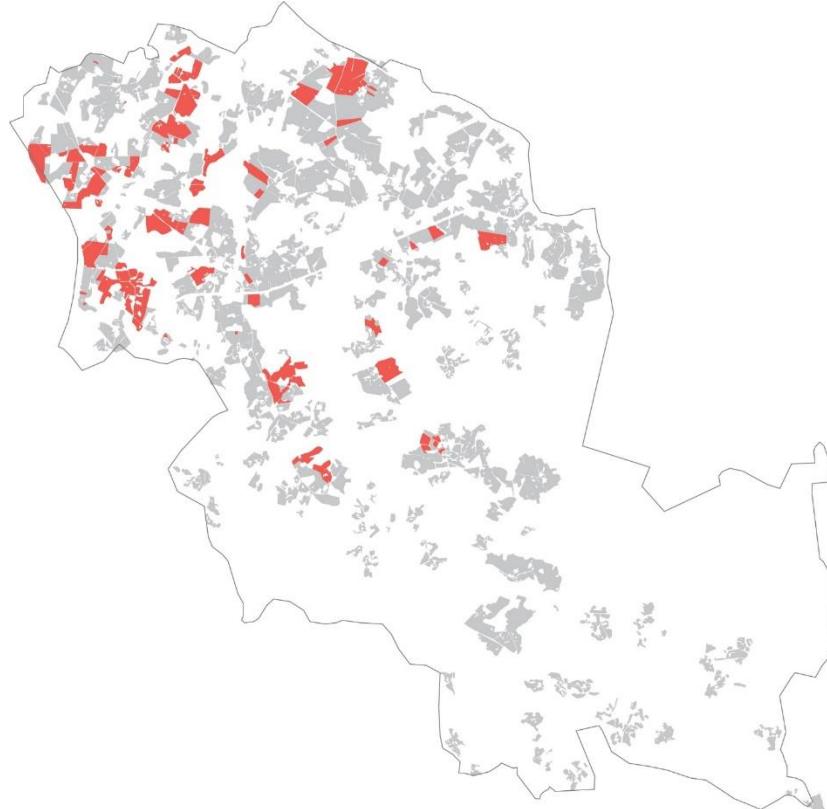


## Principal Components Analysis (PCA)

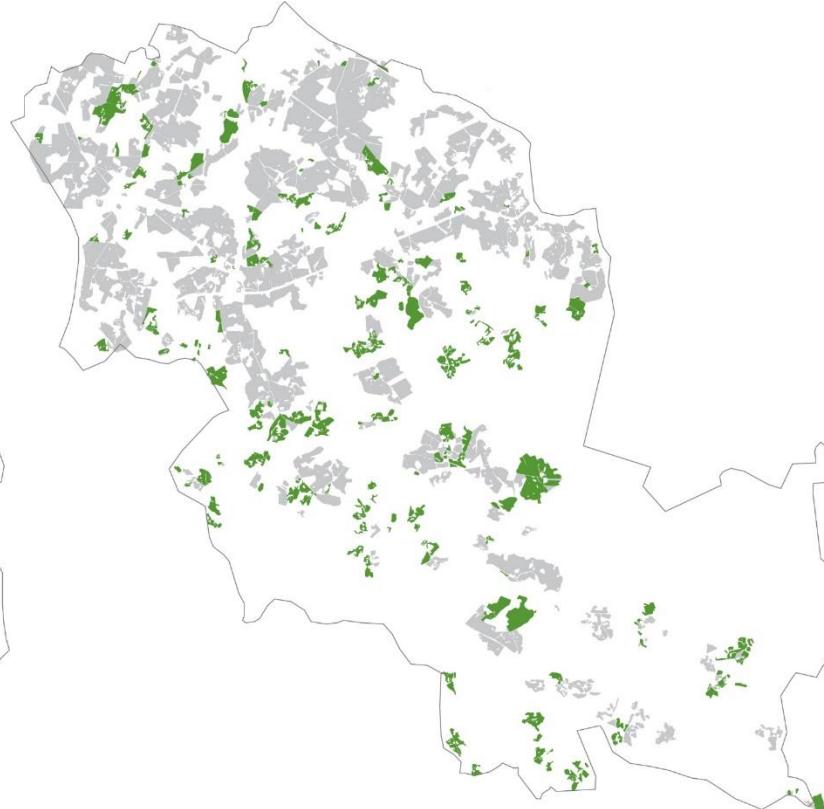


## Ecosystem service bundles: **identification**

Production bundle



Habitats bundle



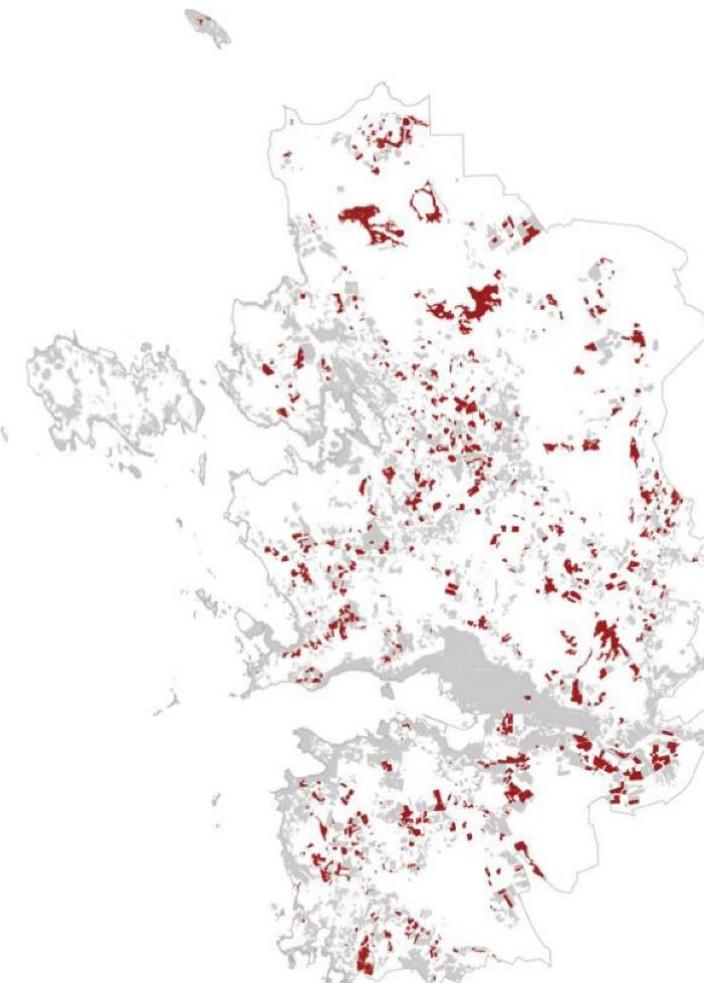
Soil bundle



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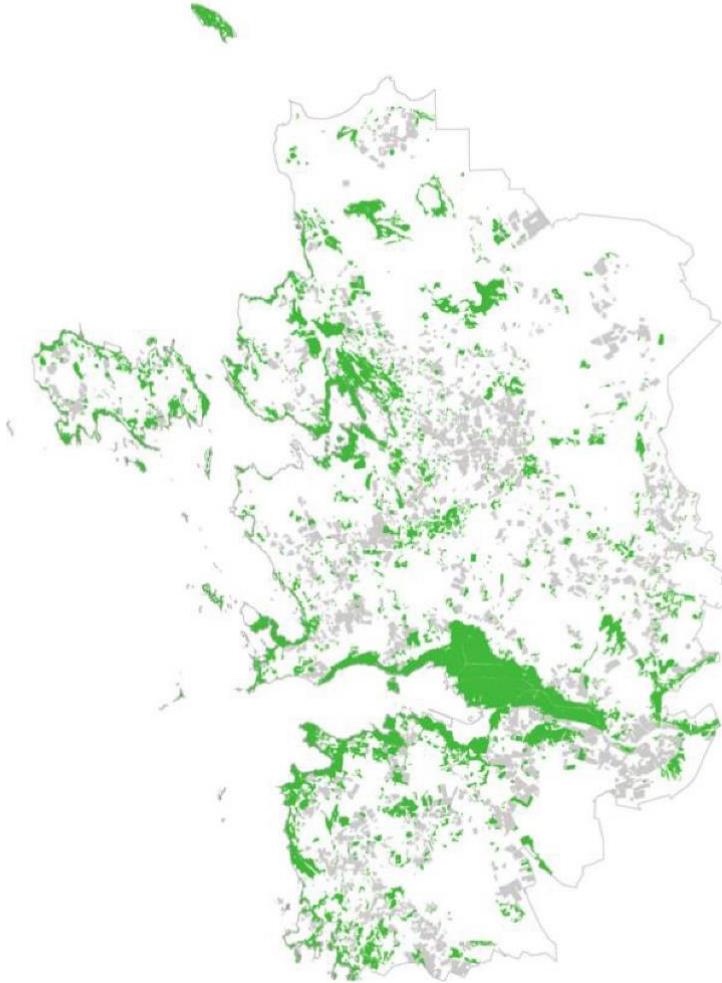
Bundle 1 - Production

- grasslands in the bundle
- grasslands outside the bundle



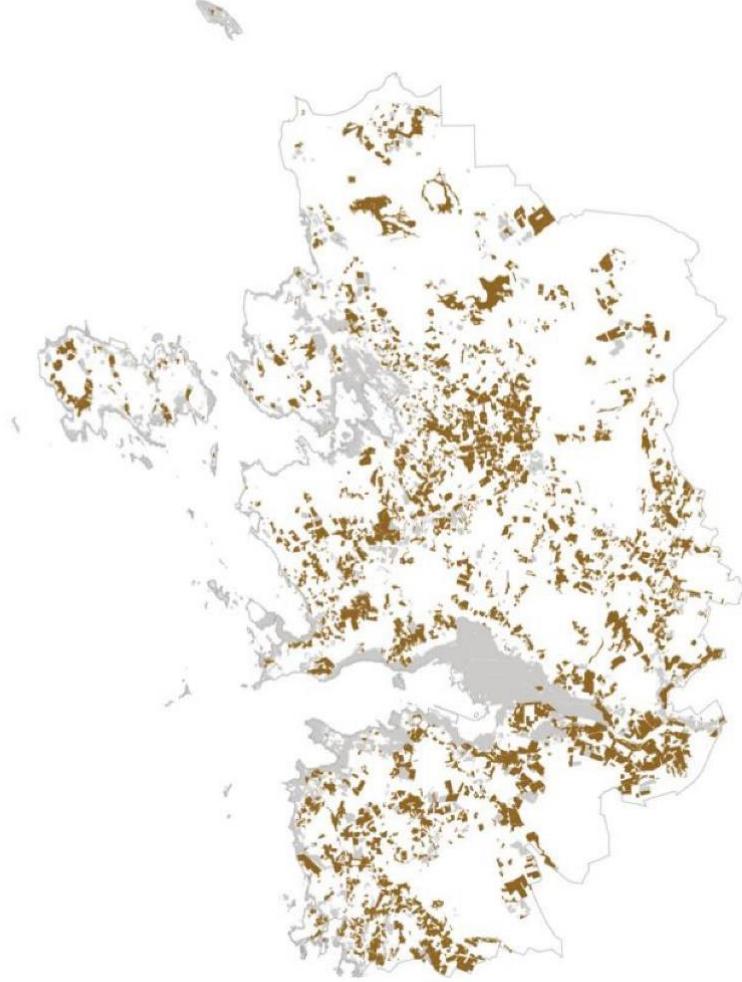
Bundle 2 - Habitats

- grasslands in the bundle
- grasslands outside the bundle



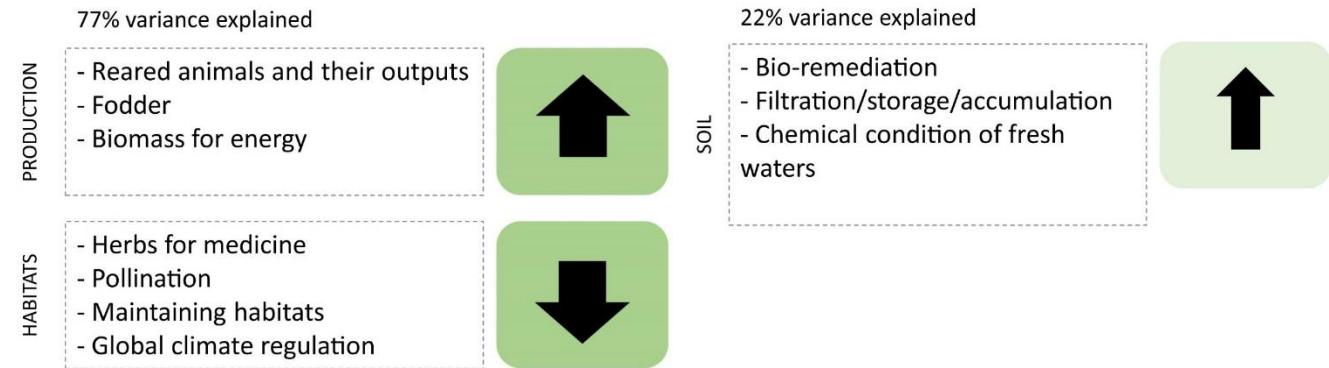
Bundle 3 - Soil

- grasslands in the bundle
- grasslands outside the bundle



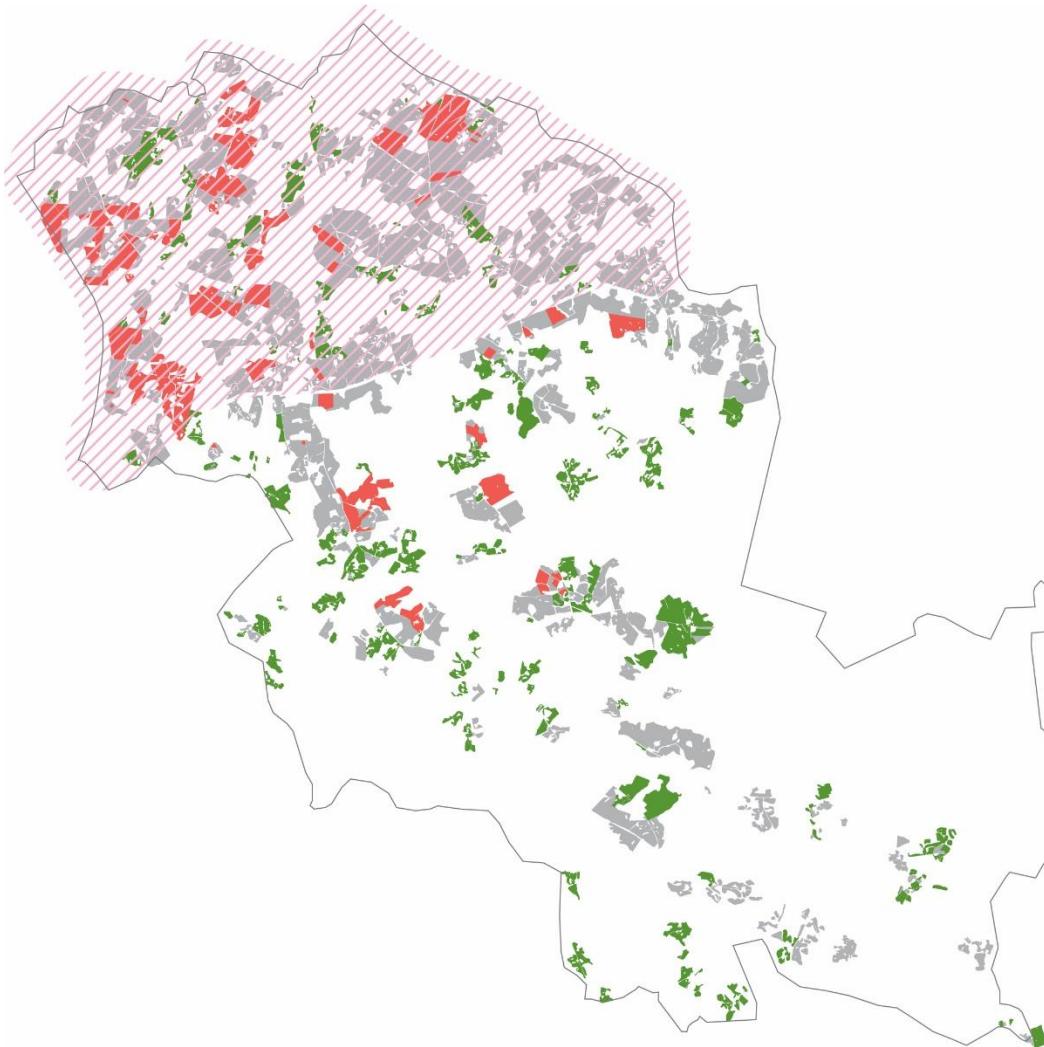
## Ecosystem service bundles: tradeoffs and synergies

The ES within these bundles can interact with each other, potentially leading to **synergies** and **trade-offs**



A **synergy** is ‘a situation where the use of one ES directly increases the benefits supplied by another service’. A **trade-off** is ‘a situation where the use of one ES directly decreases the benefits supplied by another. ES synergies and trade-offs are causally linked – they respond to the same driver or functionally interact.

## Ecosystem service bundles: mapping



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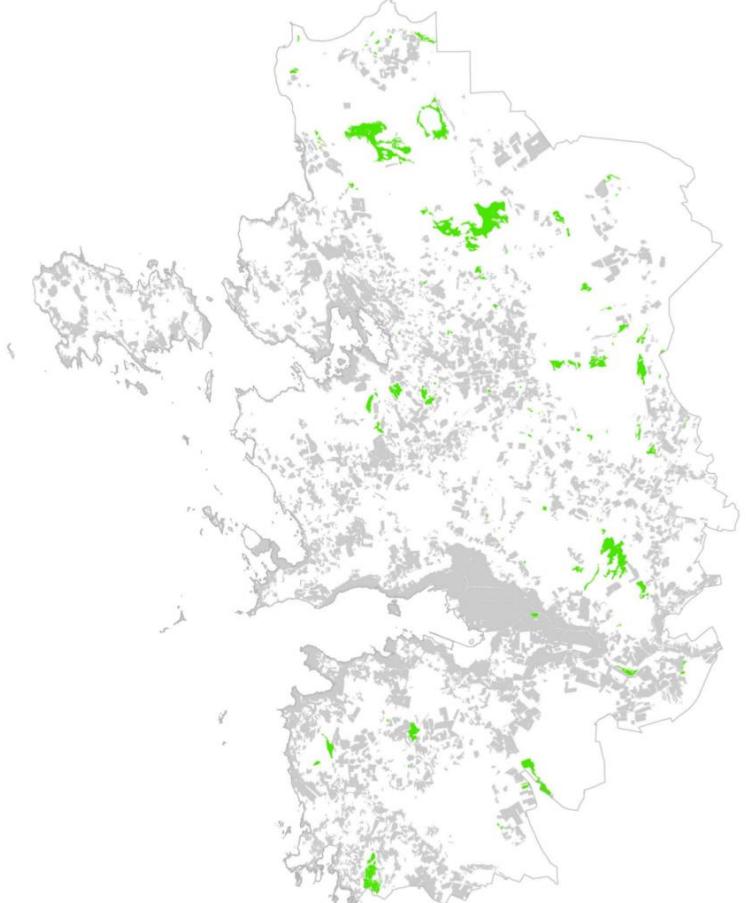
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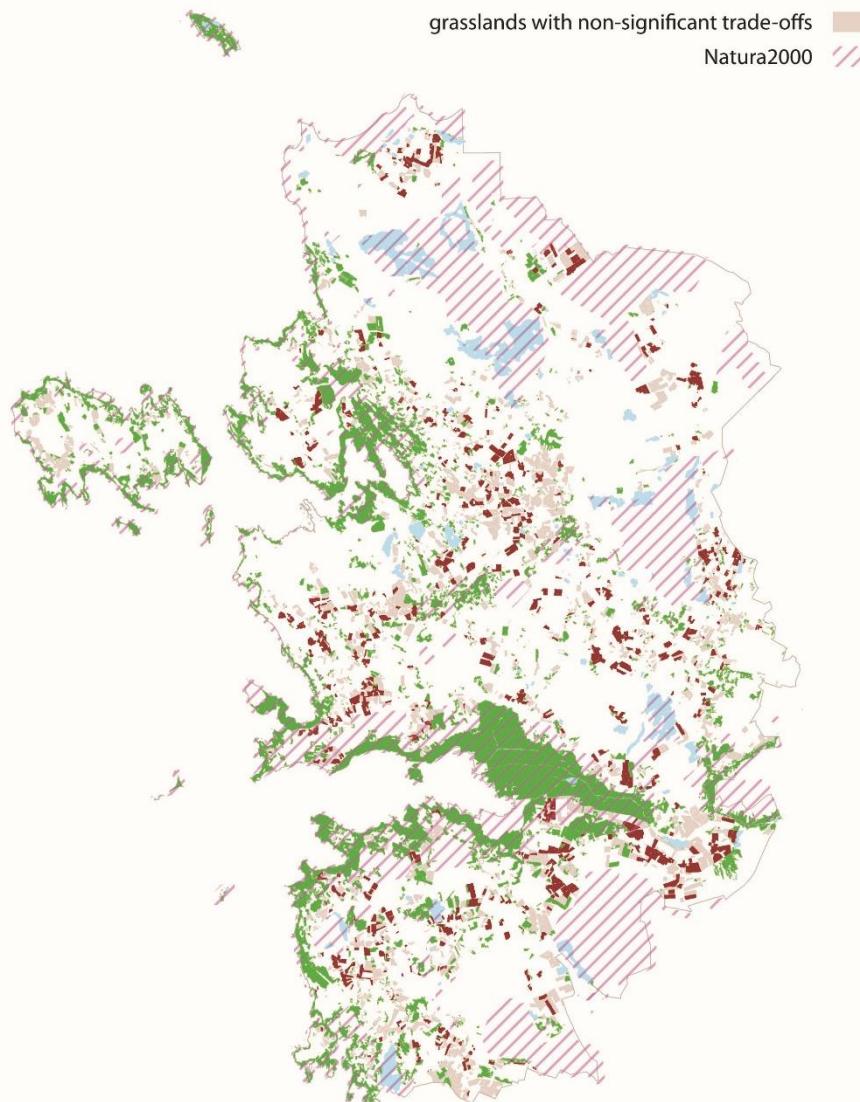
## Ecosystem service bundles: mapping

### Bundle overlap

- grasslands in all three bundle
- other grasslands



grasslands with strong synergies  
grasslands with trade-offs in benefit of "habitat" bundle  
grasslands with trade-offs in benefit of "production" bundle  
grasslands with non-significant trade-offs  
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Ecosystem service ‘hotspot’ – territories delivering great number of ES at high value.

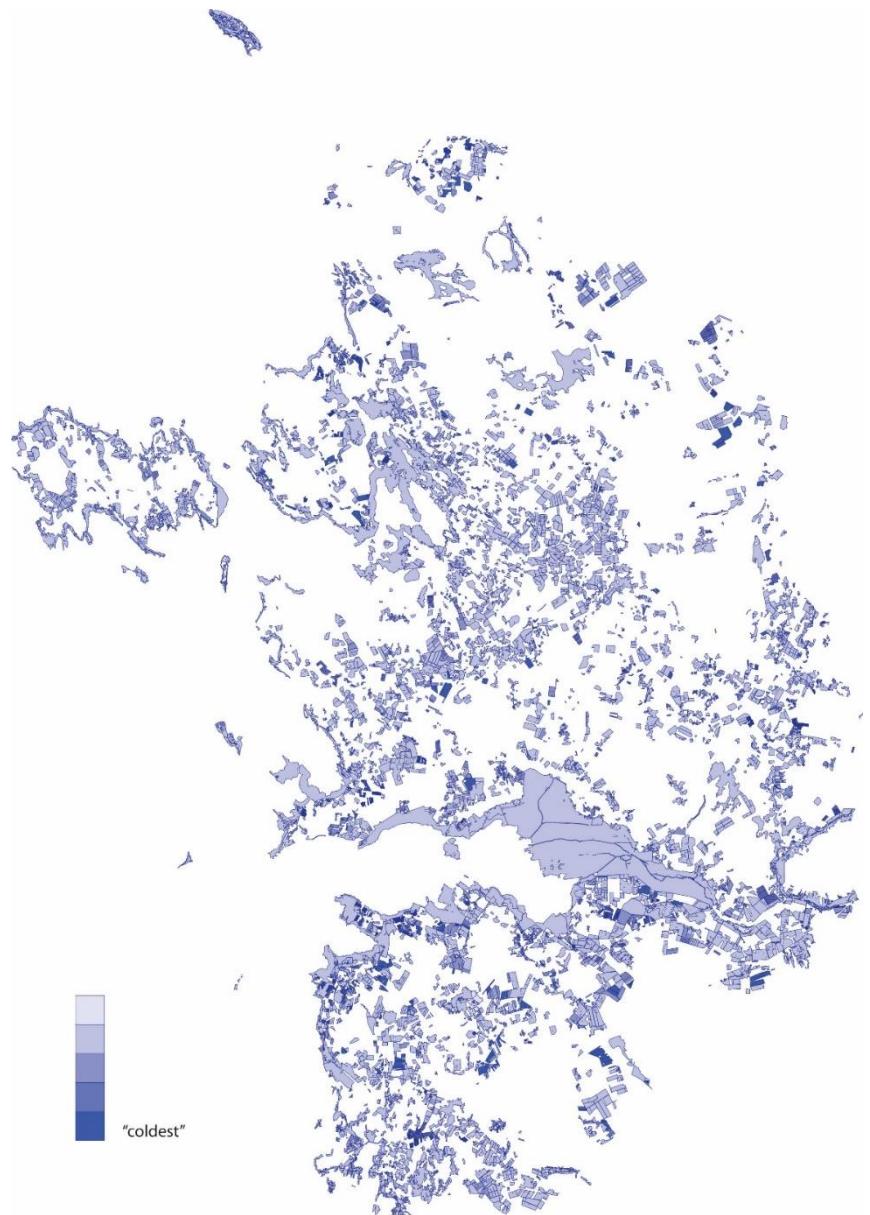
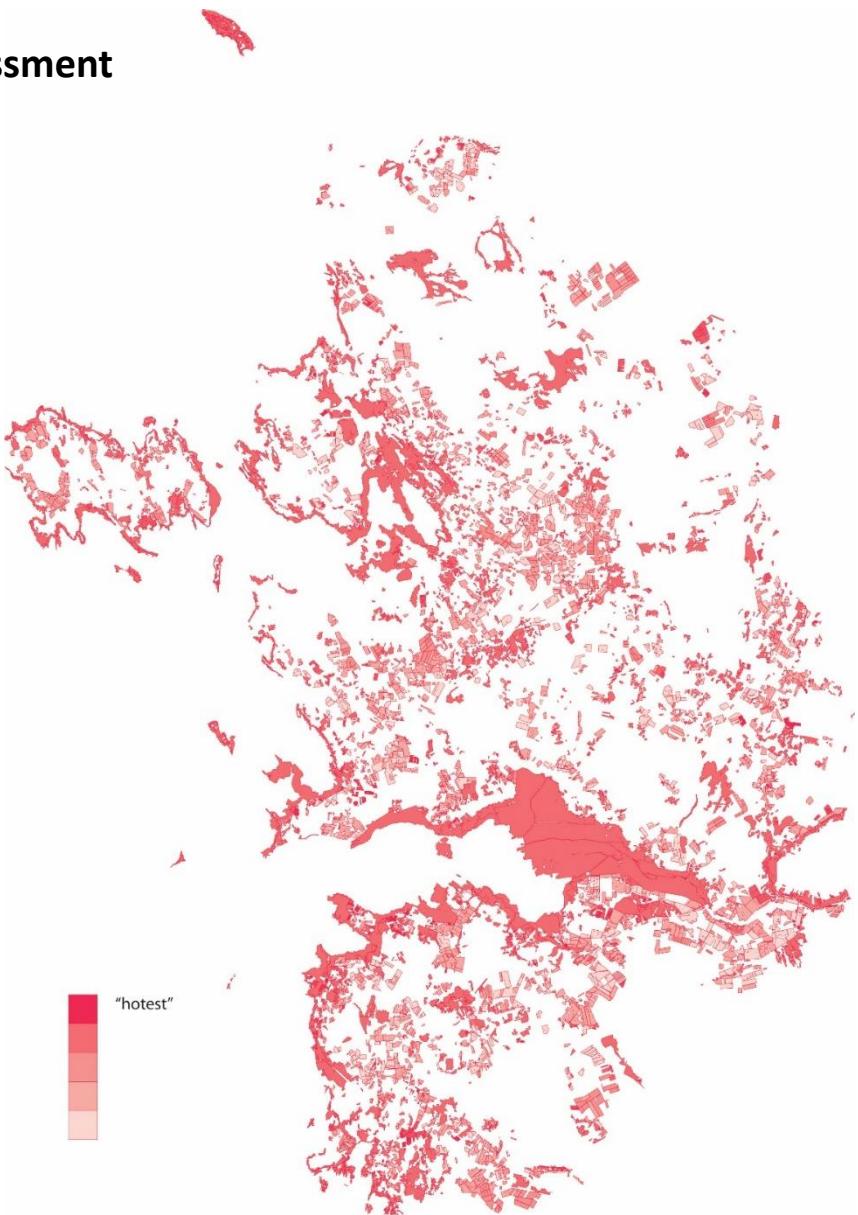
Ecosystem service ‘coldspot’ – territories delivering great number of ES at low value.

ES ‘hotspot’ – indicates progress towards greater multifunctionality and sustainability;

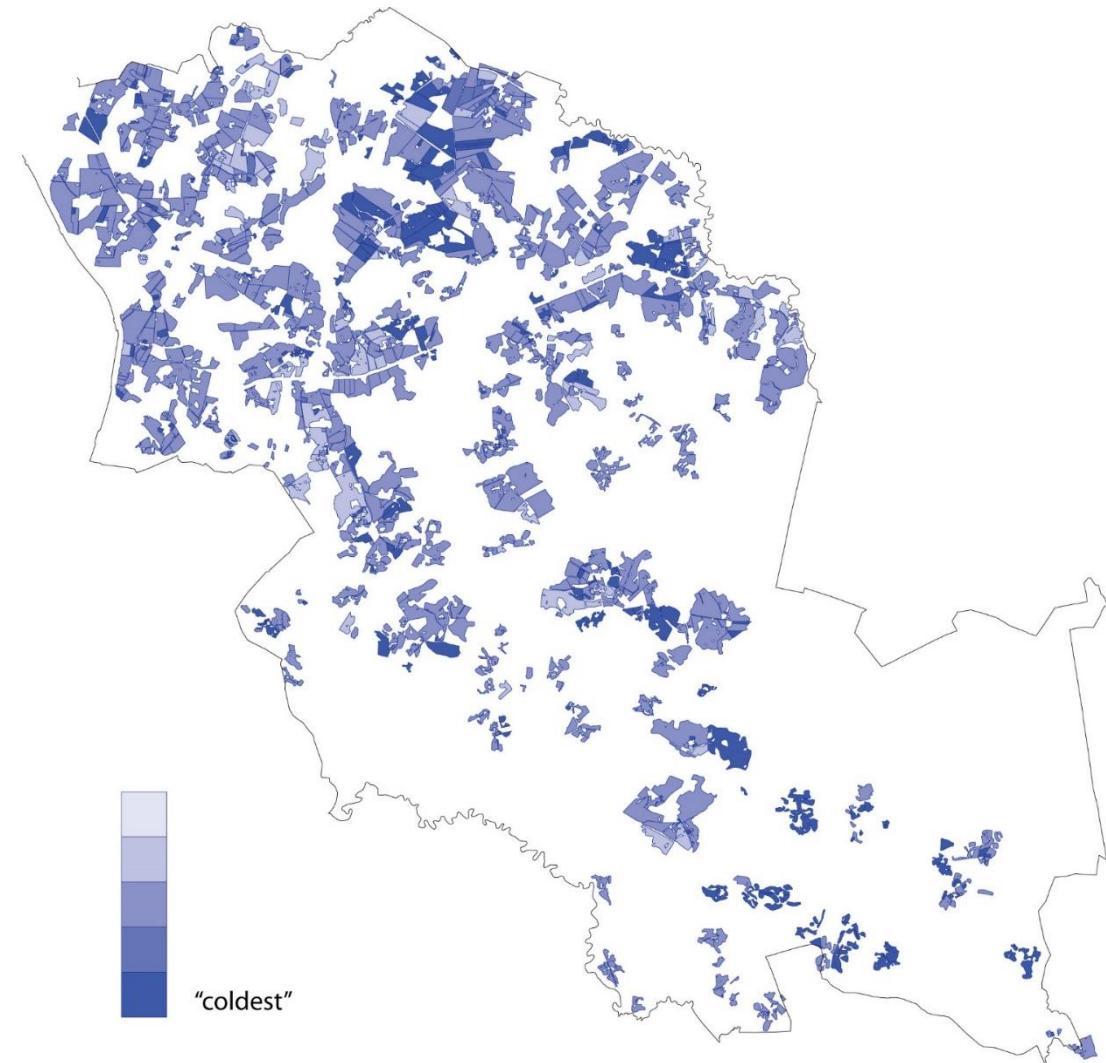
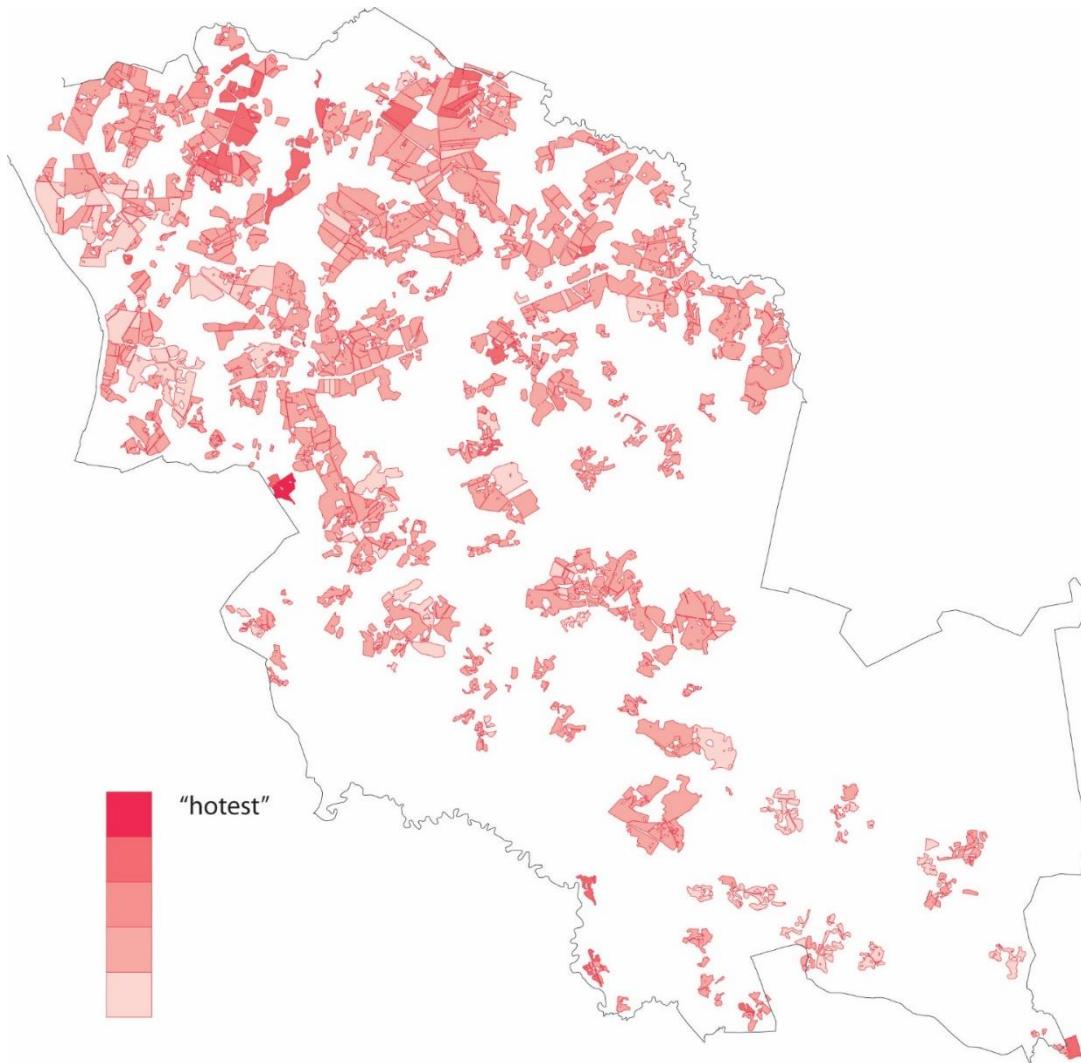
ES ‘coldspot’ – indicates inclining towards monofunctionality ecosystem vulnerability



## Coldspot/Hotspot: assessment



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# Derivations

Bundle overlap

grasslands in all three bundle

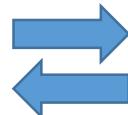
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## Deriviations

Tradeoff in benefit of 'production':

- agrienvironmental measures
- land use change
- change of intensity of agriculture



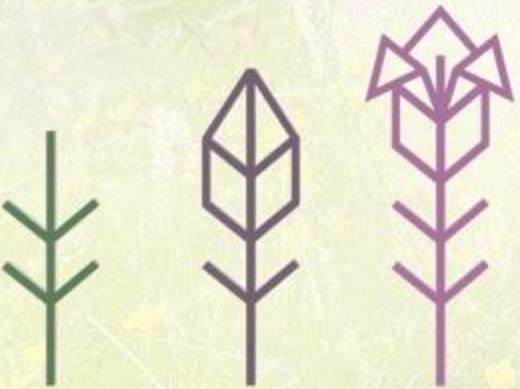
'Coldspot' eradication:

- agrienvironmental measures
- land use change
- change of intensity of agriculture

Tradeoff in benefit of 'habitats':

- enhancing land use multifunctionality
- adding cultural ES
- enhancing high added value production





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