



Converges stakeholder mapping

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stakeholder

One of the tasks for the COST Converges is to **identify the relevant stakeholders** to our Action.

Stakeholder is "an individual, group, or organization, who may affect, be affected by, or perceive itself to be affected by a decision, activity, or outcome of a project, process or policy".

Trial Google searches in 3 countries

Riparian OR river AND plain OR floodplain OR vegetation

in national languages

	France	Finland	Estonia
municipalities or associations of municipalities			
other administrative levels (department, region)			
national and local associations (fishermen or nature conservation)			
protected area managers (reserve, park)			
consulting groups (river diagnosis, bioengineering works)			
forest/environmental institute (state)			
forest center (=management services for private forest owners)			
nursery (for planting trees)			
land owners			
national environmental institute			
local river action groups			
nature photographers			
universities			
river foundations			
NG conservation organisations			
nature tourism organisations and enterprises			
nature education organisations			
local lore activists and associations			
fish research and management organisations			
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Stakeholder identification 2 „pathways“

- 1) project ID cards
- 2) country-based systematic web search

IMAGINE: Integrative Management of Green Infrastructures Multifunctionality, Ecosystem integrity and Ecosystem Services: *From assessment to regulation in socio-ecological systems (a BIODIVERSA3 project 2017-2020)*

Project website: imagine.irstea.fr



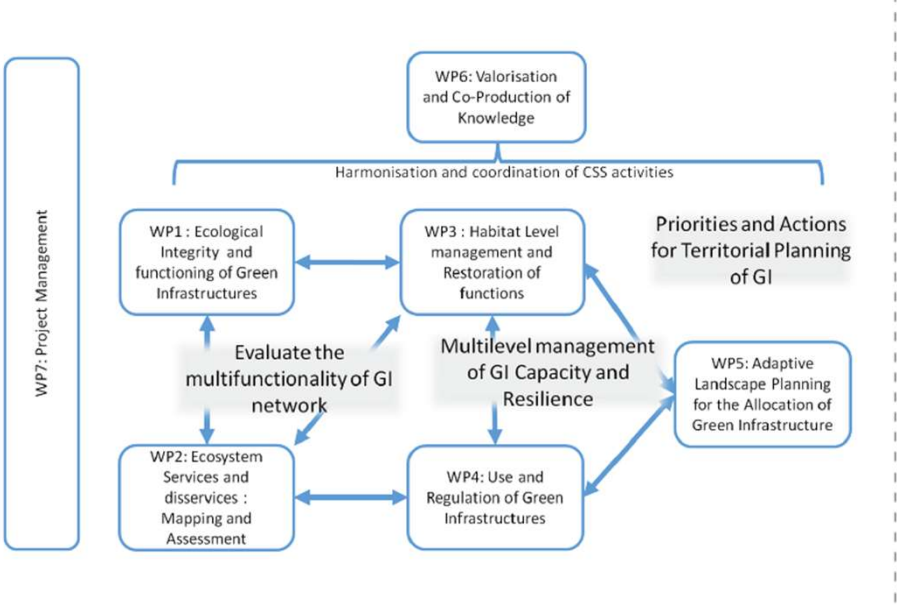
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Main objectives of the project

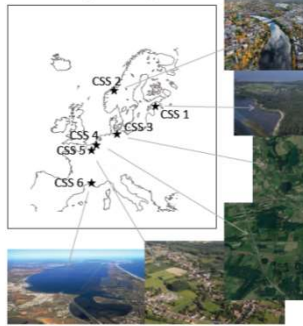
- Using a multidisciplinary approach across six case study territories spanning a European north-south gradient from the boreal zone to the Mediterranean, the proposed project IMAGINE aims at quantifying the multiple functions, ecosystem services and benefits provided by Green Infrastructures (GI) in different contexts from rural to urban.
- We aim to demonstrate **an integrative assessment of GI multifunctionality and biocapacity to deliver ES and to propose options to manage and design GI from patch to landscape.**

Key research topics of IMAGINE

- Ecosystem integrity as a prerequisite to maintain self-organization and resilience capabilities of biodiversity and the capacity of GBI to supply multiple ES.
- Management options to restore and design multifunctional GI networks at landscape scale.
- Stakeholder-dependent demands and uses of ES.



A place based research covering 6 Case Study Sites



country-based systematic web search

A PROPOSAL

- to make a country-based systematic search among COST Converges Action member countries (one search per country) with a coherent search protocol:

country-based systematic web search

- **Search Engine:** Google
- **Search String:** vegetation OR grassland OR meadow OR pasture OR forest AND river AND floodplain OR "river floodplain" OR bank /in national language/
- **Exclusion-inclusion criteria:** After initial screening we exclude the following items: duplicates, pictures/videos, foreign (not particular country related) material, all clearly inadequate material (e.g. genealogies)
- **Content analysis:** Then we select 50 first hits and screen the whole webpage/document while identifying the stakeholder(s). Explicit stakeholder is the owner or author of the website/link or posting, implicit stakeholders are the stakeholders mentioned in the document or if website/link or addressees (obvious or presumable, even if no mention) of the website or document.
- **Output:** The output will be a quantitative list of stakeholders per identified type with the distinction explicit and implicit categories; preferably formatted as a MS Excel file worksheet (see example below).

stakeholder group	explicit	implicit
nature tourism	11	2
nature education, info	8	12
home lore	5	
nature conservation	3	3
law / regulation	3	
science & research	3	2
nature restoration	3	1
fishing	2	2
sports	2	
nature photography	1	
road administration	1	
statistics board	1	
film documentary	1	
forest management organisation	1	3
water (river) management administration	1	
(territorial) planning authorities	1	
real estate business	1	
hunting	1	
military	1	
environment authorities		1
landowner		2
	50	
local authorities/associations?		

Ecosystem restoration following dam removal: interactions between aquatic and riparian areas: *(a National project 2019-2022, France)*
Project website: programme-selune.com/en/



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Main objectives of the project

- to analyse of neo-habitats resulting from the restoration of the Seluna by focusing on terrestrial/Aquatic interactions at the bank interface
- to understand the ecological mechanisms underlying the restoration processes

Key research topics/results

- biogeomorphology
- Trophic chain

