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Provision of public goods/ecosystem services from agriculture

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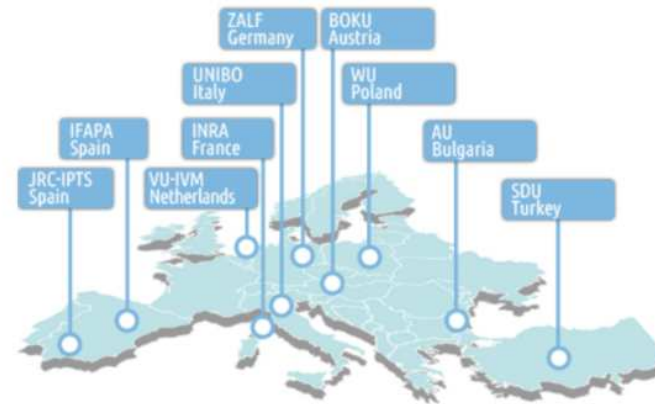
Claim

Supporting the role of the **C**ommon agricultural policy in **L**andscape valorisation: Improving the knowledge base of the contribution of landscape **M**anagement to the rural economy

PROVIDE **P**ROVIDing smart **D**elivery of public goods by EU agriculture and forestry

Topic: The CAP and landscape management

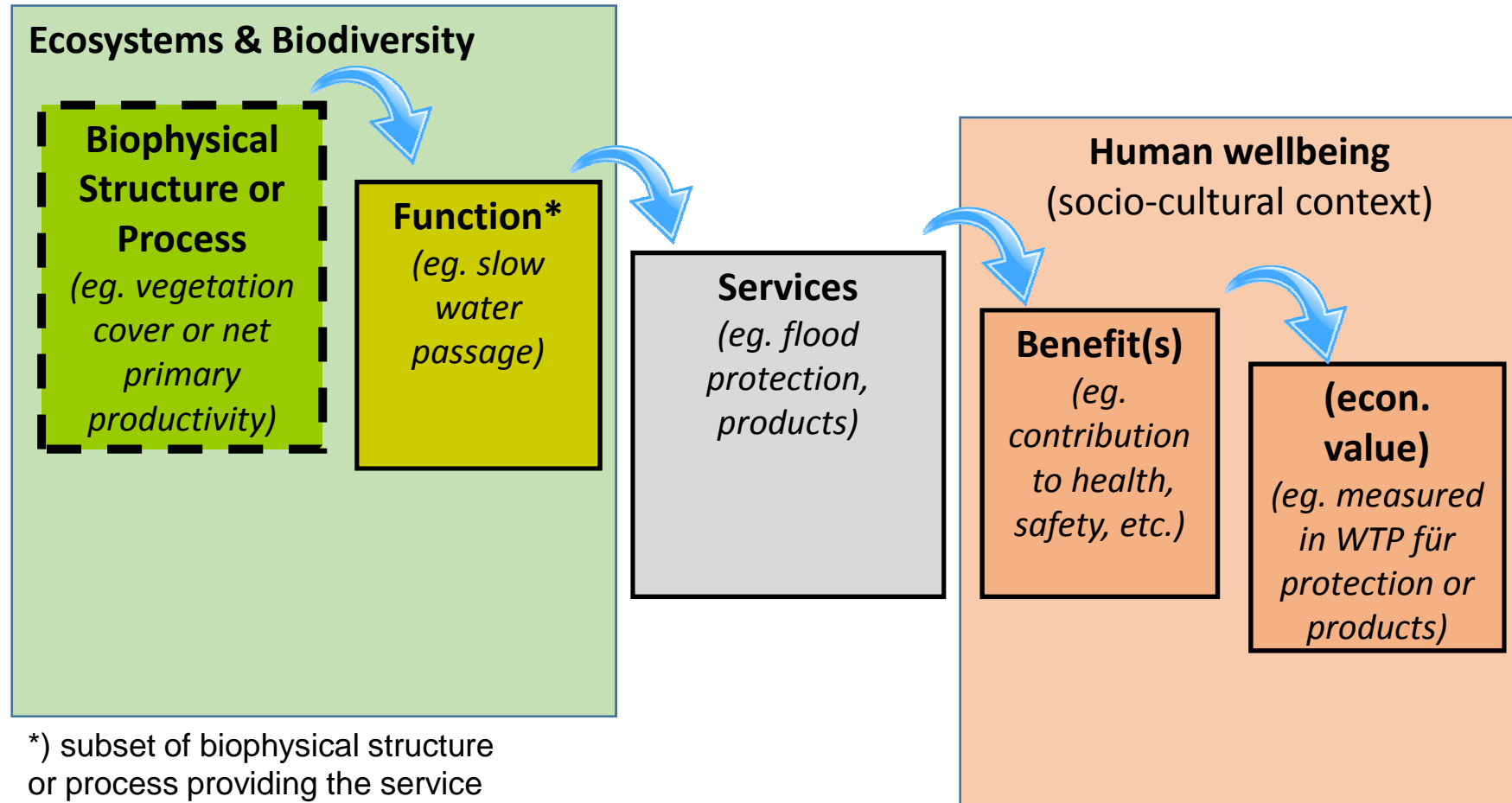
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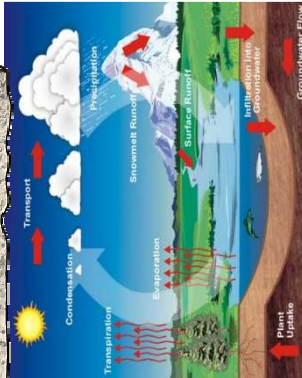
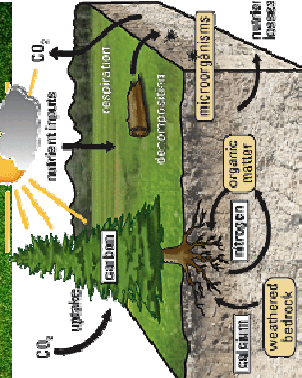
Expected impact:

- A conceptual framework which disentangles the connection between agricultural management, agricultural landscapes, the valorisation of agricultural landscapes and its contribution to rural development and competitiveness.

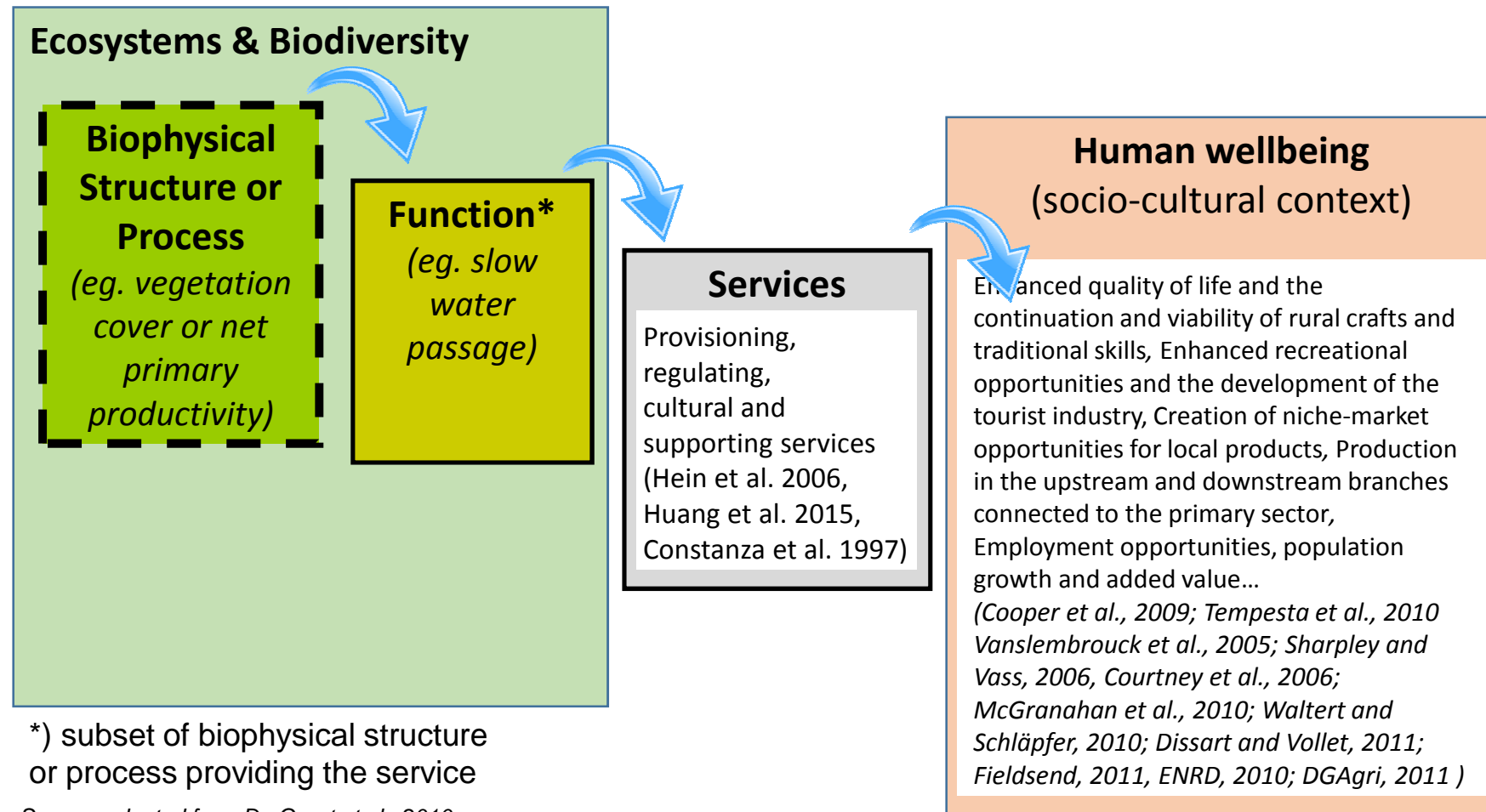
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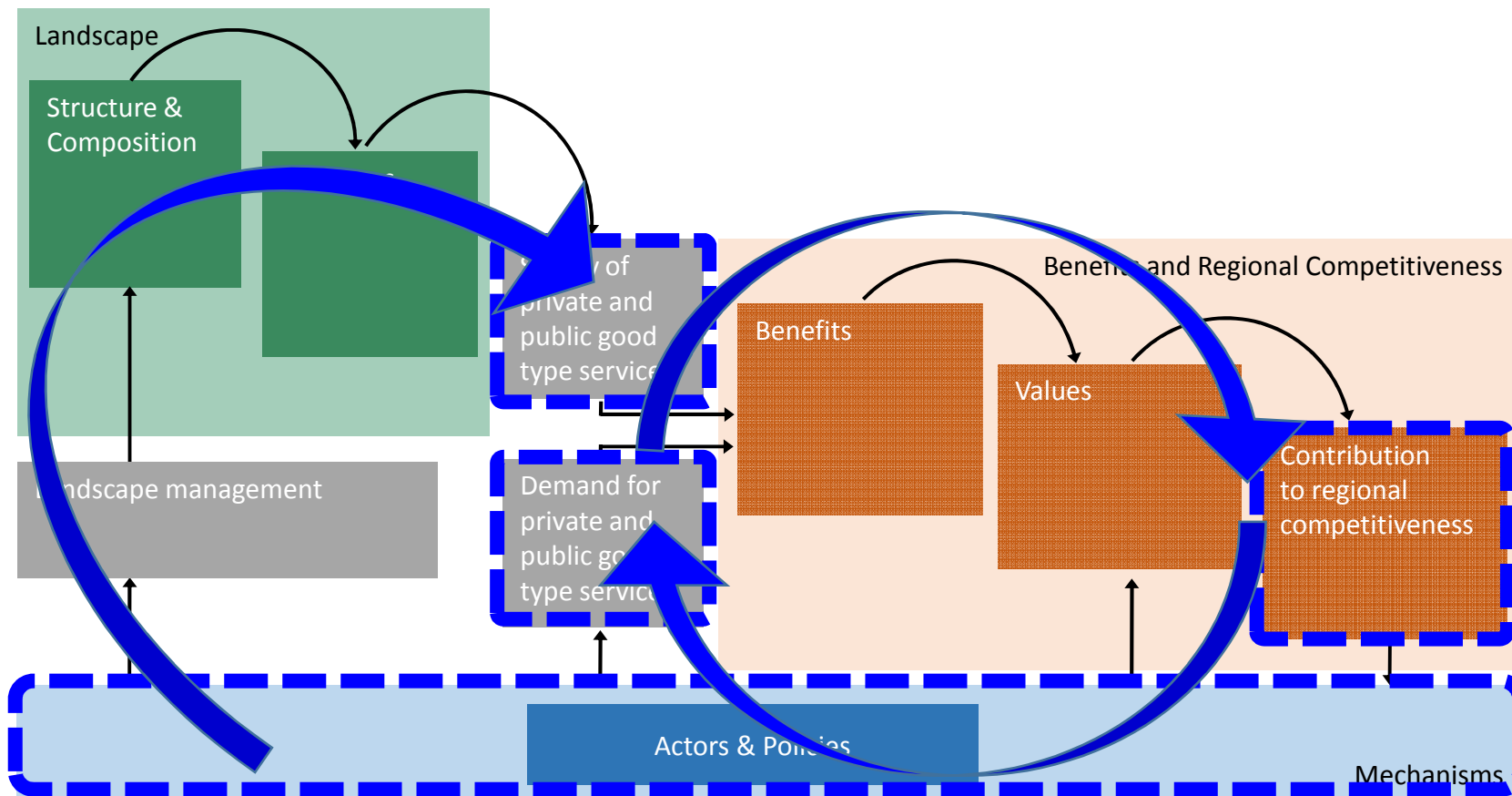
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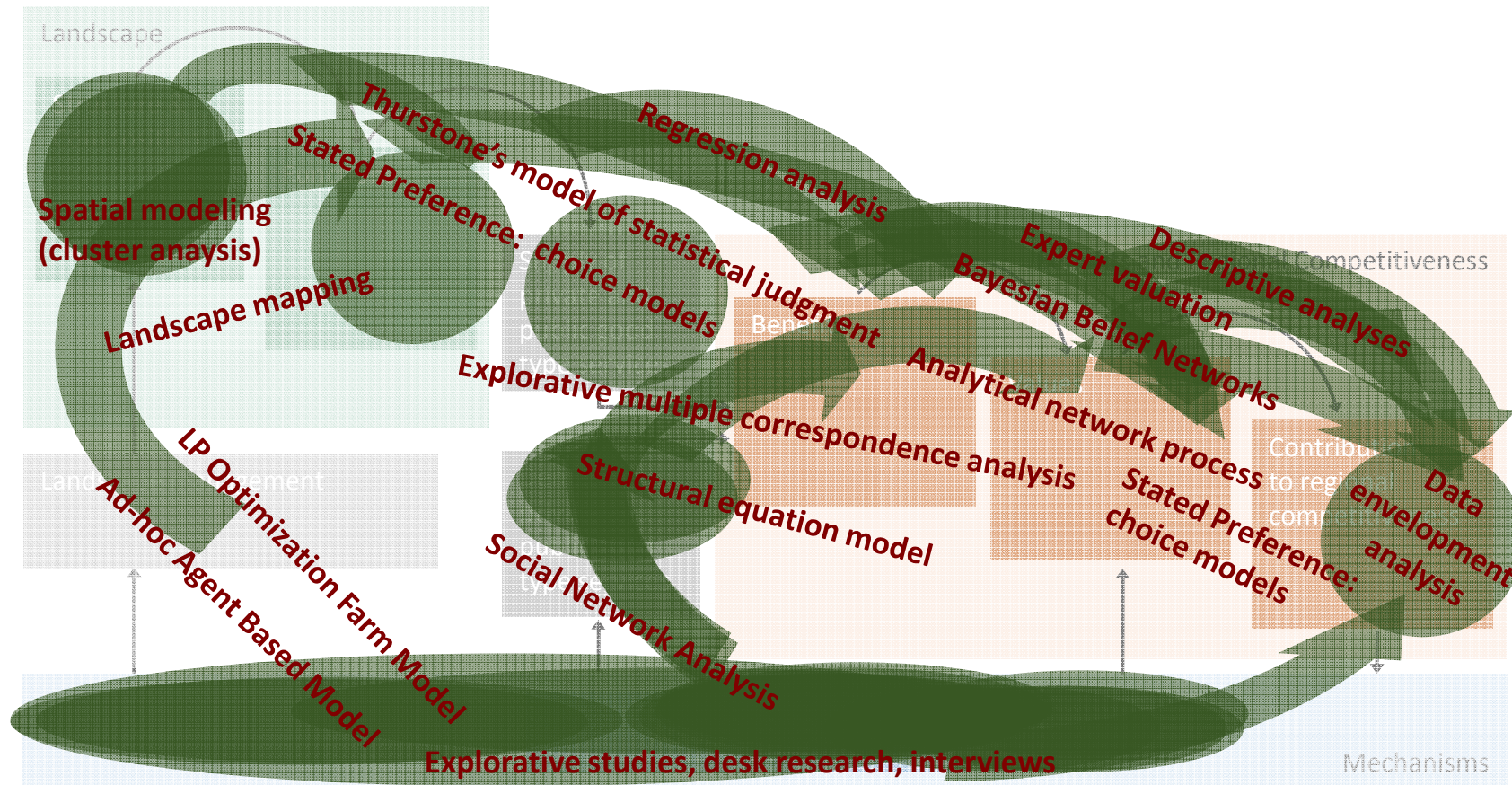
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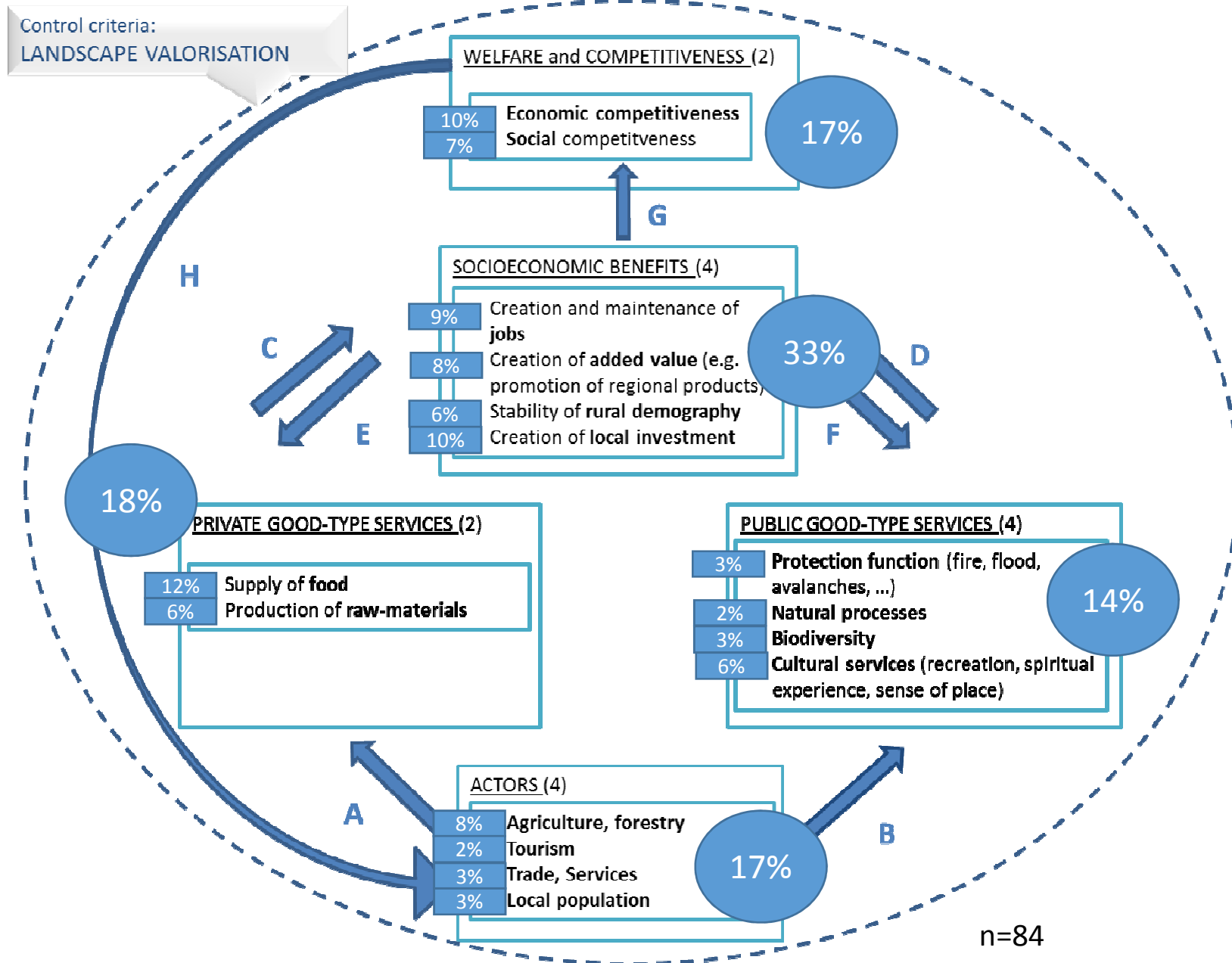


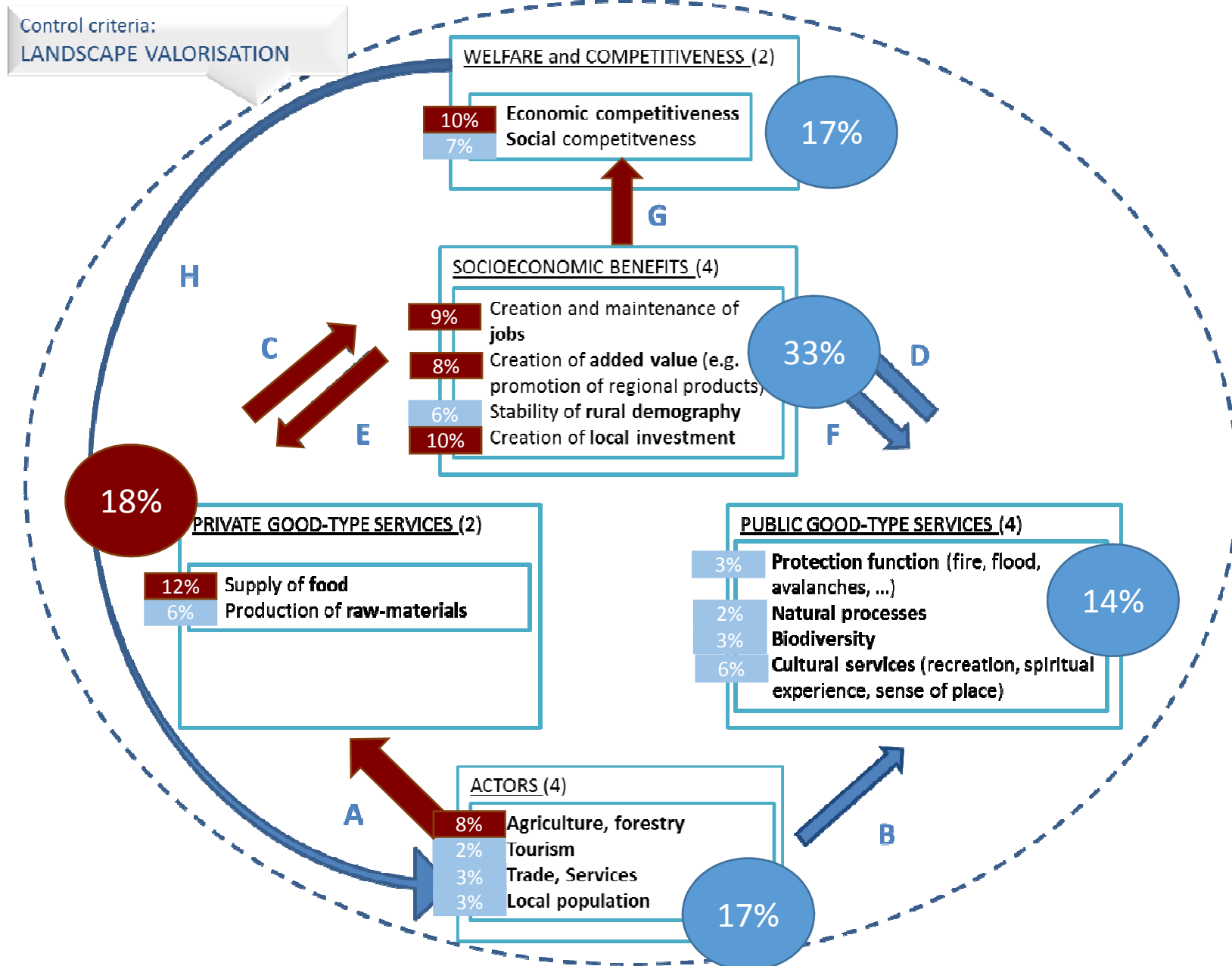
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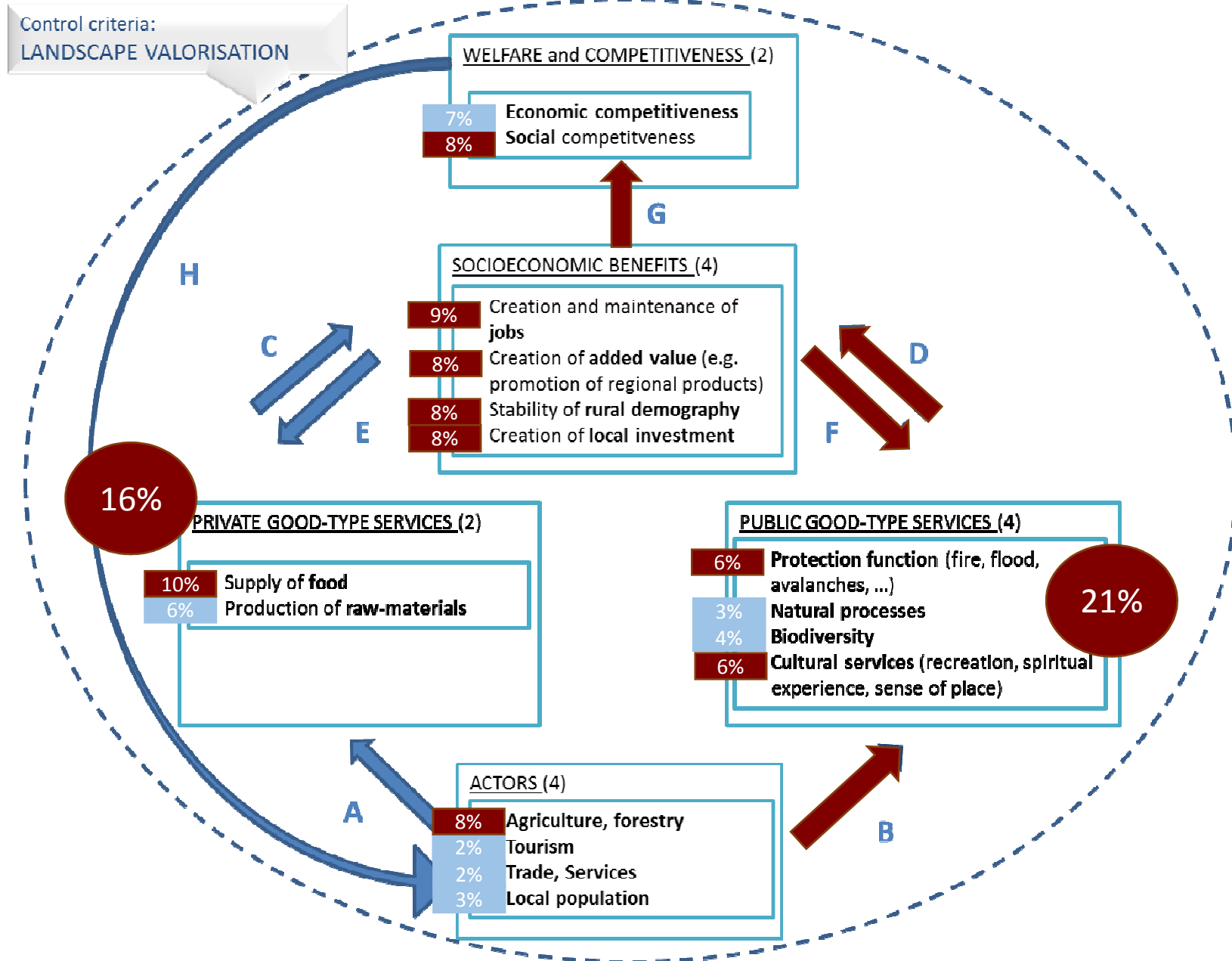


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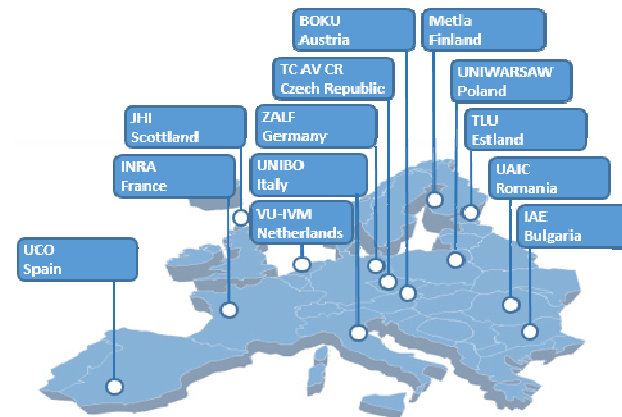
Some conclusions from CLAIM

- The set of empirical analyses corroborates the concepts underlying the theoretical framework.
- The studies show that private as well as public good-type landscape services provide socio-economic benefits for rural economies.
- The studies detect a higher consciousness towards consumptive and marketable goods provided by a certain environment, than towards essential, but hardly discernible, benefits from the use of public good-type services.
- The low consciousness towards “*economic*” benefits downstream public good-type services might occur because cause-effect chains are complex and distinctly region specific
- Improve the awareness of stakeholders and provide knowledge to reduce a knowledge distance and make population aware of the manifold services provided by the landscapes they are surrounded by
- Foster the development and installation of public-good related governance strategies
- Governance strategies with regard to public good provision have to be context- specific and have to consider regional conditions

Topic: Provision of public goods by EU agriculture and forestry:
Putting the concept into practice



2015 - 2018



Expected impact:

- Developing a conceptual basis, evidence, valuation tools and improved incentive and policy mechanisms to support the “smart” provision of public goods by the EU agriculture and forestry ecosystems.

Thank you!

