

# DEHESAS ECOSYSTEM SERVICES ASSESSMENT

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### DEHESA ECOSYSTEMS: DEVELOPMENT OF POLICIES AND TOOLS FOR **BIODIVERSITY CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT**

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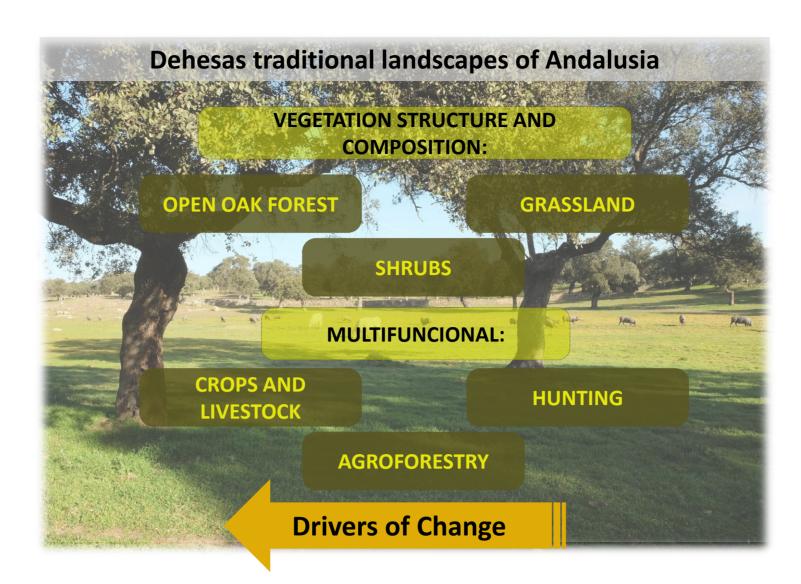


The Life project bioDEHESA aims to promote the sustainable and integrated management of dehesas in order to improve the situation of biodiversity through the dissemination of demonstrational actions that address the main challenges related to their conservation.

#### INNOVATIVE AND DEMONSTRATIVE CHARACER OF THE PROJECT

#### **MAIN ACTIONS:**

Pilot Dehesas Network **Integrated Management Plan for Dehesas Demonstrative conservation actions** Consultation and training program **Ecosystem Services Assessment** 



## **Ecosystem Services**

Provision	Regulation	Cultural			
Alimentation	Climate Reg	Cientific Knowledge			
Water	Air Quality Reg	Local Knowledge			
Biotic Raw Materials	Hydric Reg and Water Quality	Cultural Identity and Belonging Sense			
Geotic Raw Materials	Erosion Control/ Morphosedimentary Reg.	Spiritual and Religious			
Renewable Energies	Soil Formation and Fertility	Aesthetic Landscapes Enjoyment			
Genetic Pool	Natural Disturbance Reg	Recreational Activities and Ecotourism			
Natural Medicines	Biologic Control	Environmental education			
	Pollination				

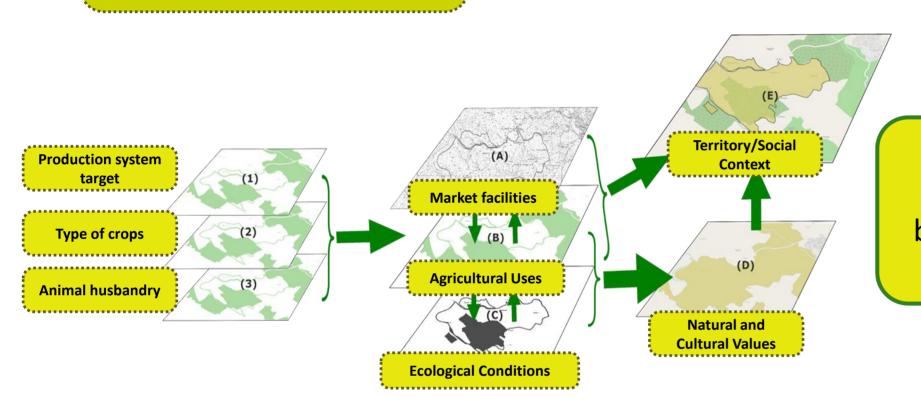
**How Ecosystem Services in** Life bioDehesa is helping to implement policy?



**APPLICATION TO ESTATE SCALE** 

Establish a baseline on the state and trend of de Dehesas Ecosystem Services in Andalusia and its relationship with the drivers of change in order to support the Andalusian government decision-making process to conserve and prevent the degradation of our dehesas and the developing of the Andalusian Dehesa Law 7/2010

**MILLENIUM ECOSYSTEM METHODOLOGY** 



### **METHODOLOGY**

Multidimensional Classification of Life bioDehesa Pilot Dehesas Network



Analysis of 11 Estates of the Pilot Network

22 Ecosystem Services

Features of each Service Evaluation Criteria

Indicators

-Field Data -Interviews -GIS

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## **RESULTS**

### Which ecosystem services have been put on value?

Economic viability is determined by **Alimentation Service** 

Specialization and Intensification are drivers of change related to **Alimentation Service** 

There are trade offs between Alimentation and the rest of the Services

Estates	Alimentation	Water	Biotic R. M.	Geotic R. M.	Renewable E.	Genetic Pool	Climatic Reg.	Air Quality	Hydric Reg.	Erosion Control	Soil Formation	Natural Disturbances	Biologicc Control	Pollinitation
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G2														
G3														
G4														
G5														
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G9														
G10														
G11														

**Regulation Services** have an important role on Dehesas with positive results on the different types of dehesas

**Cultural services** have a limitation for their analysis at estate level, since their action take at social scales

> **ECOSISTEM SERVICES ASSESSMENT** Very high Medium **Medium-Low Very Low**

### **CONCLUSIONS:**

Dehesas are a good example of compatibility between different types of ecosystem services and a model of ecological sustainability of human uses. At present the specialization of some specific products looking for profitability, threatens this interesting landscape and agroecosystem able to provide multiple services.



















