

Mainstreaming consideration of ecosystem services into land use decision-making under global change

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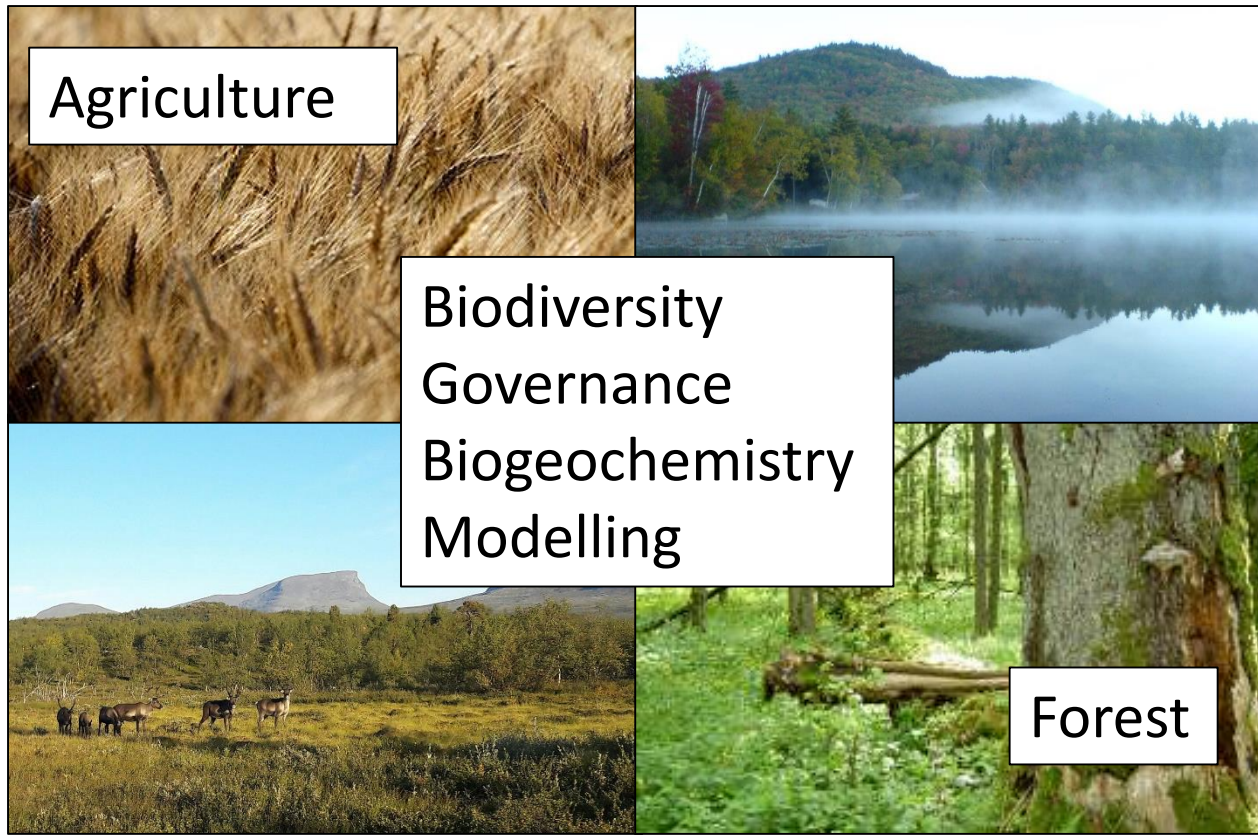


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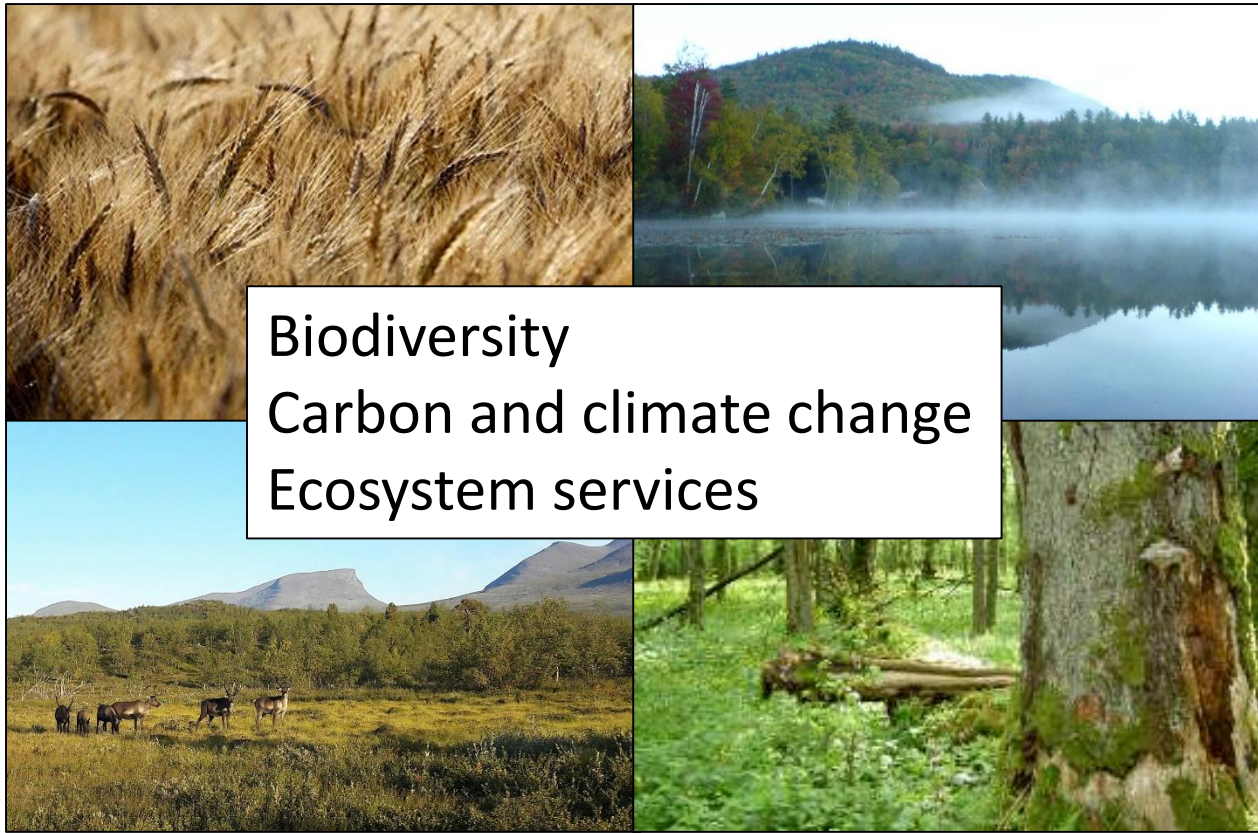


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A grand challenge is...

...to integrate the private and public value of ecosystem services into management and policy while accounting for the projected impacts of climate, land-use and other drivers of change...

Our vision is...

“...to be an internationally visible hub generating innovative **transdisciplinary science** studying and supporting the generation and use of **ecosystem services** and providing **insights for decision making** in a society facing global change.”

Expectations for the themes

- Offer a platform for BECC researchers for developing projects and performing syntheses
- Work according to a strategic plan, 1 and 5 years perspective (draft in January)
- Arrange workshops and seminars (at least one seminar each year per theme)
- Come up with suggestions of Action groups and guest researchers
- A platform for interactions between researchers and stakeholders
- A platform for interactions between research and teaching

Thoughts about how to work – so far

- Broad meetings like this one, at least once a year
- Focused meetings/seminars/workshops (several per semester)
- Continuous communication between theme members and theme leaders (project ideas, feedback on meetings, etc)
- Continuous communication between board and theme leaders

This first meeting

Before lunch

- 10 minutes presentations on three ideas for the theme by the theme leaders + time for reflections
- Discussion: Brainstorming on ideas

After lunch

- 10 minutes presentations on projects, AGs with time for questions
- Short info on calls, etc
- Discussion with the strategic plan in mind