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# The new EU forest strategy: in the urban context

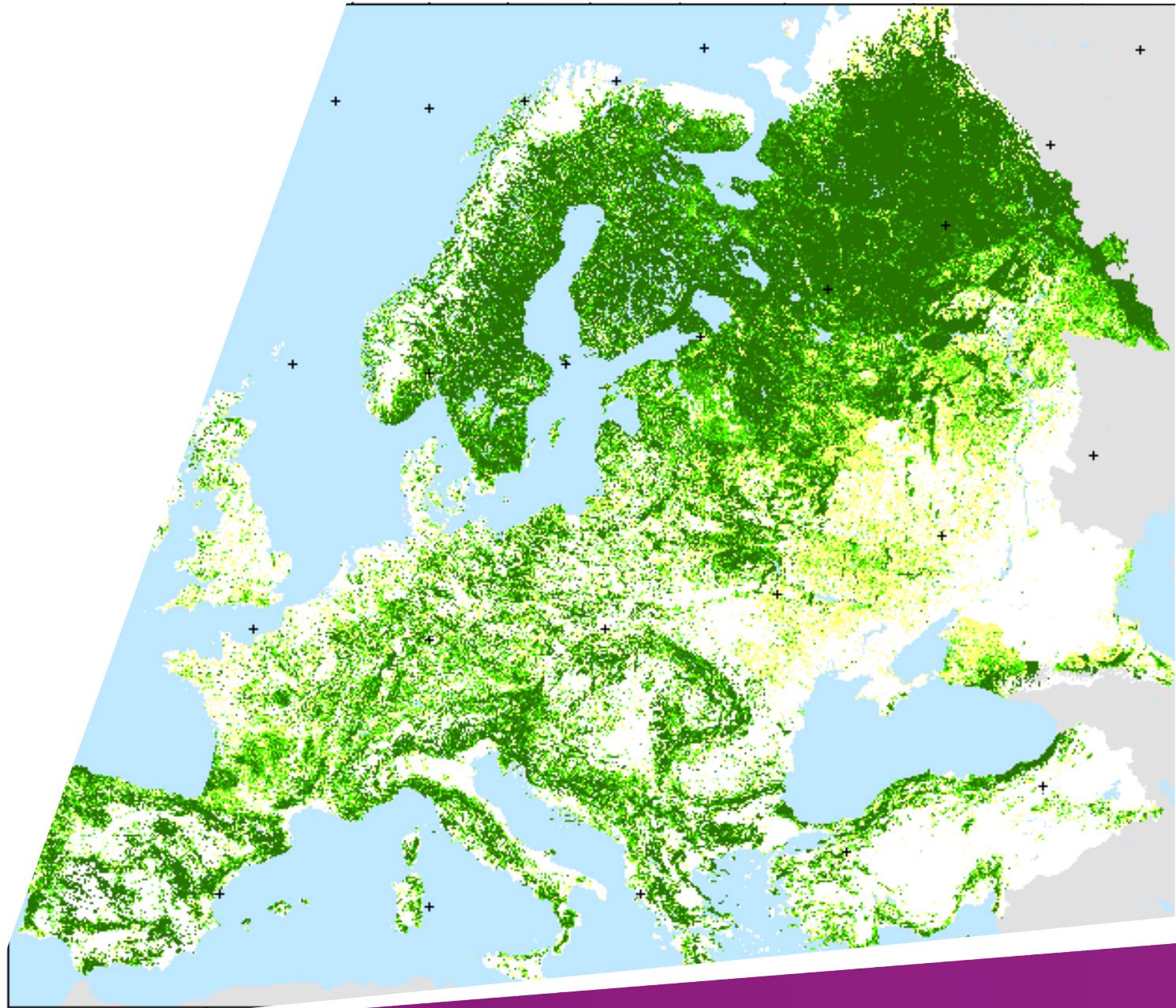
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How does the new EU forest strategy address the forests in urban and peri-urban areas?

# The new EU Forest Strategy

- No EU forest policy
- anchored in the EU Green Deal and EU Biodiversity Strategy
- aims to unlock the potential of forests for our future



# The new EU Forest Strategy

Supporting the socio-economic functions of forests for thriving rural areas and boosting forest-based bio-economy within sustainability boundaries

- Promoting sustainable forest bioeconomy for long-lived wood products (incl. New European Bauhaus)
- Ensuring sustainable use of wood-based resources for bioenergy
- Promoting non-wood forest-based bioeconomy, including ecotourism
- Developing skills and empowering people for sustainable forest-based bioeconomy

# The new EU Forest Strategy

Protecting, restoring and enlarging EU's forests to combat climate change, reverse biodiversity loss and ensure resilient and multifunctional forest ecosystems

- Ensuring forest restoration and reinforced sustainable forest management for climate adaptation and forest resilience
- Re- and afforestation of biodiverse forests
- Financial incentives for forest owners and managers for improving the quantity and quality of EU forests

# The new EU Forest Strategy

- Strategic forest monitoring, reporting and data collection
- A strong research and innovation agenda to improve our knowledge on forests
  - increase the effectiveness of enhanced sustainable forest management under changing climate conditions
- Inclusive and coherent EU forest governance framework
  - reinforced coordination of different policies should be ensured and a multidisciplinary exchange should be facilitated, with the involvement a wide variety of experts and stakeholders.



# Concluding remarks

- Bioeconomy
  - Biodiversity
  - Governance
  - Knowledge
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- No strong urban emphasis, but also not excluding





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Thank you!