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Project Vision, Challenges and Approach

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Key Alpine challenges | zero price does not mean zero value

Alpine forests create multiple types of value:
environmental value, social value, economic benefits

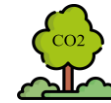
Much of this value is not captured by existing **markets** or **financing mechanisms** supporting forest management

As a result, the **management of Alpine forests** remains **underfinanced** and largely reliant on **public funding**



PROVISIONING SERVICES

- Wood biomass
- Non-timber forest products



REGULATING SERVICES

- Carbon sequestration
- Biodiversity & habitats
- Natural hazard protection
- Water regulation

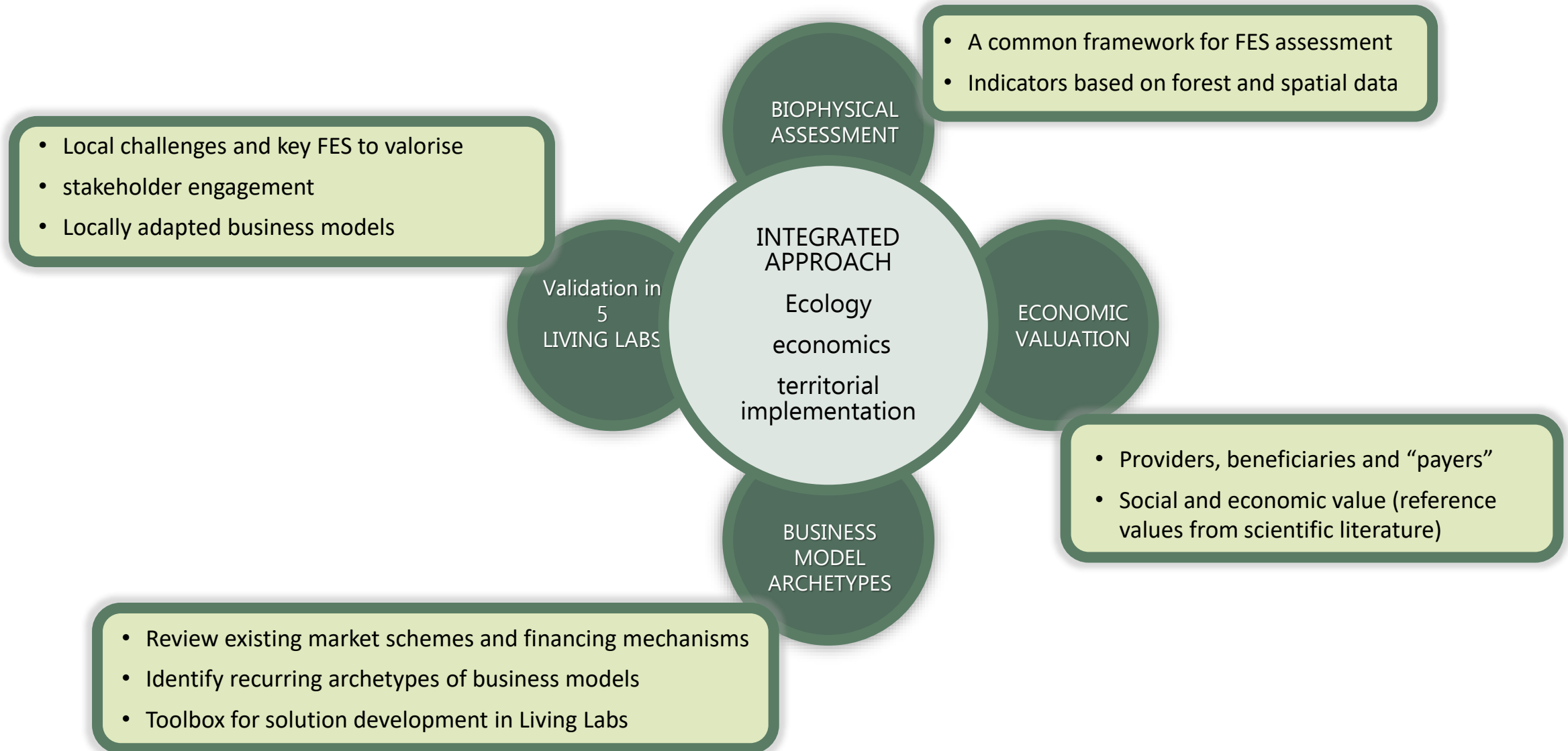


CULTURAL SERVICES

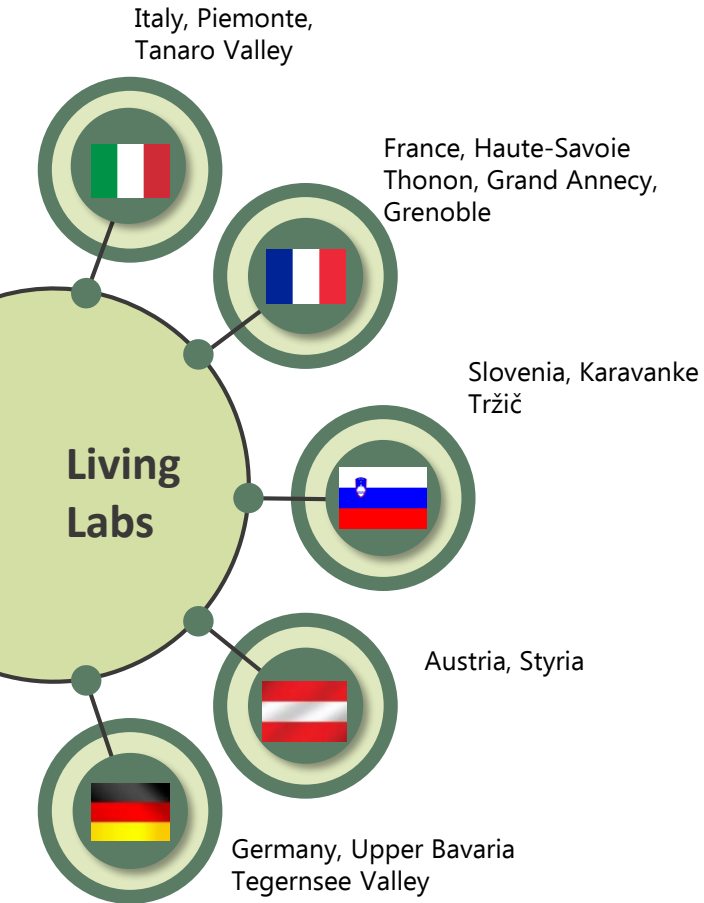
- Recreation & tourism
- Educational services
- Cultural & spiritual values

Forest EcoValue | Test practical approaches to assess, valorise and finance forest ecosystem services (FES) in Alpine territories

Project approach



Innovation in mountain forest contexts



Living Labs

- Examples of ecosystem service **business models** validated in practice
- Involved **over 600 stakeholders**: forest owners, public authorities and businesses
- Produced local **feasibility assessment, implementation scenarios** and governance options
- Developed **policy dialogues** with regional and national level policy makers
- Provided lessons learned on **governance, financing and implementation conditions**

Bringing the results beyond the project

Policy forum

Policy memo

Summer school

Online training modules

Capacity Building workshops



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