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Management of IBP standard and the Committee of International experts



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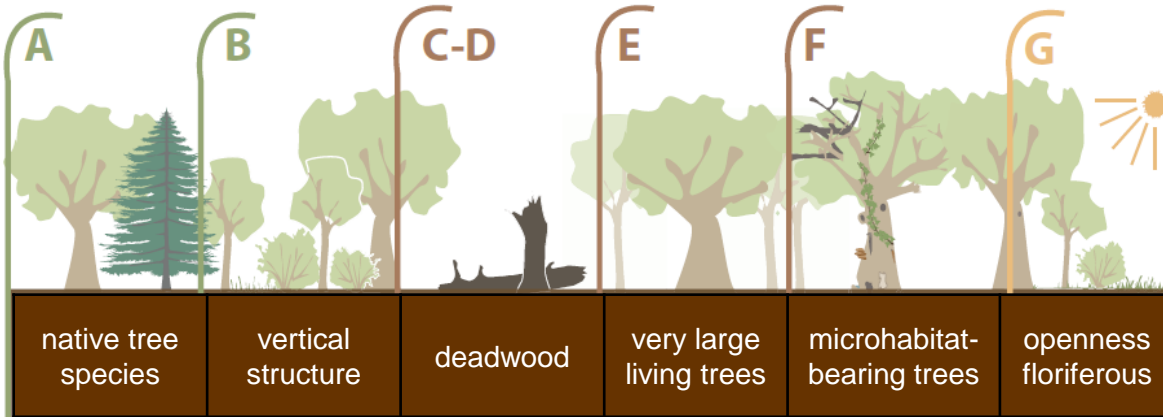
**GOOD PRACTICES TO MANAGE FORESTS
WHILE PRESERVING BIODIVERSITY**

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IBP for estimating the potential of forest stands for biodiversity

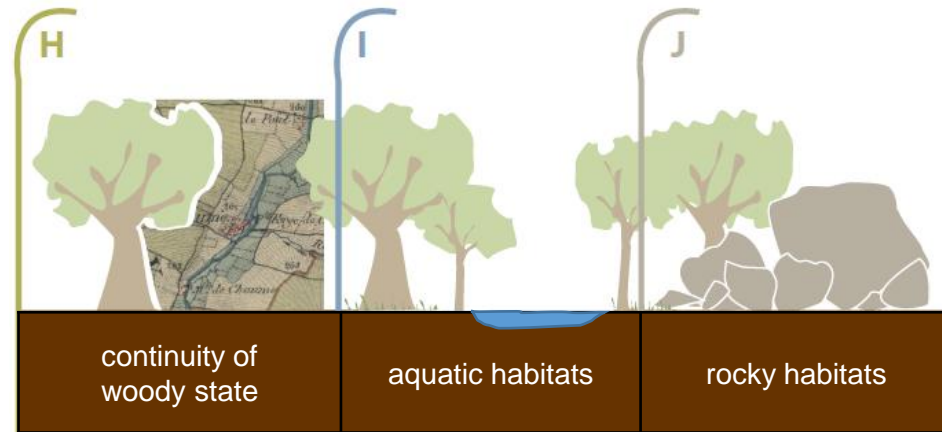
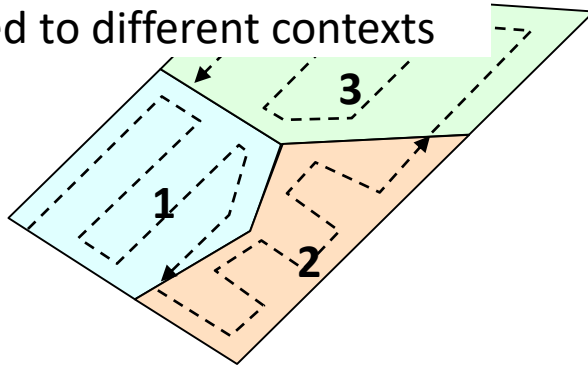
7 factors directly related to management



Indirect & composite indicator

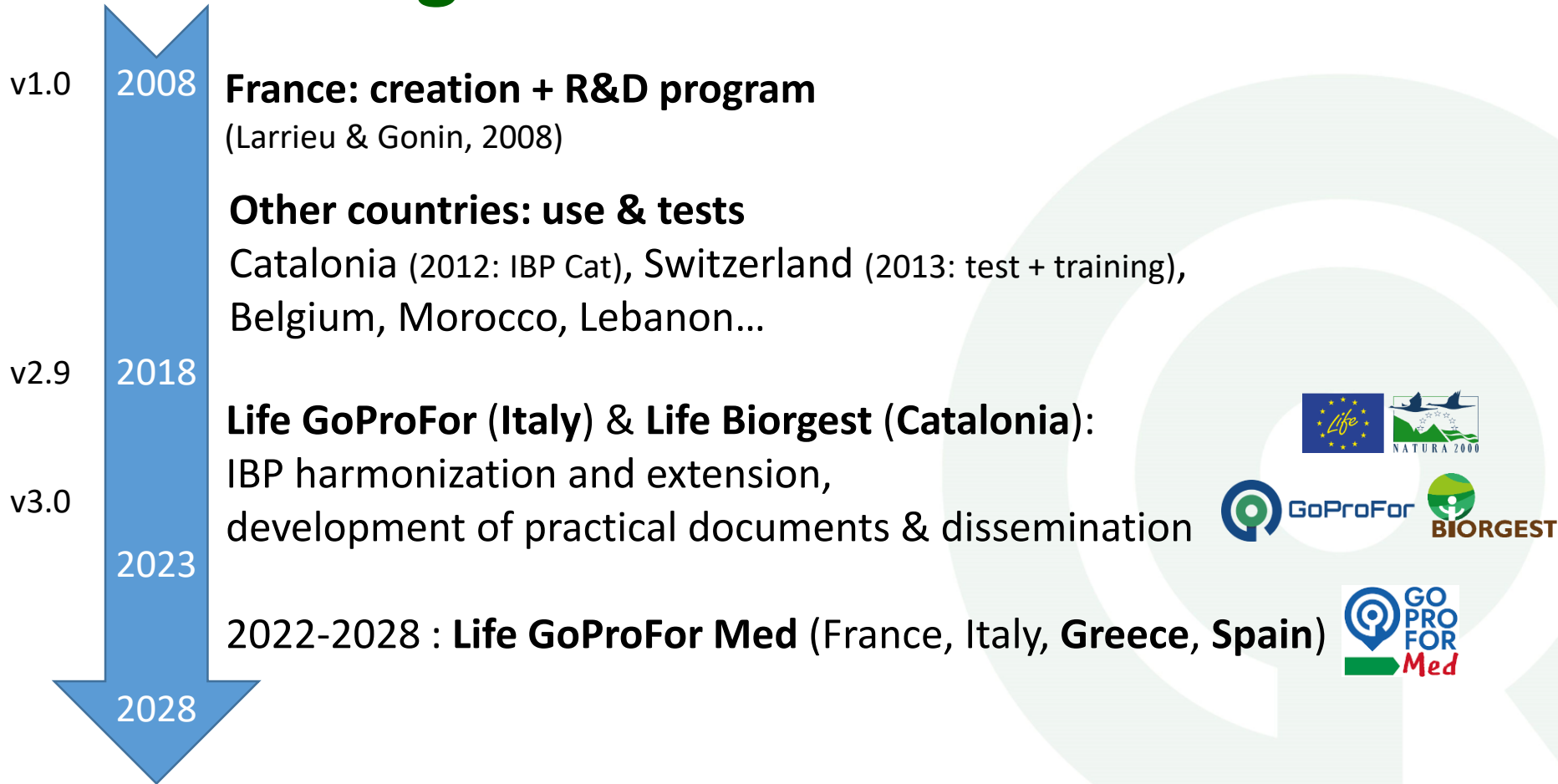
3 factors rather concerning the context

Survey methods: standardized & adapted to different contexts



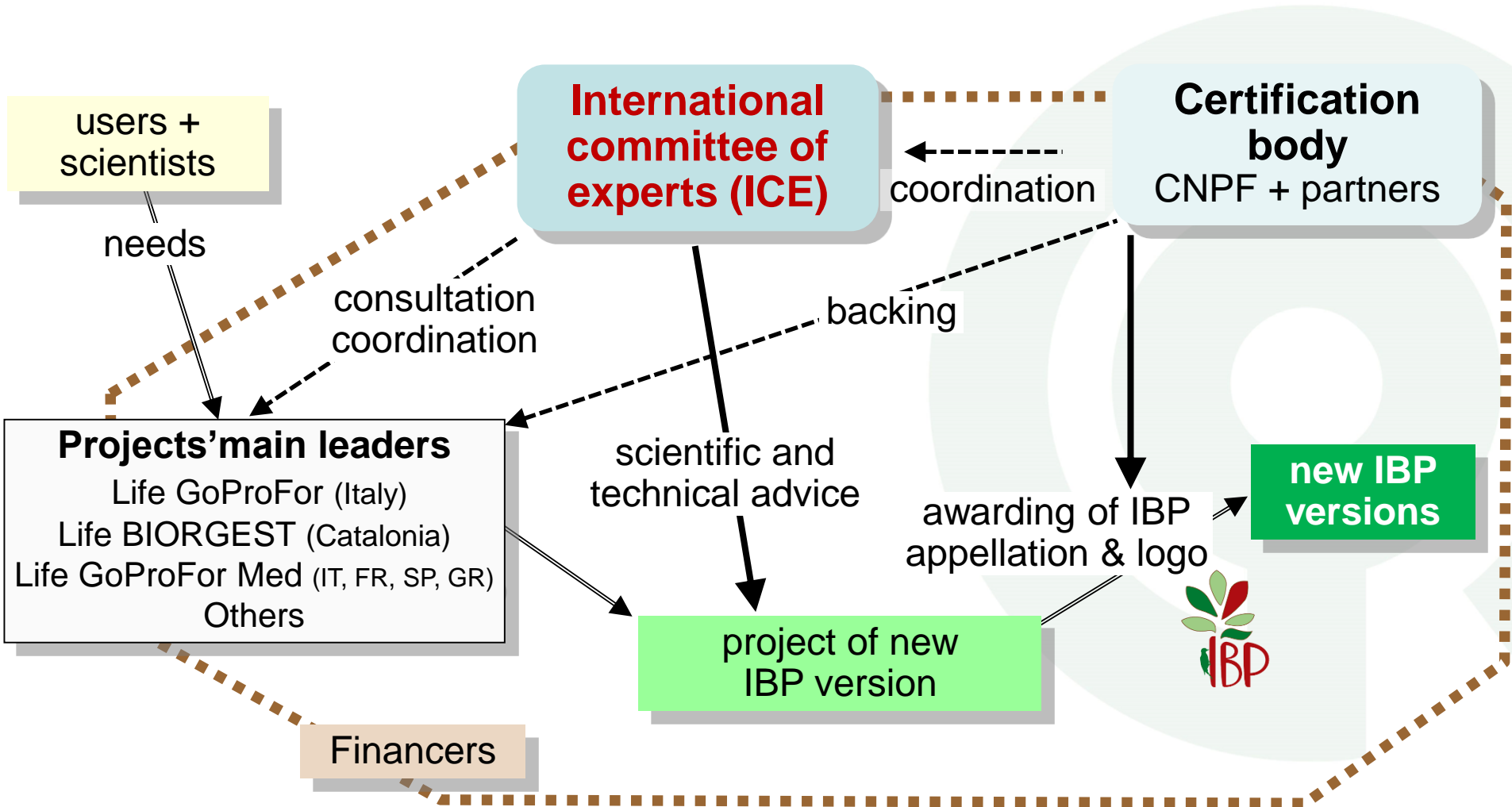
IBP = capacity of forest stands to support common taxonomic biodiversity

Origin & extension of IBP



- **A method to harmonize the IBP definition according to the IBP specifications** (Gonin *et al.*, 2017)

• An organisational template for co-construction of IBP



International committee of experts (ICE)

- Created in 2019
- Functioning 2019-23 as part of the Life Biorgest project



- **Goals**

- Contribute to the **coherence of IBP extension** projects & to the **harmonization of IBP definition**
- **Sharing of IBP documents** with adaptation and translation
- **Exchange** on IBP use, methodologies, etc.

- **Composition**

- Coordination : CNPF
- Representatives of Life projects BIORGEST, GoProFor & GoProFor Med
- 8-10 experts from Europe and the Mediterranean region



- **Functioning 2019-2023**

- videoconferences + indoor and field meetings + project of regional field trips
 - Language of meeting: French
- Work on documents
- Creation of thematic groups





• Example of discussions

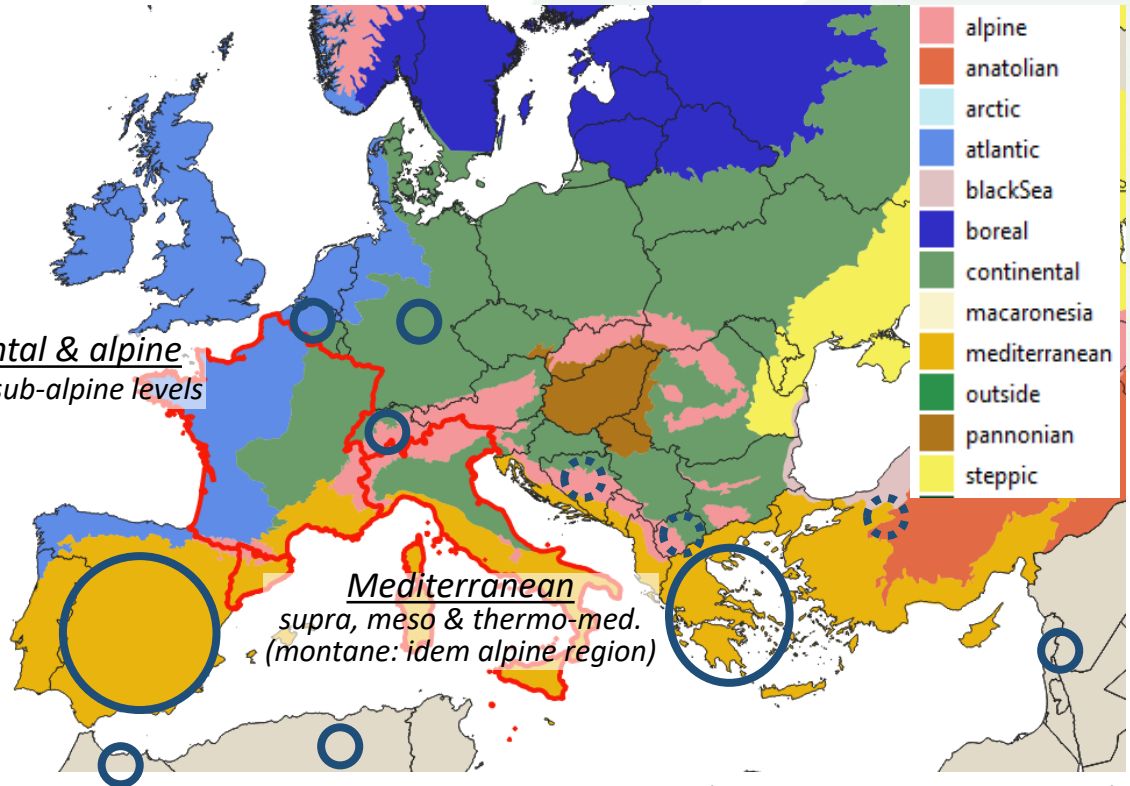
- Validation of an **harmonized IBP definition** → new version v3.0
 Evolution of definition: new Tree-related Microhabitats typology, factor H “Continuity of woody state”, addition of score 1, etc.

 **IBP: domain of validity with IBP v3.0**

2 IBP versions according to the biogeographical regions

*Atlantic, continental & alpine
 lowland, montane & sub-alpine levels*

-  Others countries: new IBP version in progress
-  IBP tests or test projects

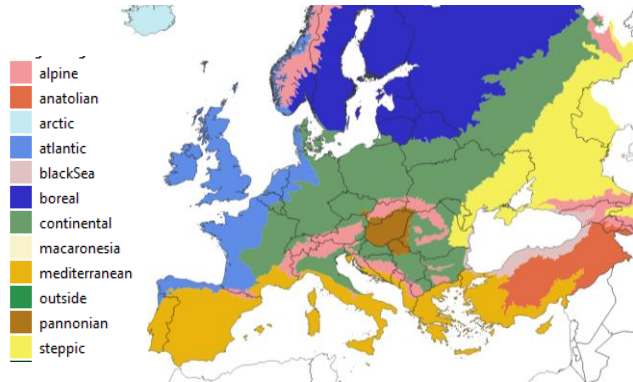


*Mediterranean
 supra, meso & thermo-med.
 (montane: idem alpine region)*

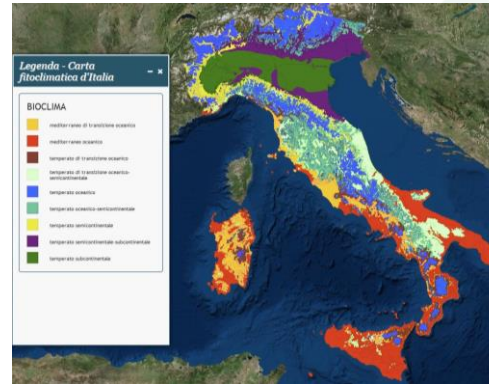
Biogeographical regions in Europe (European Environment Agency 2016)

- IBP notation in **special cases** (mature forests, always high or low scores, studies)
- Delimitation of biogeographical regions used for the 2 IBP versions

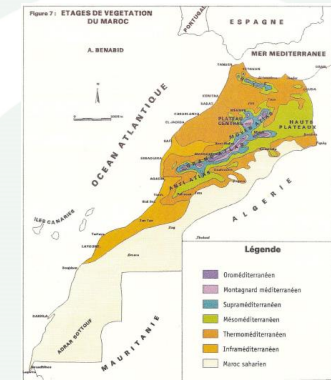
Ex. of global and regional maps



Biogeographical regions in Europe
(European Environment Agency 2016)



Phytoclimatic map of Italy



Vegetation levels of Morocco
(Benabid 2000-2016)

- Logo: international version



- Presentation of the IBP studies

Conclusion: benefits of the international network on IBP

- a way to **extend IBP** in other countries, with benefits from
 - an existing tool
 - extension experience + a French 15-years R&D program
- **exchange** of expertise and experience on biodiversity and forest ecosystems
- network covering a large territory and a large range of use contexts → expand the scientific/technical relevance of IBP
- **increase** the consideration of biodiversity



Thank you for your attention