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# Ökosystemleistungen mit Daten erkennen und beurteilen: Vorstellung der IMECOGIP QGIS-basierten Toolbox



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# IMECOGIP - Implementation of the ecosystem services concept in green infrastructure planning to strengthen the resilience of the Ruhr Metropolis and Chinese megacities



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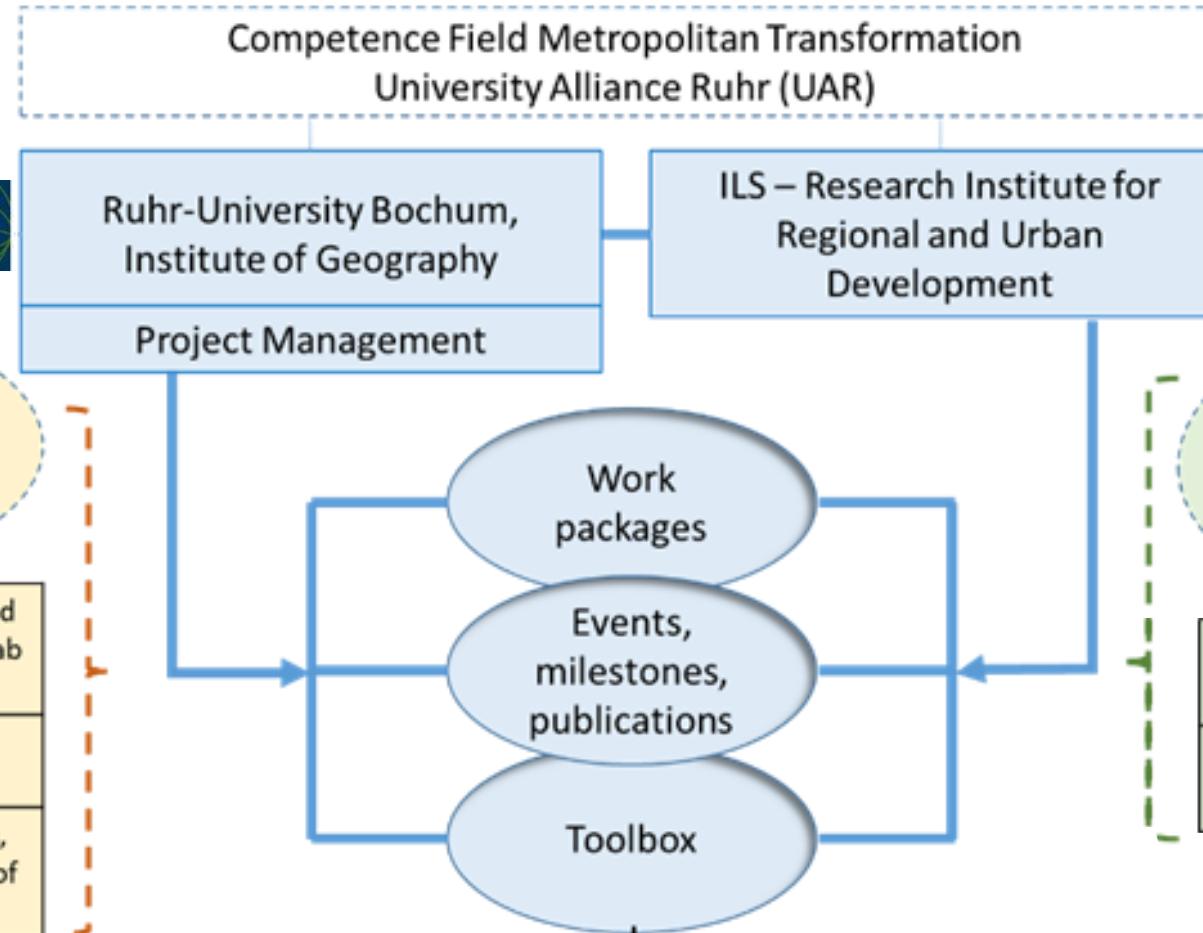
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# Green Infrastructure provides Ecosystem Services for the well-being of people

Ecosystem services are defined as  
**“the benefits people obtain from ecosystems”**  
(Costanza et al., 1997, MA, 2005)



**Provisioning services**



**Regulating services**



**Cultural services**

# Grüne Infrastruktur und Ökosystemleistungen ... ... auf verschiedenen Planungsebenen

„Grüne Infrastruktur (GI) – Aufwertung des europäischen Naturkapitals“  
(6.5.2013 (COM(2013) 249 final))

## Richtlinien

**über die Gewährung von Zuwendung zur Schaffung, Erhaltung,  
Wiederherstellung und Verbesserung von Grüner Infrastruktur  
(Grüne-Infrastruktur-Richtlinien – GI RL)**

Runderlass  
des Ministeriums für Umwelt, Naturschutz und Verkehr

vom 28. Juni 2023  
Ministerialblatt (MBI. NRW.) Ausgabe 2023 Nr. 28 vom 27.7.2023, Seite 767 bis 798

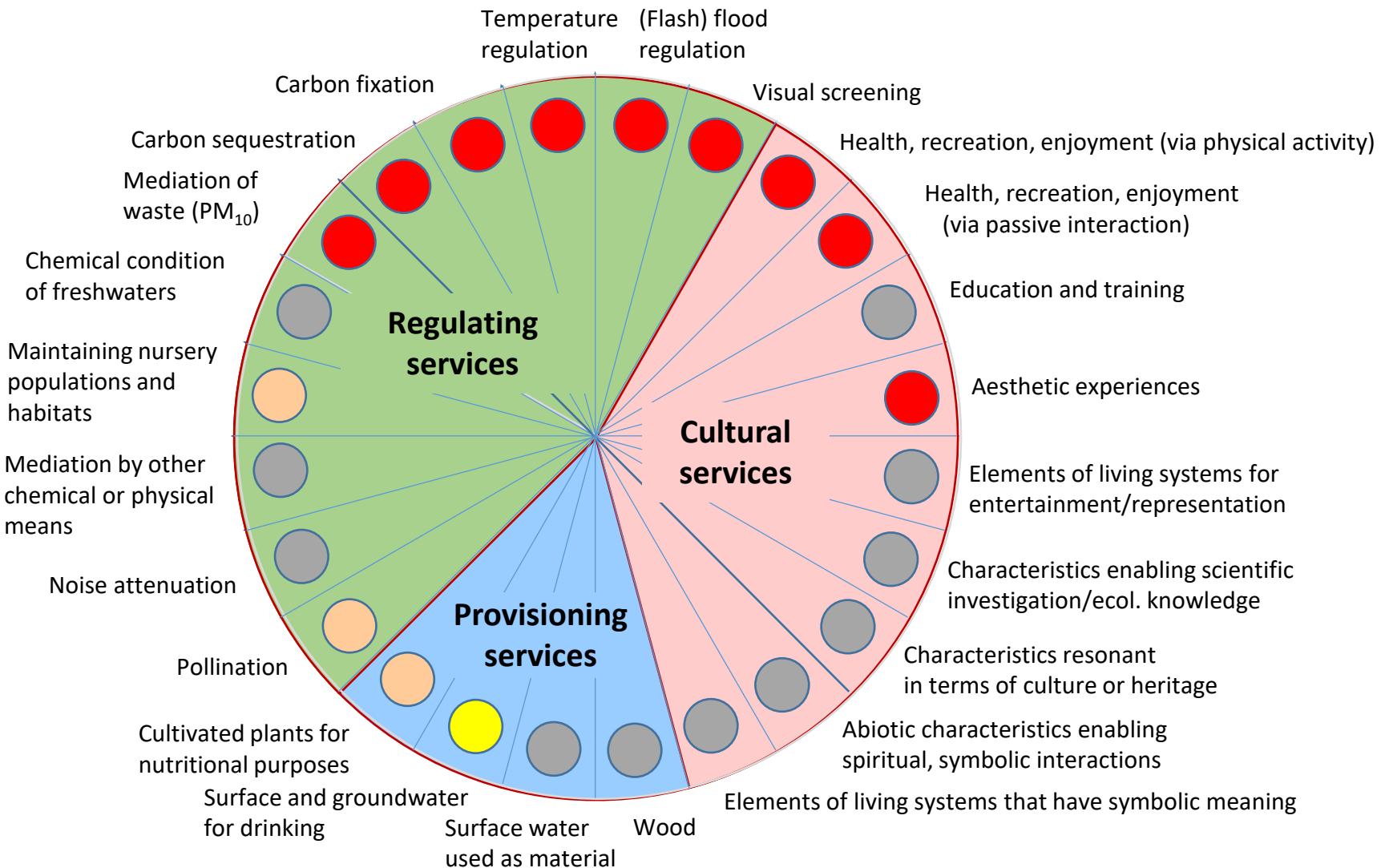
## Ökosystemleistungen:

„1.1 ... Im Fokus steht dabei die Stärkung heimischer Biodiversität sowie von  
**Ökosystemen und ihren Leistungen** durch naturbasierte Lösungen.“



## Gemeinden und Gemeindeverbände aus Nordrhein-Westfalen

# State of the toolbox version (β-version)



Implementation completed



Implementation prepared

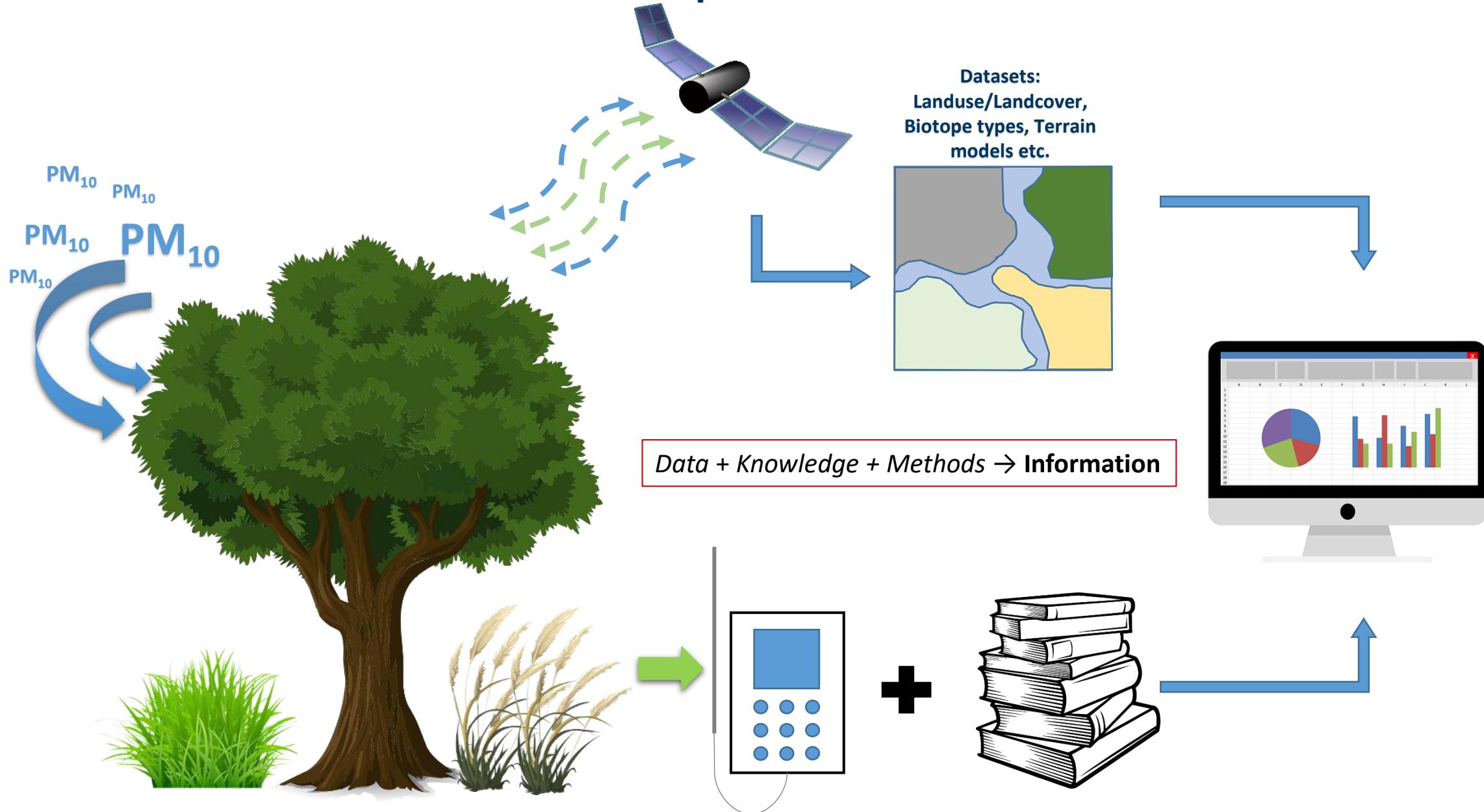


next to come



Implementation prospected

# General Idea of Development



# Geodaten

## Hausumringe

ALKIS 2018 (open data@GEOBASIS NRW)

**Landbedeckung:**

Biotopkartierung

- Biotoptyp



## Landbedeckung:

### Biotopkartierung

Code	Biotope type		Biotope type
A	Forests		A Forests
B	Small woods		AA Beech forests
C	Moorland, Swamps		AA0 Beech forest
D	Heaths, dry grassland		AA1 Beech and oak forest
E	Grassland		AA2 Beech forest with indigenous deciduous woods
F	Waters		AA3 Mixed beech forest with alien deciduous woods
G	Rock habitats		AA4 Mixed beech forest with coniferous woods
H	Other anthropogenic habitats		
K	Fringe or linear tall forb vegetation		
L	Annuals or areal tall forb vegetation		
S	Settlement areas		
V	Traffic and service routes		

# Geodaten

**Bodenkarte:**

**1 : 50.000 (BK 50)**

- **Nutzbare Feldkapazität (nFK)**
- **Grundwasser Stufe**

**(open Data@Geodatendienstes, Geologischer Dienst NRW)**

# Geodaten

## Normalisiertes Digitale Oberflächen Modell (nDOM)

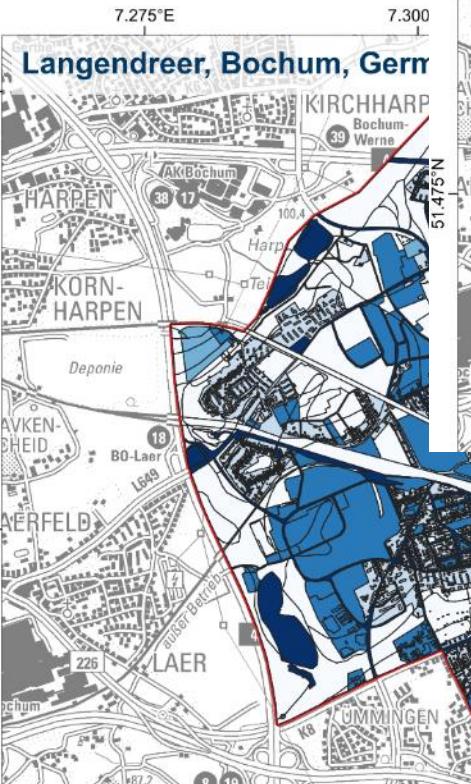
- **50 cm Lidar and Luftbilder Fehler +/- 5 dm in Position und Höhe 2018**  
**(open data@GEOBASIS NRW)**

## Digitales Gelände Modell (DGM)

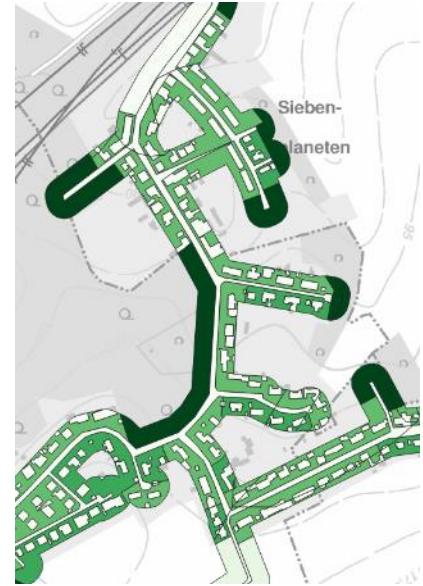
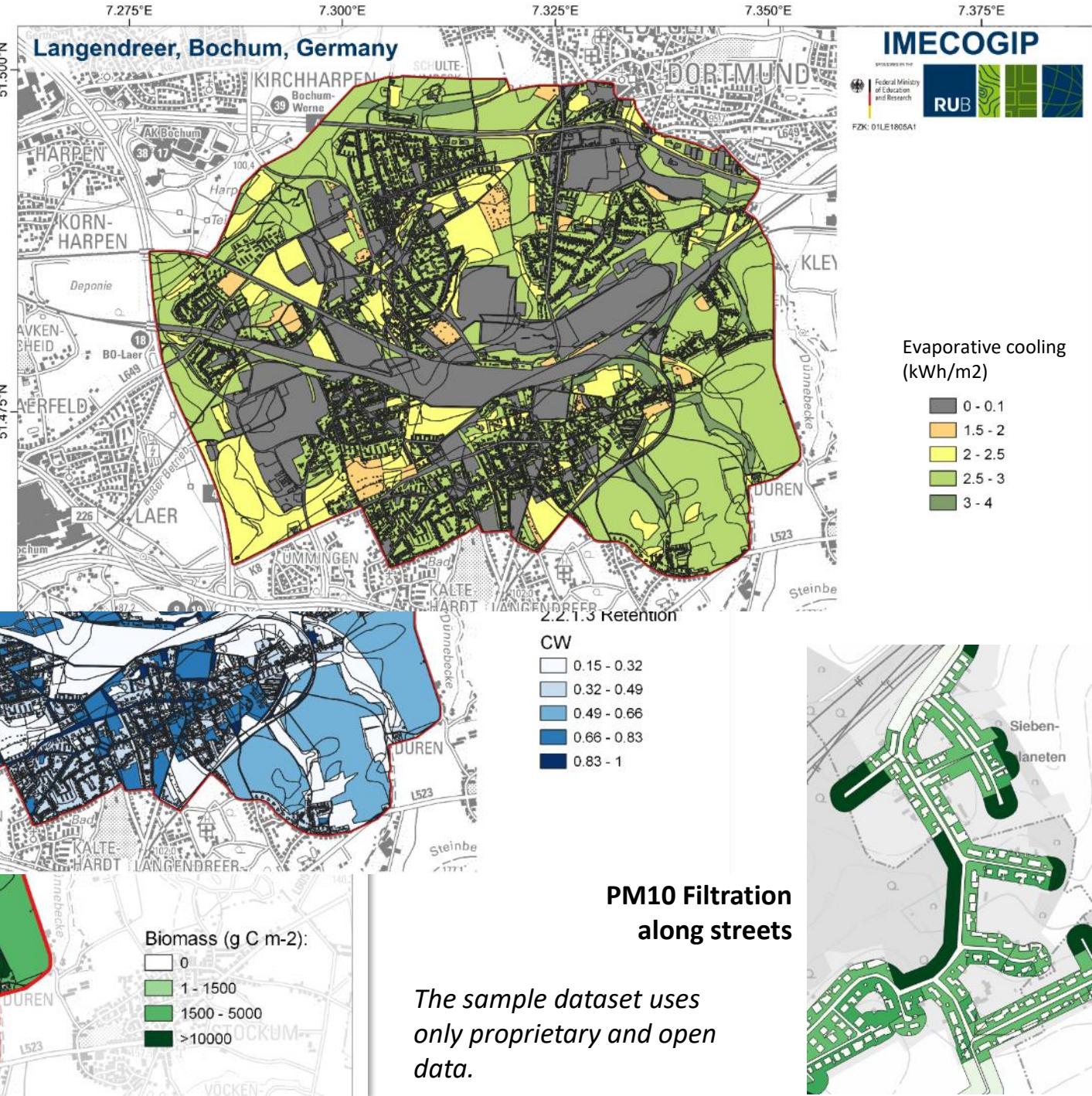
- **1 m aus Lidar Fehler+/- 2 dm 2018 (open data@GEOBASIS NRW)**



**Visibility of landmarks  
(nice/disturbing)**



**Langendreer, Bochum, Germany**



# The IMECOGIP-Toolbox:

## Ecosystem services from neighbourhood to region

### Displaying Results

Maps → Standardization → Diagrams

#### Biomass

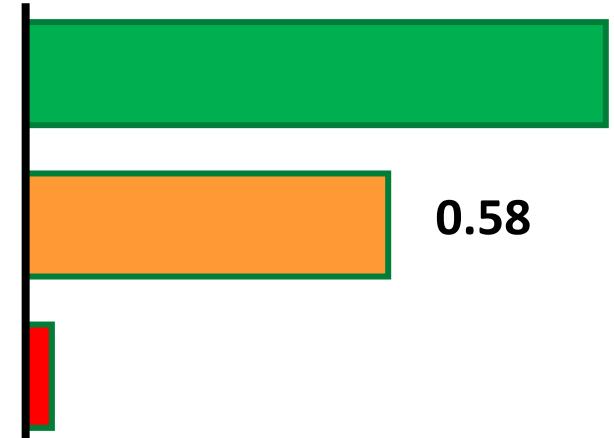


#### Biomass

Optimum (1.00)

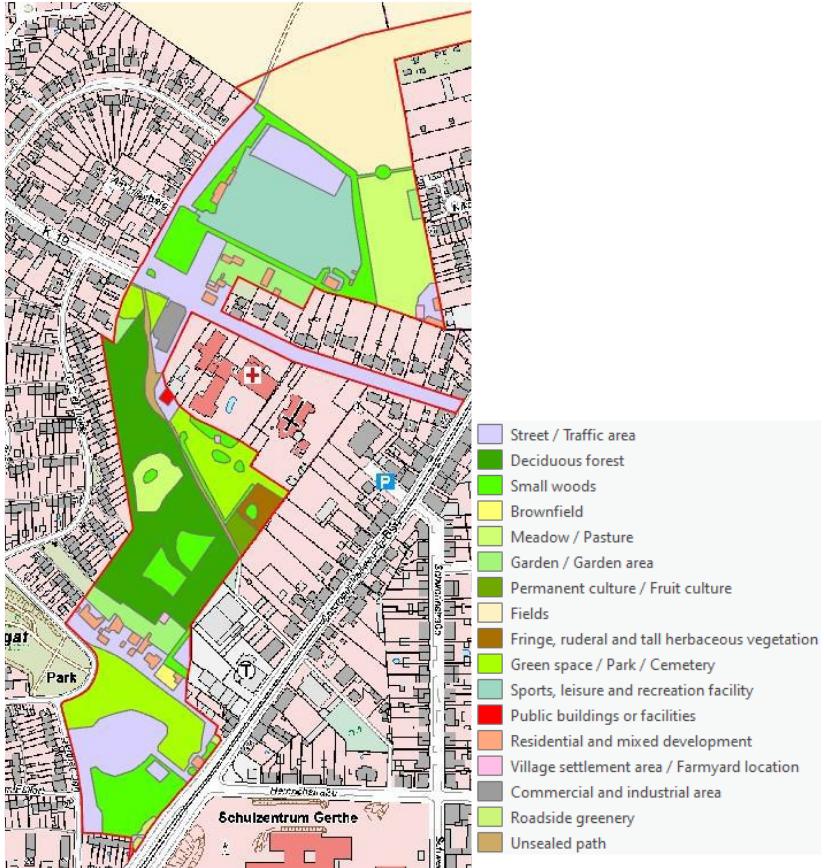
Present-  
Situation (0.58)

Worst case (0.00)



# Toolbox applications

Ecosystem services performance for each planning variant?



Present land cover

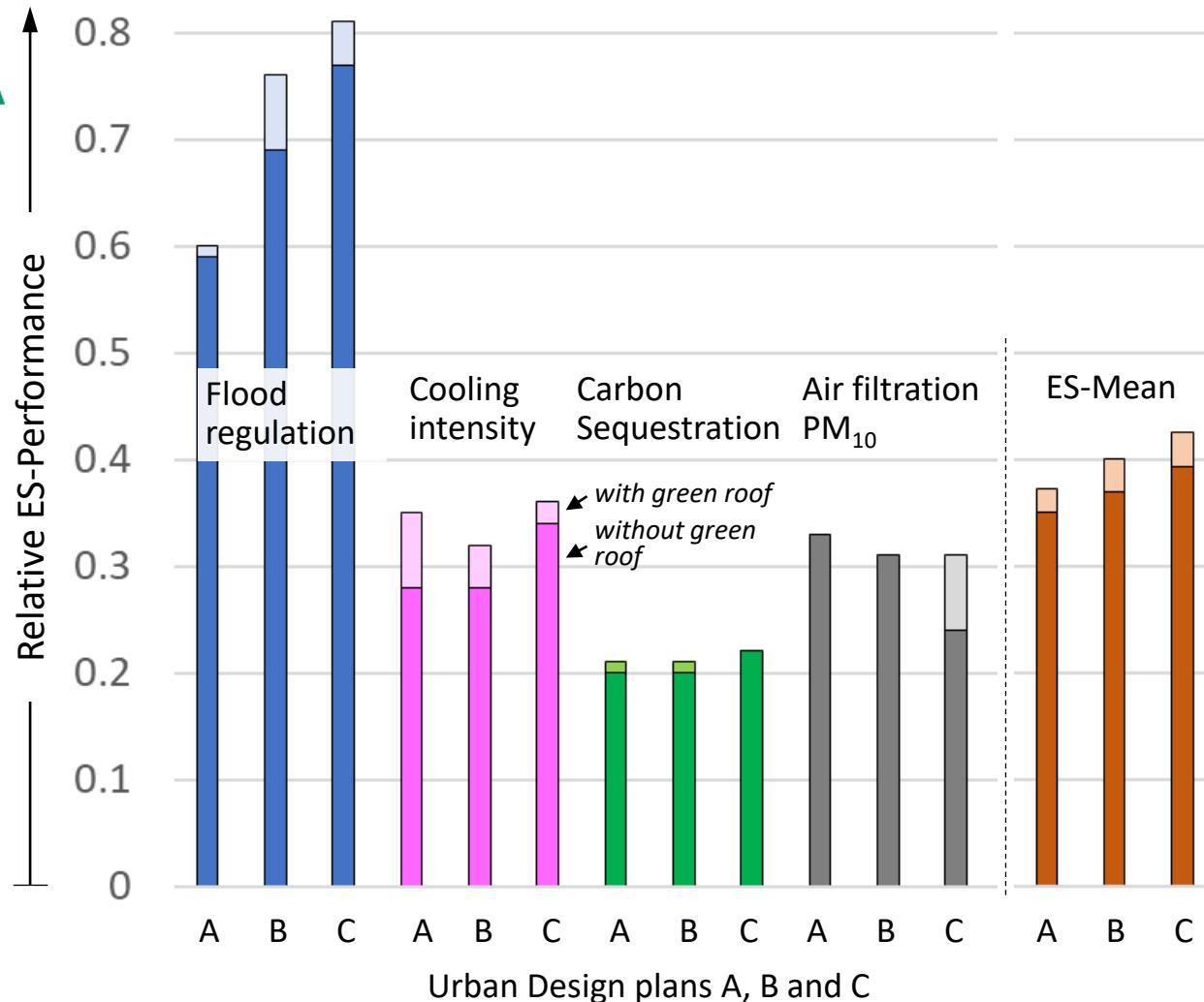


Present vs. plans



Land cover, planned according to the urban design competition

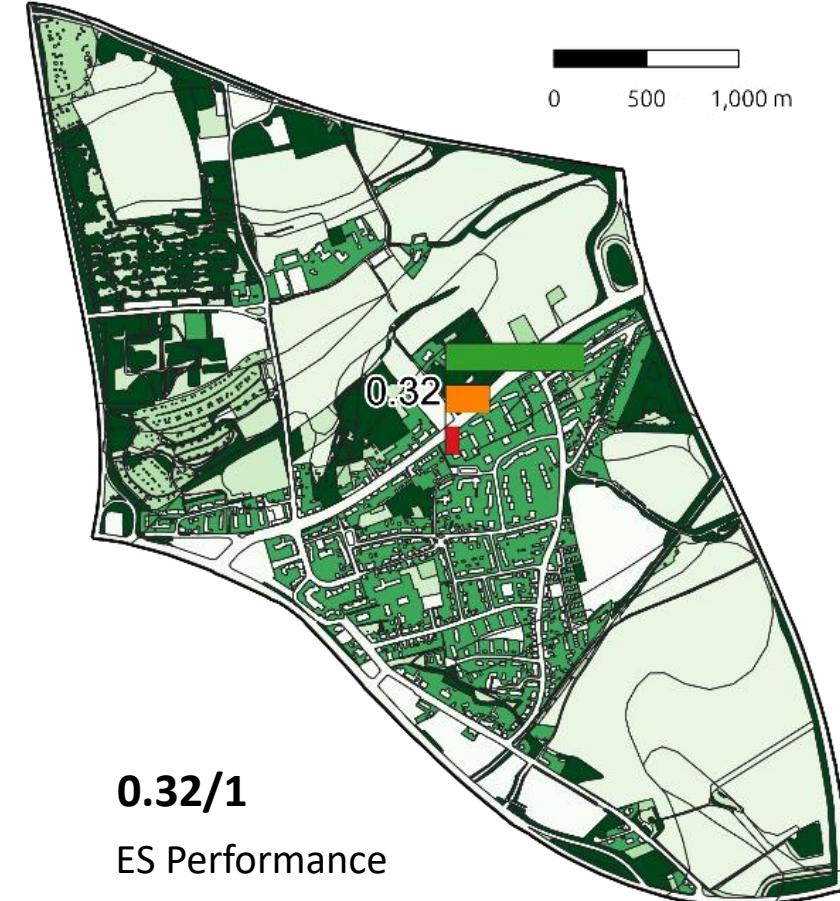
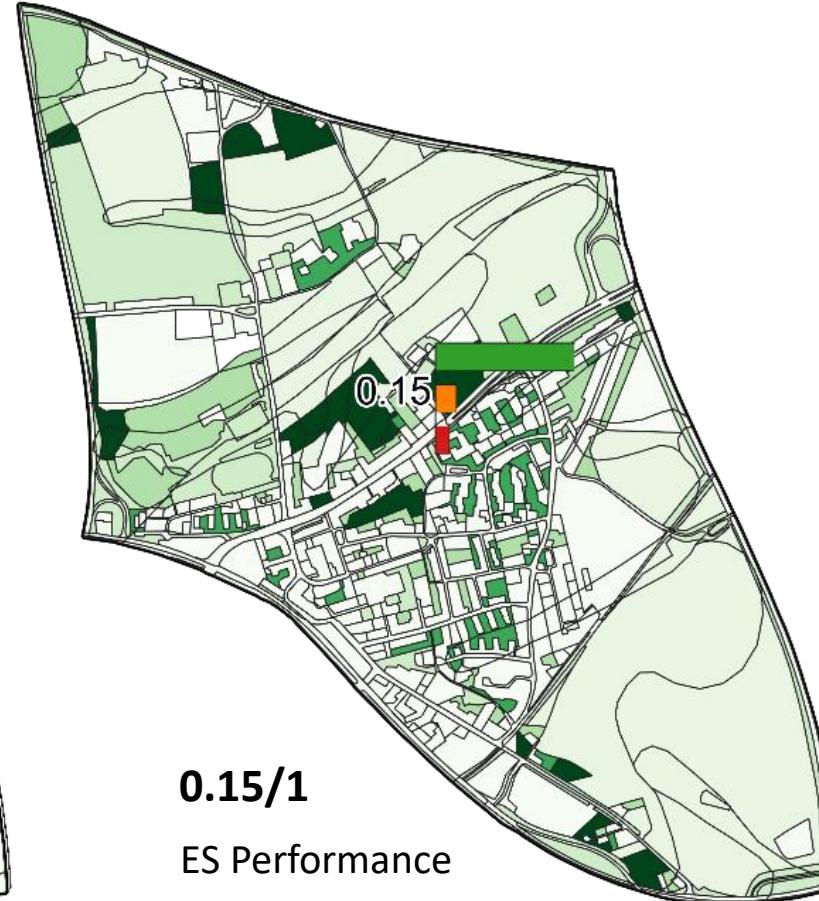
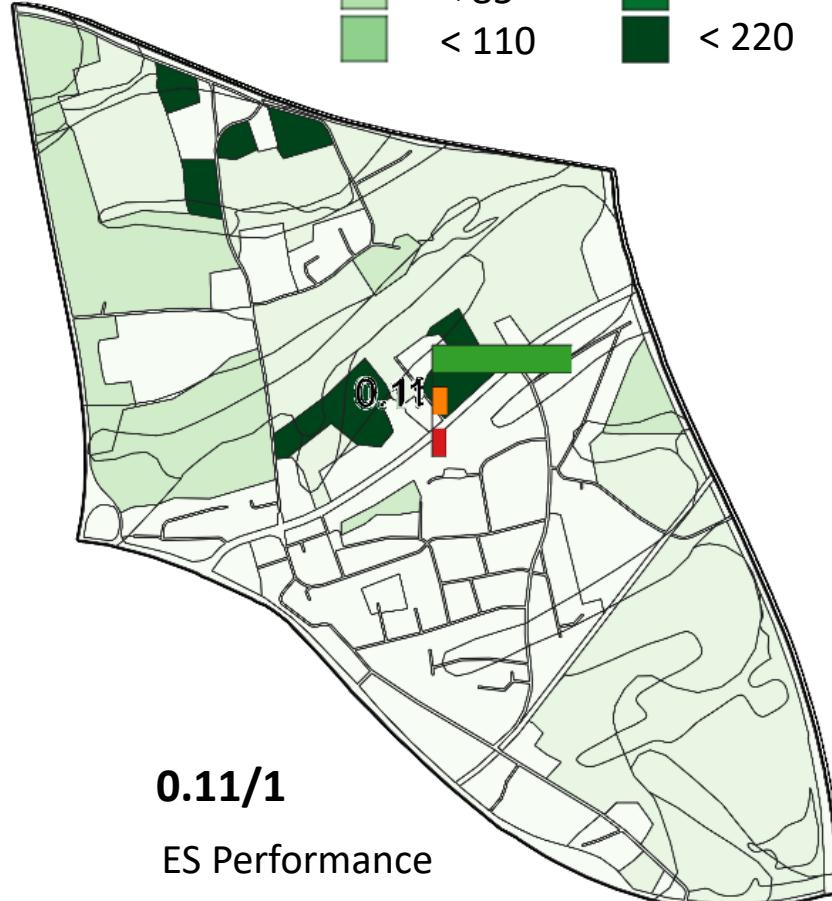
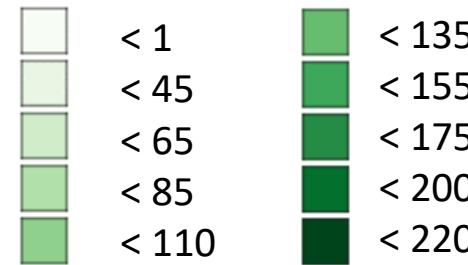
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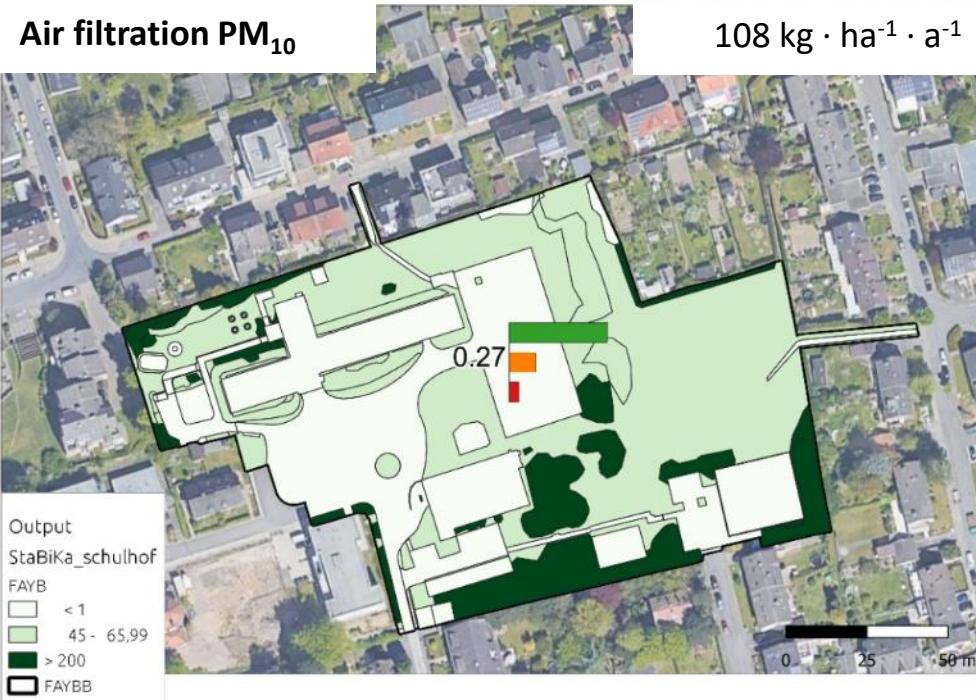
## Box 4: Ecosystem services of competing urban design plans

Against the background of an urban design competition for a new subdivision, we compared three different plans A, B, and C. Which of them promised the best performance of ecosystem services? The bars depict the standardized scores for the four services flood regulation, cooling intensity, carbon sequestration, and air filtration as well as the mean values. Optional green roofs mostly enhance the ecosystem services to a varying degree. Obviously, the differences are not too large, yet, plan C has the highest mean score. It formed the basis for elaborating the binding land-use plan.

# Effect of Downscaling on ES: Areal Filtration PM<sub>10</sub> [kg · ha<sup>-1</sup> a<sup>-1</sup>]



# Toolbox applications



**Box 3: The schoolyard exercise.** A municipality asked us, to have the toolbox evaluate the effect of the schoolyard renewal. Comparing the two maps, the existing schoolyard (left) and the planned (right), we see that new elements of GI (dark green) shall be inputted and the layout will change. Consequently, air filtration will increase to 150 kg per year. By using the toolbox, the optimization this ecosystem service as well as others become measurable.

**How to use the Toolbox?**

# Herausforderungen in der Anwendung in Deutschland:

- **Integration der ES-Bewertung in den verwaltungsinternen Datenfluss  
(DWG/DXF/PDF zu SHP-Dateiformat)**
- **Unspezifische Angaben zu Elementen der Grünen Infrastruktur**
- **Unterschiedliche QGIS-Versionen**

# Why you should consider using the IMECOGIP Toolbox

## Solutions

- Rapid analysis of current state, detecting deficits and spatial inequities in ES provision
- Rapid evaluating of planning scenarios

## Innovations

- Biophysical indicators for many ES (accuracy depends on scale)
- New Methods
- Nested approach (scalable from region to building block)

## Methods

- Open source GIS-technology

## Transferability

- Proven in several use cases in China, Germany, Czech Republic, Latin America
- Existing datasets can easily be adapted





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