

WP 6: Requirements of the stakeholders and societal demands

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Overall purpose

- Display and compare policy in the CSRs.
- Provide an in-depth stakeholder analysis including multiple use of forests.
- Display a common understanding of the values of forest management and the value of forest ecosystem services (FES) among stakeholders.
- Qualify and quantify current and future wood utilisation pathways.
- Develop an algorithm to forecast wood quality and timber assortments from silviculture management concepts.
- Future scenarios for improving FES provision and forest wood value chain.
- Synthesis and recommend best practices to reach a common understanding on forest management concepts, FES and their values between different stakeholders, based upon above mentioned targets.

Task 6.1 – Policy analysis

Policy analysis include analysing forest-relevant policies and the results show that forest-related policies differ between the CSRs combining soft and hard policy and that policy are coherent across forest and climate in general.

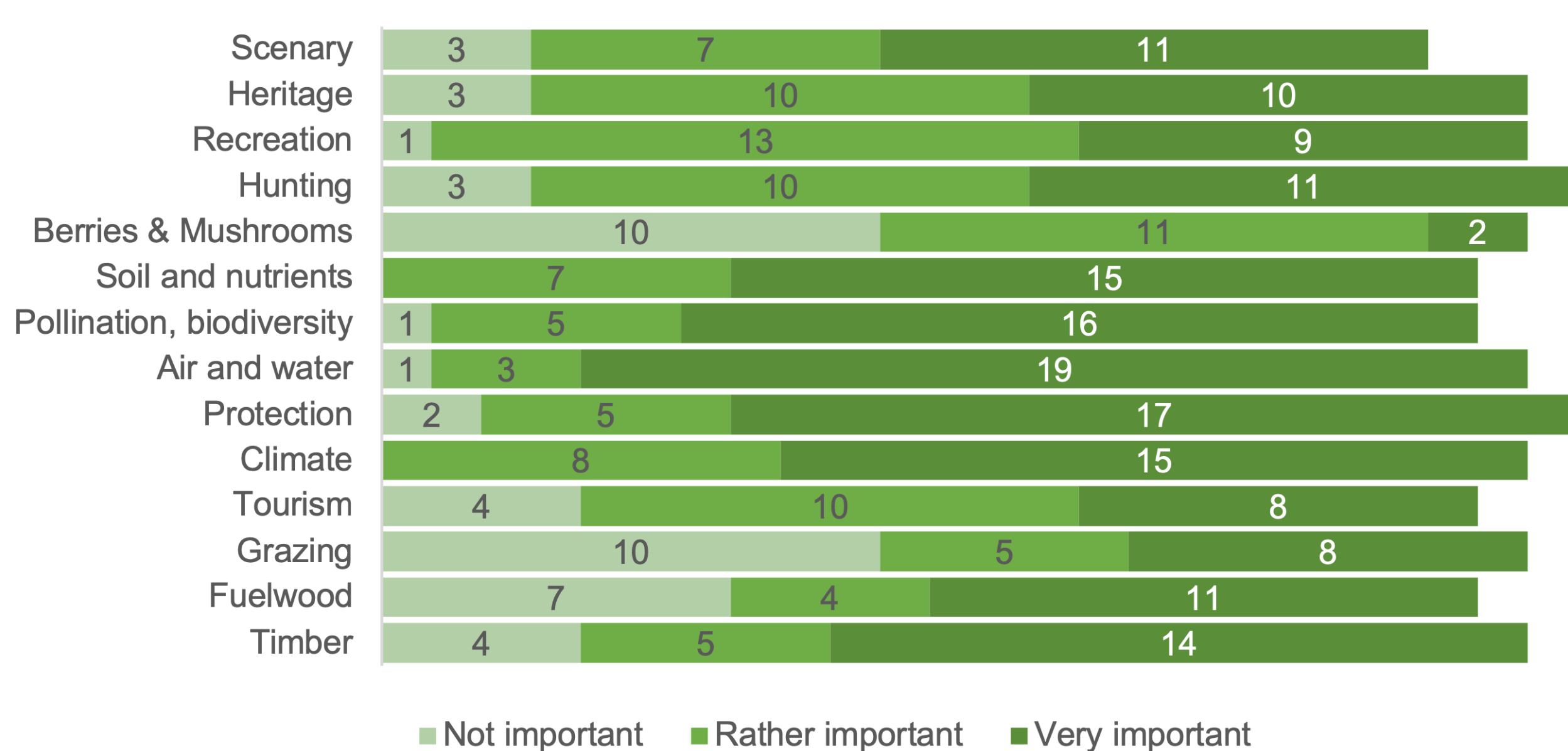
	Catalonia (ES)	Estonia	Grisons (CH)	Hesse and Thuringia (DE)
Policy instruments Hard/Soft	Combination of H/S instruments Hard in FO,CC,BIO Sanctions, Financial mechanism Soft in EN, BEC Strategies	Combination of H/S instruments Hard in FO,EN,BIO Sanctions, Licences Soft in BEC, CC License, subsidy without sanctions	Combination of H/S instruments Hard in FO Sanction Soft in EN, BEC, BIO, CC Obligations but no sanctions	Combination of H/S instruments Hard in FO Sanctions, Fines, Monitoring and enforcement systems Soft in CC, EN, BIO Obligations with controls
Policy coherence High/Low	High across FO/CC/BIO Low across EN/BEC	High across FO/CC Low across EN/BEC/BIO	High across & BIO/EN CC/FO Low across BIO/EN	High across FO/CC Low across BIO/EN

Note: BIO=Biodiversity, BEC=Bioeconomy, CC=Climate, EN=Energy, FO=Forest

Task 6.2 – forest stakeholders

In the stakeholder analysis, key stakeholders in the CSRs were interviewed to understand their preferences connected to FES. Among the results, the supporting services (e.g., air and water, soil and nutrients) were among the most important.

Grazing and fuelwood together with berries and mushrooms were of least importance.



Task 6.3 – public and FES

In this task, a survey to public was circulated. A total of 4000 responses was collected. The results shows that the most important FES to public are overall clean air and water followed by carbon storage.

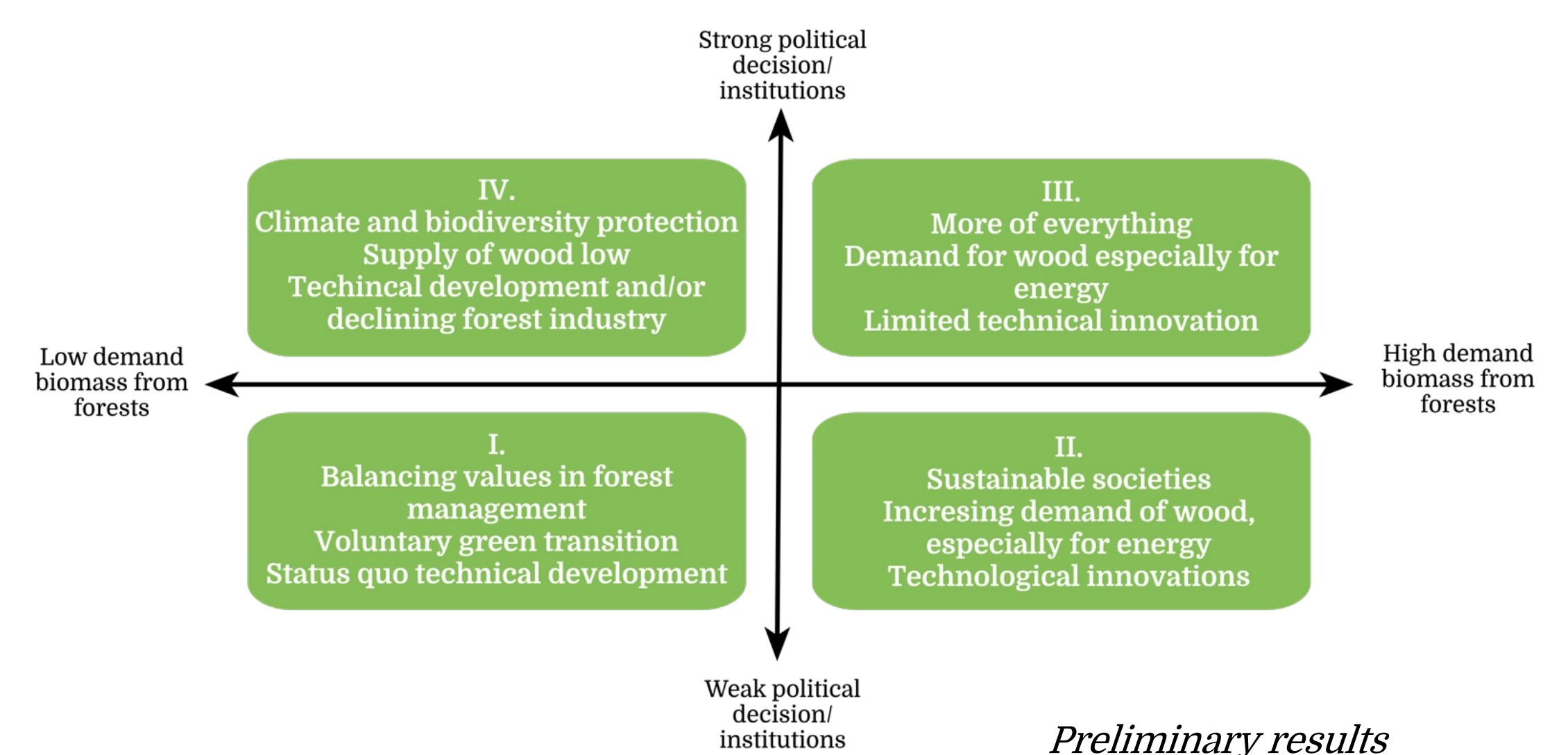
Among the least important hunting, berry-picking and culture values are noted.

Task 6.4 – forest utilization pathways

In this task, data on forest and the forest wood value chain was collected. The purpose was to understand the properties of the wood value chain in each of the CSRs.

Task 6.5 – possible future of forest and wood value chain

In order to understand what future challenges forest and forest wood value chain stakeholders may face, four scenarios was developed. The theoretical framework of PESTEL was used – a way to reveal what factors affect stakeholders.



Task 6.6 – Best practice

In this task, the results of ONEforest come together in a guide to stakeholders and policy makers on the future of forest ecosystem services, forest management and the forest wood value chain. The aim is to reflect on the knowledge developed during the project to be useful for local, national and EU policymakers.

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