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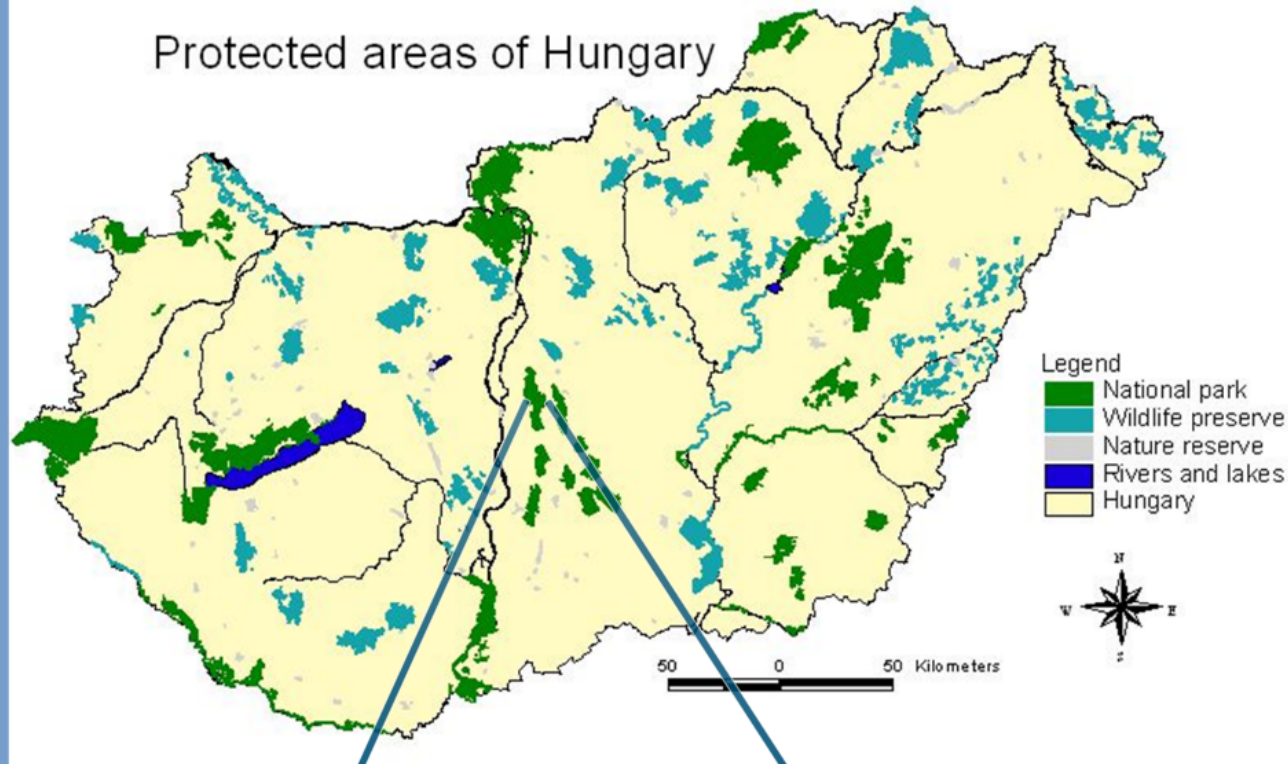
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Protected areas of Hungary



Provisioning services
related to animal grazing

Regulating, supporting and
cultural services related to
nature conservation

research results related to Target 2 (Action 5)

Institutions (such as the system of nature conservation institutions and agri-environmental schemes etc.)

- determine activity/behavior of humans (individuals, communities)
- influence the existence of trade-offs / synergies between ecosystem services --- emergence of land use conflicts
- value perception of land users
- can cause conflictual valuation of ecosystem services

Recommendations to support implementation of TARGET 2

Valuation ESs can support conflict resolution if:

- Valuation studies analyze institutional factors (context)
- Individual decisions and collective action
- Case study types of research (policy oriented)
- Critical institutionalism

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