



**From roots to leaves:
aiming for diversity or litterfall?**

Why?

NOT just: "... to achieve, by 2030, a coverage of 30%.."

IT AIMS "... to establish a truly coherent Trans-European Nature Network..."



What?

Natura 2000
national protected schemes
greening of cities
OECM
Life projects
future restoration projects
climate change adaption measures

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How?

- ... identify natural values ... and conservation objectives...
- ... measures to reach them...
- ... regularly reviewed...

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Lost in translation?

"... we will only count the areas in state forest..."

"... contracts with private foresters are not possible..."

"... according to EU strict protection means that no activities are allowed..."

"... we have to fill the 30% now!"

"... all protected areas must have nationally approved conservation management plan..."

"... we need additional land to reach the 30% goal..."

Do we?



Value vs %

Others search, we lose the opportunity

We are already very strict!

Towards extremes? plantations vs
nature conservation

Trans-European Nature Network!

It's our common responsibility!

Everybody must be equally treated & nobody should be left behind

Sharing is caring, including communications and criteria

It's not cheap!

Diversity!

Among habitats

But also among stakeholders

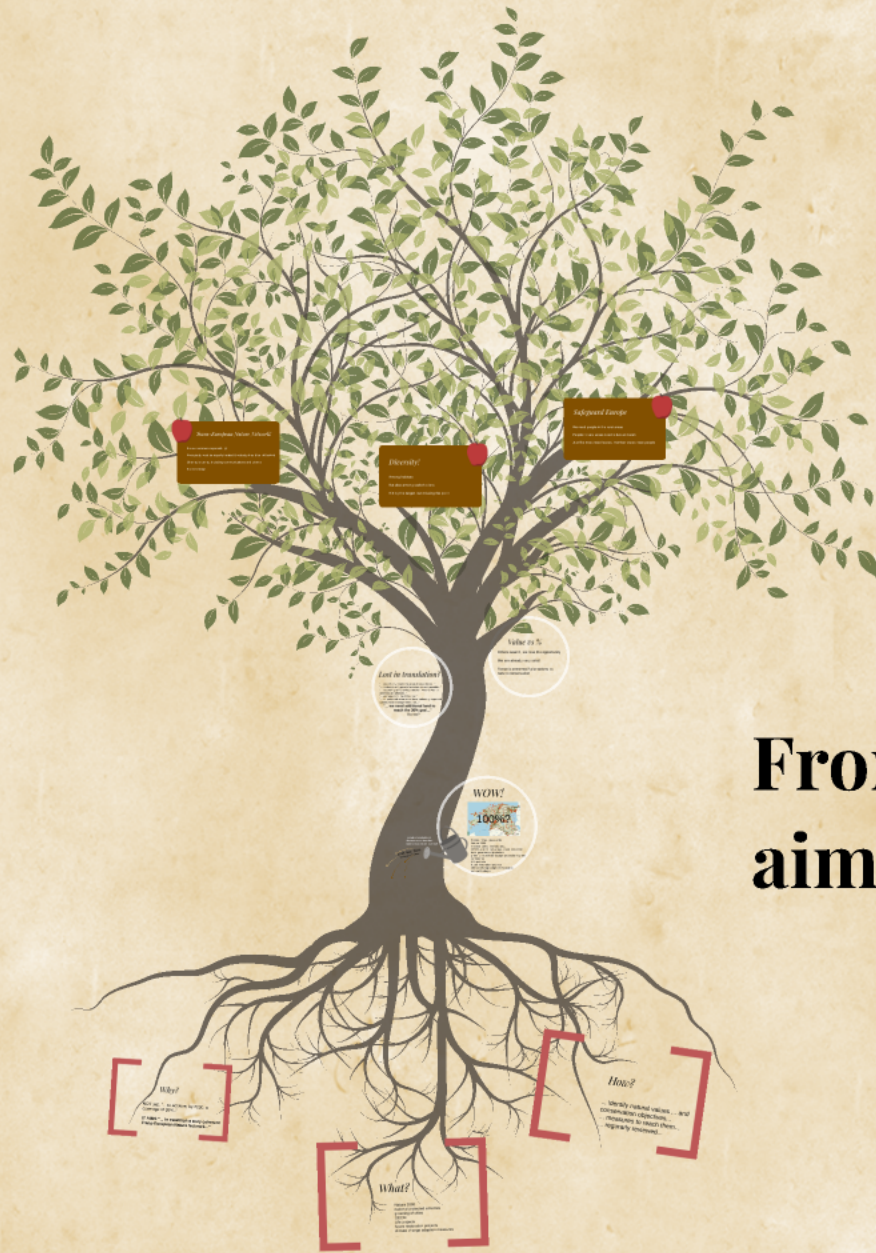
Hitting the target, but missing the point

Safeguard Europe

We need people in the rural areas

People in rural areas need to live and work

Just like trees need leaves, member states need people



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