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Supporting the Needs of Forest-Dominant Rural Areas and Municipalities: Laying the Groundwork for a Network under the Forest Strategy.

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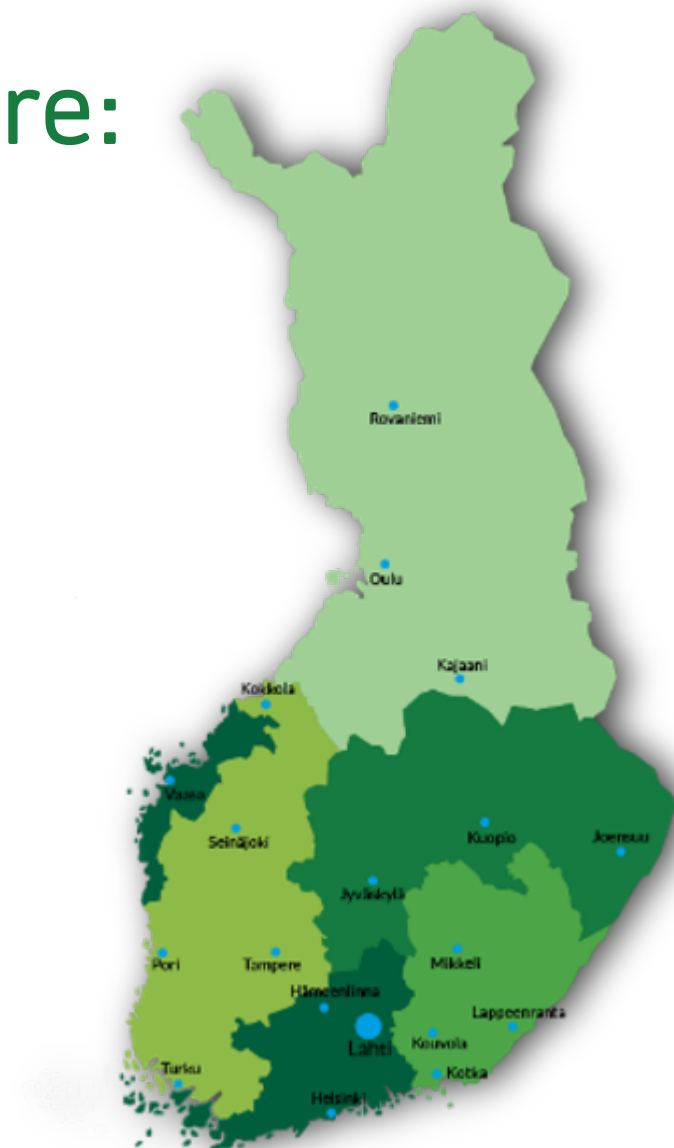
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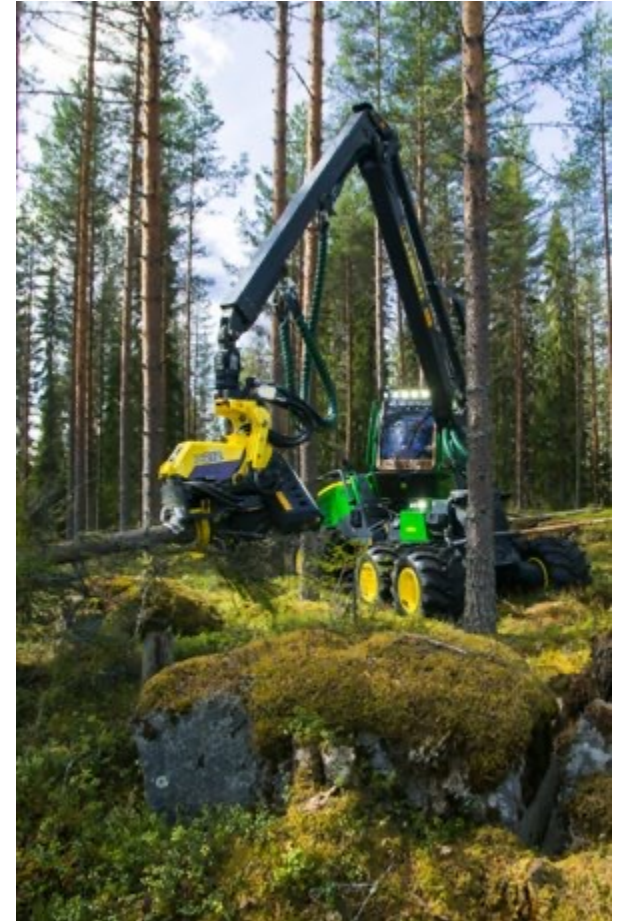
Mission of the Finnish Forest Centre: Value and growth from the forest

- Advisory work, stakeholder communication and development work
- Incentives for family forest owners
- Regulation: enforcing forestry legislation
- Remote sensing based forest inventory



Similarities among Forest-dominant rural areas EU-policy challenges

- Fragmentation
- Urbanization – depopulation in rural areas
 - Abandoned properties
 - Unmanaged
- Regulation vs reasonable management
- Need for economic development
 - Preservation and development in an unnecessary conflict

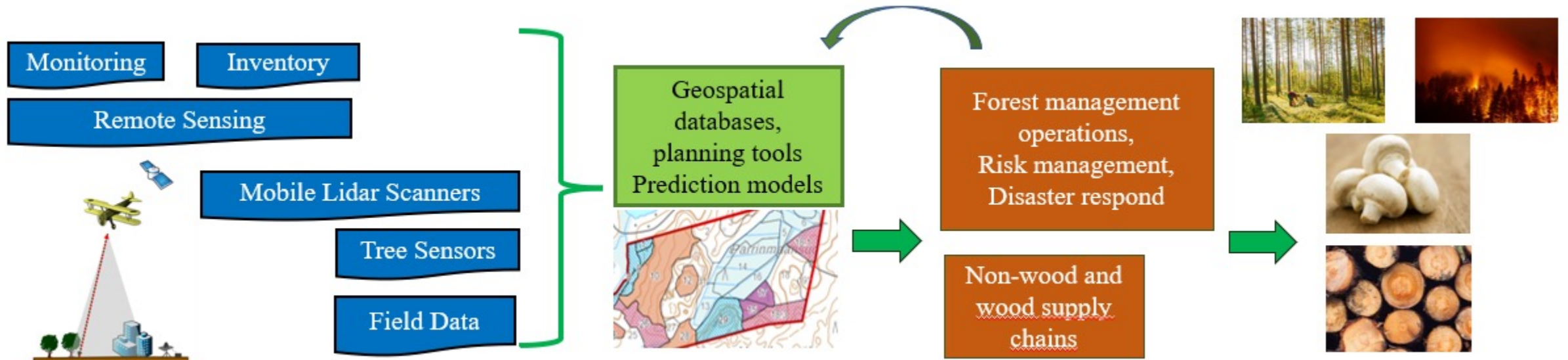




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Challenge in (policy) monitoring

- Technology vs the actual needs



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