

Environmental impacts of biomass feedstock production

A spatiotemporal study of environmental impacts caused by changes in land use and management in Europe, driven by the growing demand for bio-based products

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Rationale & Aim

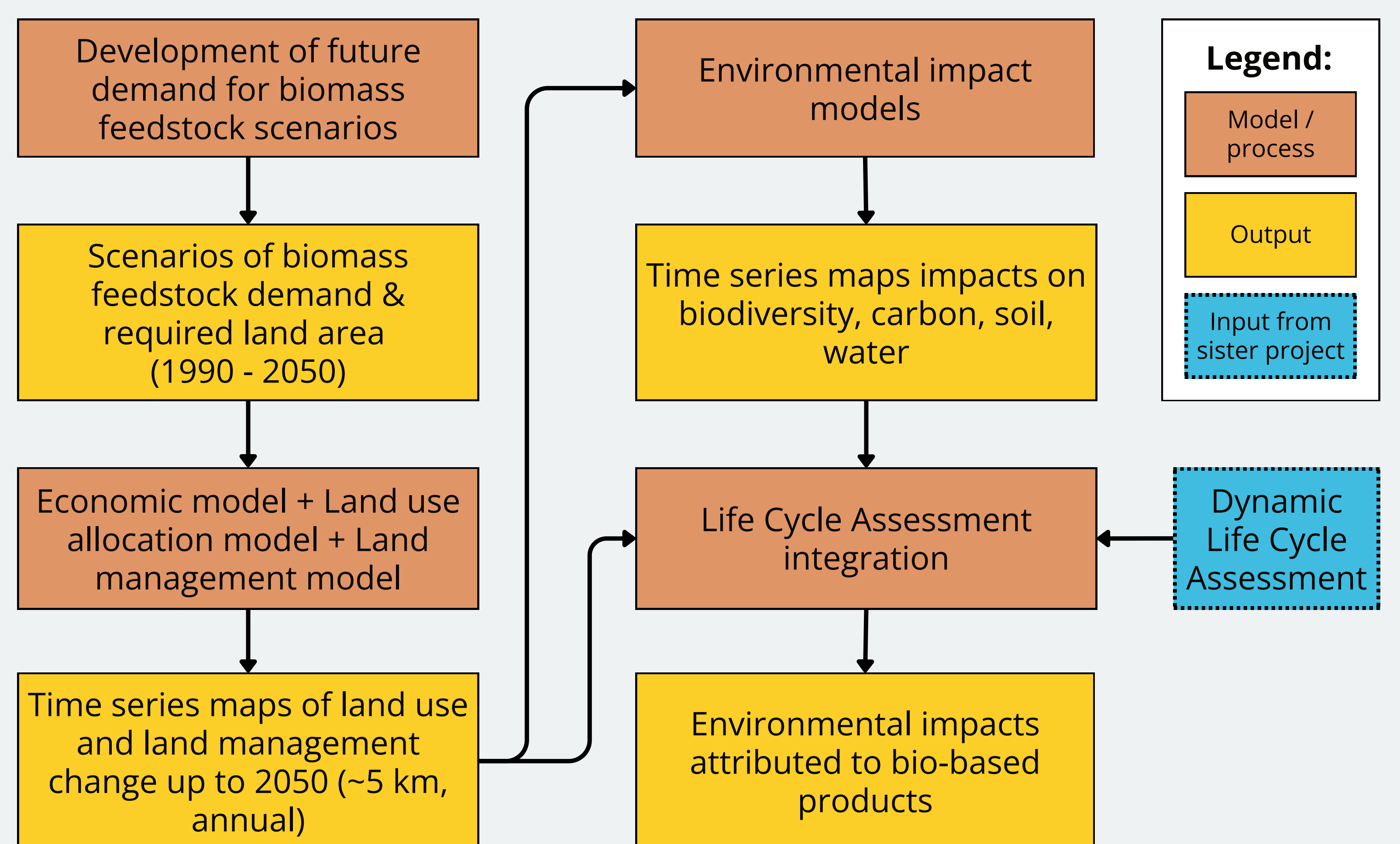
Growing demand of biomass feedstock for biobased products results in **changes in land use and land management**. These changes have significant **impacts on the environment**. Identifying **regions and periods sensitive to impacts is crucial**.

Aim: To **quantify** the **projected environmental impacts** of land use and land management changes resulting from the growing demand for biomass feedstock, and **attribute impacts to bio-based products**.

Scope: Biomass feedstock sourced from agriculture and forestry in Europe.

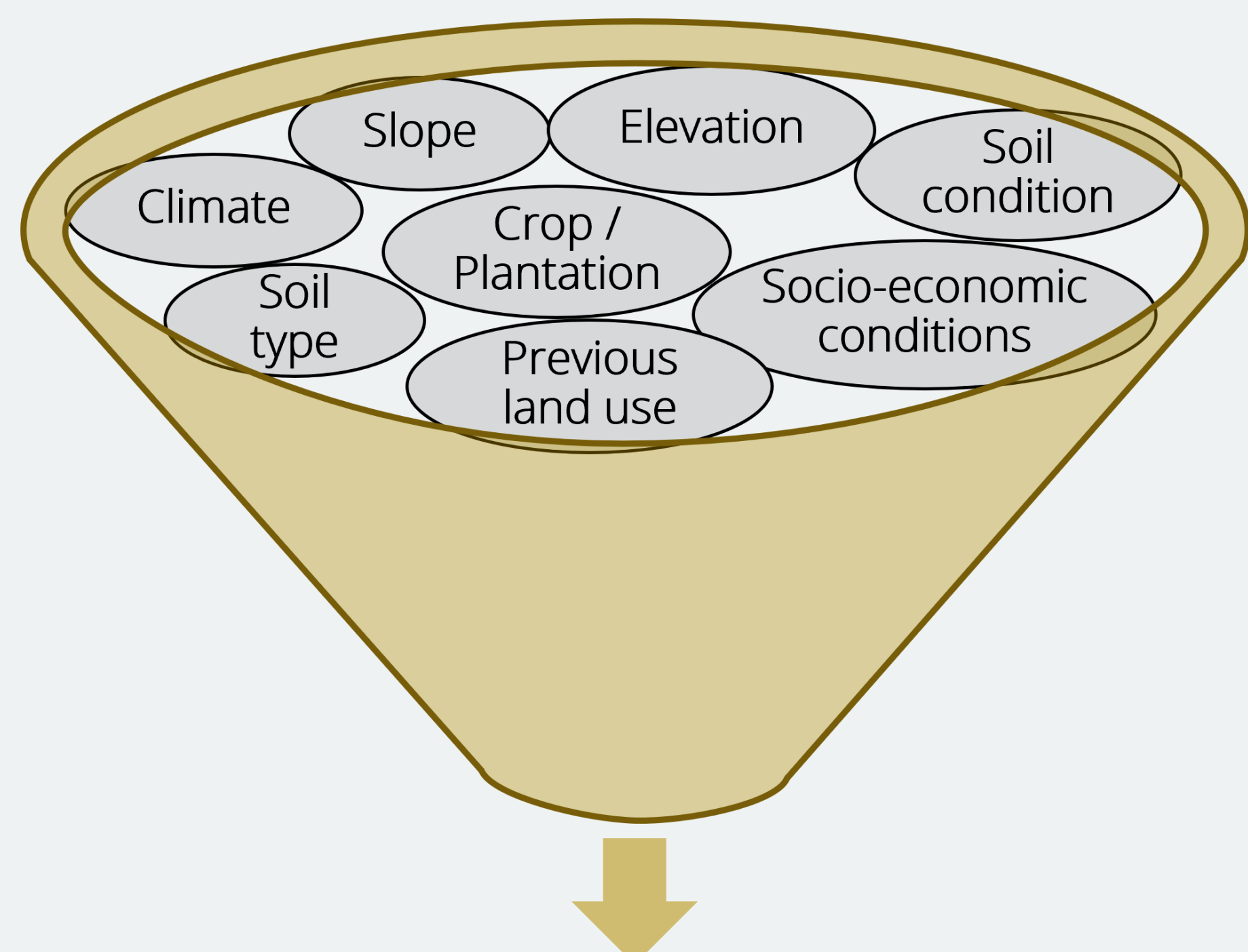


Approach



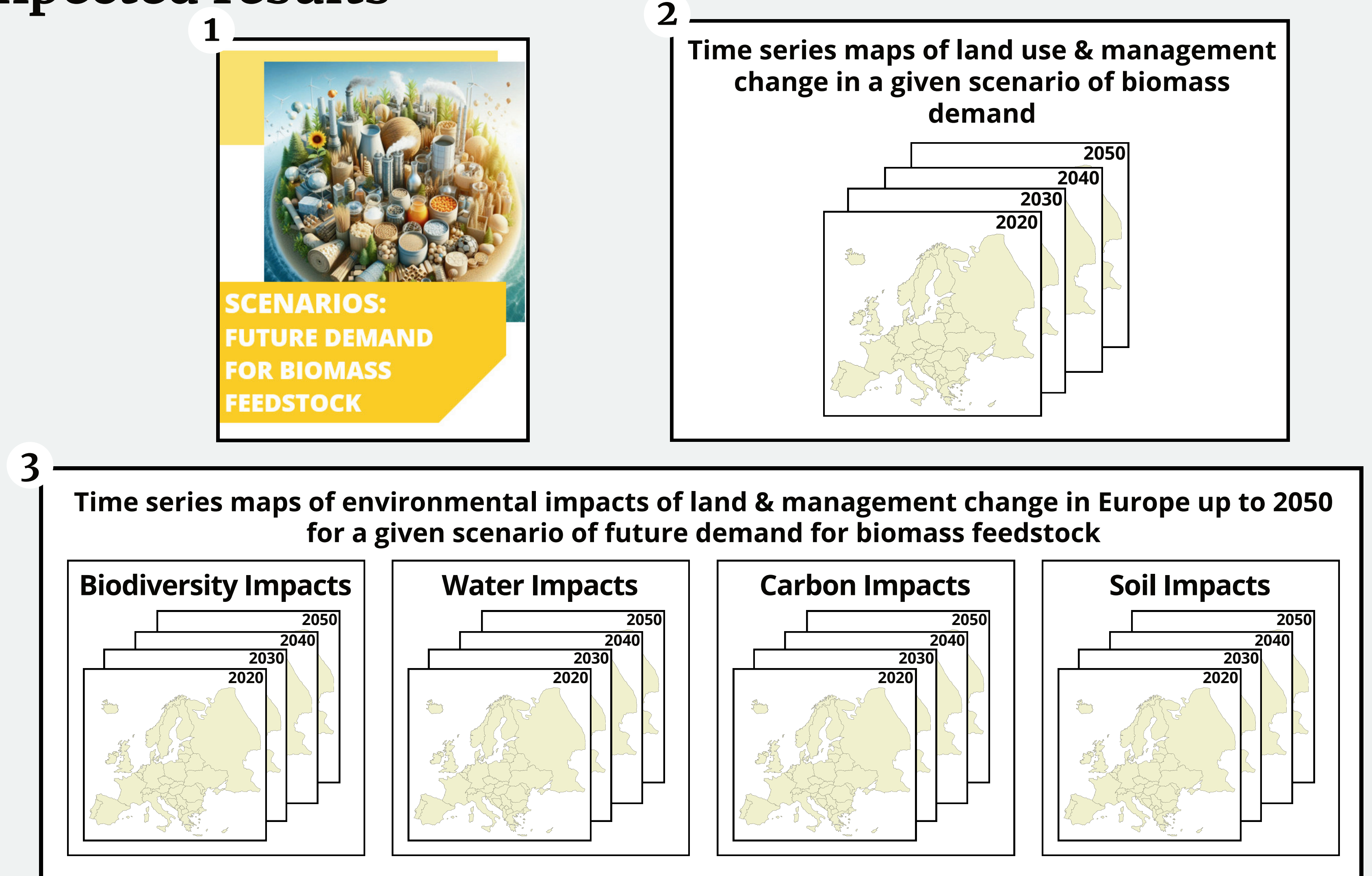
Local factors influencing impacts

Environmental impacts of land use & management changes **vary depending** on local factors like **feedstock type, socio-economic** conditions, and **biophysical** characteristics.



Context-specific environmental impacts

Expected results



Quantity of land use change, type of land transformation, type of land management, type of crop / plantation, type of bio-based product ... in place 'x' and time 'y'.

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1. Land management models for biomass feedstock production
2. Data requirements and practicalities for integrating spatiotemporal variations in life cycle assessments



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