

Orienting Ecosystem Services and the diagnostic Social-Ecological Framework for holistic landscape research

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Think of your “home” land-/ seascape!



Landscape

A landscape is “an area, as perceived by people, whose character is the result of the action and interaction of natural and/or human factors.”

(European Landscape Convention, 2000)



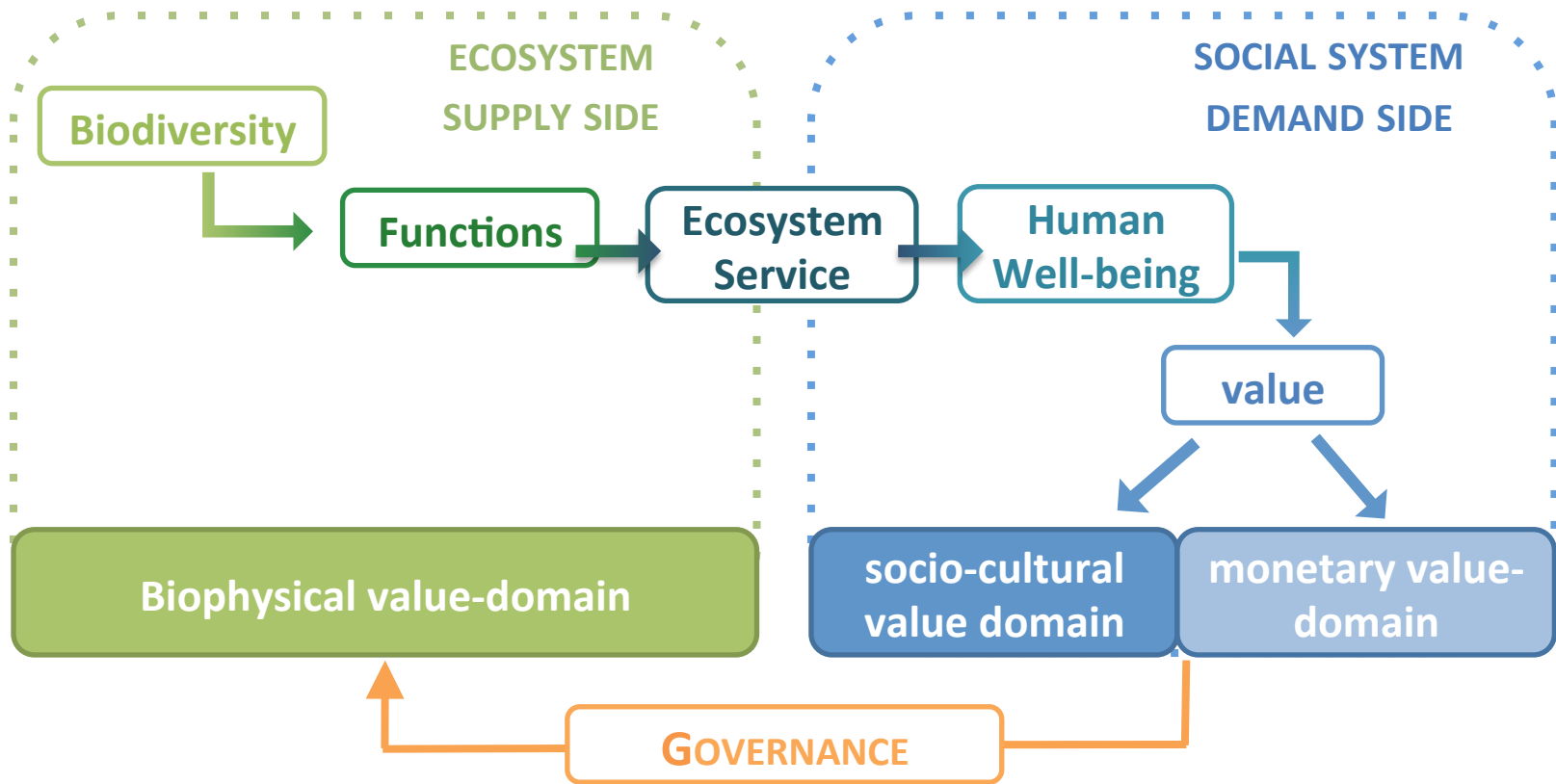
Ecosystem Services (ES)

Ecosystem services are the benefits people obtain from ecosystems.
(MEA, 2005)

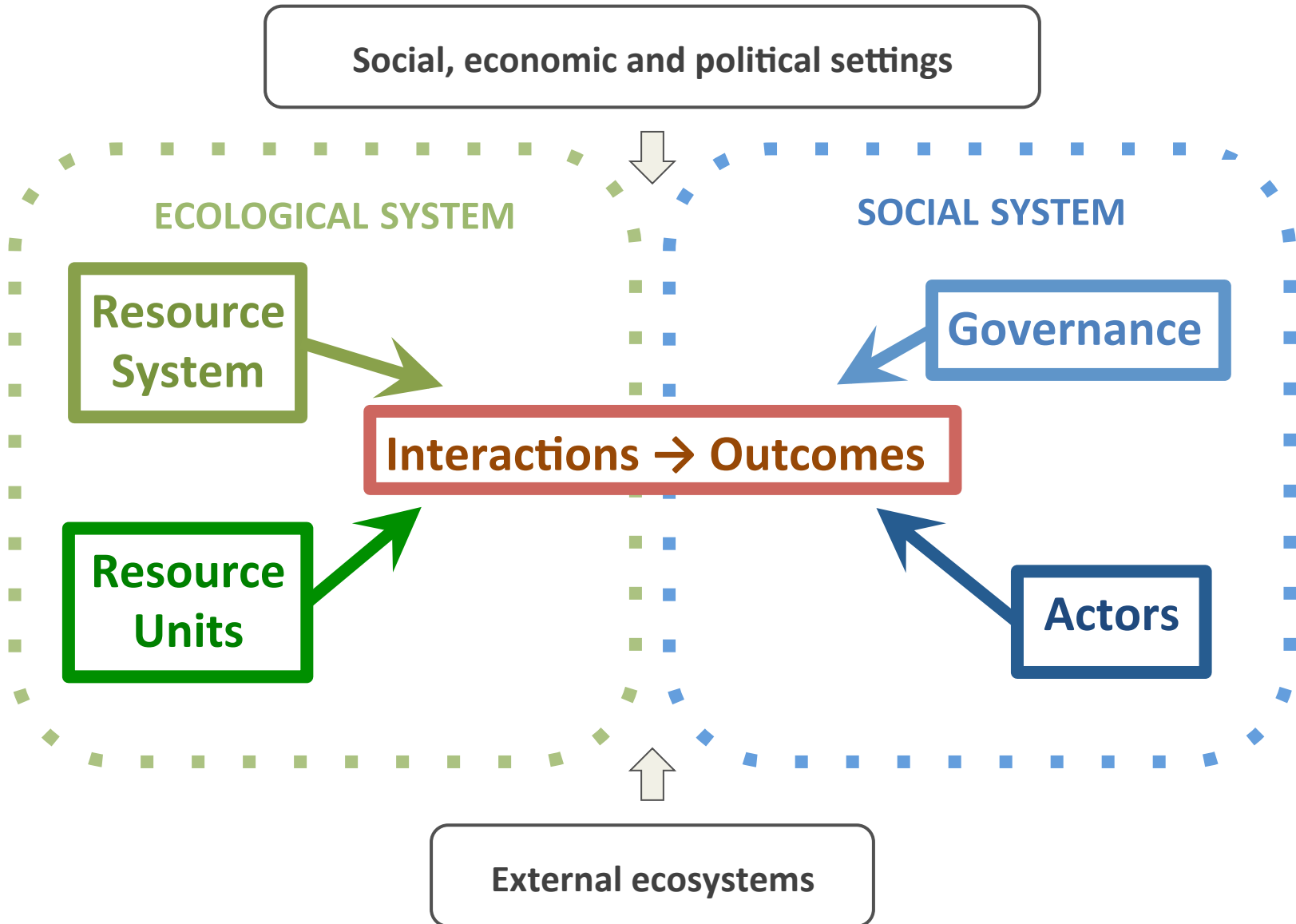
„Firstly, ecosystem services are ‘the verb of nature’. [...] They are what nature DOES. [...] what it does for people. [...] Ecosystem services are about thinking about the whole, not just the narrow bits [...].“
(Everard, 2015)



ES cascade



Diagnostic SES Framework (SESF)



**regional
climate
regulation**

aesthetic

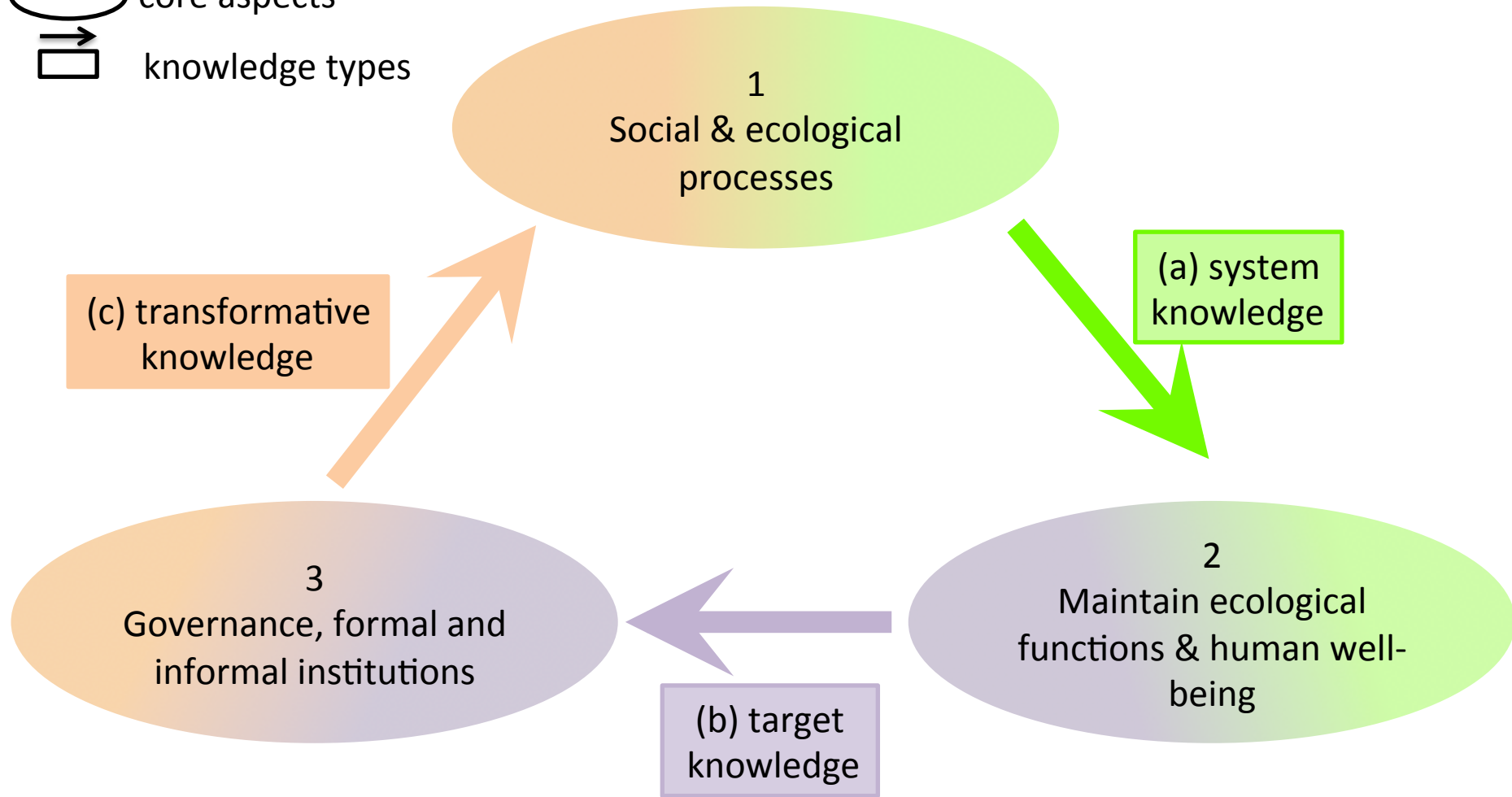
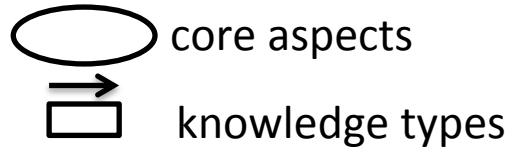
**crop
production**

**sense
of place**

biodiversity

**timber
market**

SES research



equity

resource
distribution

of
users

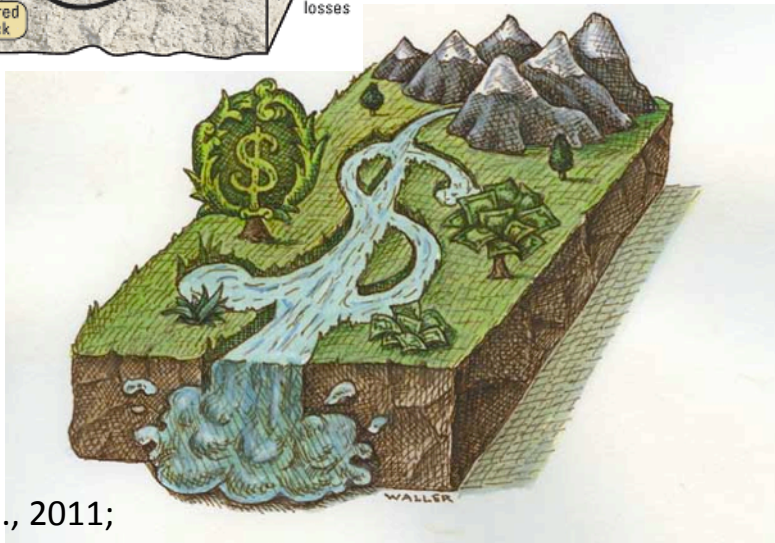
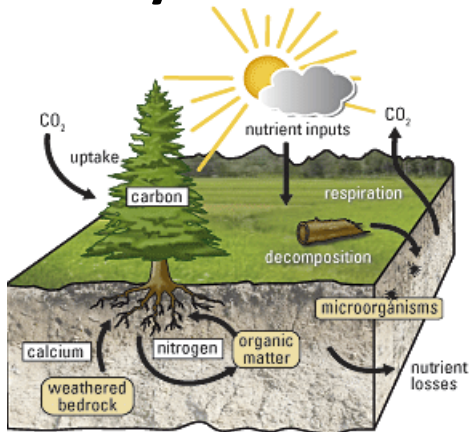
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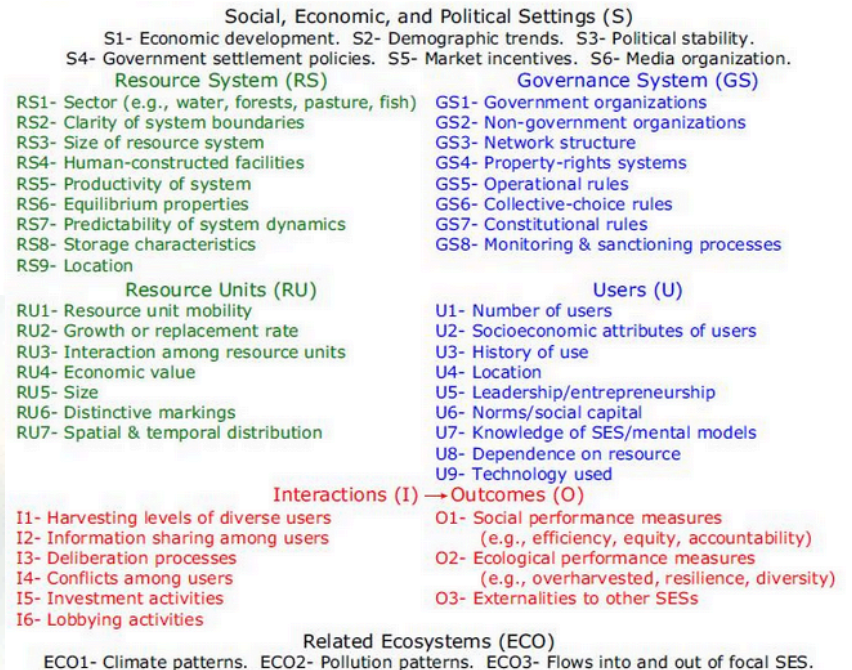
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System knowledge

Ecosystem Services



Diagnostic SES Framework



Ostrom, 2007

Target knowledge

Ecosystem Services

- cultural ES allow more subjective view on ES (Schröter et al., 2014; Daniel et al., 2012)
- socio-cultural valuation: assessment of individuals' perspectives (Scholte et al., 2015)



Diagnostic SES Framework

- emergent aspect: move beyond system knowledge production (Fischer et al., 2015)
- action situations: understand interactions and attributes of involved actors (McGinnies & Ostrom, 2014)

Transformative knowledge

Ecosystem Services



Diagnostic SES Framework



SES knowledge

- Ecosystem services
- SESF

System knowledge



Target



Transformative



Compatibility of ES and SESF I

- pure SESF or ES-based analysis would not capture the whole problem complex
- alleviate biases towards resource focus or danger of monetization
- linking epistemology (knowledge types) of both concepts through ontological structures (ES & SESF)

Compatibility of ES and SESF II

What ES can learn from SESF

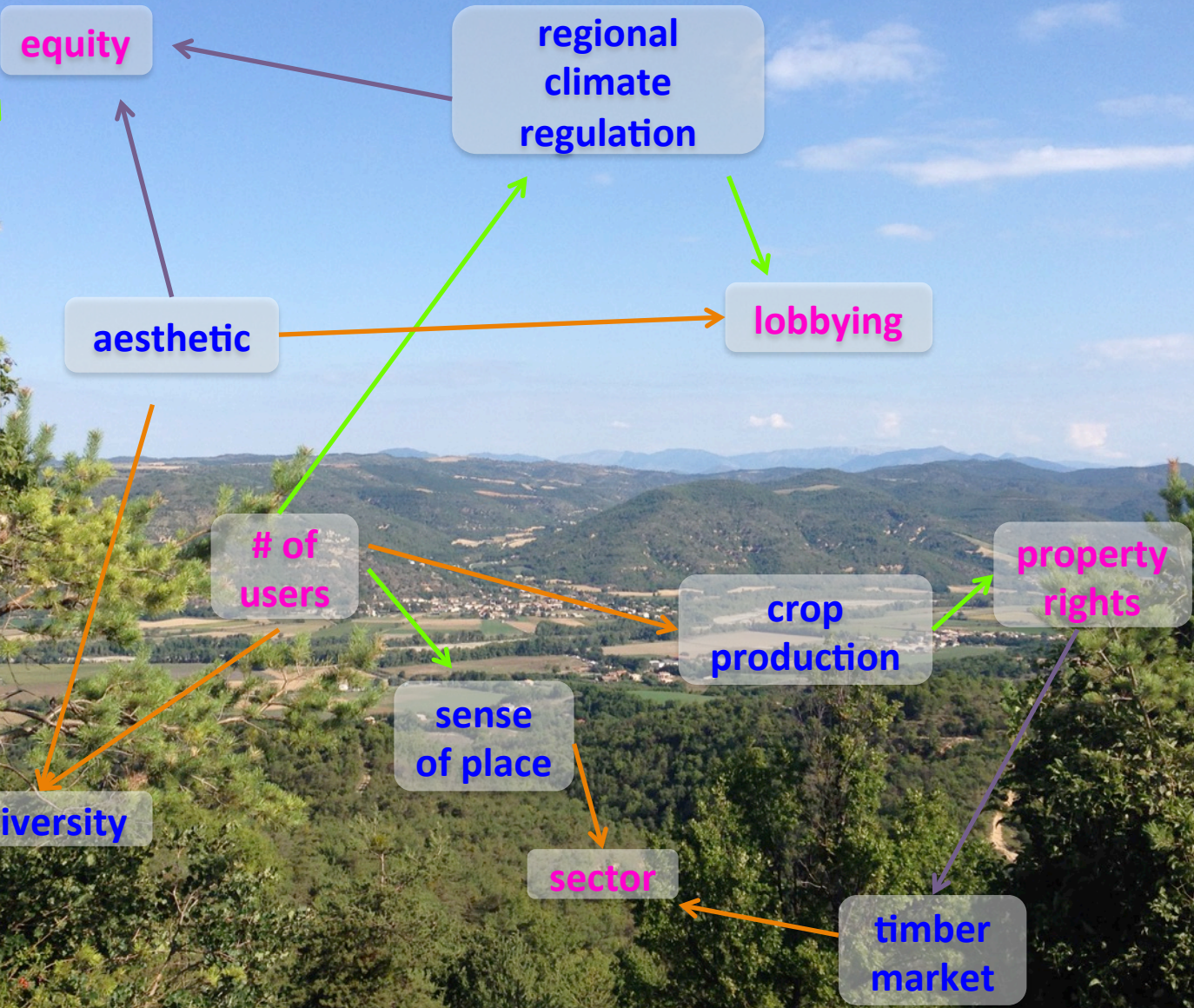
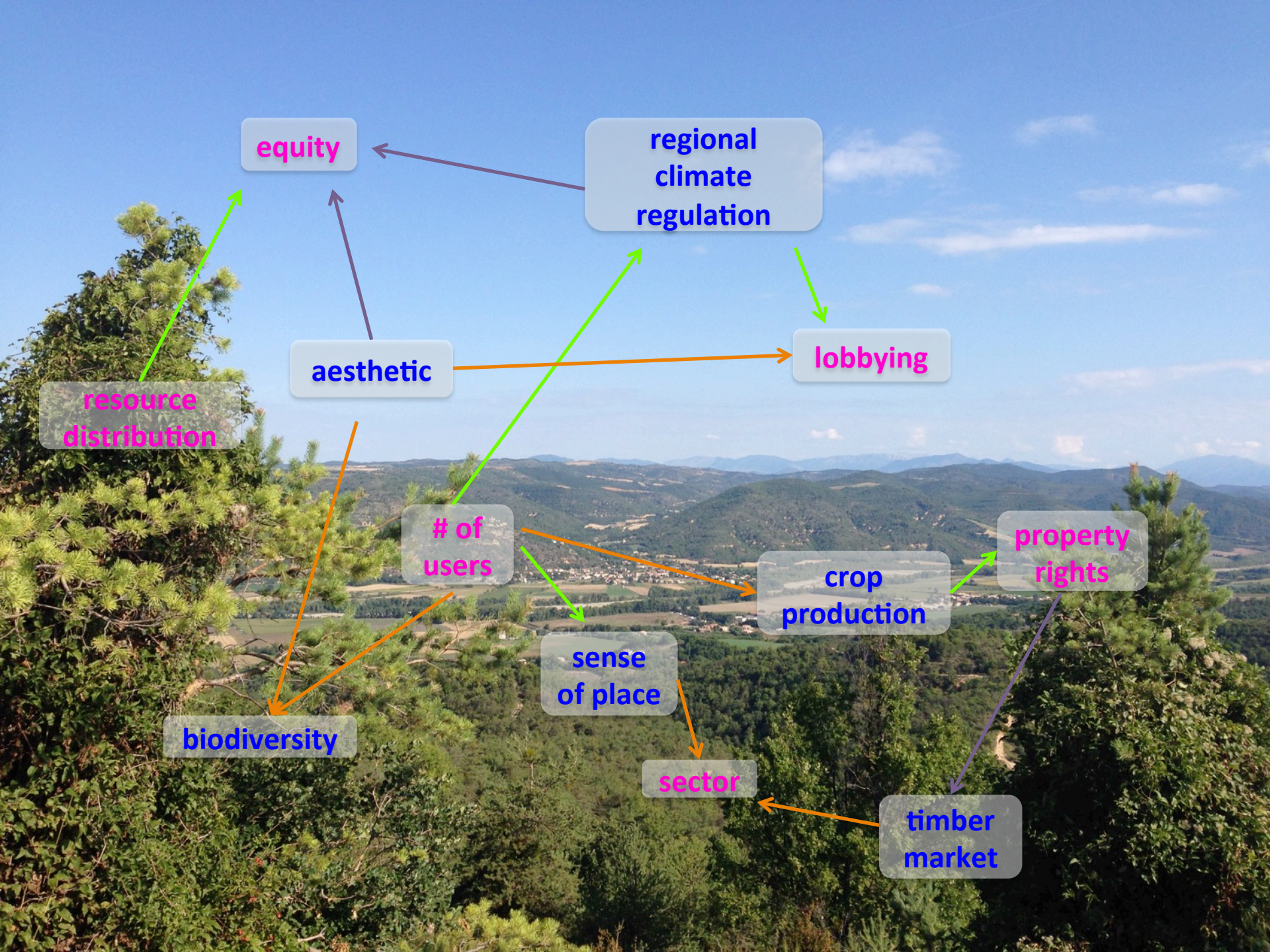
- incorporate SES tier scheme
- analyze governance
 - services-to-ecosystems

What SESF can learn from ES

- broaden considered values: not only economic, but also biophysical & socio-cultural
- consider biodiversity & ecosystem functioning as fundamental basis for SES

What ES & SESF both can improve

engage more with transformative knowledge application



THANK YOU!

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