

'Public and Private Payments for forest Ecosystem Services (PES)'

Any further comments? / What is your take-home message?

Focus PES in sustainable forest management and not in strict protection. Forest need management. How to avoid greenwashing.

Forest PES issue is growing in the EU (it is a start)

principles at EU level and local applications for PES

The discussion has shown the complexity of this topic. Invite and learn from the key stakeholders, in particular foresters, to design the PES

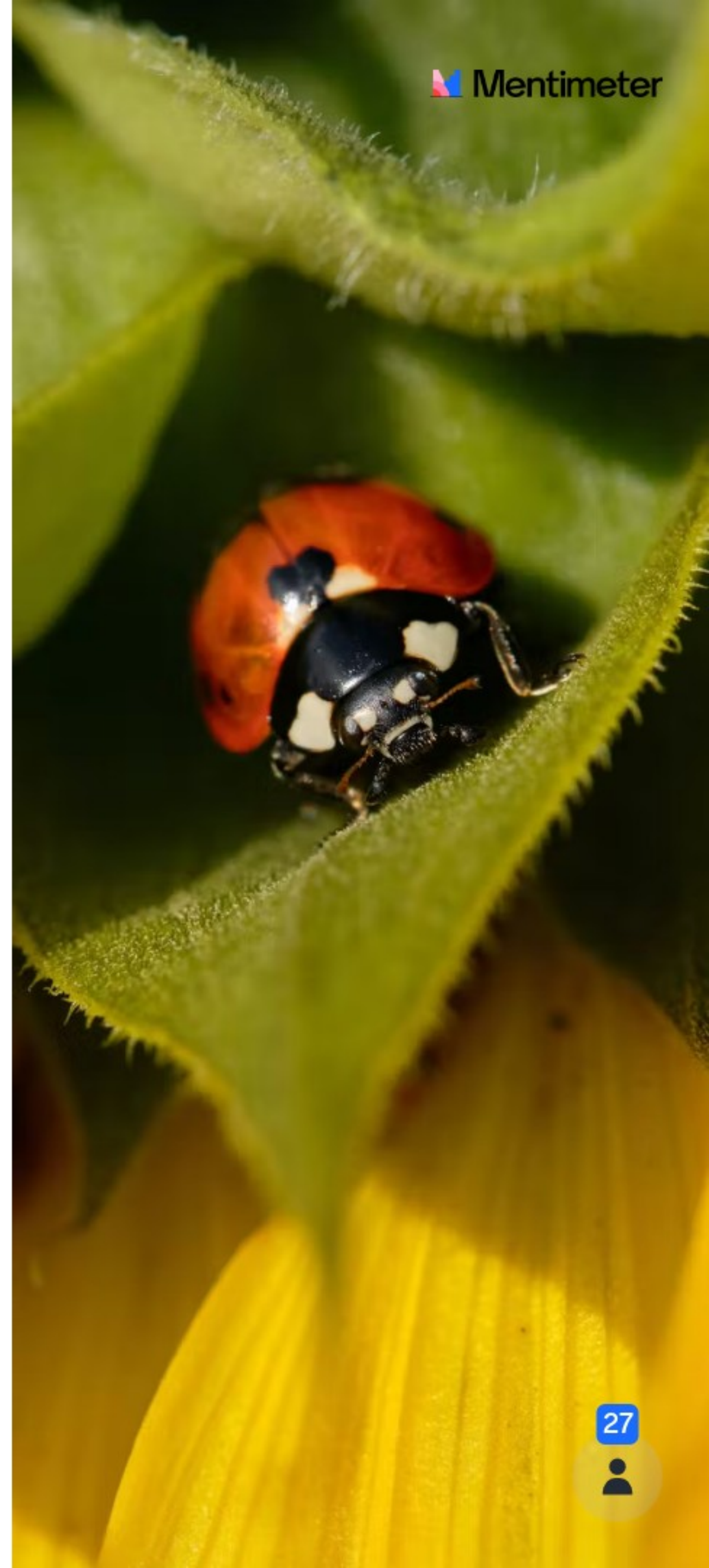
Take also paying for habitat destruction/loss on board

Sharing best practices by using case examples

An ever growing topic, but it's complex and complicated

I am worried about the overlapping of private and public initiatives in the forest Carbon market

Public and private forests will require different approach. Public forests can easily be limited in terms of various management action incl. strict protection and close to Nature forestry



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A complicated issue that has already been discussed several times but a long way to go. The meeting was good and beneficial.

The ideas and models for payment schemes for Forest Ecosystem Services are rather diverse, "one size fits all" -not an appropriate solution

Further considerations should take into account provisioning services as well, since today's meeting focussed on Carbon removal and biodiversity

In relation to payment for ES which does not have a market value, new payment models can provide new opportunities.

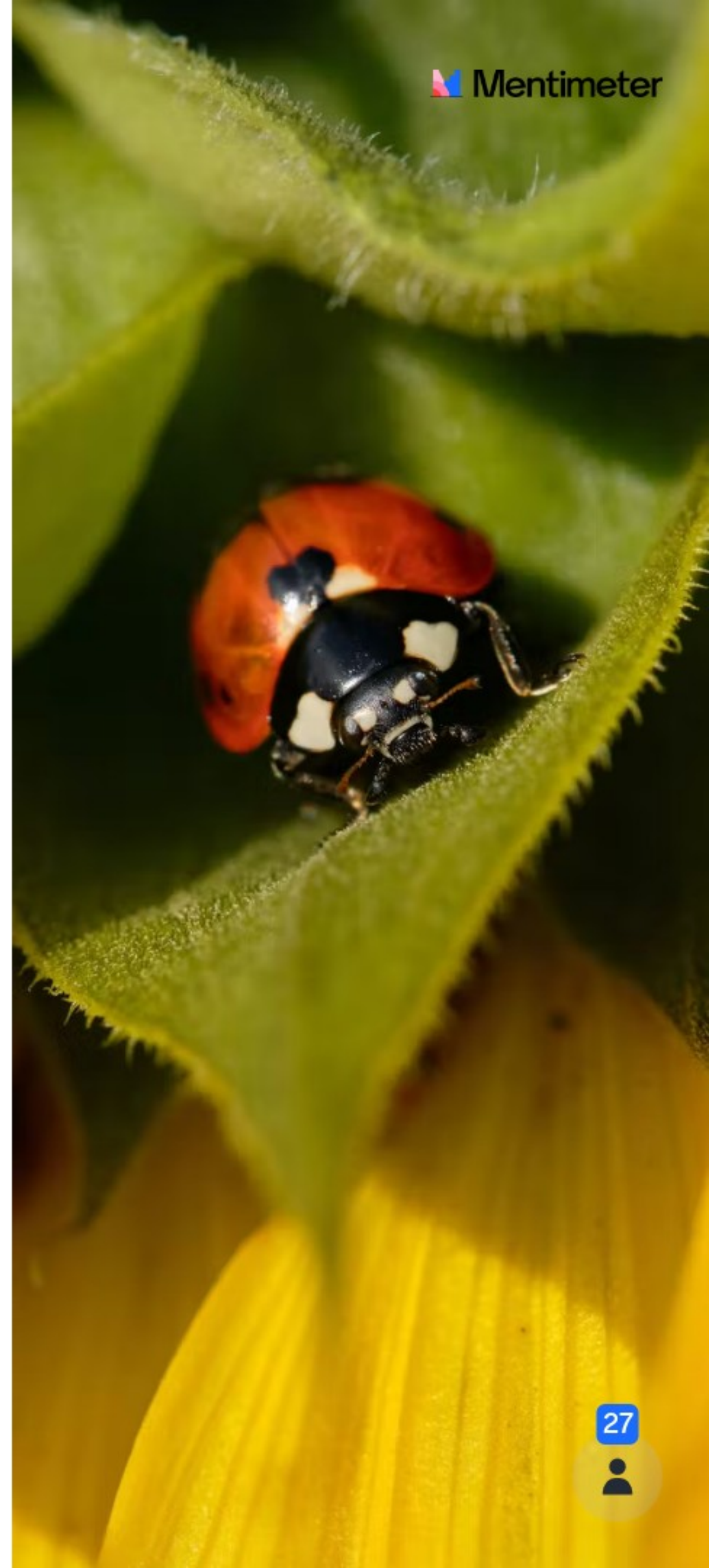
PES should not serve as a greenwashing tool under a false pretence of nature protection.

I agree, that one size does not necessarily fit all countries.

For private PES an important missing factor is the 'tragedy of the commons'. In fact it is a form of charity and will be restricted to that 'market'. Many citizens view ecosystem services the role of government and will not participate.

Holistic approach is needed for evaluation of all services of forests including ecosystem services and other socio-economic needs.

PES Flexible schemes are needed to include all the types of forest: production, conservation and strictly protected. Private Landowners must be included in this development process.



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Idea about combined approach to the issue

Regional specificities, forest multifunctional aspects are importance and possibility of MS to finance PES.

this has shown to be a complex topic that needs of a transparent and participatory discussion. One size does not fit all, please do not forget this.

PES are about providing new opportunities and income streams for foresters, not about restrictions and red tape.

Accounting sounds very complex

The cross balance between cost versus profits should be accounted when designing ecosystems payments.

Member States / regional conditions have to be taken into account.

Any initiative must fully respect the diversity of forests, forest management systems and property rights. One size will not fit all

PES within SFM is the key to stay in a balanced serving all society related services including wood production. PES should not be used to additionally enlarge the strictly protected areas.

