

Promoting the transition to the Green Economy

2nd meeting of Thematic Working Group

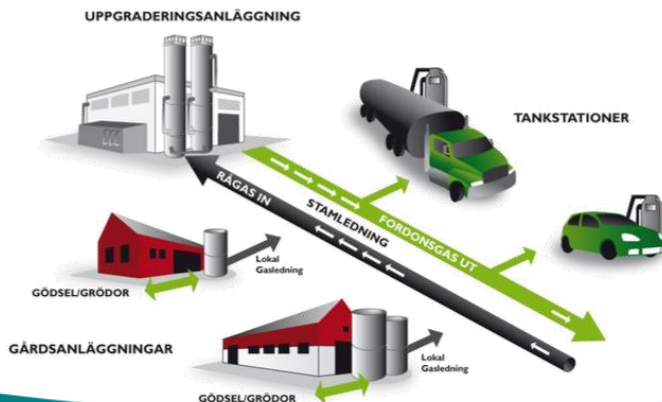
Presenting the survey results and the
project examples

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Overview of the survey

- 28 examples across 6 MS
 - Energy - Education
 - Restoration – Revitalisation
- Private and public funds
- Successes to non-starters



Finland (4)

Palopuro Agroecological symbiosis
Kirkkokallio cluster: The agroecological concept
Koskis Estate – Business from biodiversity
Reducing emissions and maximising the value of manure

Sweden (1)

Biogas Brålanda

Netherlands (1)

King of the meadows

Belgium (2)

Burende Boeren - Neighbouring farmers
Energy use of residual wood

Austria (16)

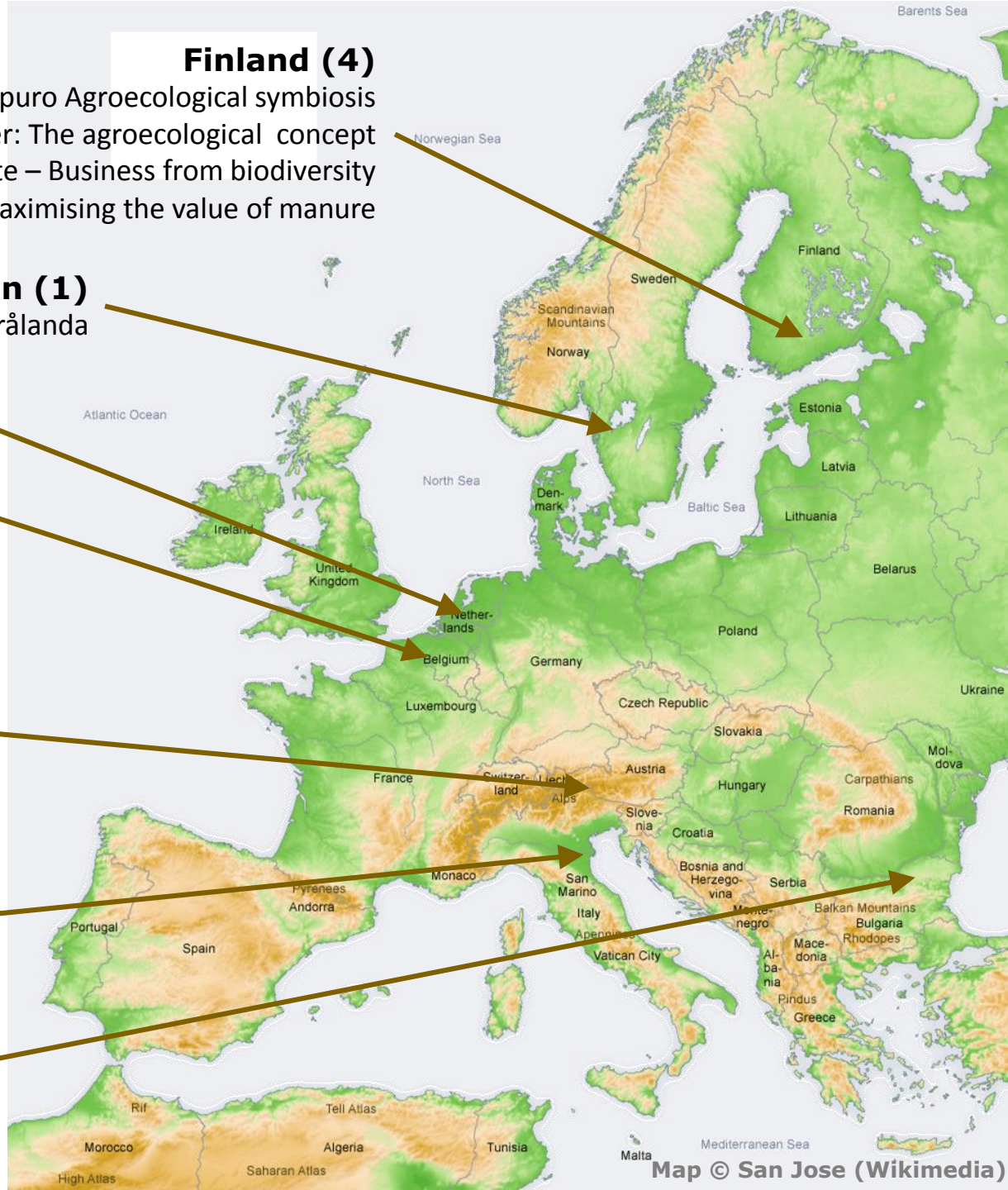
Restoring habitats
Recovering from storm damage
Meadow champs
Nature trails
CO2 recycling
Farmer engagement

Italy (1)

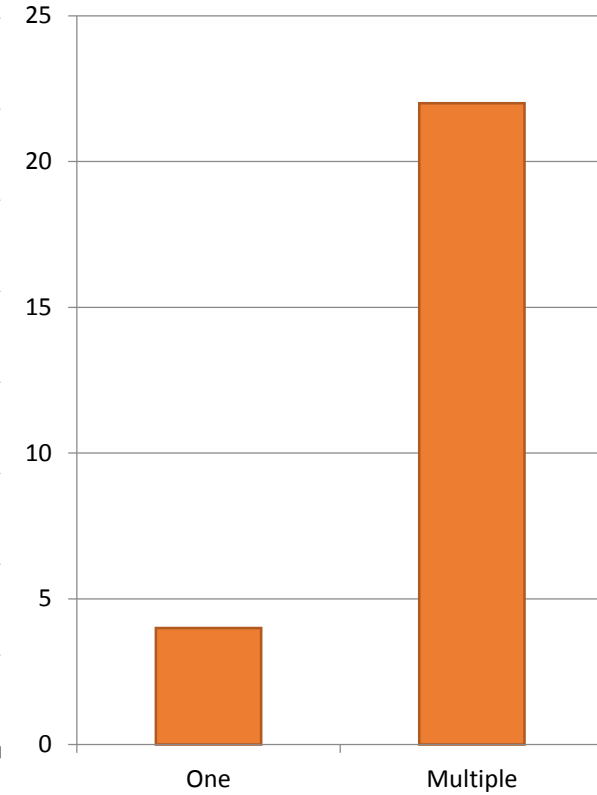
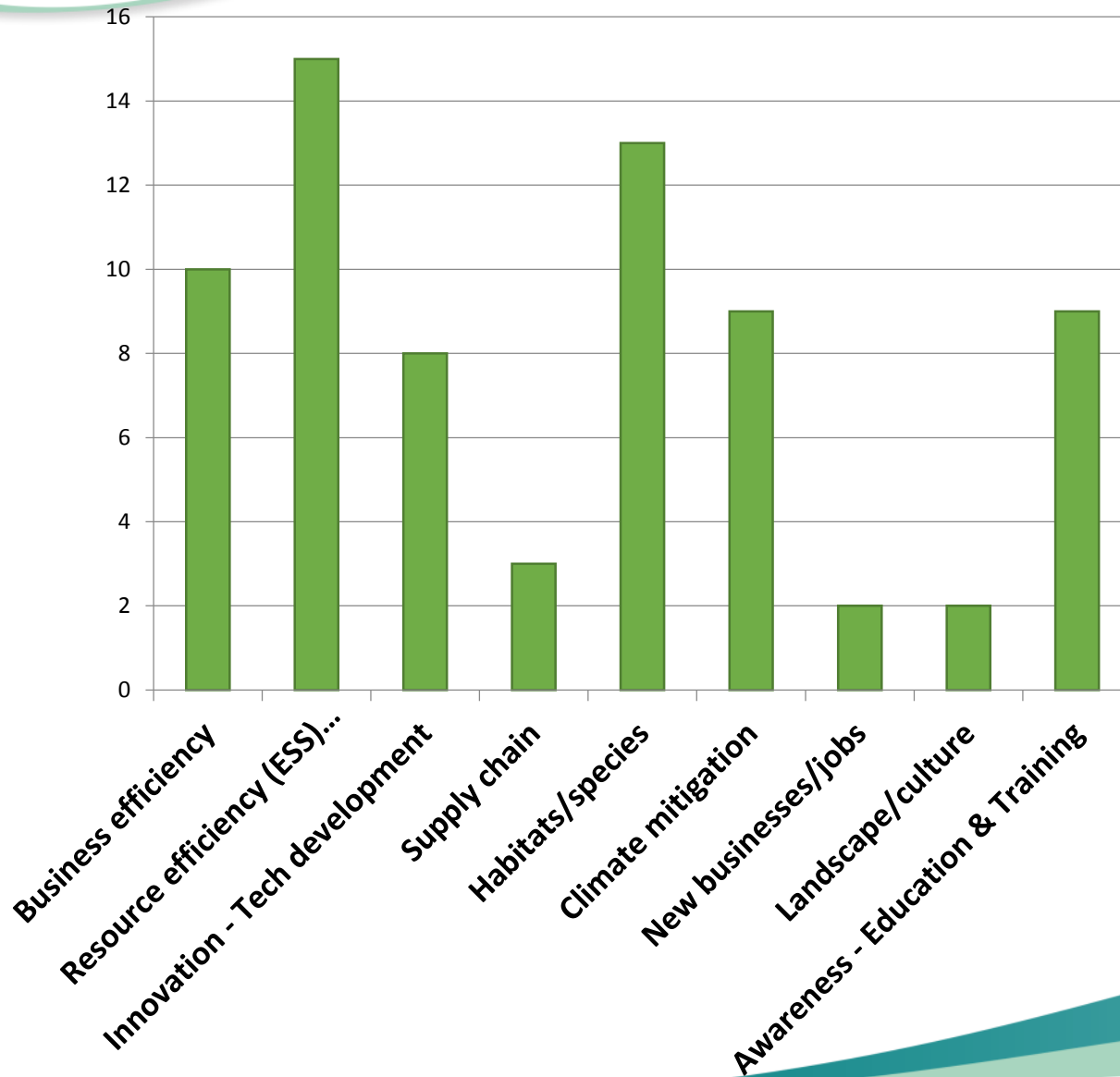
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Romania (3)

Dairy farm with energy processing
Biodiesel production
Pellet production from plant materials



Objectives



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- Energy & nutrient self-sufficiency
- Manure and emission management
- Integrated pest management
- Habitat (re)creation / species recovery
- Energy production
- CO₂ reduction & C storage
- Education and capacity building



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Initiators and champions

- Local business people
- Estate/farm owner
- National resource institute



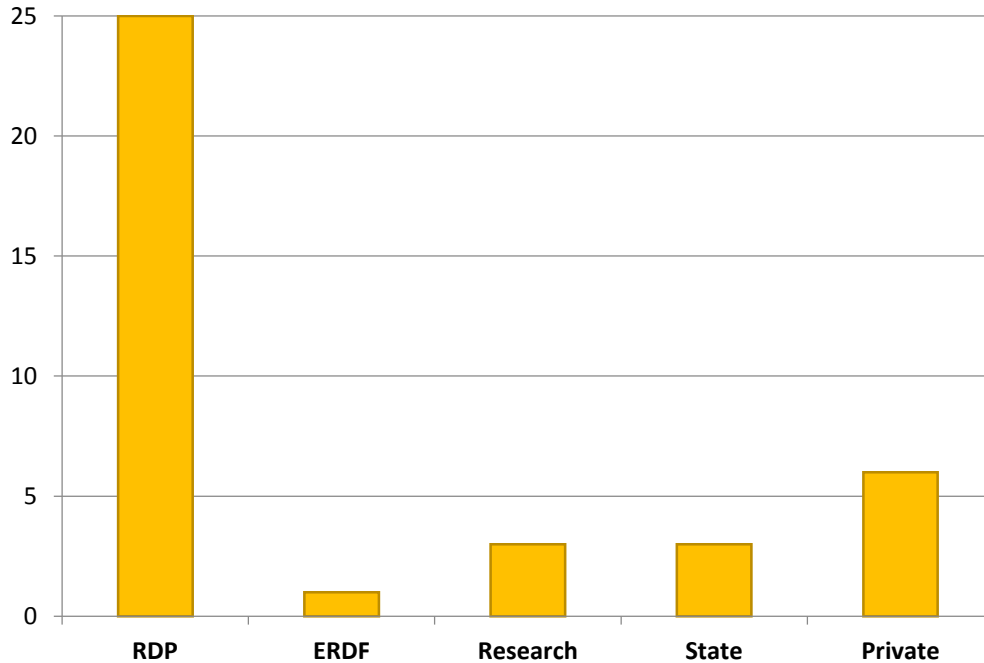
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- Regional promotion organisation
- Cooperative group
- NGOs

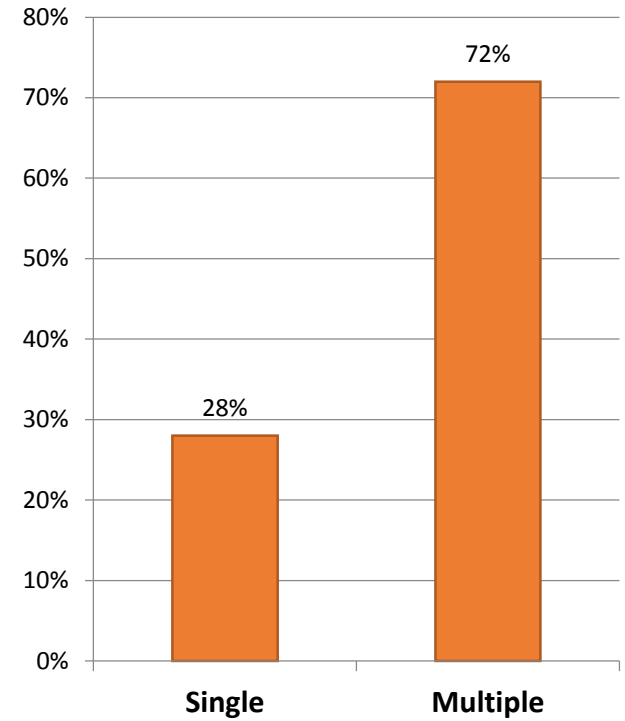
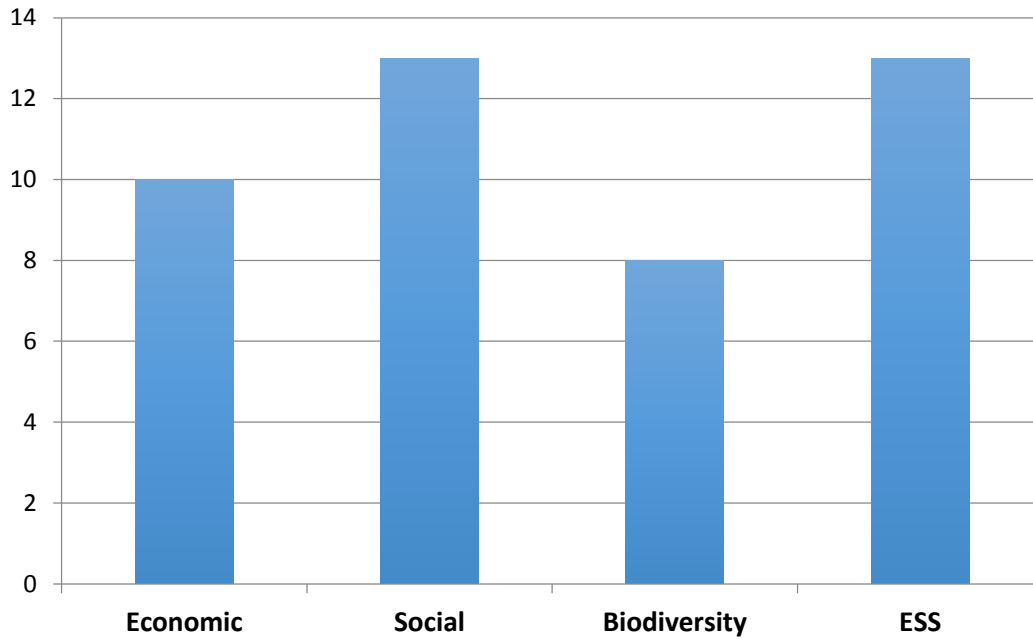
Funding



- Mostly: public / RDP
- (RDP, ERDF, State)
- 6 with private funds
- From €15,000 (AT) up to €10m (SE) (part)

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- Beneficiary own investment is important

Results



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Reasons for success

Clear & well communicated goals

Good/ongoing communication

Env and Econ Synergies

Good farmer cooperation

Land owner approval / commitment

Support from municipalities

Sufficient development time

Building on existing resources

Good support

Knowledge exchange

Specialist companies

Shared experiences







Challenges

Limited implementation times

Confidence / risks

Securing co-financing

Rules around financing

Maintaining confidence of stakeholders

Large Scale or Small Scale

High level of initial investment

Koskis Estate – business from biodiversity (Finland)



Restoring biodiversity and creating local economic development through new business based on the sustainable use of natural resources.



Green

- Restoring biodiversity
- Natural resource protection
- Organic production
- Environmental education

Economy

- Biodiversity story behind the product
- Employment on farm
- Specialist skills
- Adopt a cow



Dairy processing & renewable farm energy (Romania)

To modernise dairy production, reduce pollution and generate on-farm energy from waste.



Green



- On-farm renewable energy
- Manure and waste management
- Efficient use natural resources

Economy



- Reduced costs through circular activities
- Equal opportunity employment
- Improved product quality

More examples please!

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Thank you

