

# Ecosystem services; Activities at Norwegian Institute of Bioeconomy Research (NIBIO)

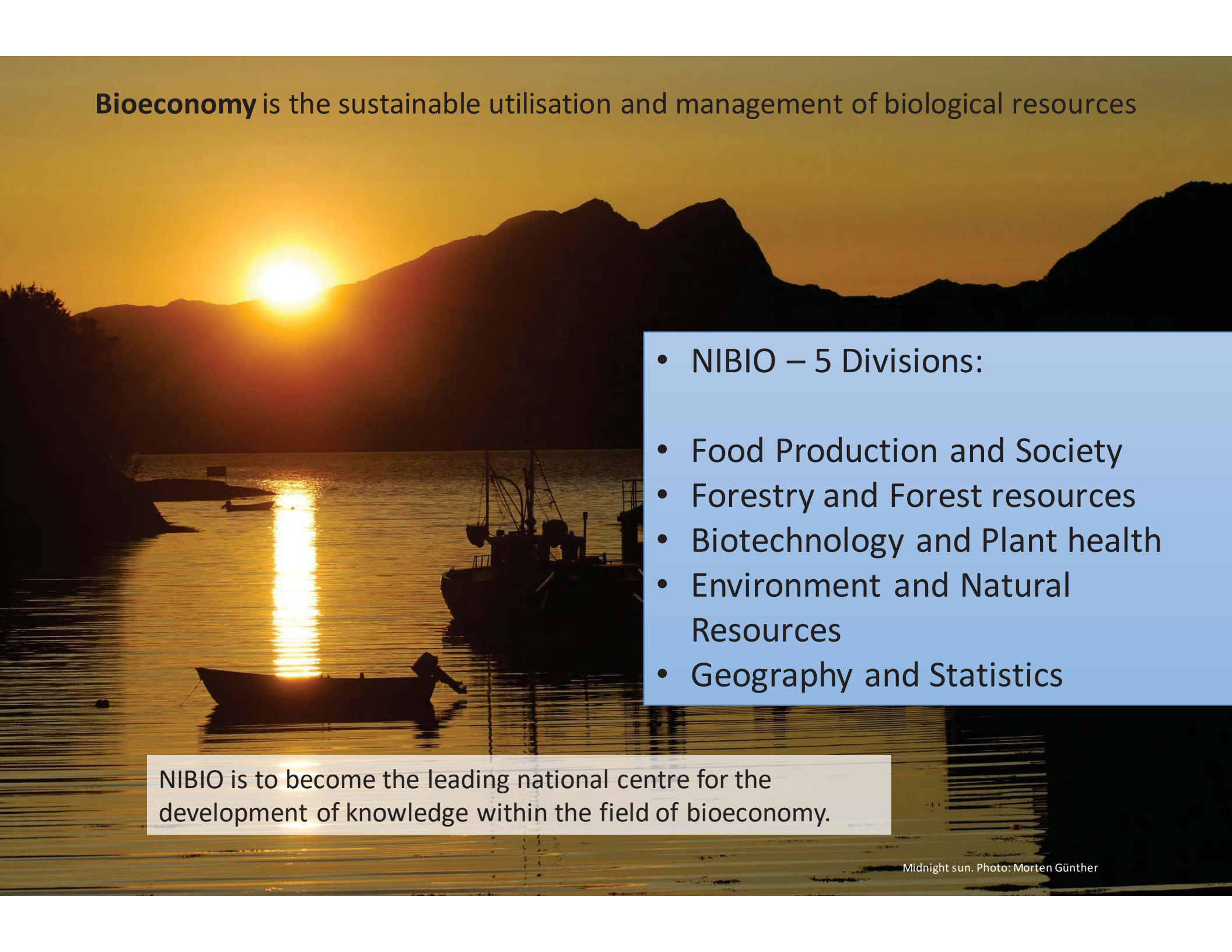
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## NIBIO: One of Norway's largest research institutes

Large distance from south to north, with many climate zones. 1700 km from Lindesnes to Nordkapp in a straight line, 2500 km by car.



680 employees in different locations.  
Annual turnover 77 million Euro.  
Owned by the Ministry of Agriculture and Food.

A scenic photograph of a fjord at midnight. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a bright, golden glow and a long, shimmering reflection on the water. Silhouetted mountains rise in the background, and several boats are visible on the water, including a larger fishing vessel and a smaller boat in the foreground.

**Bioeconomy** is the sustainable utilisation and management of biological resources

- NIBIO – 5 Divisions:
- Food Production and Society
- Forestry and Forest resources
- Biotechnology and Plant health
- Environment and Natural Resources
- Geography and Statistics

NIBIO is to become the leading national centre for the development of knowledge within the field of bioeconomy.



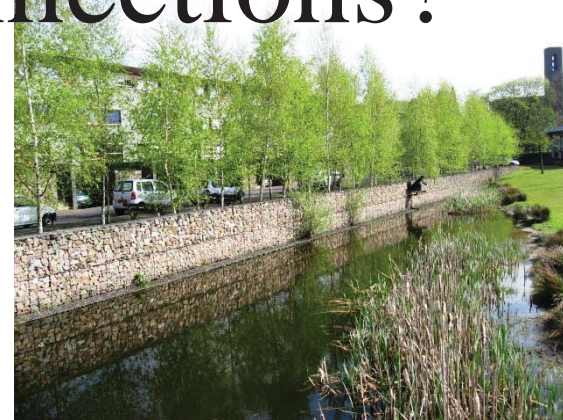
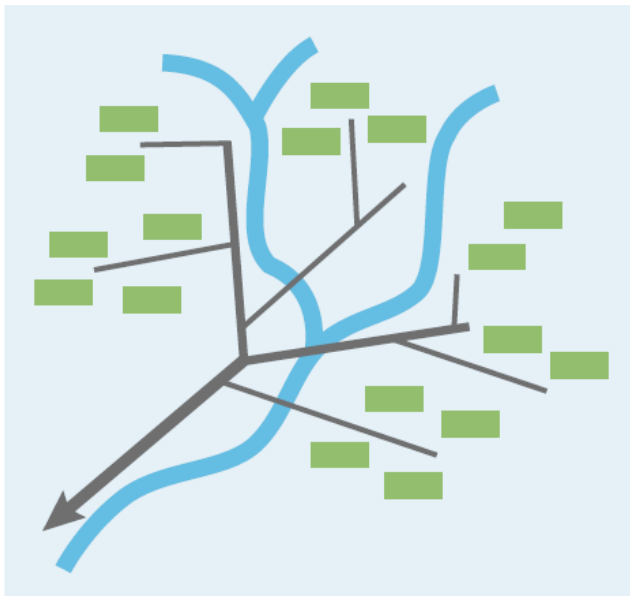


# Replacing with bigger pipes?

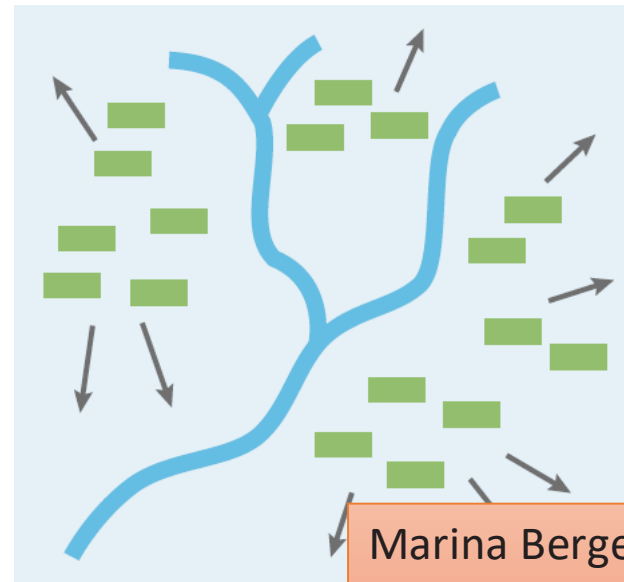
## Make disconnections?



Sewer based adaptation  
(grey)



Landscape based storm water management (LSM, or  
green adaptation)



Marina Bergen Jensen  
Københavns Universitet



# Research facility for green roofs

10 measuring stations, each are; 2 x 3 meter  
Logging of weather data, run off and humidity in the medium  
Control; Bare roof with no vegetation

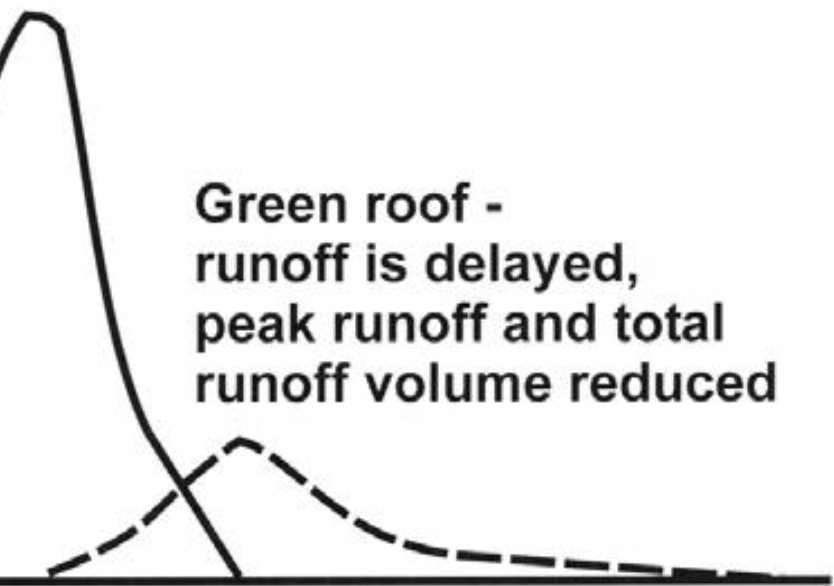


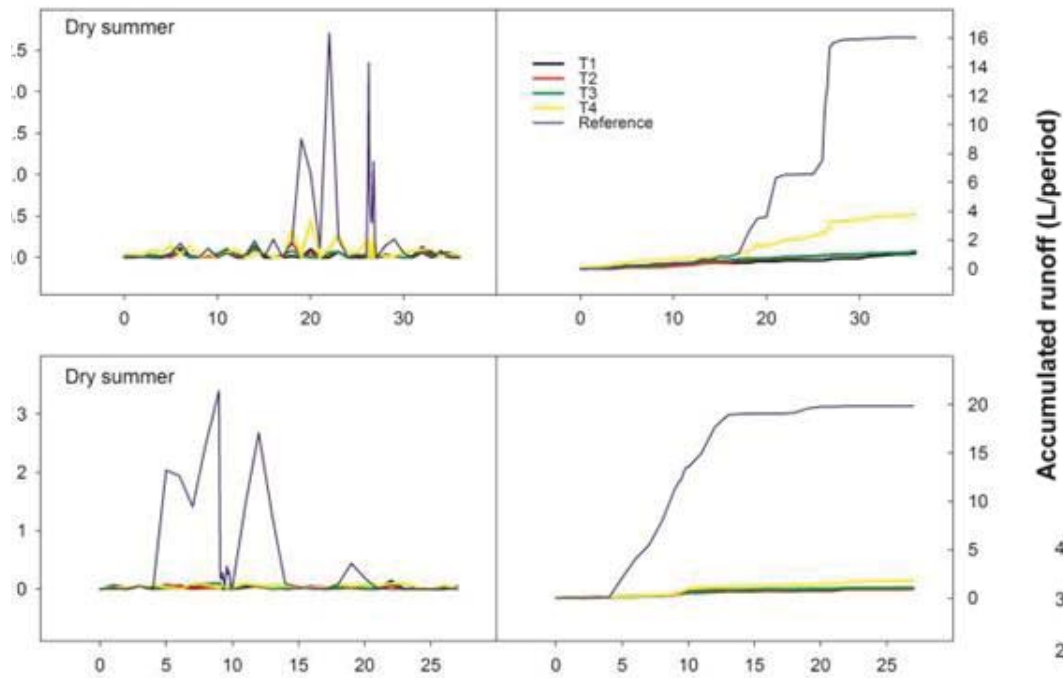
Conventional roof

Green roof -  
runoff is delayed,  
peak runoff and total  
runoff volume reduced

Time

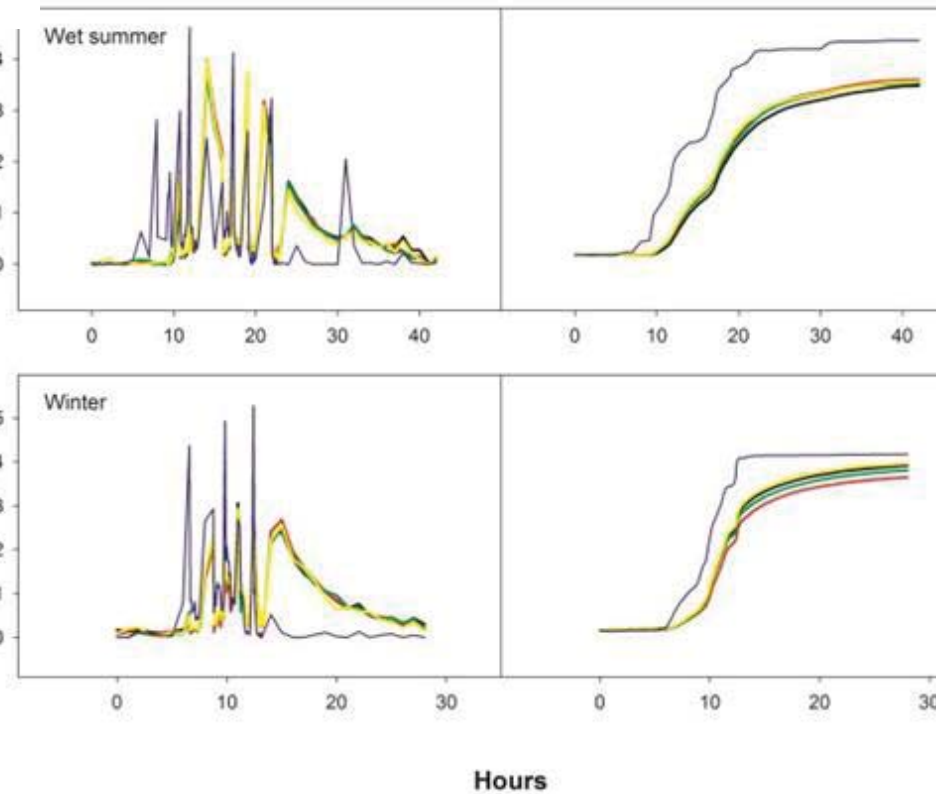
Figure; Stovin et al., 2012. The substrate does not have a large effect, unless there is a basin function in the





Accumulated runoff (L/period)

Runoff (L)



nation of runoff 2016  
 small differences between substrates  
 large effect after dry period  
 small effect after rain events



Vegetation

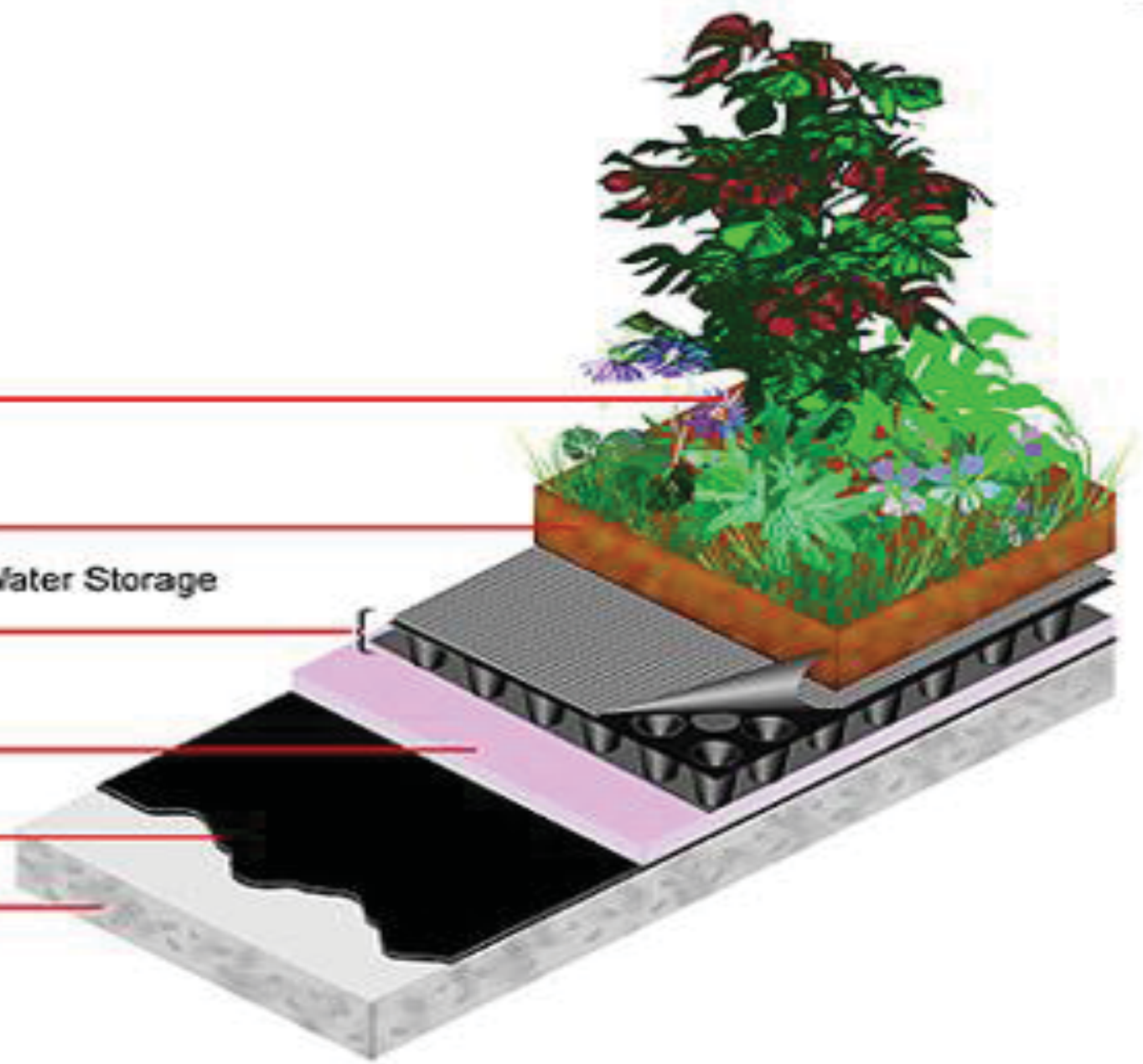
Growing Medium

Drainage, Aeration, Water Storage  
and Root Barrier

Insulation

Roofing Membrane

Structural Support





Different well sizes and shapes

Water storage (retention) can be affected by technical solutions.

Roof angle	Small wells	Large wells	Difference
0°	7.4	11.5	55 %
8°	6.1	8.3	36 %
16°	5.0	7.1	42 %
32°	3.8	4.9	29 %

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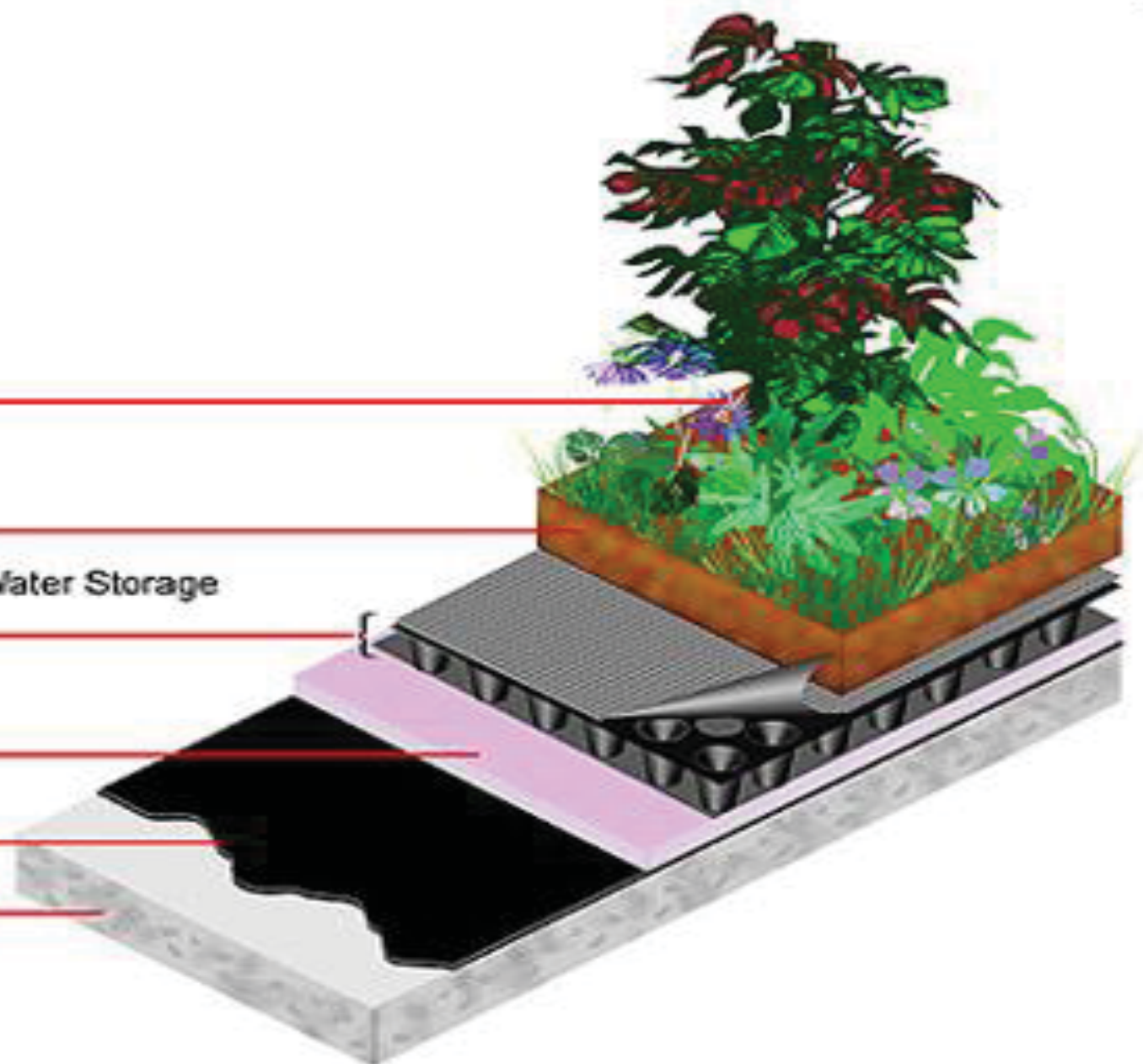
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*Sedum spurium*



*Sedum rupestre*



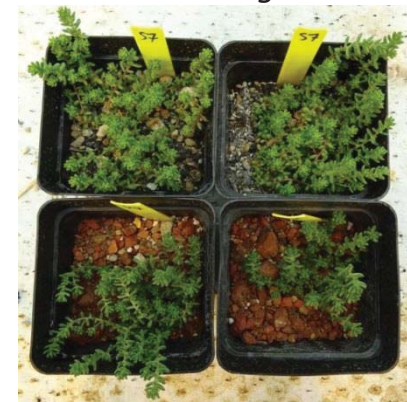
*Sedum hispanicum*



*Sedum ochroleucum*



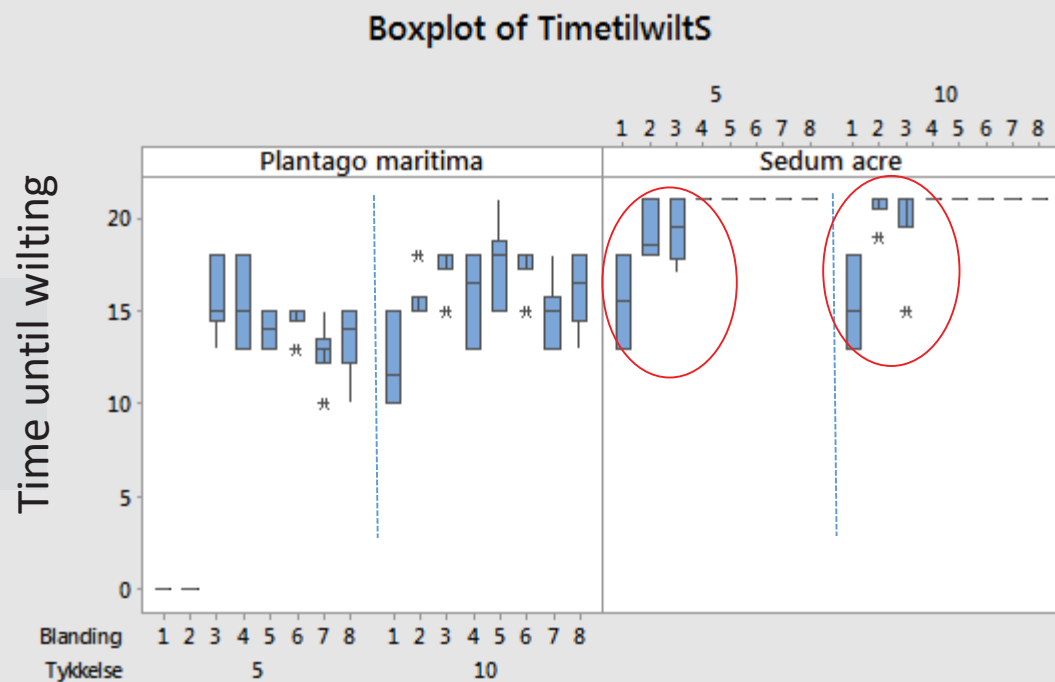
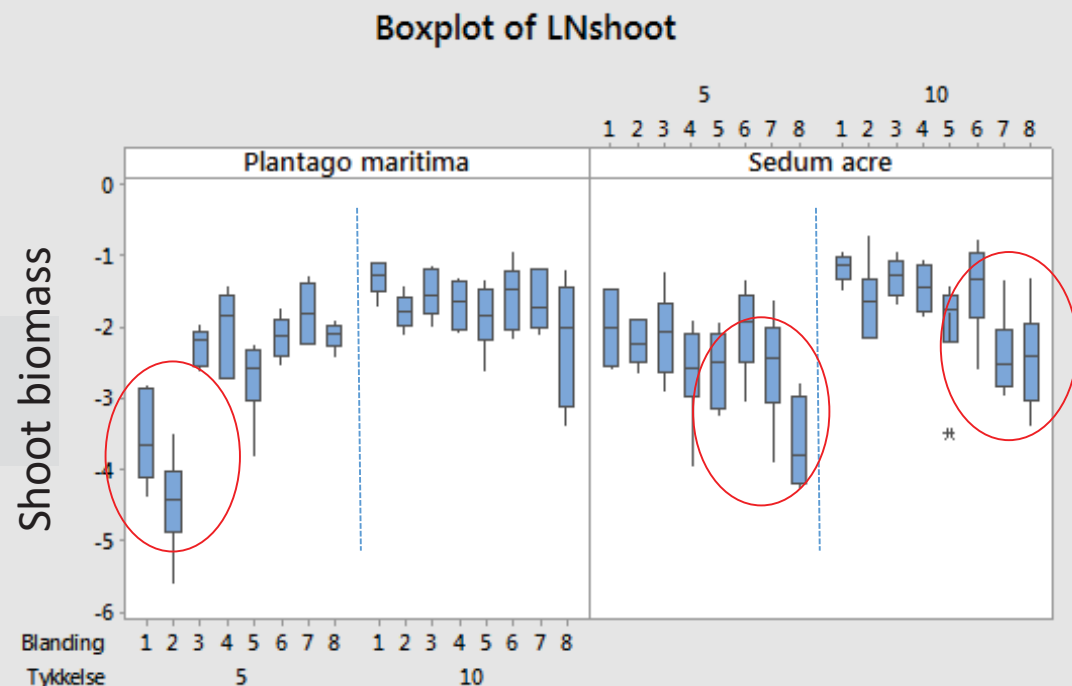
*Sedum anglicum*



that growing substrate is very important for the growth of the plants on  
green roofs and thus, affecting water detention, aesthetical values and  
effect on biodiversity may.



quantities of biochar can have positive  
t on plant growth. However, there are a lot  
ctors that we still don't know well enough.







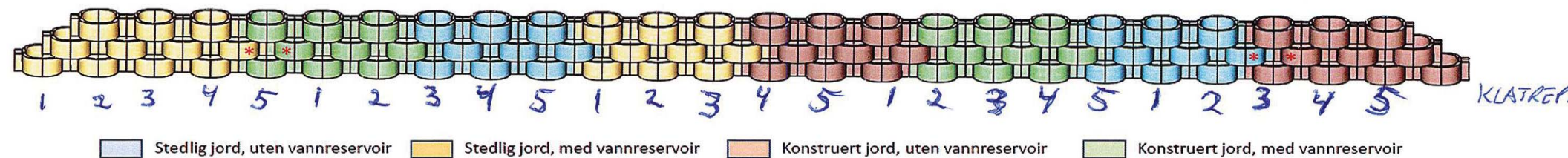


# Testing of soil mixes, climbers and shrubs in a green wall

We want a large leaf area

Can the medium clean water?

Will the water detention and retention be of significance?



\* 8 målepunkter for jordfuktighet og temperatur, på henholdsvis nord og sørside  
Totalt 75 elementer av typen Skjævelandsmur, hver har ett rominnhold på 0,3 m<sup>3</sup>

1. *Hydrangea anomala* var *Petiolaris*
2. *Parthenocissus tricuspidata* 'Veitchii'
3. *Hedera helix*
4. *Parthenocissus* 'Inserta'
5. *Lonicera*





on needs from enterprises, we test  
materials and technical green  
ns: Indirect payment PES.  
Cement factory  
Nurseries  
Producers of green roof vegetation  
Machin entrepreneurs (soil mixes)







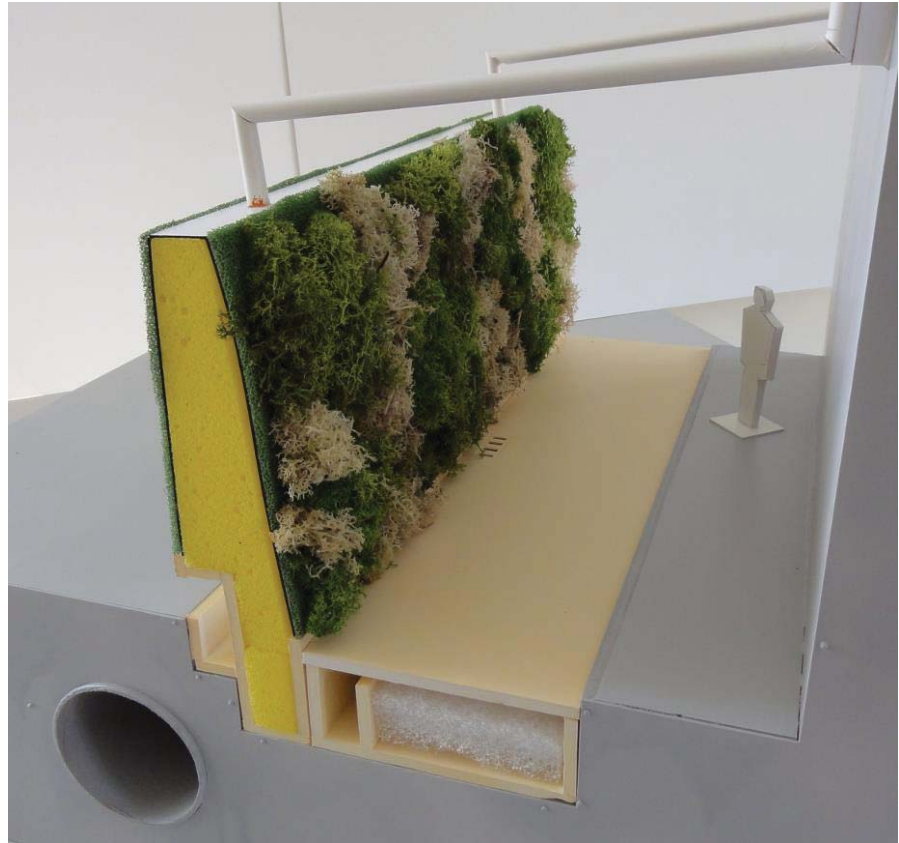
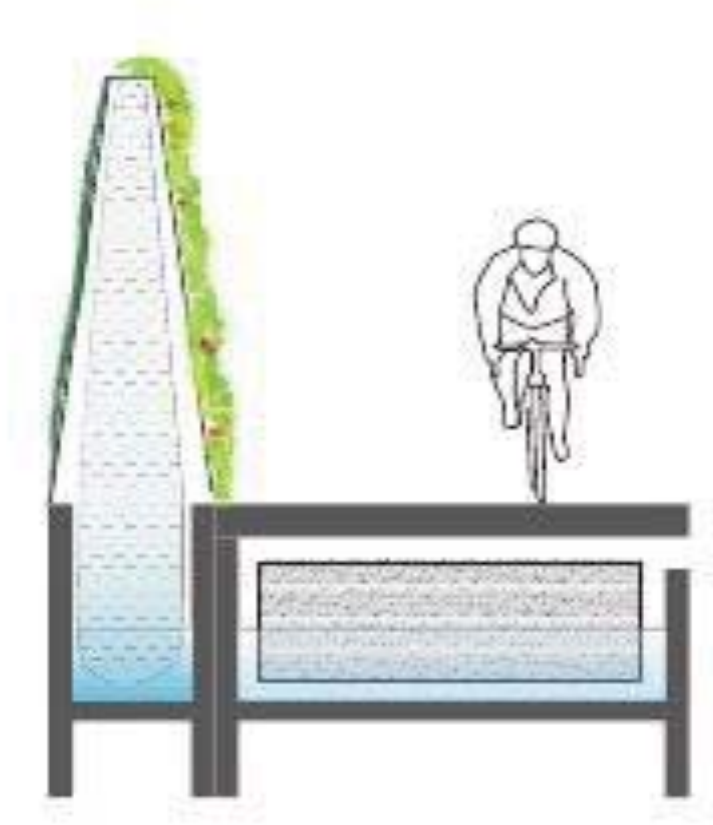
S:

weed free soils

competition between species must have attention when planning



# Green walls in urban and dense cities



# ding from the basics



ing technical and green solutions in urban areas will be an important  
tribution to decrease in costs, increase in ecosystem services, human well-being  
health



# PM deposition at roads







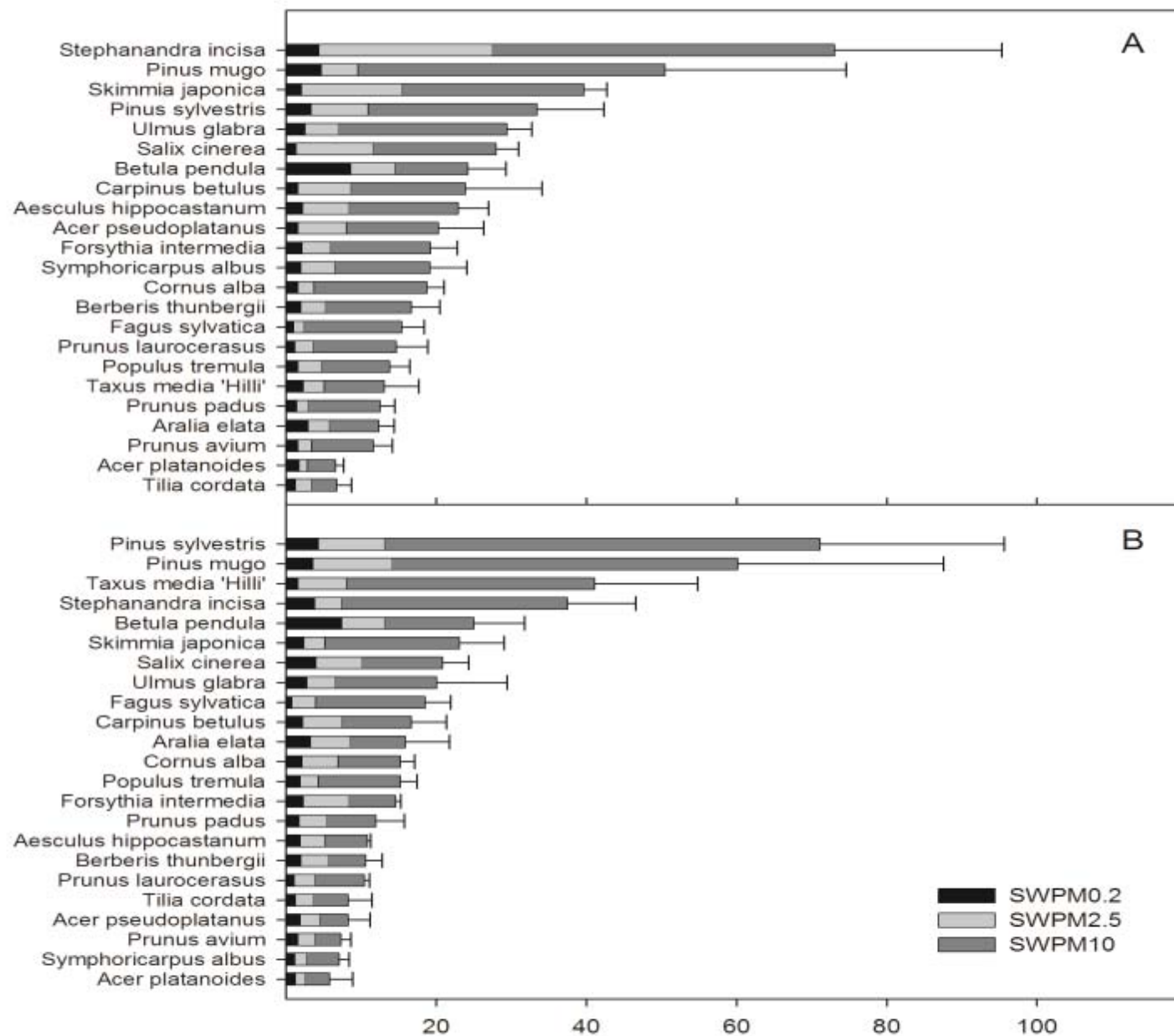
Leaves of average  
small-leaved lime tree  
in our study  
(~3,5 m crown height)  
accumulated:

**4.81 g** of PM

**1.27 g** of heavy metals

**4.38 mg** of PAHs





Accumulated deposition of particulate matter on leaf surfaces of trees species. More than 100 µg m<sup>-2</sup> difference. (A og B are different years).



# emonstrastration facilities as a part of the projects

## asjonsanlegg overvannshåndtering - blågrønne løsninger i Rogaland

FAKTAARK 1/2017

### friområde, Stavanger

nd drenering av om-  
g samt grøntarealer  
plasser og tursti  
dering av Emmaus

Adresse: [Rasmus Rissas gate](#), Stavanger

Etablert: 2016

Størrelse: 380 m<sup>2</sup>

Prosjektering: COWI

Gjennomført av: TS Stangeland

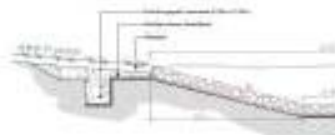
Eier: Stavanger kommune

Kontaktperson: ...

to dammer i kjede. Disse er  
som gir et permanent vann-  
92 m<sup>2</sup>, opp til 0.5 m dyb-  
met som en konstruert våt-  
til 1 m dybde) med overlep  
ingsnett. Dam 1 er tettst  
og fiberduk i bunnen, mens  
t og vil bidra til infiltrering



verdens fra hustak, plasser  
t drenering og avrenning fra  
usser ved Rosendal syke-  
t utgjør omtrent 5100 m<sup>2</sup>.  
renningskoeffisient er 0,4.  
ert for en naturlig utsløpning  
i tårnsversperioder. Mulig-  
ning fra kommunalt nett er



er det et sumpområde med  
re prydgress som sten, ulike  
r kragress (Meclostrus),  
m. (En forergelse av dam 2 i  
ing etablert med matter fra  
FA 8702 og Øverakung, FA  
1 er det en naturligrende  
rdille, bekkelom, fredles,  
b, og sten





## INTENSE

*intensify production, transform biomass to energy and novel goods and products  
soils in Europe*

determine and harmonize methodologies for identification and recuperation of degree  
of specific degradation status

develop, and optimize novel cropping systems, using precision agriculture and models  
which are capable of

2.1 Increasing productivity

2.2 Increasing soil life and soil quality

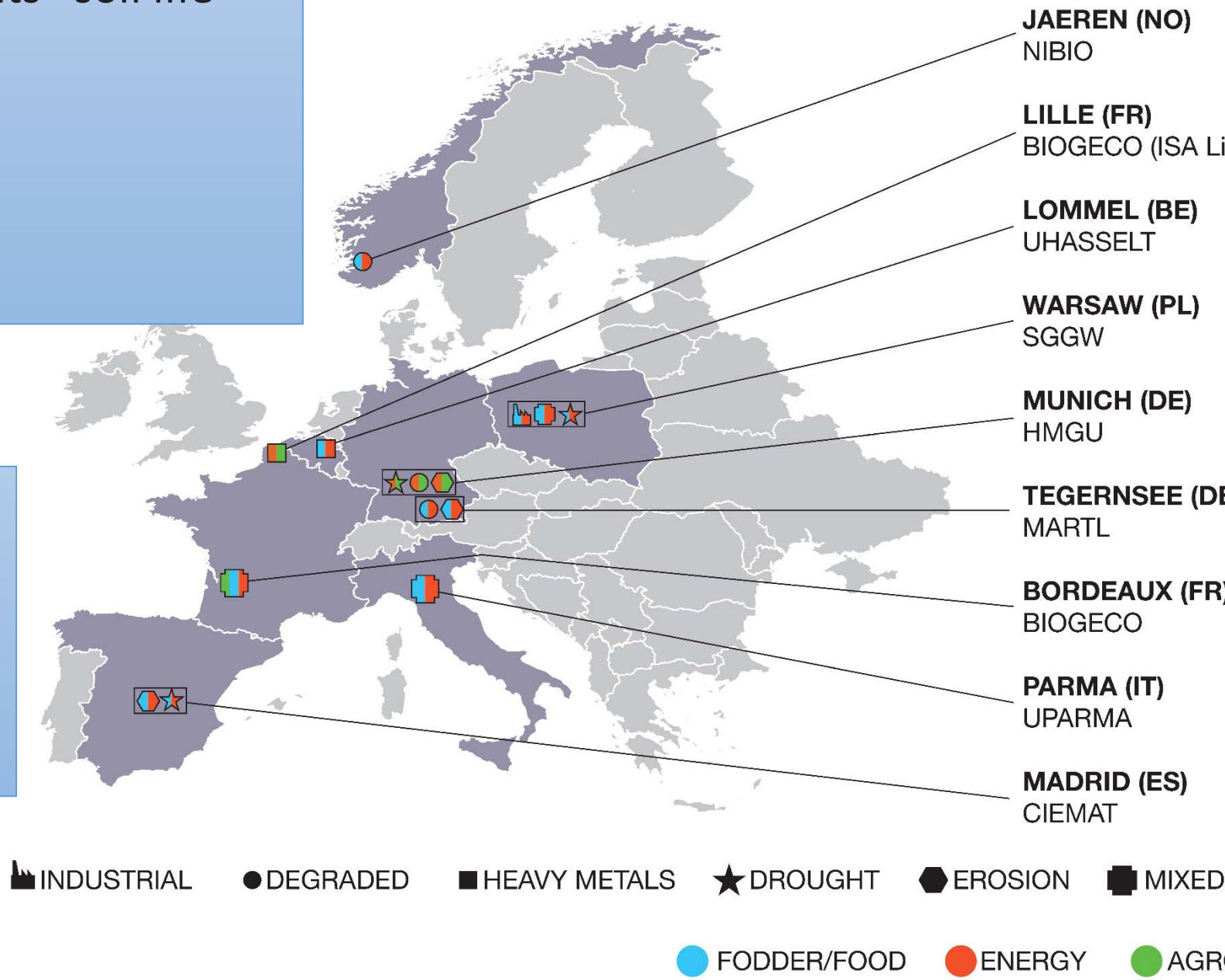
2.3. Making use of specific amendments, to suppress pathogens and fertilize soils

develop and implement suitable production systems applicable for land amelioration  
in complex degradation situations

develop and implement sustainable and financially attractive production alternatives  
on recovered farm land

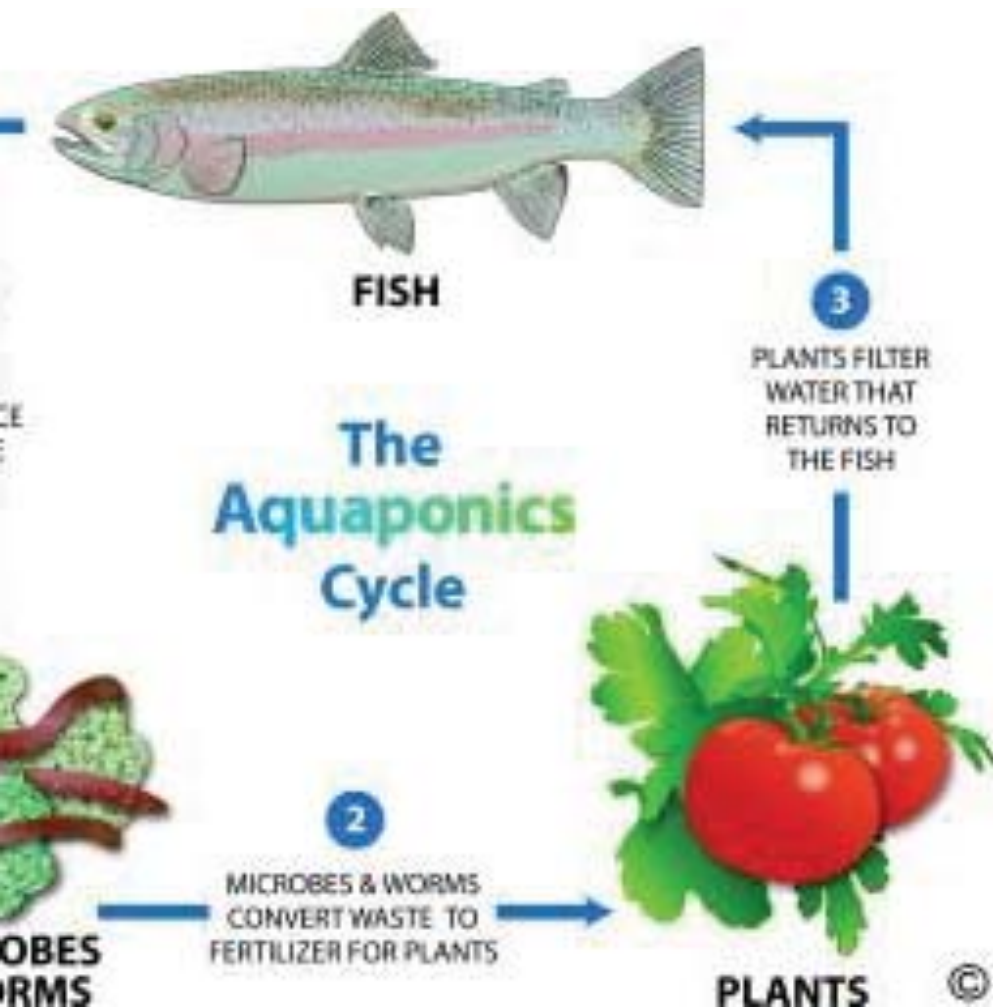
fertilizers and amendments- soil life  
 recuperation  
 waste and biochar  
 soil quality  
 functional groups  
 species

by production, transform  
 to energy and novel goods  
 protect soils in Europe - a  
 how to mobilize marginal  
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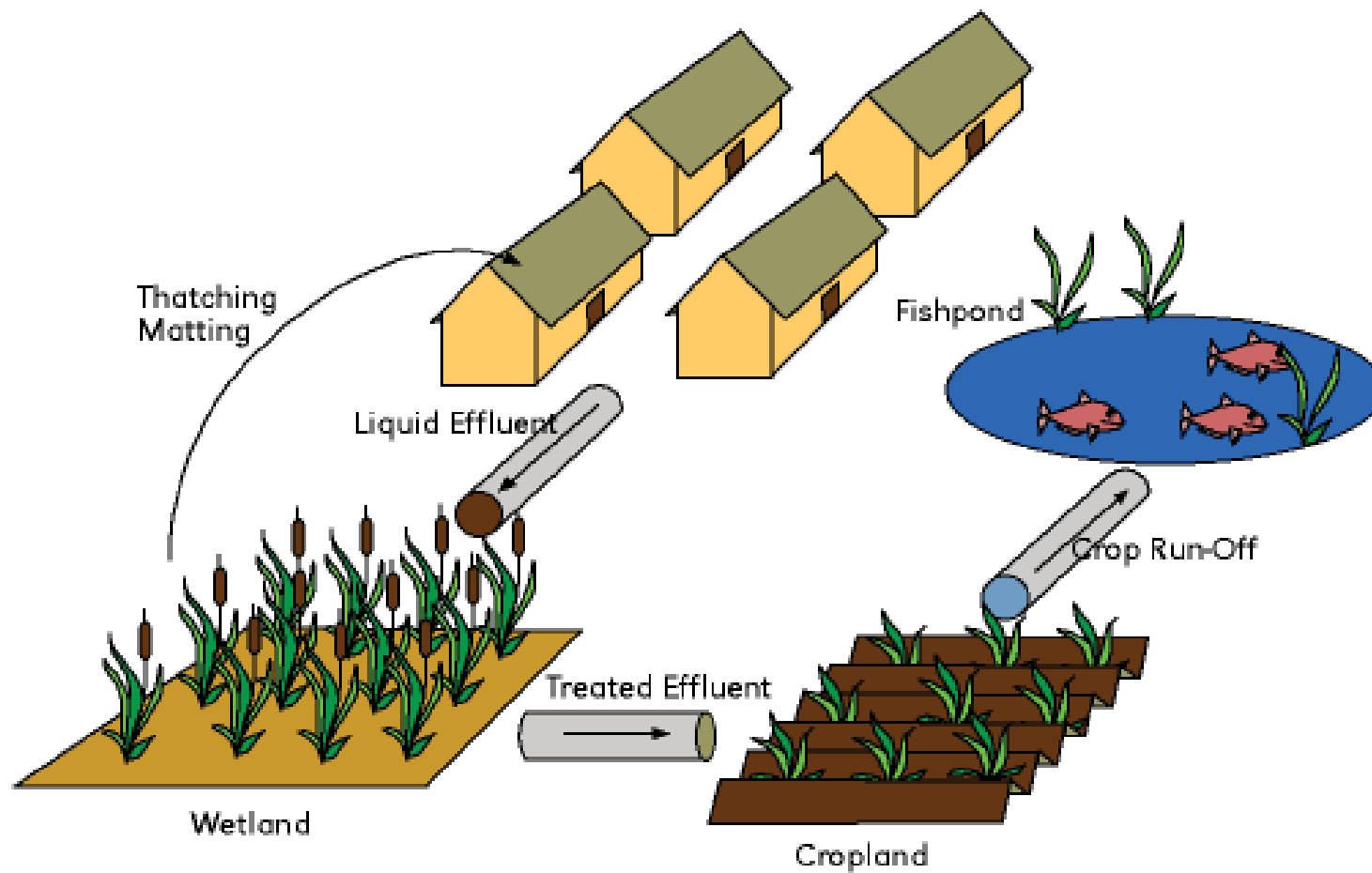
# Aquaponics:



Old and new (adapted) systems for production of food is emerging. The new systems will be combined with traditional systems. There is a crucial need for innovative ideas in the search for EFFICIENT, HIGH-QUALITY and SUSTAINABLE methods.



ystem of ecological solutions may contribute to sustainable solutions





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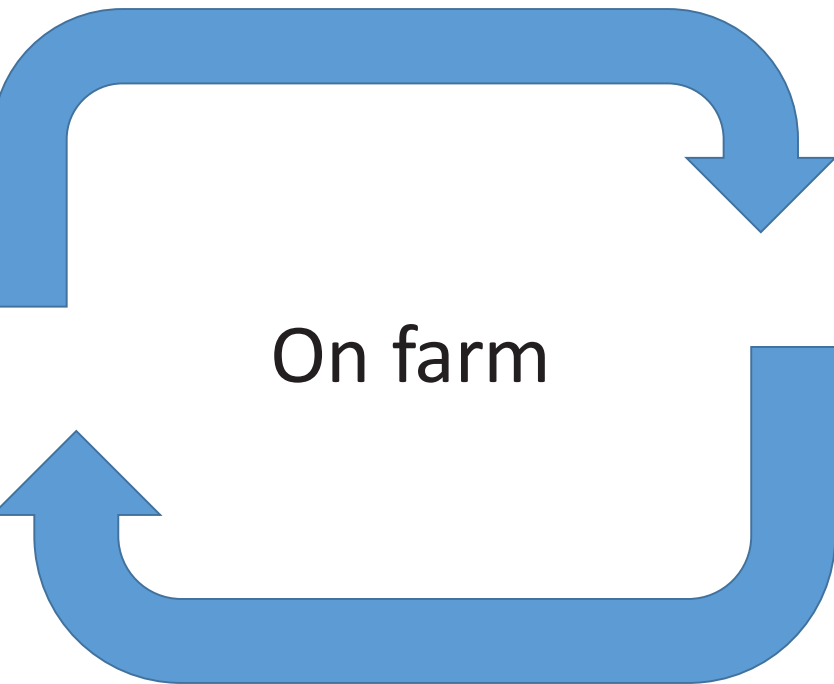


Nutrients

Why are the transport and streams of nutrients as they are? Norway as example:

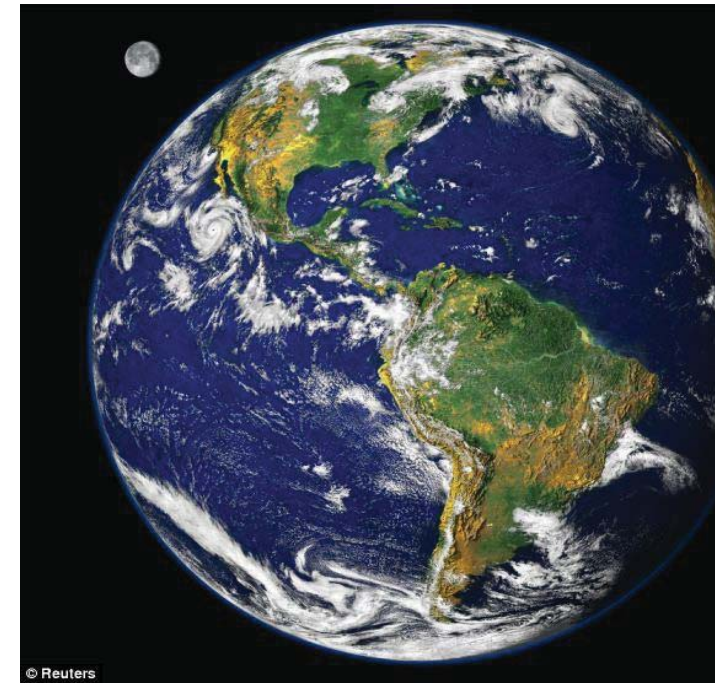
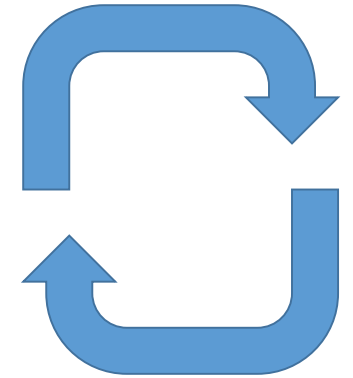
Agriculture  
Aquaculture

This is our and the farmers' responsibility

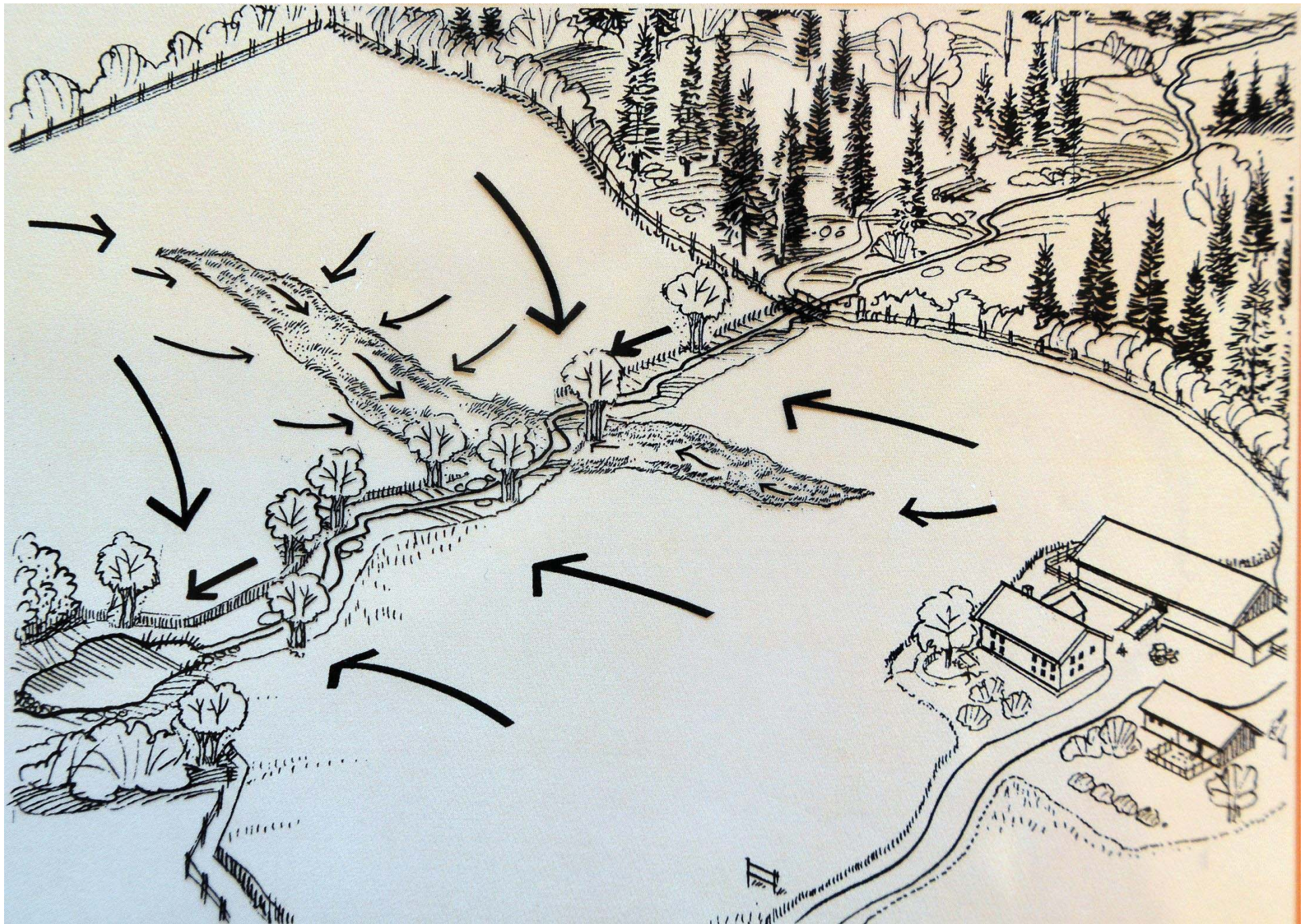


We collected a consortium based on 8 agriculture and fishing enterprises in Norway. We will apply for a project: Animal and fish manure; biogas, production, new products.

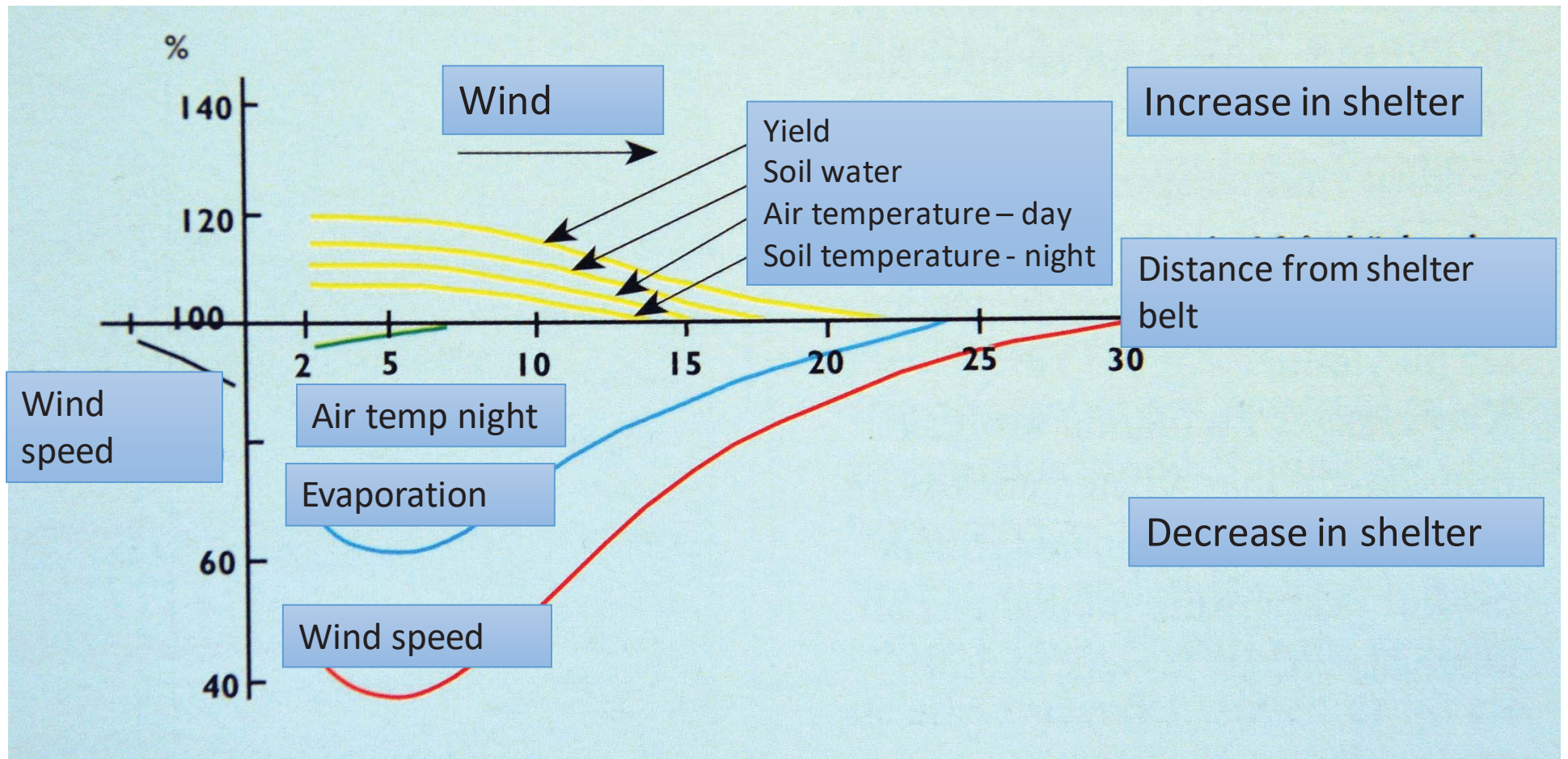
World and national policy







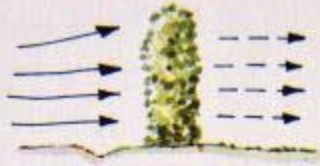






## Shelter belts

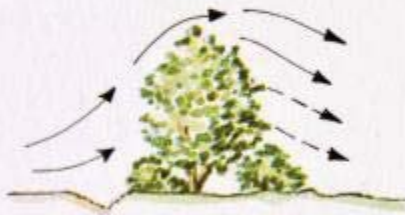
- Yield increase by 5 – 20 %
- Faster maturation
- Better quality
- Higher prices



Single row of trees, 50 – 70% opening;  
Small filter effect



Compact low shrub vegetation: Small filtering  
effect



Ground cover, shrub layer, and trees; Optimal for  
filtering



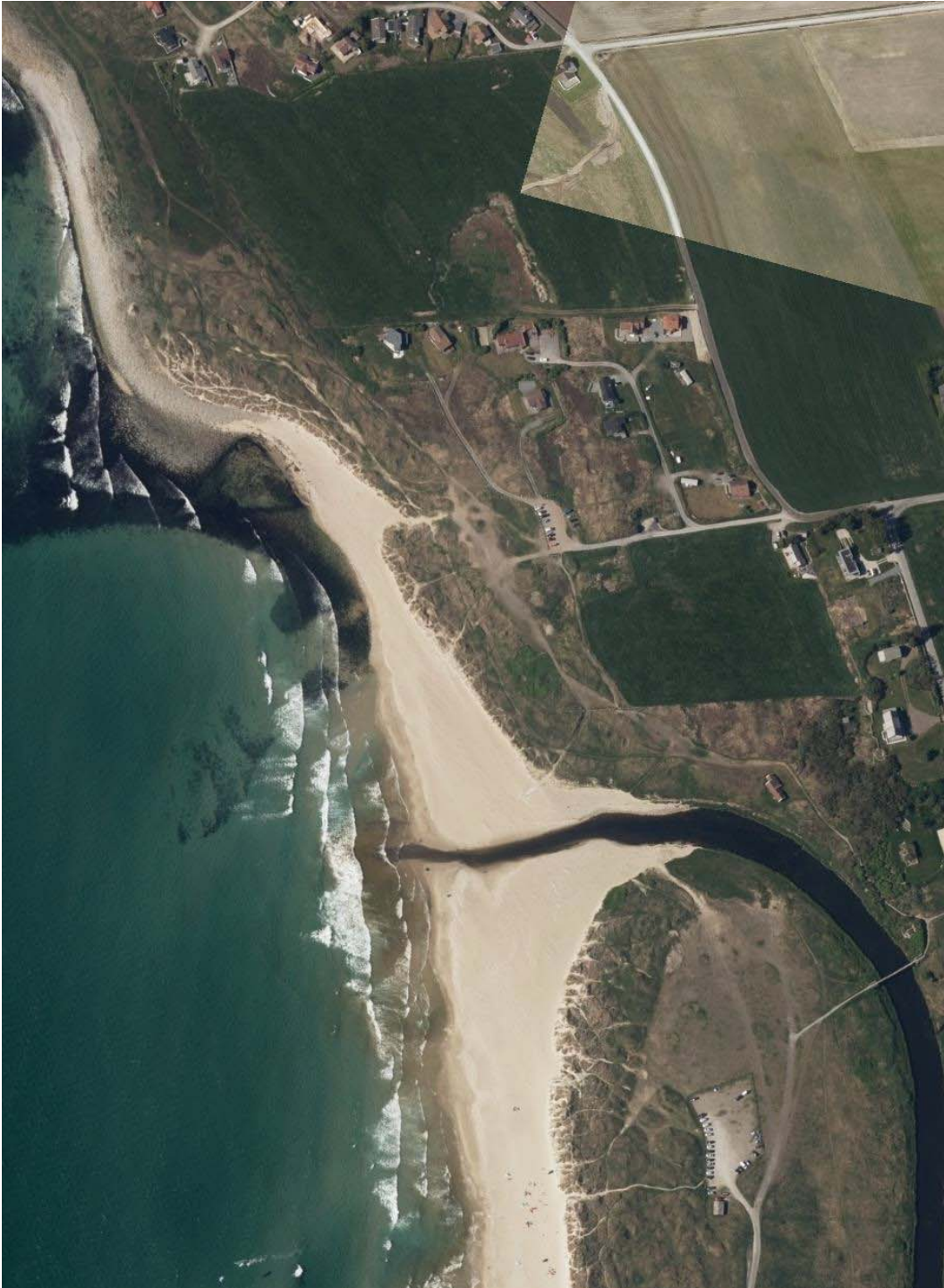
Broad hedges with ground cover, shrub layer and  
trees in a mixture of ever green and deciduous  
species: Optimal for filtering and shelter.





Erosion control and vegetation establishment





The use of the landscape is in competition between many actors:

Agriculture, hunting, fisheries, mining and mass excavations, sport - recreation, protected natural- and cultural areas.

The use of the landscape gives damage to the ecosystems.

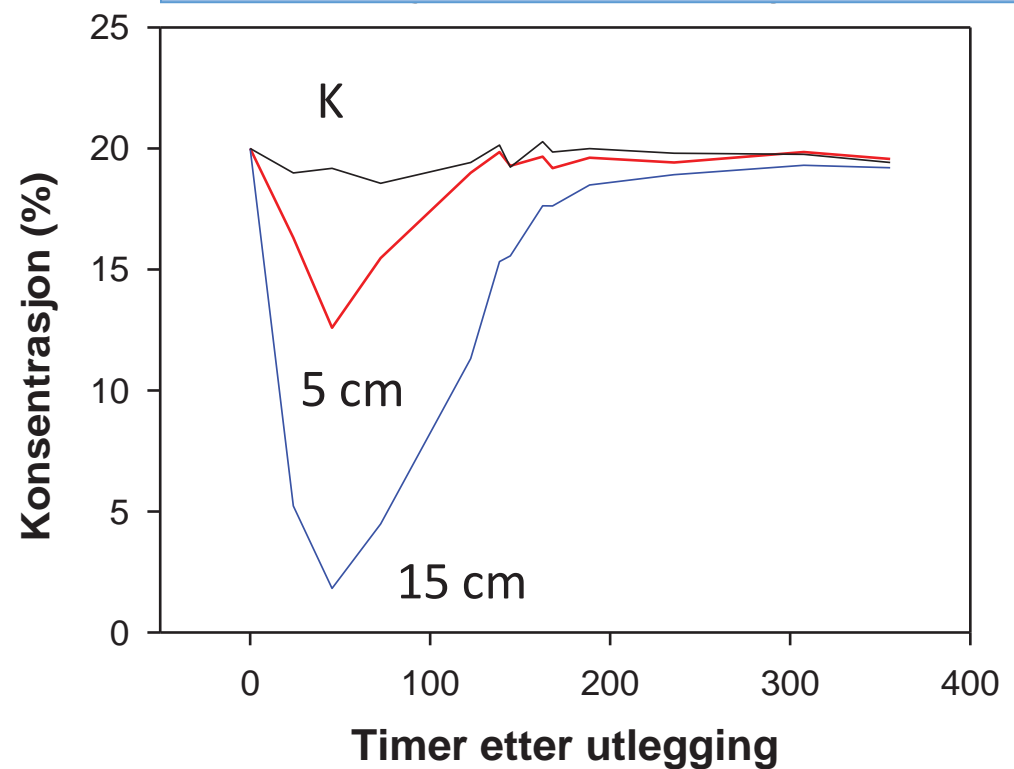
How can we avoid or minimize damage?

**Low quality and mistakes in the use of compost can give serious consequences.**

**Three quantities of raw compost (not mature).**



**Oxygen concentration in the soil**







Future cities will be green! In addition to high yield systems, the well-being and health of citizens are very important factors affected by the green infrastructure of urban areas. Recirculation of water and nutrients can be improved by combining green and technical solutions.

