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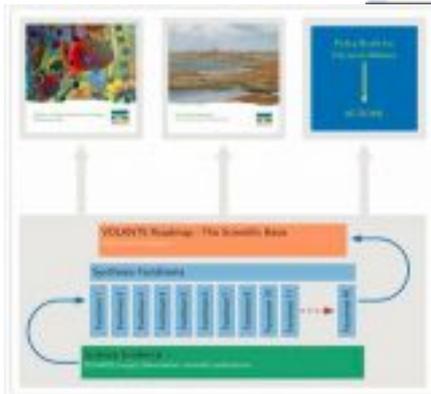


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Towards Sustainable Land Resource Management in Europe



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*mapping, quantification and qualitative interpretation of **impacts and effects** for key interests: farm income, provision of ecosystem services, hot spots of agricultural and forest production, emission of greenhouse gasses, flood protection, etc.*

#### VOLANTE'S KEY MESSAGES

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***A general consensus is emerging about major issues of future land use, emphasising the role of multifunctionality, resource efficiency and provision of services in rural areas.***

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***Current trends lead to unintended land use futures, including uncontrolled hotspots of change, land abandonment and urban sprawl.***

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***A broad range of land use policy options needs to be considered to select robust pathways towards feasible desired futures.***

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***Policy implications require cross-sectoral strategies for land use management and a clear visioning process.***

For effective, relevant land use policies it is crucial that they be **context sensitive and regionally differentiated**

across Europe, and that they

**balance trade-offs in a transparent and well-informed way**

. Under these preconditions land use management can offer huge opportunities for society, including socio-economic well-being and environmental improvement. The VOLANTE Roadmap provides guidelines and recommendations to policymakers enhancing an effective science-policy interface in future land use matters in Europe.

