

Biotope vulnerability and impact of NIS species

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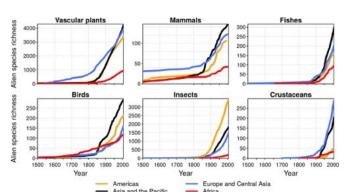


Why a biotope vulnerability workflow?

Invasive Alien Species ranked 5th among direct drivers of change in nature with the largest relative global impacts

> Bondrizio *et al.* 2019 IPBES Global Assessment Report on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services

Biological invasions Environmental & Societal Challenges



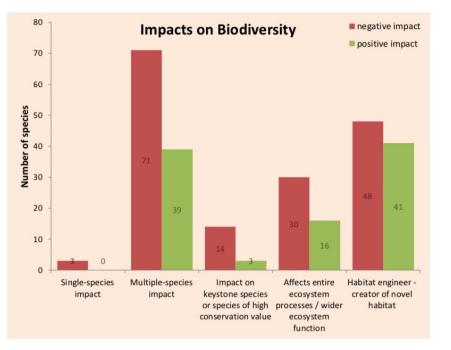
Early *et al.* 2016 Nature Communications

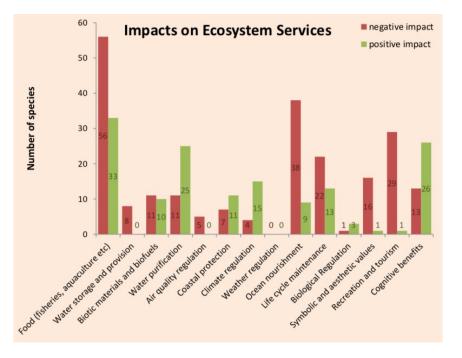
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Environmental impacts





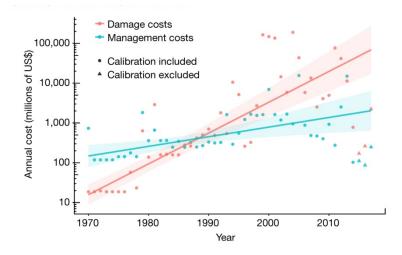
Katsanevakis et al. 2014 Aquatic Invasions





Economic impacts

Temporal trends of global damage and management costs (in millions of US dollars)



economic losses due to direct and/or indirect impacts of invaders, such as yield loss, illness, land alteration, infrastructure damage or income reduction

economic resources allocated to actions to avoid the invasion or to deal with more or less established invaders such as prevention, control, research, longterm management or eradication

InvaCost

a public database of the economic costs of biological invasions worldwide

Diagne et al. 2020 Scientific Data

Diagne et al. 2021 Nature



CONVENTION ON BIOLOGICAL





Policy & Regulatory context National < **Regional Seas** < European Seas < All European Ecosystems < Global

and other sectoral requirements...

... at levels that do not adversely alter the ecosystems

... prevent adverse alterations of the ecosystem by minimising, to the extent possible, new introductions ... Reduce and manage human mediated species introductions

... Impacts of non-indigenous invasive species at the level of species, habitats and ecosystem

... current and potential range of IAS, having regard [...] (e) a description of adverse impact of the species on biodiversity

... IAS and pathways are identified and prioritized, priority species are controlled or [...] to manage pathways to prevent their introduction ... (e.g.

Trends in extent, condition and vulnerability of ecosystems, biomes and habitats)

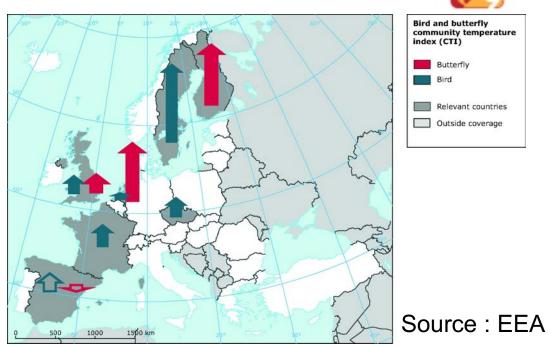


The impact of non native species depends on:

where it is observed: Impact is not always negative Ecosystem resilience

when it is observed:

Adaptation to climate change Trends are important Punctual events





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Pre-implementation Workflow Analysis Phase

- Schematic Representation of the Workflow
- Collection of Input & Output Examples for each Step
- Collection of Existing Software
- > Analysis of Software and Datasets
- Categorization of Software and Dataset Types
- Multiple Meetings with the Scientific Experts

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Workflows Reconciliation and Metadata Harmonization

- Standardization of Schematic Representation
- Identification of Similarities Across
 Workflows
- Metadata Harmonization across workflows & Integration with Metadata Catalogue

(https://metadatacatalogue.lifewatch.eu/)

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"WoRMS taxon match webservices

Reduction of Implementation
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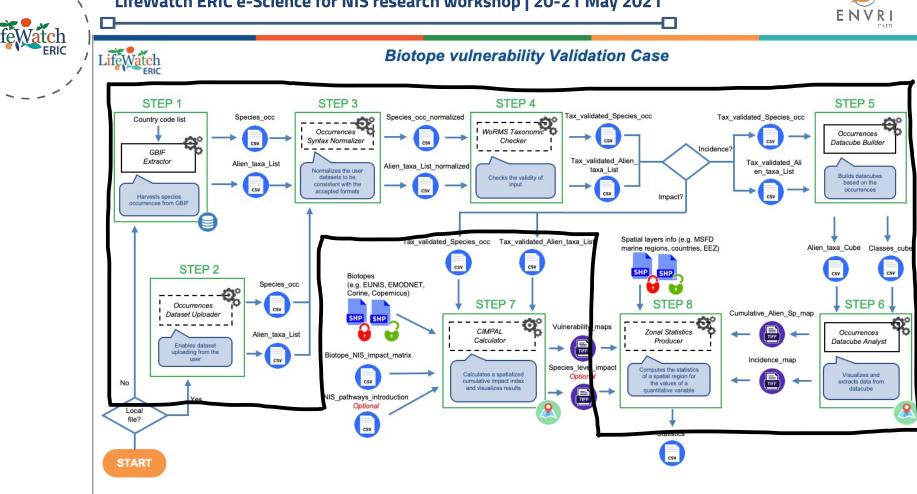


Implementation Phase

- Agile Implementation Approach
- **Refactoring** of Existing Software
- Implementation of new Components
- Creation of **Wrappers** to Incorporate the Services in **Drama** (an asynchronous workflow executor engine)
- **Deployment** and **Execution** of Drama
- Implementation of a User Friendly GUI
- Feedback Sessions and Refinements

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BIO.1.0.c1	GBIF extractor	GBIFparams.json	
			Species_occ_biotope
			Alien_taxa_List
BIO.2.0.c1	SyntaxNormalizer	Species_occ_biotope	
		Alien_taxa_List	Species_occ_biotope
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BIO.3.0.c1	Taxonomic Checker	Species_occ_biotope	
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			Alien_taxa_List_validated
BIO.4.0.c1	DataCube Builder	Species_occ_biotope_validated	
		Alien_taxa_List_validated	Alien_taxa_Cube.csv
			Classes_cube.csv
BIO.4.0.c2	DataCube Analyst	Alien_taxa_Cube.csv	
		Classes_cube.csv	Incidence_map.tiff
			Cumulative_Sp_map.tiff
			alien_taxa_map
BIO.5.0.c1	CIMPAL Calculator	Species_occ_biotope_validated	
		Alien_taxa_List_validated	
		NIS_pathways_introduction	
		Biotope_NIS_impact_matrix	
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			Species_level_impact
BIO.6.0.c1	Zonal Statistics Producer	Incidence_map.tiff	
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		Spatial layers info	Statistics





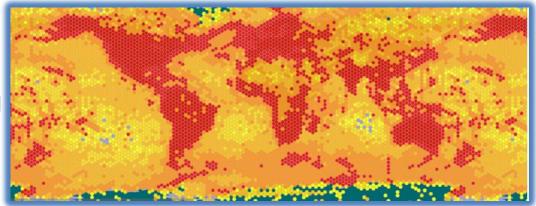




Automating access to open data

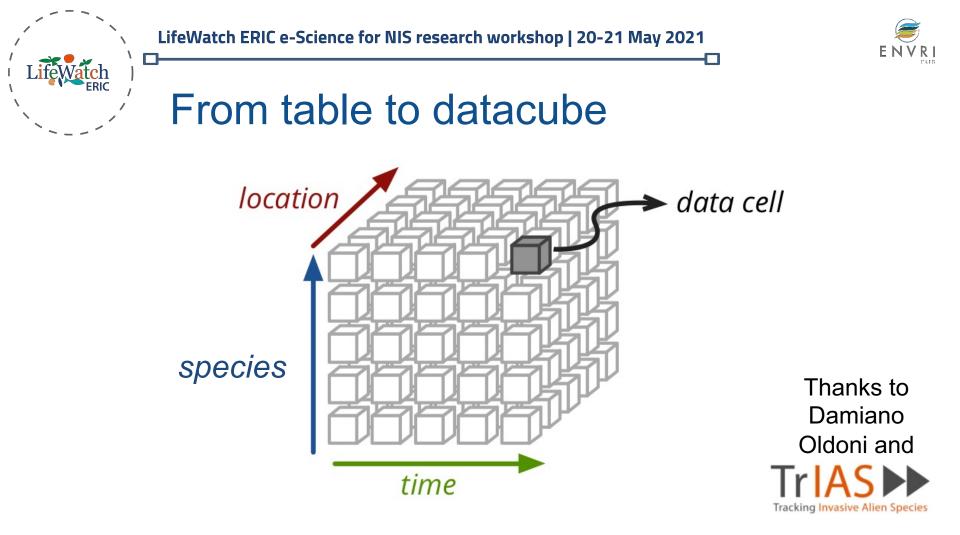
GBIF:

 Occurrences, including location and location uncertainty



 Global register of Invasive Alien Species (GRIIS): Checklist of invasive species

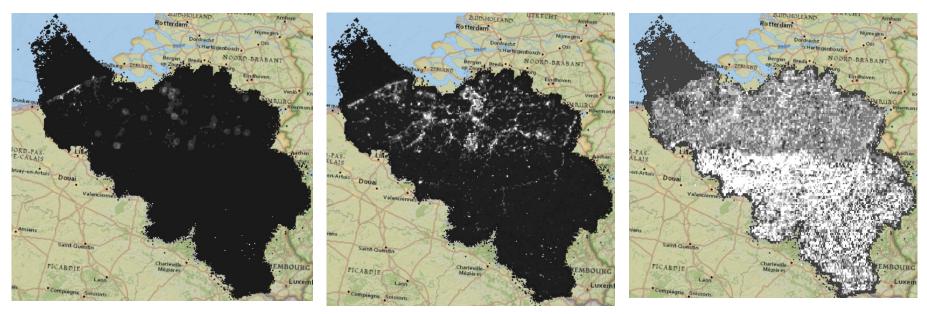
"Private" user inputs also allowed for flexibility



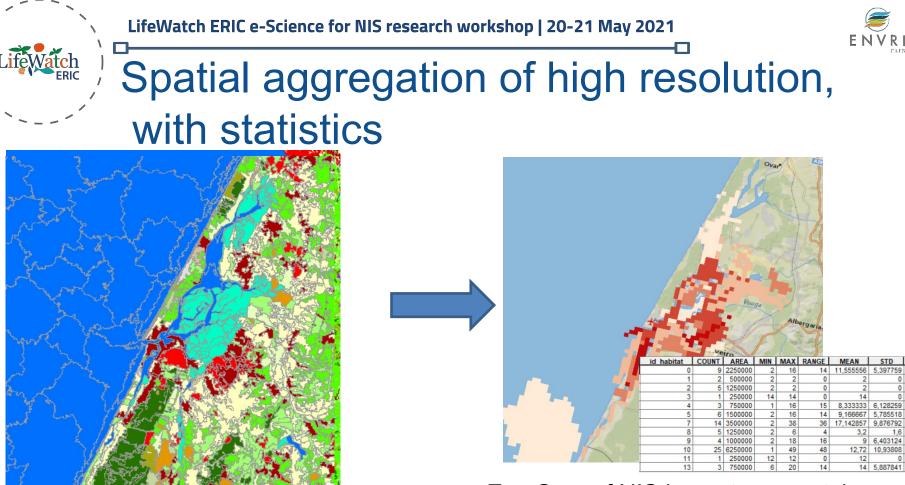




Blind use of data leads to large sampling bias

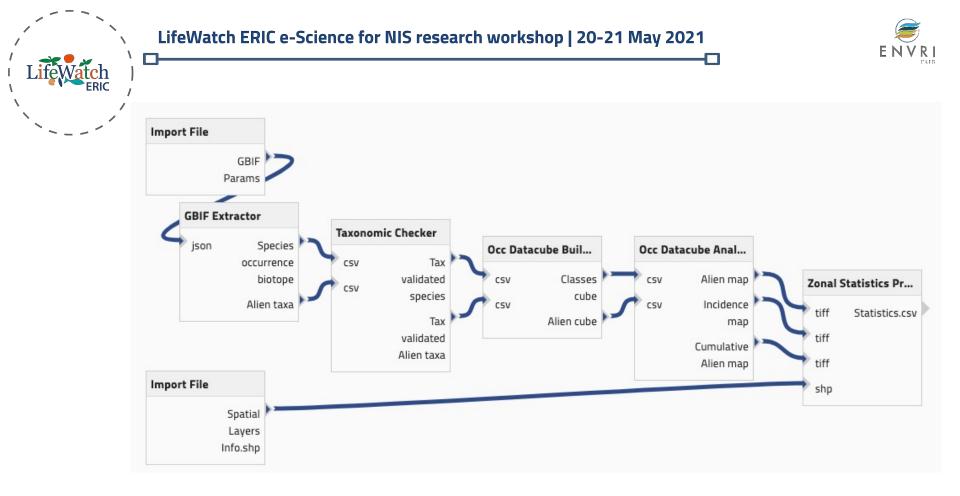


All occurrences NIS occurrences Ratio (incidence of NIS) Common data collection practices would increase the relevance of case studies



Ecopatches

E.g. Sum of NIS impacts per patch







GBIF Extractor

Label: GBIF extractor

Description: Sends a query to GBIF to build a file with species occurences in one or several countries, and download this file for further processing.

Input: GBIFparams (json)

Output: Species_occ_biotope (csv), Alien_taxa_List (csv)

Metadata Harmonized: YES TRL: 4 GUI Integration: YES Technology: R / Python

GBIF extractor	GBIFparams.json	
		Species_occ_biotope
		Alien_taxa_List

Technical Functionality: Based on a specific download key it produces a zip file containing species occurrences. It sends a request on the GRIIS dataset stored on GBIF, where the country keyword is composed of "country_{iso code 2 letter}".





Syntax Normalizer

Label: Syntax Normalizer

Description: Normalizes the user datasets to be consistent with the accepted formats

Input: Species_occ_biotope (csv), Alien_taxa_List (csv) Output: Species_occ_biotope (csv), Alien_taxa_List (csv) Metadata Harmonized: YES TRL: 3 GUI Integration: YES Technology: Python

SyntaxNormalizer	Species_occ_biotope	
	Alien_taxa_List	Species_occ_biotope
		Alien_taxa_List

Technical Functionality: 1) Normalizes Custom Input using json mapping files

- 2) Converts input files to csv format
- 3) Converts coordinates to decimal format
- 4) Merges all the "taxon" files of the input into a single "alien_taxa_list" file.





Taxonomic Checker

Label: Taxonomic Checker Description: Checks the validity of Input Input: Species_occ_biotope (csv), Alien_taxa_List (csv) Output: Species_occ_biotope_validated (csv), Alien_taxa_List_validated (csv) Metadata Harmonized: YES TRL: 2 GUI Integration: YES Technology: Python

Taxonomic Checker	Species_occ_biotope	
	Alien_taxa_List	Species_occ_biotope_validated
		Alien_taxa_List_validated

Technical Functionality: Taxomic Checker service takes as input a csv with species names and validates them using a taxonomic service. This service is reused also in Crustacean and Ailantus.





DataCube Builder

Label: Occurrences Datacube Builder

Description: Spatially aggregates species occurrences in order to build a datacube with densities per grid cells, years and species (or classes)

Input: Species_occ_biotope_validated (csv), Alien_taxa_List_validated (csv)

Output: Alien_taxa_Cube (csv), Classes_cube(csv)

Metadata Harmonized: YES TRL: 2 GUI Integration: YES Technology: R, Python Wrapper

DataCube Builder	Species_occ_biotope_validated	
	Alien_taxa_List_validated	Alien_taxa_Cube.csv
		Classes_cube.csv

Technical Functionality: Validates the input given and generates an sqlite database, queries the data to calculate the uncertainty, assign occurrences within the uncertainty circle, provides sufficient results and updates the database. Queries the database to provide the proper classes of species and builds the datacube for alien species.





DataCube Analyst

Label: DataCubeAnalyst

Description: Aggregates species occurrences for cells and year to summarize the datacube in a single band raster + compute the incidence of invasive species Input: Alien_taxa_Cube (csv), Classes_cube(csv) Output: alien_taxa_map (tiff), Incidence_map (tiff), Cumulative_Alien_Sp_map (tiff) Metadata Harmonized: YES TRL: 2 GUI Integration: YES Technology: : Python

DataCube Analyst	Alien_taxa_Cube.csv	
	Classes_cube.csv	Incidence_map.tiff
		Cumulative_Sp_map.tiff
		alien_taxa_map

Technical Functionality: Gets as input the results of Datacube Builder, aggregates species occurrences for cells and year to summarize the datacube in a single band raster and computes the incidence of invasive species (ratio of the invasive species occurrence by the total observed species). Generates tiff files, which represent cumulative species observation map (tif) and incidence map (tif).



Tiff Viewer

Visualizes EXIF metadata of Biotope output.

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 Tree visualization of EXIF metadata (information from a GeoTIFF file)

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Zonal Statistics Producer

Label: Zonal Statistics Producer

Description: Computes the mean, sum and standard deviation of the values from a raster for each zone provided as input

Input: Incidence_map (tiff), Cumulative_Sp_map (tiff), alien_taxa_map (tiff), Spatial layers info (shp)

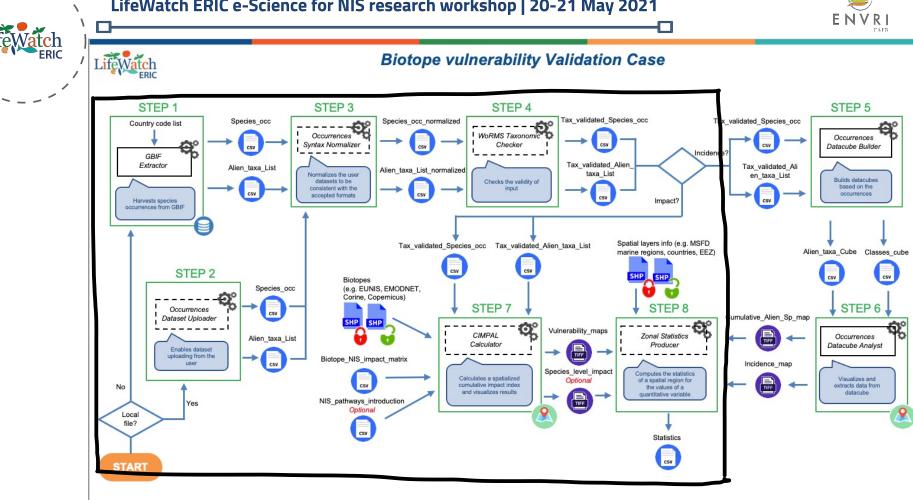
Output: statistics (csv)

Metadata Harmonized: YES TRL: 2 GUI Integration: YES Technology: Python

Zonal Statistics Producer	Incidence_map.tiff	
	Cumulative_Sp_map.tiff	
	alien_taxa_map.tiff	
	Spatial layers info	Statistics

Technical Functionality: Takes as input the Zone dataset which consists of shape files and the value dataset, in tiff files. The code computes the mean, sum and standard deviation of the values from a raster for each zone provided as input. Produces a file with statistics.

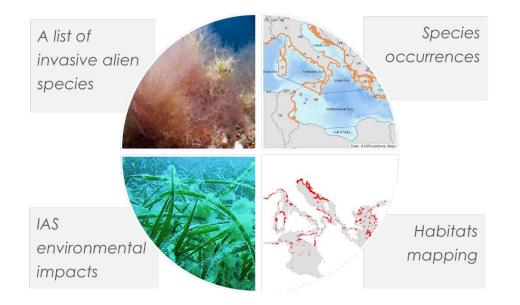








An index to assess the cumulative negative impacts of invasive alien species Step 7 workflow



Example of invasive algae *Lophocladia* sp in *Posidonia oceanica* beds in the Mediterranean sea

A cumulative impact assessment (CIA) approach

sensu Halpern et al. 2008 Science

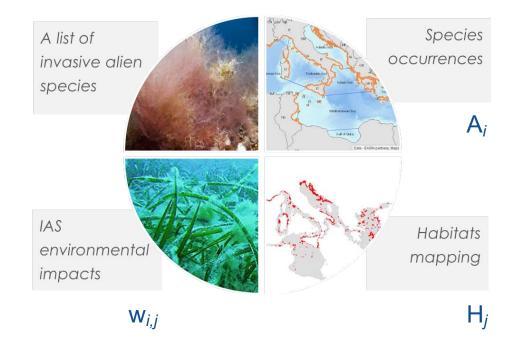
Flexibility

Any environment or geographic scale, any taxonomic group and any type of impact!





CIMPAL index cumulative IMPact of invasive ALien species



 $I_c = \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^m A_i H_j w_{i,j}$

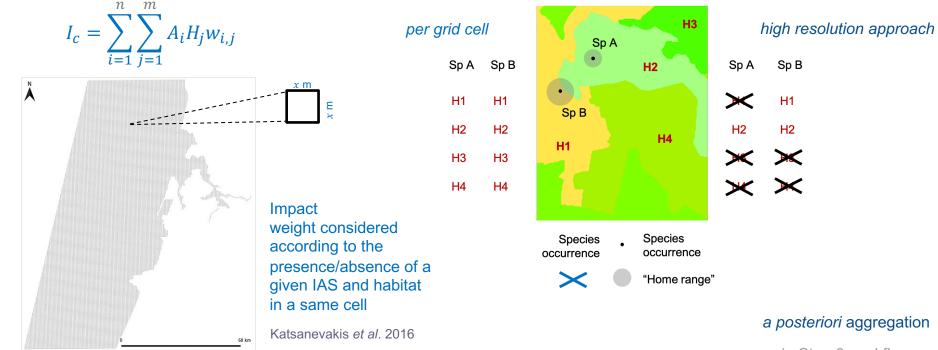
- A_i status of invasive alien species (IAS) i
- H_j index of the extent of habitat j
- $w_{i,j}$ impact weight for IAS *i* and habitat *j*
- n number of invasive alien species
- *m* number of marine habitats

Katsanevakis et al. 2016 Diversity & Distributions





CIMPAL index LW IJI NIS improvements



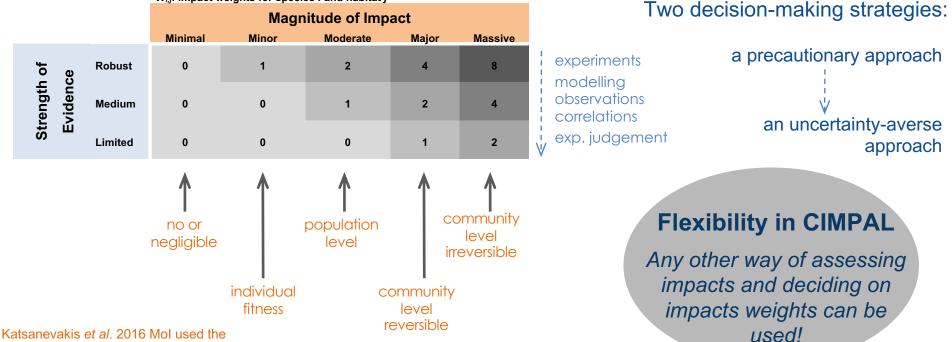
in Step 8 workflow





Impact weight w_{i,j}

W_{i,j}: impact weights for species *i* and habitat *j*



Blackburn et al. 2014 PLOS Biology approach for Mol





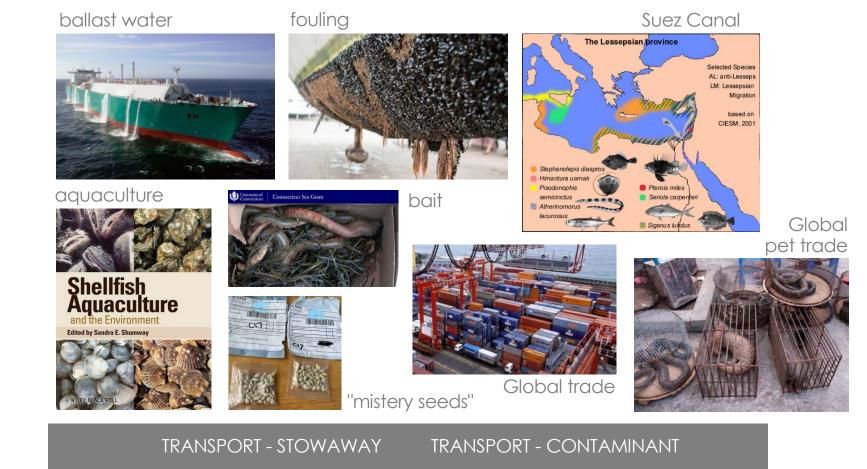
IAS impact assessment protocols

	Geography	Target	Type of impact Environmental / S ocio-Economic
Invasive species assessment protocol: evaluating non-native plants for their impact on biodiversity	USA	Plants	Morse et al. 2004
Biopollution assessment scheme	Baltic Sea	Aquatic taxa	Olenin et al. 2007
Conceptual framework for prioritisation of invasive alien species for management according to their impact ++	Global	Generic	Kumschick et al. 2012
Generic ecological impact assessments of alien species in Norway	Norway	Generic	Sandvik et al. 2013
Review of impacts of invasive alien marine species on ecosystem services and biodiversity ++	Europe	Marine taxa	Katsanevakis et al. 2014
EICAT (Environmental Impact Classification for Alien Taxa)	Global	Generic	Blackburn et al. 2014 Hawkins et al. 2015
GISS (Generic Impact Scoring System)	Europe	Generic	Nentwig et al. 2016
SEICAT (Socio-Economic Impact Classification of Alien Taxa)	Global	Generic	Bacher et al. 2018
InSEAT (INvasive Species Effects Assessment Tool) ++	Global	Generic	Martinez-Cillero et al. 2019

++ positive - - negative impacts

Pathways of introduction of NIS

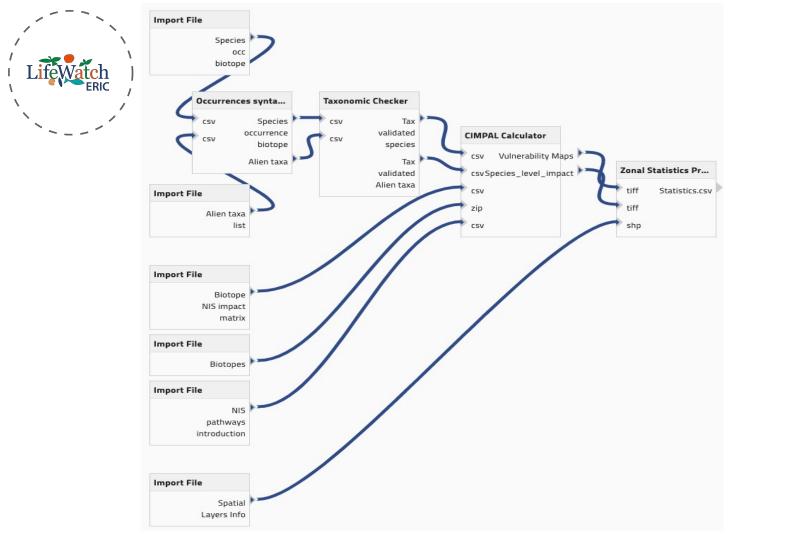
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RELEASE IN NATURE

ESCAPE FROM CONFINEMENT

CORRIDOR









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CIMPAL Calculator

Label: CIMPAL Calculator

Description: Computes the impact of invasives species on the environment.

Input: Species_occ_biotope_validated (csv), Alien_taxa_List_validated (csv), NIS_pathways_introduction (csv), Biotope_NIS_impact_matrix (csv), Biotopes.zip (shp)

Output: Vulnerability Maps (tiff), Species_level_impact (tiff)

Metadata Harmonized: YES TRL: 2 GUI Integration: YES Technology: Python

CIMPAL Calculator	Species_occ_biotope_validated	
	Alien_taxa_List_validated	
	NIS_pathways_introduction	
	Biotope_NIS_impact_matrix	
	Biotopes.zip	vulnerability_maps.tiff
		Species_level_impact.tiff

Technical Specifications: Based on given validated species occurences and validated alien taxa list from GBIF, Biotope maps in shape files, invasion paths and a weight matrix produces a set of tif files with impact values per cells for each path.





Zonal Statistics Producer

Label: Zonal Statistics Producer

Description: Computes the mean, sum and standard deviation of the values from a raster for each zone provided as input

Input: Vulnerability Maps (tiff), Species_level_impact (tiff), Spatial layers info (shp)

Output: statistics (csv)

Metadata Harmonized: YES TRL: 2 GUI Integration: YES Technology: Python

Zonal Statistics Producer	Vulnerability Maps.tiff	
	Species_level_impact.tiff	
	Spatial layers info	Statistics

Technical Functionality: Takes as input the Zone dataset which is shape files and the value dataset, provided in tiff files. The code computes the mean, sum and standard deviation of the values from a raster for each zone provided as input. Produces a file with statistics.





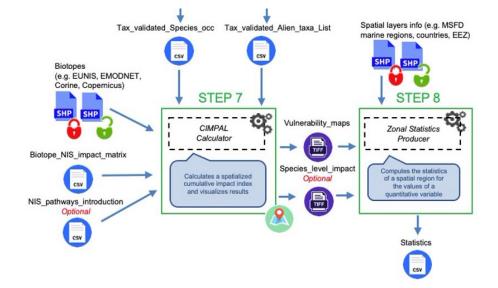
What can you explore from CIMPAL outputs?

Spatially

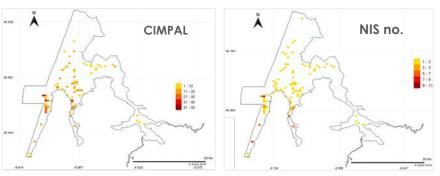
- Identify areas at risk, hotspots of invasions with highest potential negative impacts
- Rank habitats according to vulnerability
- Focus on priority habitats
- Aggregate per e.g. Country, Protected areas
- Provide a grid e.g. EEA, user defined

Species level

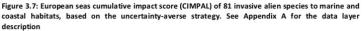
- Cumulative impact map per species
- Rank species according to highest threat
- Per Pathway of introduction (optional)



Ria de Aveiro Nature 2000 site







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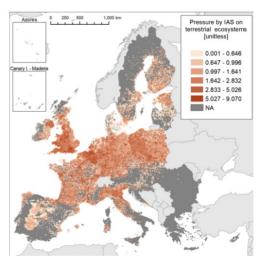
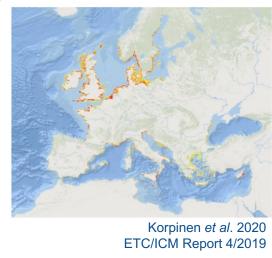
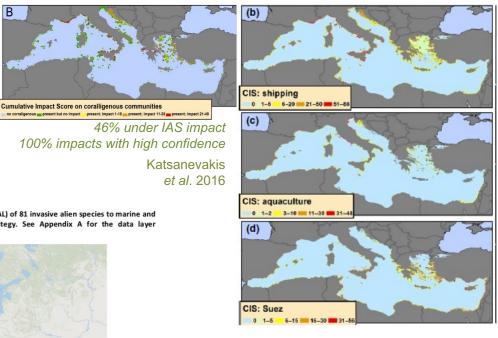


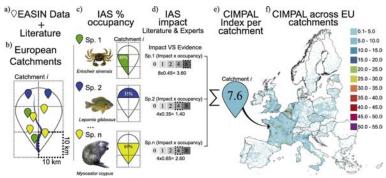
Figure 4.2.1. Cumulative pressure by the 49 invasive alien species of Union concern on terrestrial ecosystems. Dark grev indicate areas where presence of IAS is not reported. Values are grouped in geometric intervals.



Maes et al. 2020 MAES EU JRC Report



Magliozzi et al. 2020 STOTEN





Prioritize species

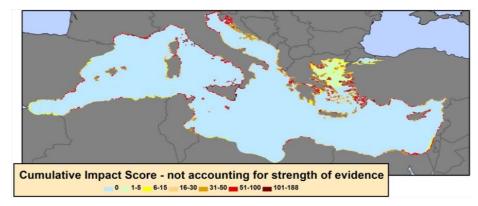
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Korpinen *et al.* 2020 ETC/ICM Report 4/2019 Appendix E

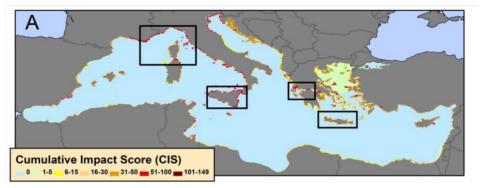
Precautionary approach

Sources of uncertainty

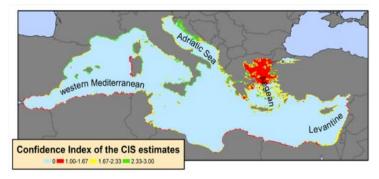
e.g. due to strength of evidence of impact



Uncertainty-averse strategy



Map of confidence in impacts estimates



Further reading:

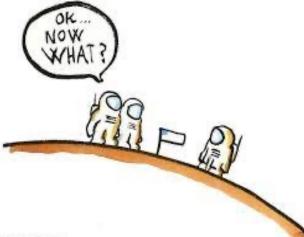
"Options for reducing uncertainty in impact classification for alien species" Clarke *et al.* 2021 in Ecosphere

Katsanevakis et al. 2016 Diversity & Distributions





Using the workflow to enable <u>long term</u> Environmental Planning Strategies to control and mitigate IAS impacts.



Bridging the GAP between DATA, INFORMATION andinformed management strategies and actions

HikingArtist.com

Source: https://www.astronautabby.com/nasa/. 2021

An opportunity for plant IAS in terrestrial ecosystems.





Framing the Impacts

IAS colonise biotopes, affecting ecosystem processes and functionality.

Decreasing conservation status of habitats.

Impacting **Key Ecosystem Services** to local livelihoods.

Reducing value of the Natural Capital of the <u>spatial units</u> biophysical or administrative (e.g. regions, provinces, municipalities, plots, <u>PROPERTIES</u>). Need to plan within a **regional or bioregional** context.

Ensuring plans and polices reach local and site level.

Effective among governments, owners, private land **holders and market.**

Adressing direct drivers of change (pressures)





Integration of INCIDENCE and IMPACT indicators in **Cadastral references** for properties to enable implementation policymaking, Environmental planning and management.

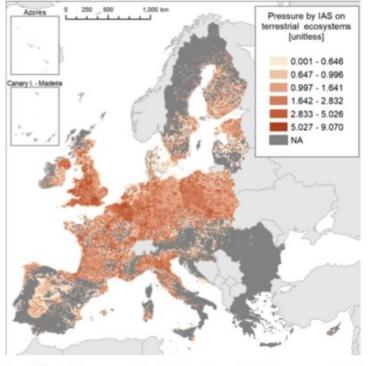
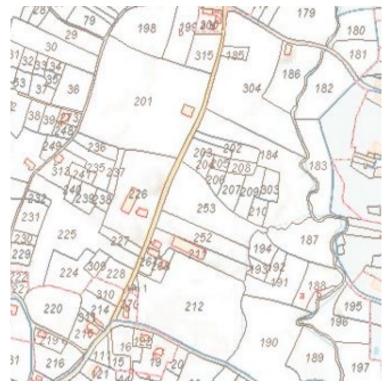


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DE HACIENDA DIRECCIÓN GENERAL DEL CATASTRO

CONSULTA DESCRIPTIVA Y GRÁFICA DE DATOS CATASTRALES DE BIEN INMUEBLE

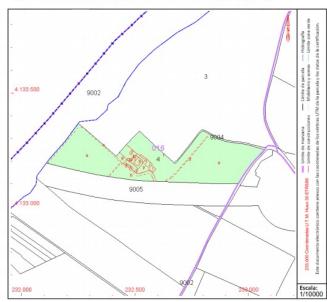
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PARCELA

Superficie gráfica: 139.162 m2

Participación del inmueble: 100,00 %

Tipo: Parcela, a efectos catastrales, con inmuebles de distinta clase [urbano y rústico]



Este documento no es una certificación catastral, pero sus datos pueden ser verificados a través del "Acceso a datos catastrales no protegidos de la SEC"

Cadastral reference

-Basic georreferenced database for properties

Includes data such as: -Surface -Land use type -Building; etc.

Why not also?

-Habitats

- -Conservations Status
- -Cimpal and/or incidence
- -Critical IAS incidences?

DATOS DESCRIPTIVOS DEL INMUEBLE

Localización:

Polígono 16 Parcela 4

COPERO, 41700 DOS HERMANAS [SEVILLA]

Clase: RÚSTICO

Uso principal: Agrario

Superficie construida: 1.554 m2

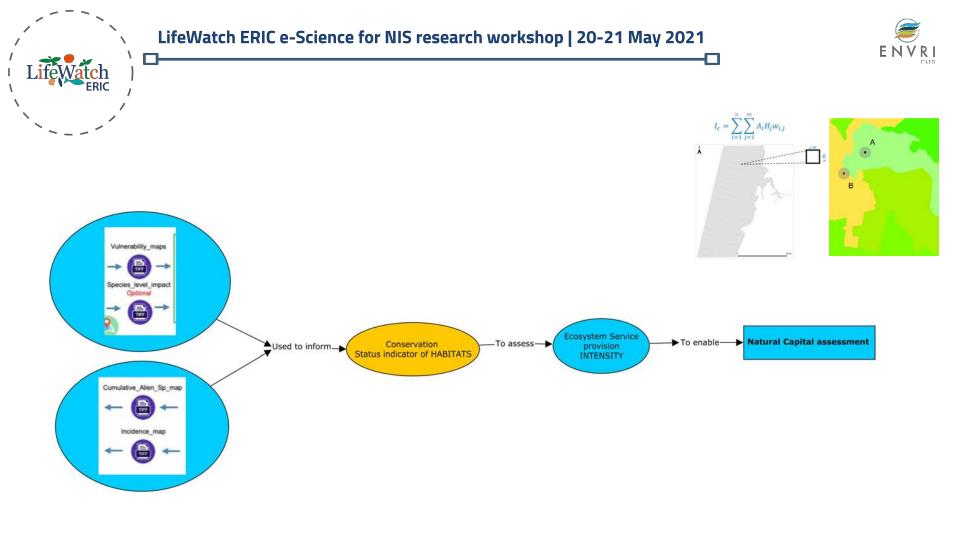
Año construcción: 1968

Construcción

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Subparcela	Cultivo/aprovechamiento	Intensidad Productiva	Superficie m ²
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b	NR Agrios regadío	01	6.825
с	I- Improductivo	00	4.525
d	I- Improductivo	00	983
e	NR Agrios regadío	01	53.195
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Land use policymaking, planning and management. A pragmatic approach for terrestrial management.











Opportunity to include:

- Cimpal (Impact) &Incidence
- Habitat Conservation Status
- Natural Capital assessment





Environmental Planning opportunities:

- Suitable to all EU countries
- Possibility to plan and regulate from Bioregions, to Landscapes and to Sites.
- Possibility to place the correct incentive to the correct stakeholder:
 - owner/user of the site?.
 - Affect market property value?
- Create market opportunities and employment.

Landscape (100-1000s ha)
Land use Proportion of each habitat type Core area of each habitat type Number of patches
Mean patch size Shape complexity Connectivity and contagion Road density Distance to sealed roads
Patch (1-100 ha) Patch size
Patch shape Patch habitat type Proximity index
Site (<1 ha) Tree species Soil type





Implementation opportunities

- Readily available system
- Possible to scalate and replicate in EU members
- Customization to each bioregion
- Possibility to adapt to a hierarchy of importance
- Transferability of policies through the lowest transaction cost.
- Opportunity to allocate incentives and penalties based on performance.



Funding programmes and open calls

Information about research and innovation funding programmes, including Horizon 2020, the Cohesion Fund, LIFE, ERDF, ESIF and RFCS



Next Steps

- ✓ Collection of Feedback and Refinement
- ✓ Syntax Normalizer extension (more formats)
- ✓ Tiff Viewer refinement
- \checkmark Incorporation of all the components to the GUI
- ✓ Workflow Pausing & Interaction
- Expose all the services as web services to be reused by the community
- ✓ New component for the **flexibility** of the scientific approach
 - \checkmark Data collection bias mitigation
 - \checkmark Integrated habitat suitability and predictive models
 - ✓ More parameterization





Combining multi-purpose tools for wide range of application and studies

- Research infrastructures make possible the impossible

- Workflows are there to help, not to replace the scientist

- Workflows can be used for more than their original purpose



Thank you for your attention





Sources of uncertainty

Impact weights

- Strength of evidence of impact:
 - two decision making strategies How in practice? Run two workflows for each approach and compare their results!
 - but what if evidence changes through **time**?! Due to **knowledge**, the **stage of invasion**, etc... *new technologies to speed up update and variance in evidence*?
- **Impact assessment protocol**, "Options for reducing uncertainty in impact classification for alien species" Clarke et al 2021 in Ecosphere
- Weights scale: arbitrary choice, User-tailored. A linear scale (1, 2, 3, 4) & logarithmic scale (1, 10, 100, 1000) tested and no substantial differences to the incremental one presented here.
- **Conservative additive model** but synergistic & antagonistic effects exist! (Trade-offs if +ve & -ve are accounted for..) by adding interactive terms to the algorithm unfortunately very little information exists yet for most cases
- Assumes **invariant** impact (weight) for habitat across biogeographic/environmental conditions (can be dealt with partially but not here, in abundance/occurrences as suitability from e.g. *niche models*.

IMPORTANT Understand what is under- or overestimating the final outcome of the index!

- for reproducibility purposes of course, but also
- further developments with increasing ecological knowledge and new-technologies capabilities!