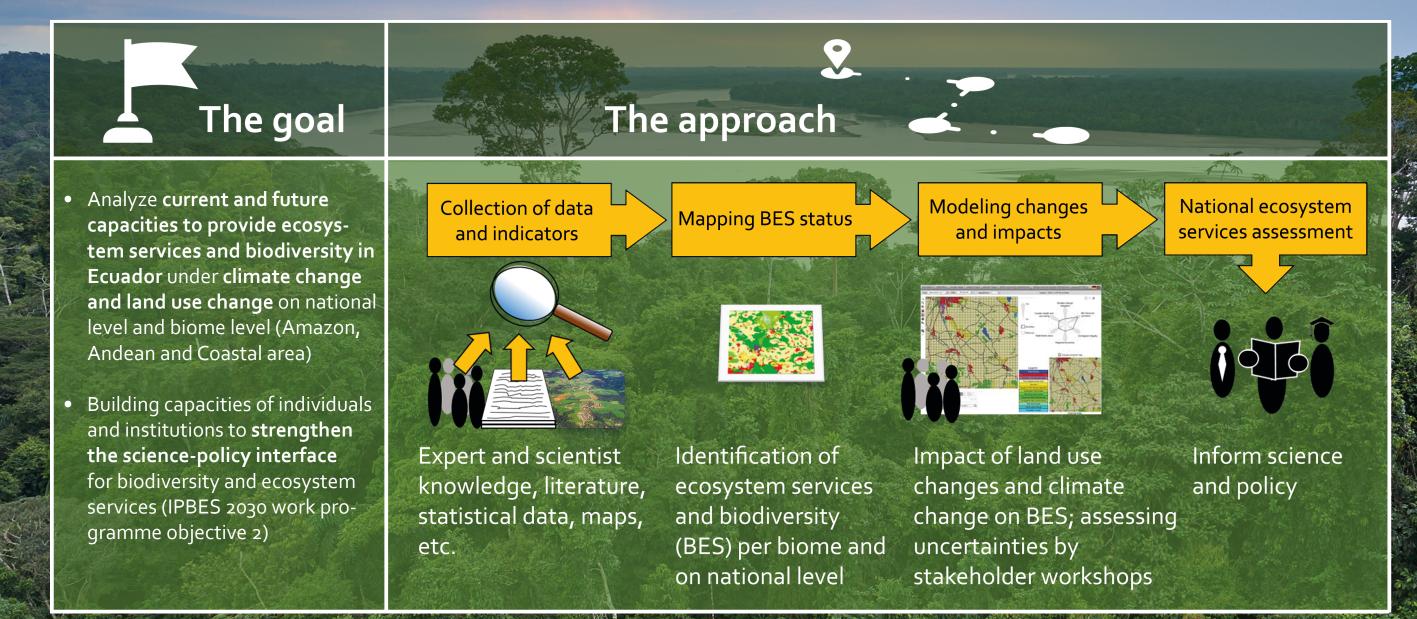


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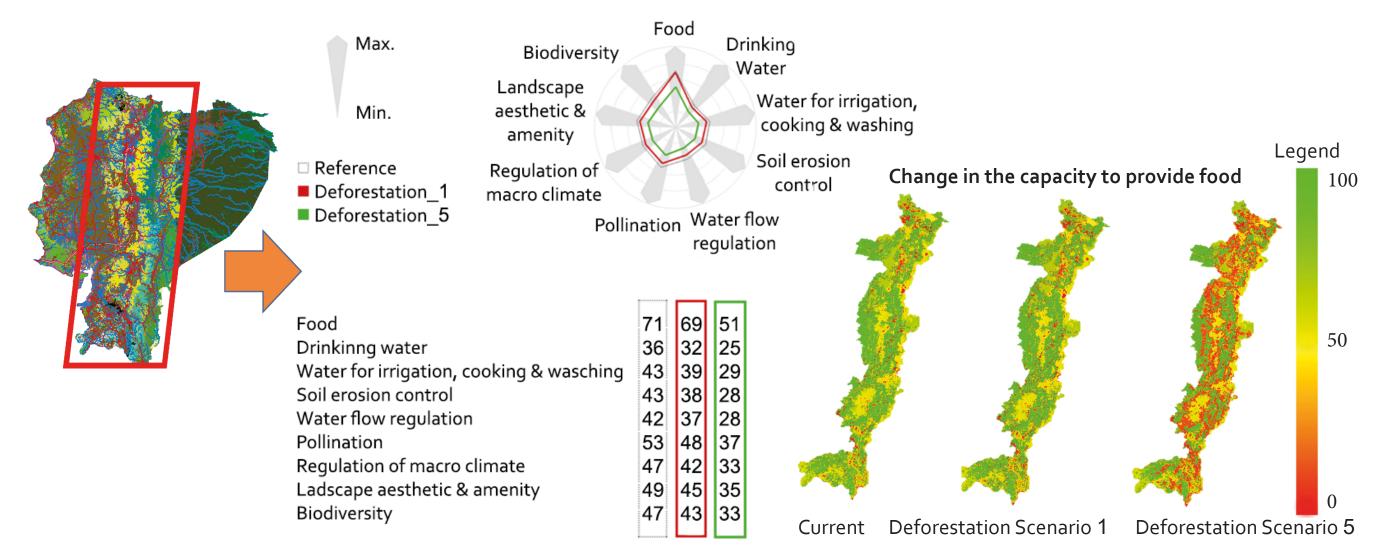
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- Ecuadorian biodiversity and ecosystem services are directly threatened by oil exploitation, deforestation, urbanisation, and agricultural expansion; indirectly threatened by climate change
- More protection (stronger regulations, better control) of ecosystems and indigenous territories are urgently needed
- Improve coherent and long-term research on national and biome level
- Strengthening the national and international science-policy interface

Deforestation scenario: Decrease in all ecosystem services and biodiversity for the Andes!



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