European Workshop on the future of the Amazon

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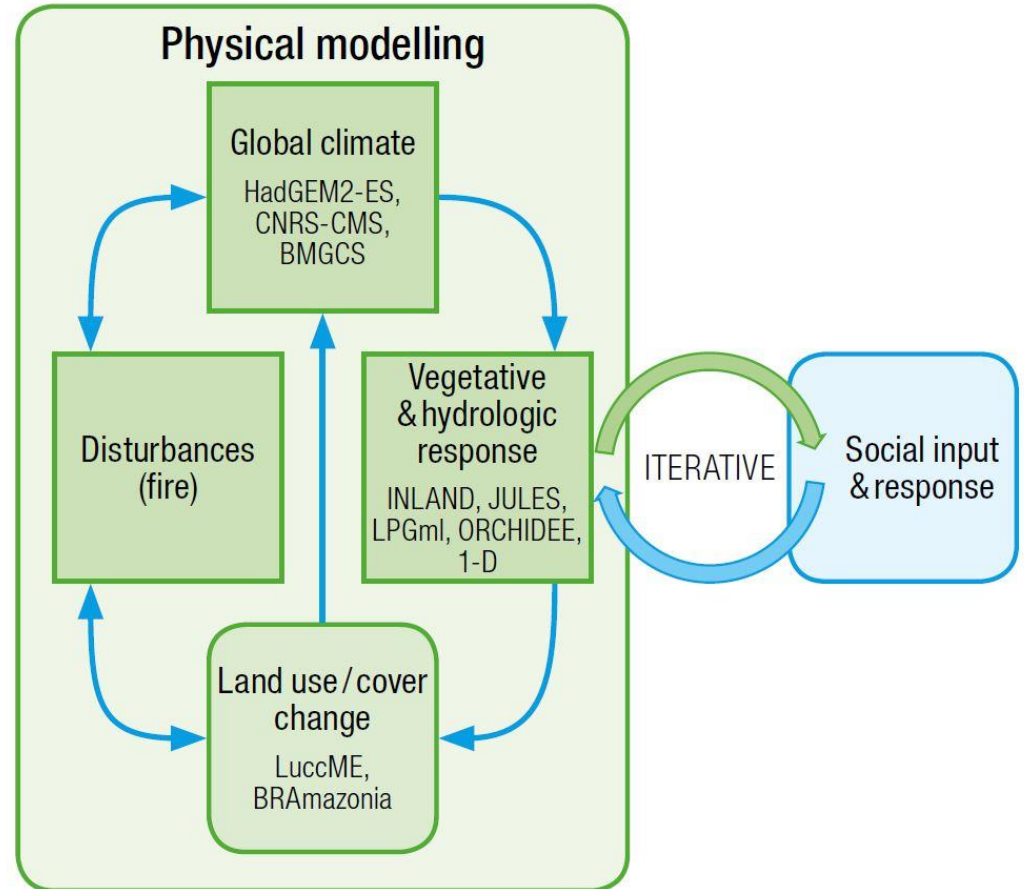
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Background - Overview of AMAZALERT

Background - Scenarios and policies (WP4)

Objectives:

- Develop a set of qualitative and quantitative land use scenarios using participative methods.

- Select a set of sub-national to international policies relevant for land use change.

- Evaluate the implications of scenarios for policy and other relevant instruments

Tools:

- Land use modelling

- Participative scenario development during workshops

- Policy analysis

Background –Workshops in Brazil

Main characteristics:

- Two workshops were organised in Brazil:
  - 25-26 June, Belém. Civic society and business participants
  - 25 November, Brasilia. Government and science.
- Main aims:
  - First: Draft scenarios for Brazilian Amazon (What could happen?)
  - Second: Add trajectories (How can that happen?)

- Main output:
  - Land use change scenarios
  - Maps of patterns of land use change

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Objectives of this workshop

DISSEMINATION. To present the main results from other parts of Amazalert and of the first worskhop(s) in Brazil.

DEVELOP OVERVIEW OF CURRENT POLICIES related to deforestation in the Amazon. What is the current role of European policies?

DISCUSS FUTURE ("NO-REGRET") POLICIES IN EUROPE. Discuss possible policies and other actions that could be successful under various scenarios, i.e. no-regret policies. What future policies and other actions are needed?

Agenda

Time	Activity
8:45-9:00	Registration + coffee/tea
9:00-9:10	Welcome, objectives of workshop
9:10-9:30	Participant introduction along two key questions: 1. What motivates you to attend the workshop? 2. What do you expect to get out of the workshop?
9:30-11:00	Presentations on background and results of Amazalert, land use modelling in Brazil, and policies in the Amazon. Presenters among others: Dr. Marco Gemmer. Project Officer European Commission DG R&I Dr. Bart Kruijt. Project coordinator Amazalert Dr. Mateus Batistella. Director, EMBRAPA Satellite Monitoring, Brazil. Dr. Arnaldo Carneiro. Has worked for government, research, and NGO in Brazil.
11:00-12:30	Break-out groups; session I. Central question: What is the current role of European policies and other actions related to deforestation in the Brazilian Amazon?
12:30-13:30	Lunch
13:30-14:00	Introduction to European and Brazilian scenarios
14:00-15:30	Break-out groups; session II. What future policies and other actions are needed to contribute towards the goal of reducing deforestation? Discussing key (policy) recommendations
15:30-17:00	Plenary reporting back and discussion on no-regret policy options
17:00-17:15	Conclusions and next steps
17:15	End of day

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Introduction to the people in the room

There are many people in the room with different roles:

Facilitators: Kasper Kok, Ariella Helfgott, Joost Vervoort, Gudrun Lettmayer

Experts: Bart Kruijt (AMAZALERT); Dorian Frieden (EU policies); Kasper Kok (LU modelling)

Brazilian perspective: Mateus Batistella (BR policies); Arnaldo Carneiro (BR stakeholder)

European Commission: Marco Gemmer

Arts: Artistic observer/notetaker (afternoon)

And... you:

Introduction workshop participants

Please restrict your introduction to the following:

1. State your name and institute

2. What motivates you to attend the workshop?

3. What do you expect to get out of the workshop?

Presentations

Marco Gemmer. Project Officer European Commission DG R&I

Bart Kruijt. AMAZALERT overview and main results

Arnaldo Carneiro. New insights on Brazilian deforestation

Kasper Kok. Results first workshop and land use modelling results

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