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INVENTARI FORESTALI

Dispensa 5

Esempi di campionamento

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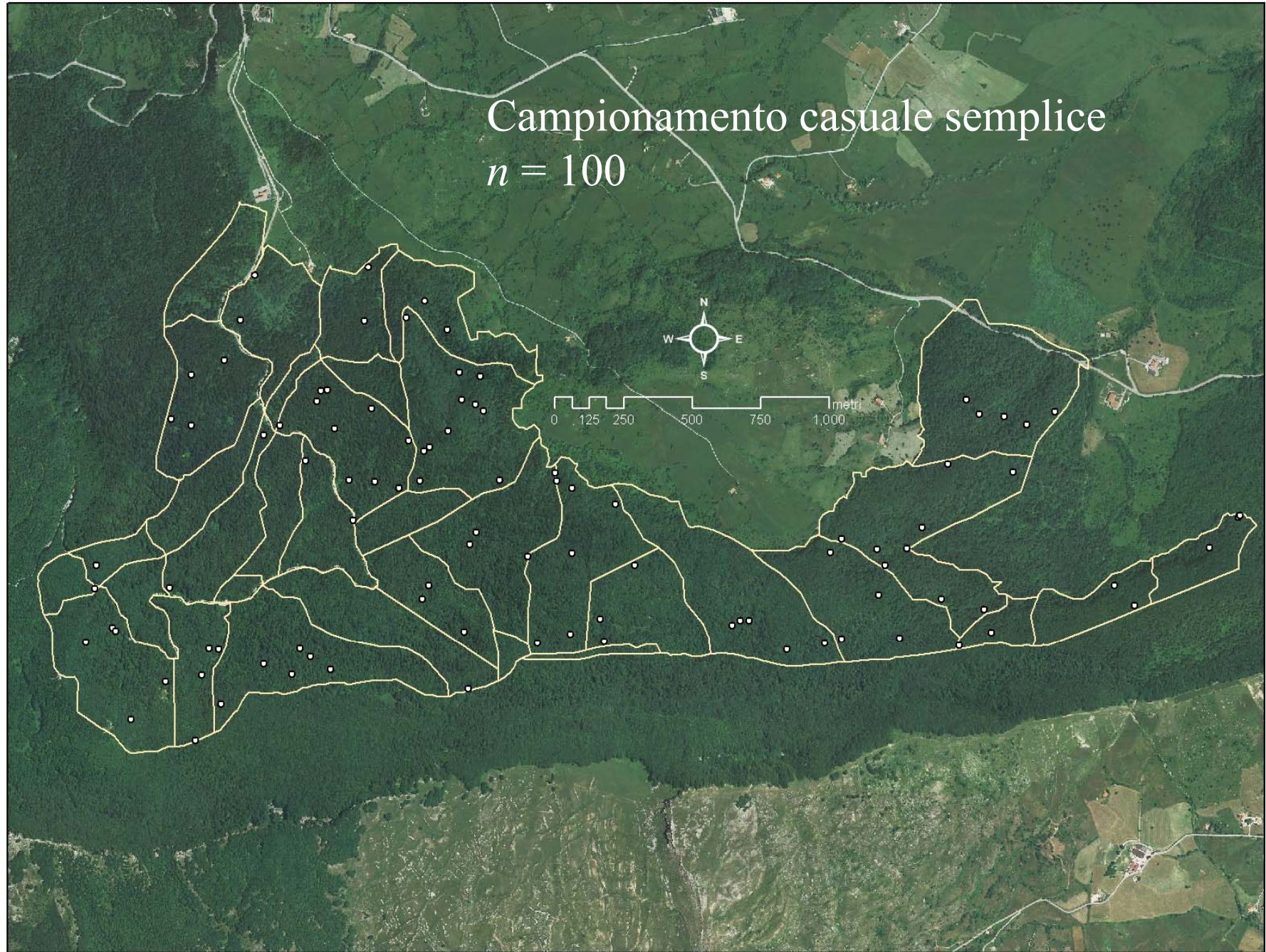
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Esempio nella generazione di disegni campionari



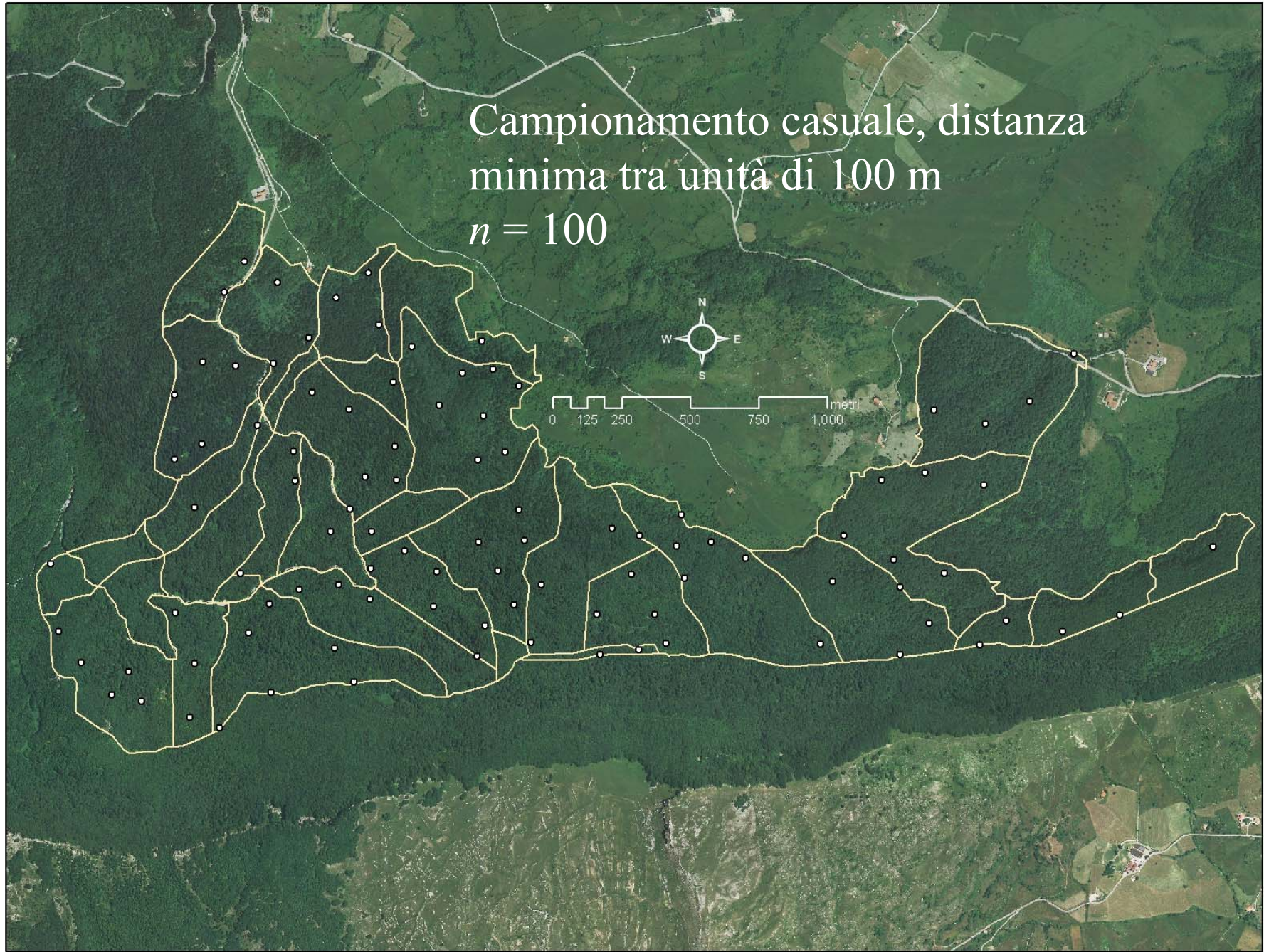
- E' necessario il confine dell'area da indagare (nazione, regione, proprietà)
- Esistono diverse applicazioni per i più comuni GIS in commercio
- Esempio sul Piano di Assestamento di Abeti Soprani (374 ha, 35 particelle)

Campionamento casuale semplice
 $n = 100$

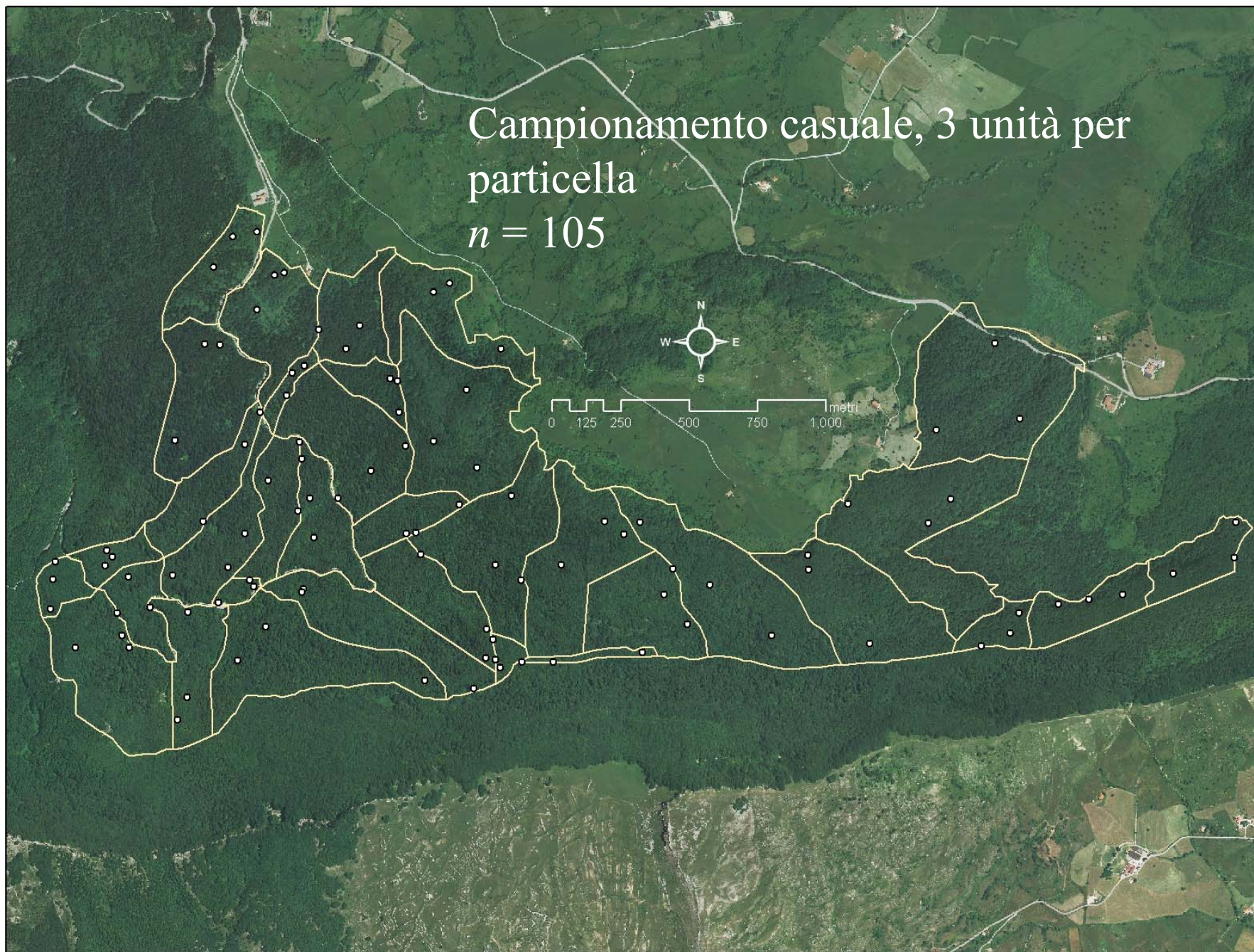


Campionamento casuale, distanza
minima tra unità di 100 m

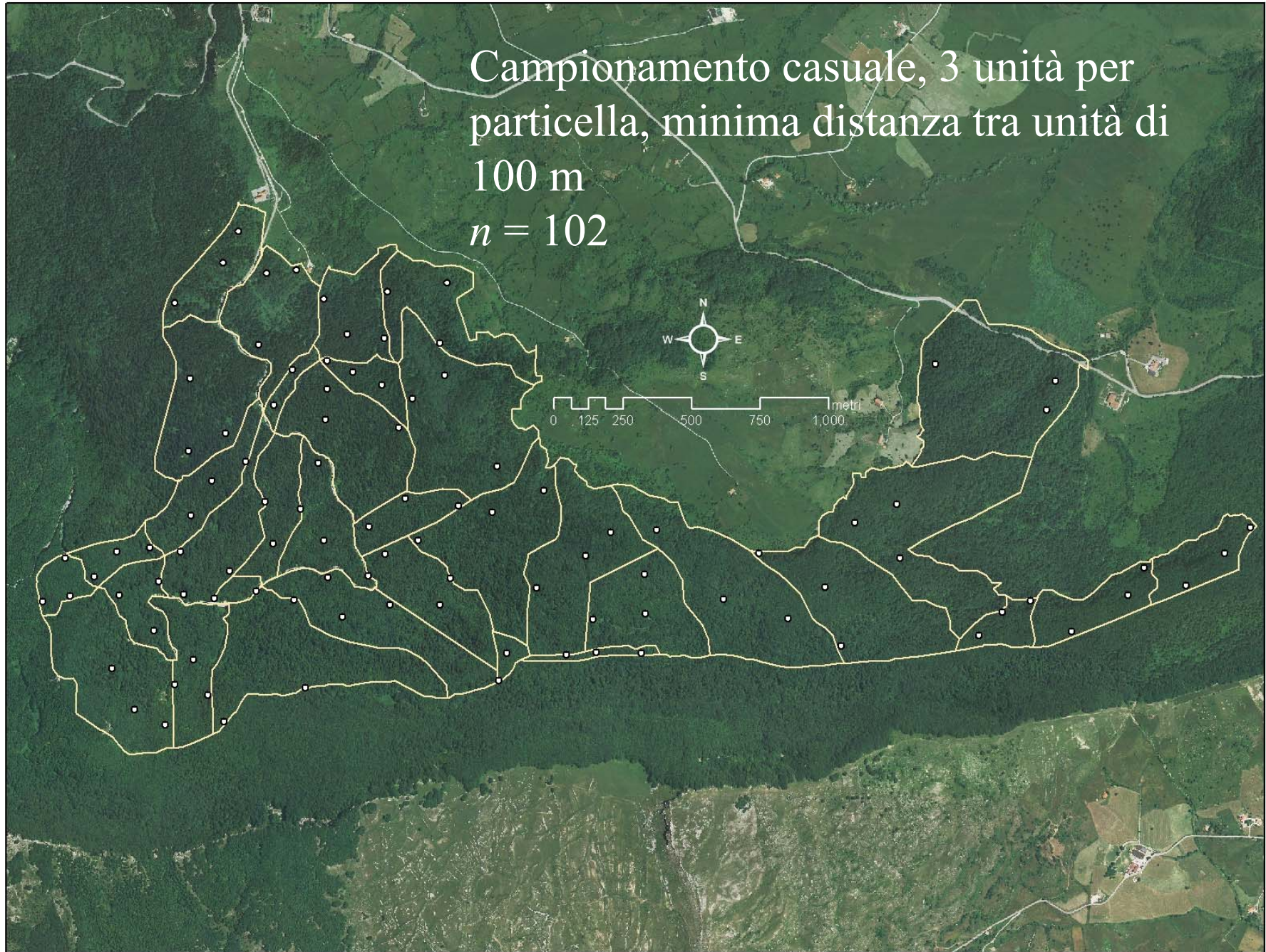
$n = 100$



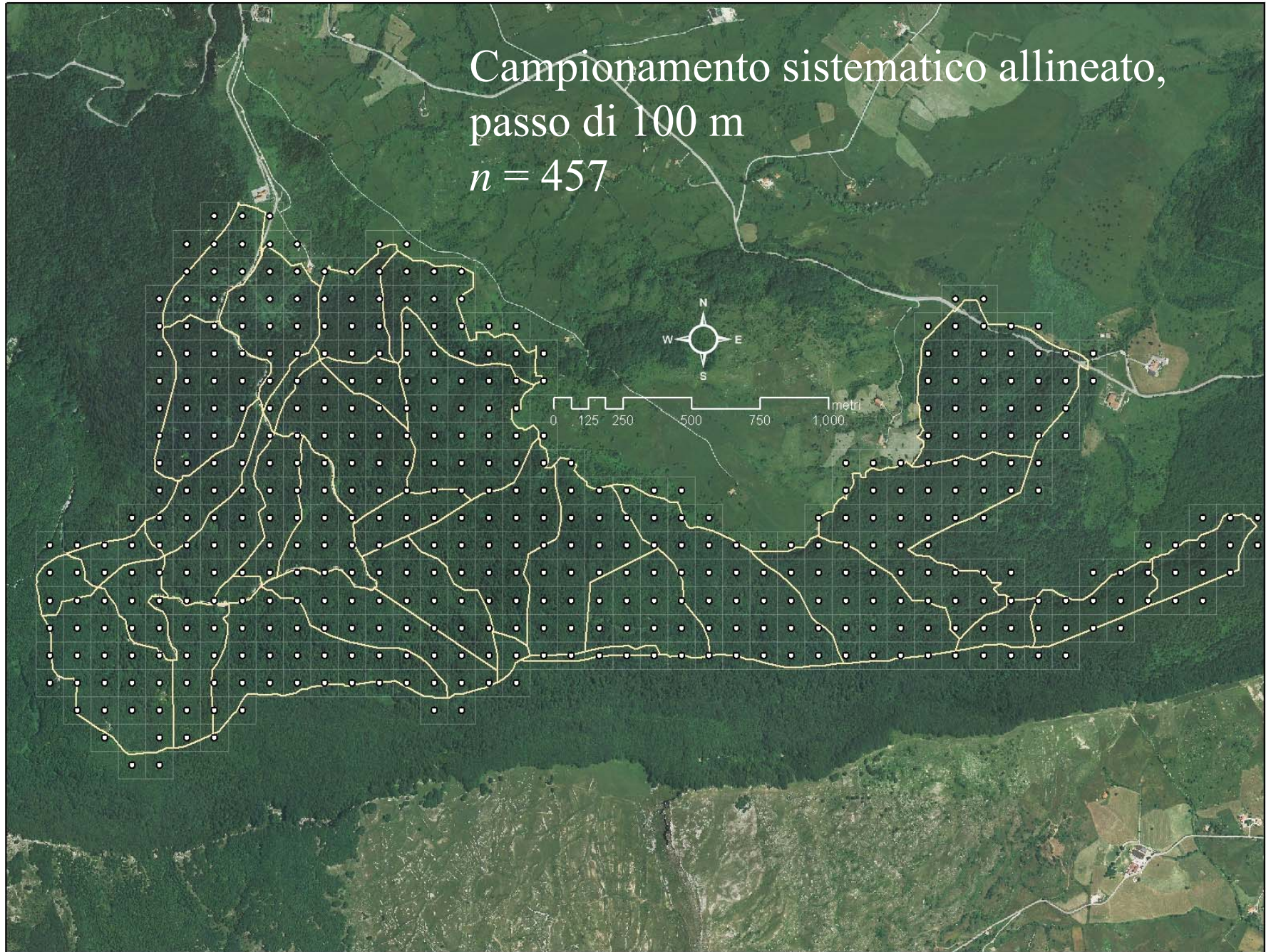
Campionamento casuale, 3 unità per
particella
 $n = 105$



Campionamento casuale, 3 unità per
particella, minima distanza tra unità di
100 m
 $n = 102$

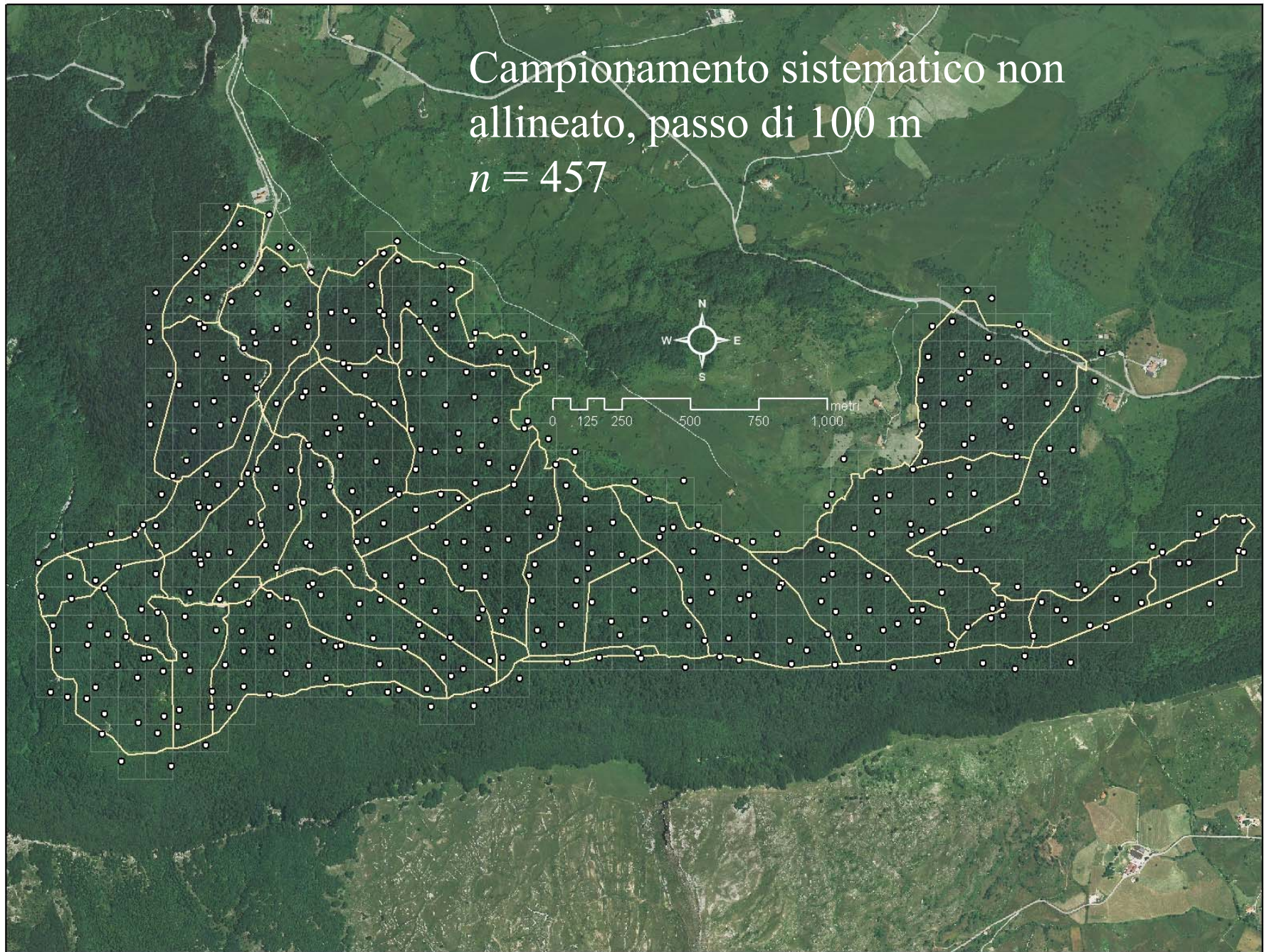


Campionamento sistematico allineato,
passo di 100 m
 $n = 457$



Campionamento sistematico non
allineato, passo di 100 m

$n = 457$



Il disegno delle unità di campionamento

Le variabili di cui deve essere ottenuta la stima devono essere definite prima dell'avvio dei lavori

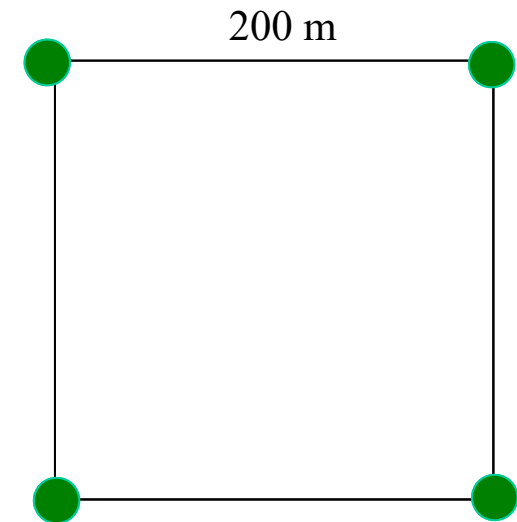
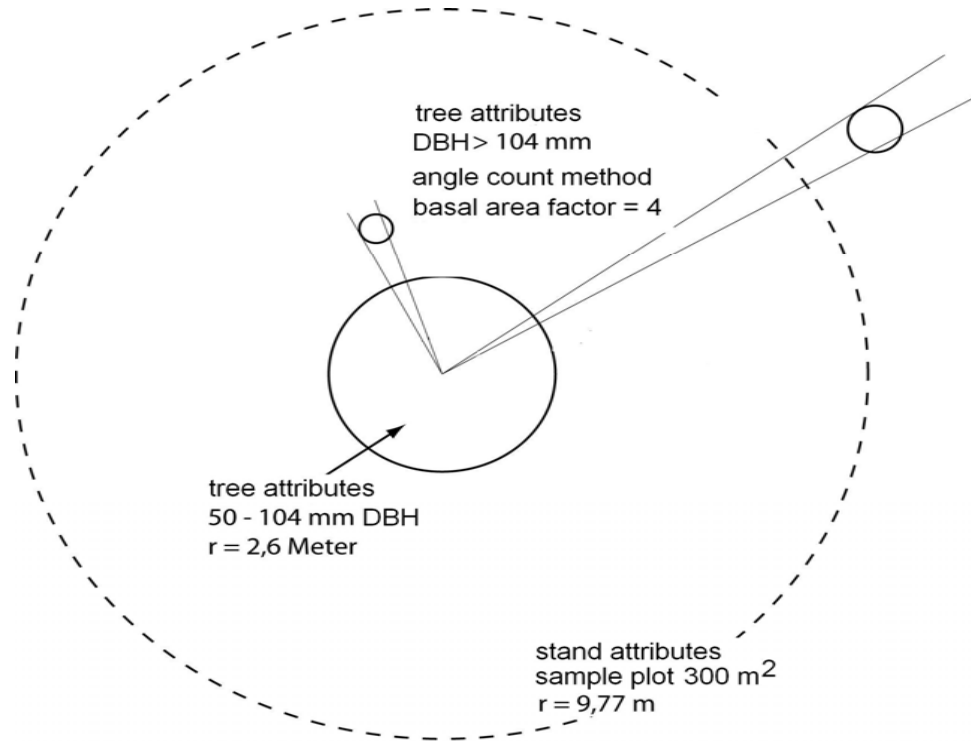
Ogni variabile può avere il suo disegno campionario

Ogni variabile può avere un diverso disegno delle unità di campionamento

In genere le diverse unità di campionamento sono “ancorate” allo stesso punto inventariale

Possibile utilizzo delle tecniche di *clustering*: unità di campionamento a grappolo. Un gruppo (grappolo, cluster) di unità di campionamento sono posizionate ravvicinate per ridurre i tempi di accesso

Austria

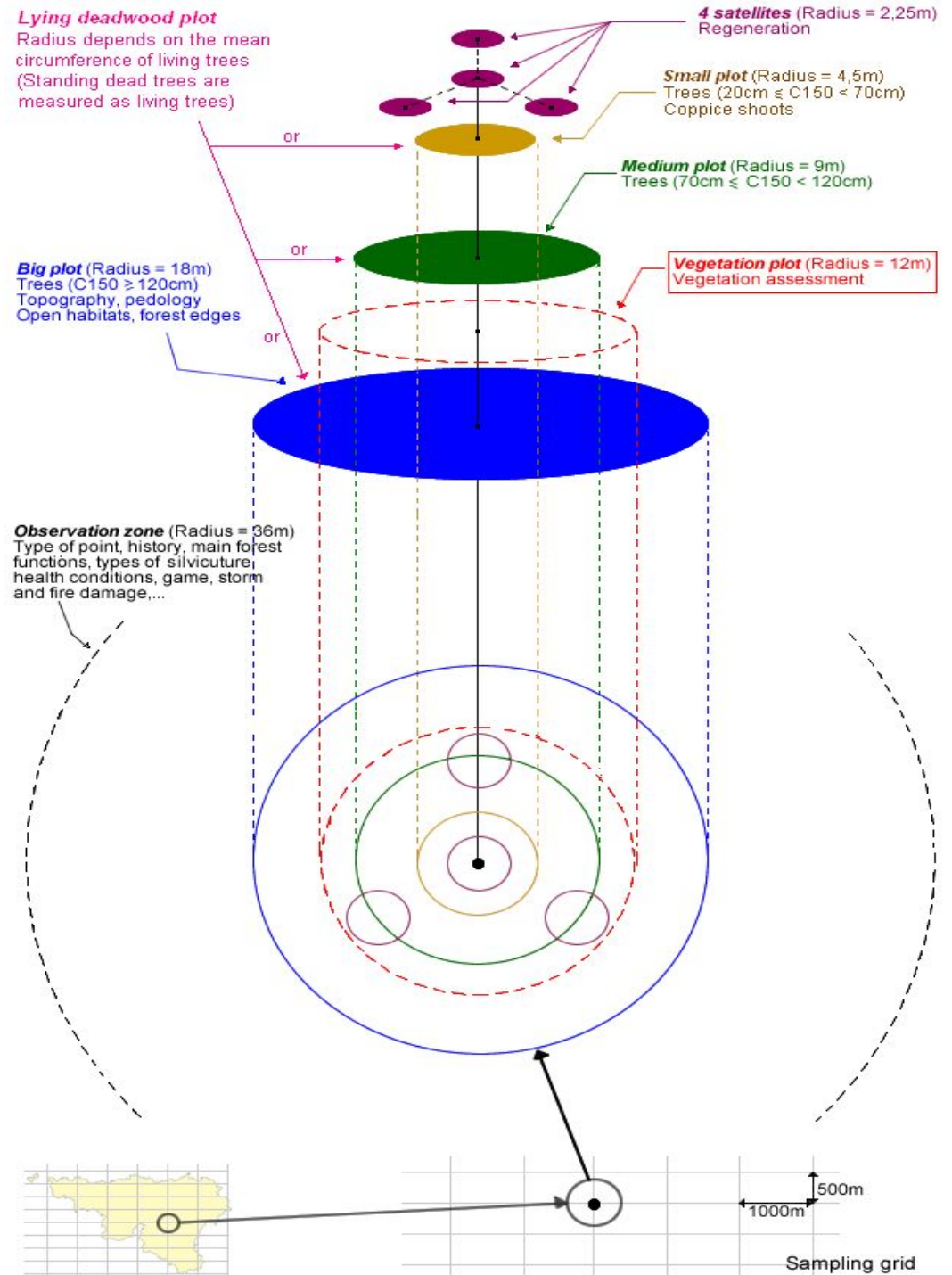


Each plot consist of 4 clustered sample plots at the corners of a square with $l=200$ m. Each cluster consist of two concentric circles with radii of 9.77 and 2.60 meters. The great circle with an area of 300 square meters is used for assessing variables connected with the forest area. The second smaller circle is used to sample trees with an DBH between 5 and 10.4 centimeters. Trees with an DBH greater than 10.4 centimeters are sampled “plotless” with the relascope using a BAF of 4.

Belgio

Each sampling unit is composed of 3 main circular concentric plots (with radii of 18, 9 and 4.5 m). The 3 corresponding plots take into account trees belonging to 3 predetermined circumference (C) categories = plot with a radius of 18 m : $C \geq 120$ cm ; plot with a radius of 9 m : $70 \text{ cm} \leq C < 120$ cm and plot with a radius of 4.5 m : $20 \text{ cm} \leq C < 70$ cm ;

- 1 cluster of 4 circular sub-units especially set apart for regeneration measurements (radius of 2.25 m each) ;
- 1 circular plot with a radius of 12 m only used to describe the lesser vegetation (abundance, frequency...);
- 1 circular area with a radius of 36 m for a visual diagnosis of health conditions, game, storm and fire damage, the general quality appraisal of trees, the main forest functions, the types of silviculture, etc.



Svizzera

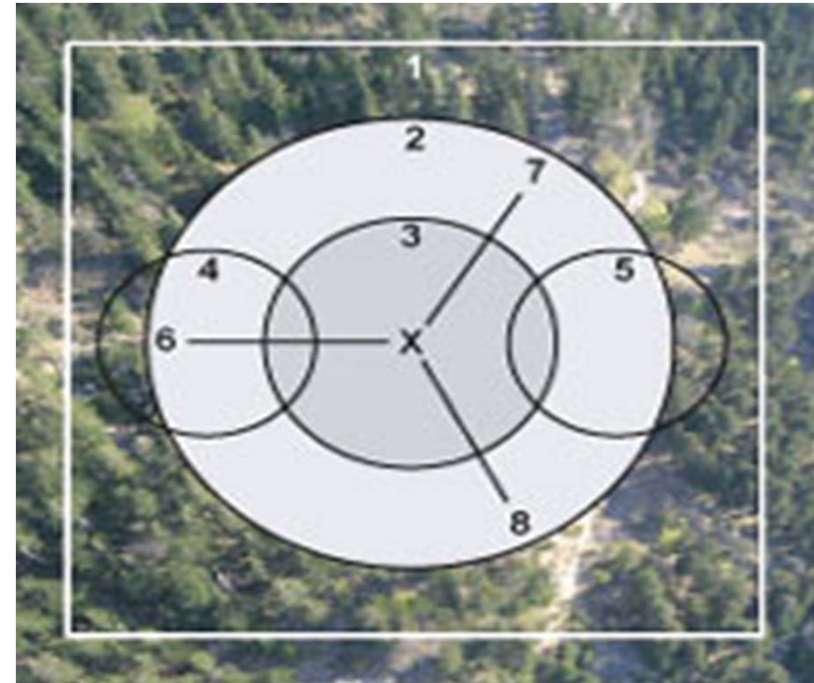
Terrestrial plots site and stand data are assessed on quadratic area of 50 m x 50 m.

Tree data are recorded on two concentric circular areas of 500 m² and 200 m².

Small trees from 0.1 m high up to 11.9 cm DBH are assessed on two circular areas with radii depending on plant density (max. 6.0 m).

Lying dead wood is survey on three transects of 10 m length each.

Camping methods and data catalogue are the same on each terrestrial plot.

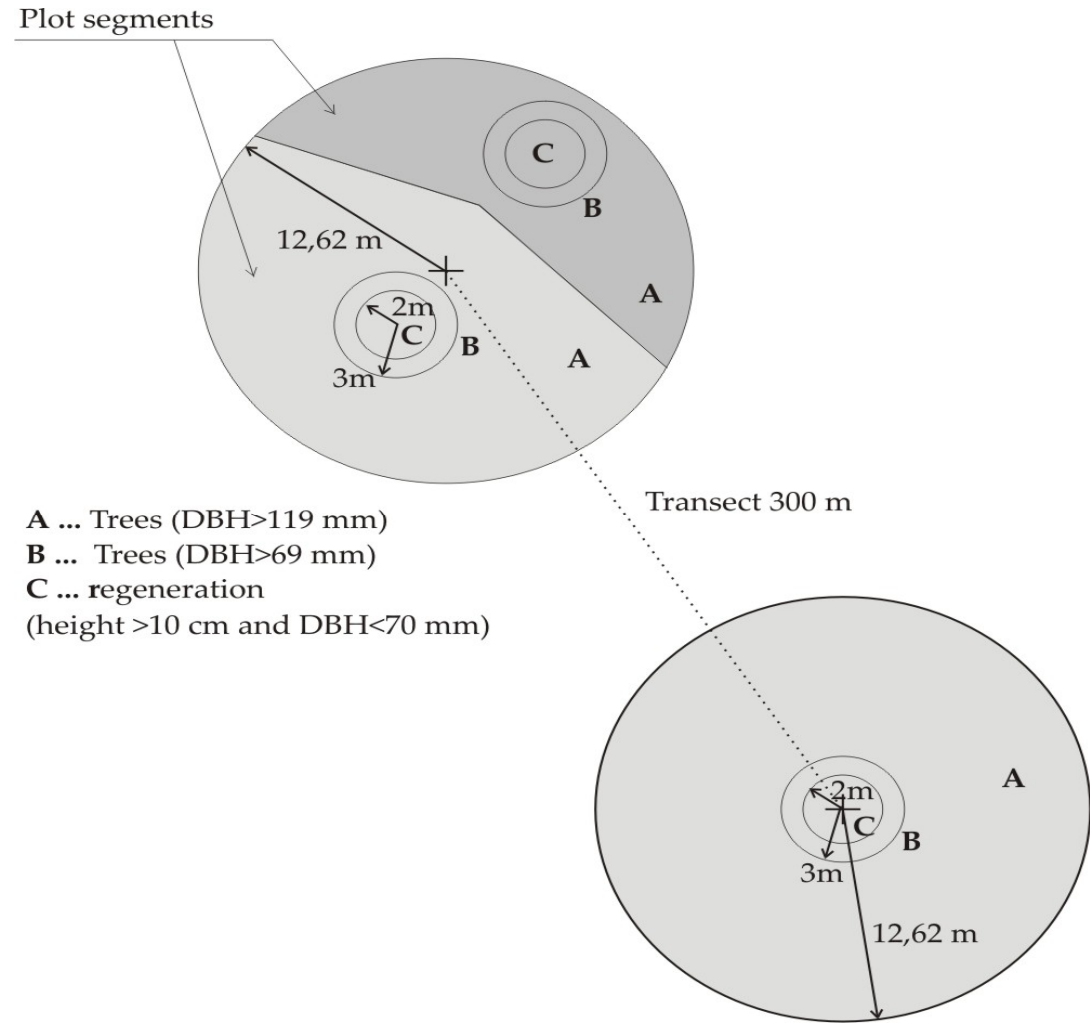


- 1 NFI3 sample plot
- 2 circle for survey of trees with a DBH of ≥ 36 cm
- 3 circle for survey of trees with a DBH of ≥ 12 cm
- 4, 5 circle for survey of young forest
- 5, 6, 7 transect for survey of lying deadwood
- X sample plot center

Repubblica Ceca

Fixed size circle 500 m² for trees with DBH 12 cm and more; additional two concentric circles are established in the center of gravity of each polygonal segment of the Plot;

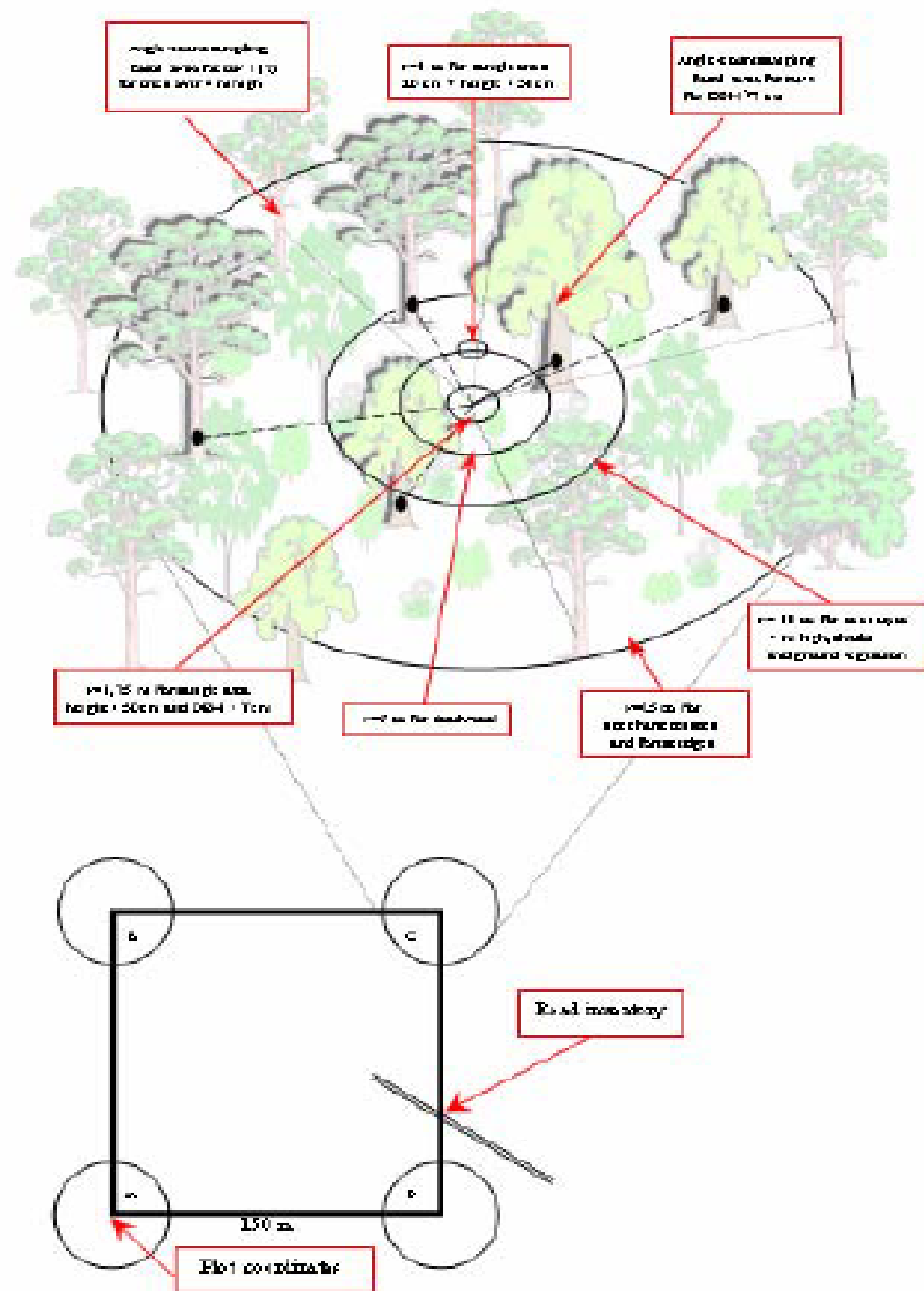
circle with the radius 3 m for the trees between 7-11.9 cm, circle with the radius 2 m for the regeneration with the height of 10 cm and higher



Germania

The inventory plot covers a quadrangle with side length of 150 m. The data collection is carried out at the corners of the plot. The road inventory is conducted along the circumferential line of the plot. Each corner of a plot inside the forest is centre of an angle-count sampling with basal area factor $BAF=4$. In addition an angle-count sampling with basal area factor 1 or 2 is carried out as a basis for the description of the forest structure by species and storey.

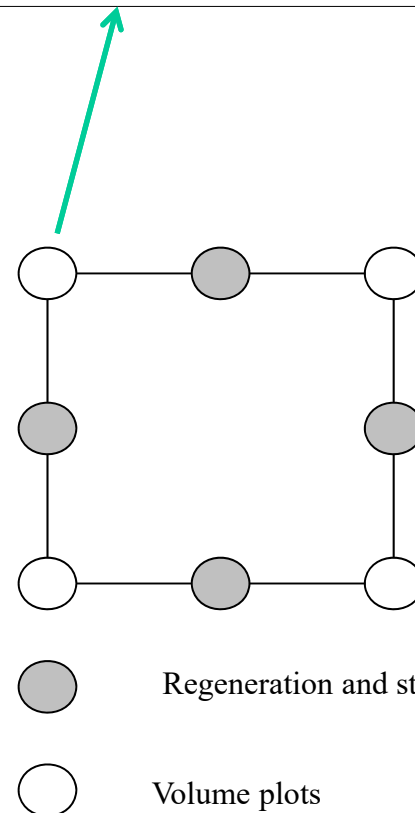
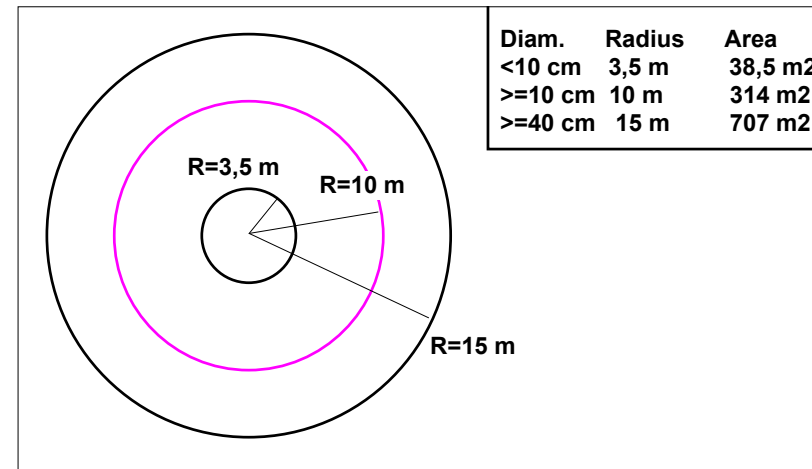
- Each plot corner located inside the forest is the centre of a sample circle with a radius of 1,75 m. In this area, all trees over 50 cm high and under 7 cm breast-height diameter are surveyed.
- A sample circle with a 1,00 m radius is located 5 m away from the plot corner, generally to the north. In this area, the trees of 20 cm to 50 cm in height are recorded.
- In a sample circle with a 5 m radius around the plot corner the occurrence of deadwood is determined.
- In a sample circle with a 10 m radius around the plot corner trees up to 4 m in height, shrub layer and ground vegetation are surveyed.
- In a circle of 25 m around plot corners located in the forest site characteristics and forest edges are recorded.



Danimarca

Each plot has a unique number and can be temporary or permanent and include different types of plots: volume plots, regeneration plots and stump plots. The volume plots are always inventoried, while the regeneration plots are only measured when the mean height is less than 1.3 m. Stumps plots are measured when the plot has been cut within the past year. The sampling is more comprehensive on the permanent plots.

The volume plots are 3 concentric circles with radii of 3.5, 5.0, and 15 meters. Different breast height diameters are assessed in different circles. The other collected information refers to the 15 m radius plot (Figure 2). The stump inventory is done on a plot with a radius of 10 m. A special circular plot design is used for the regeneration plot. 3 concentric circles



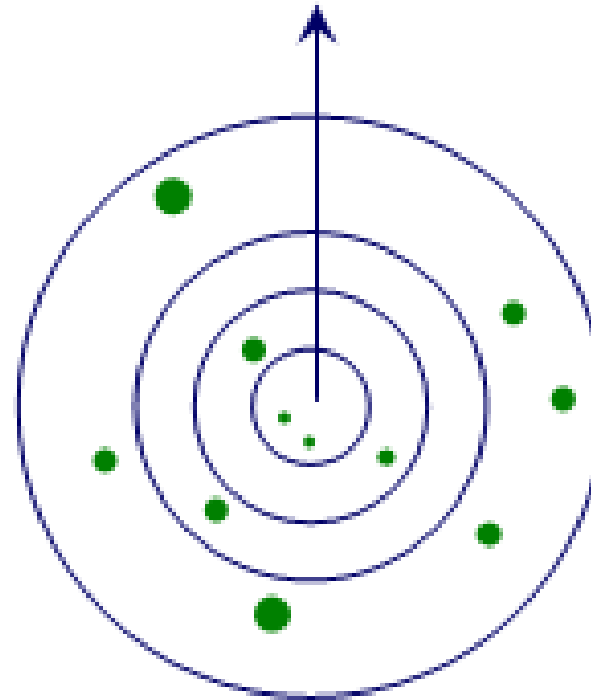
● Regeneration and stump plots

○ Volume plots

Spagna

1963 m² (for trees with DBH>42.5)
707 m² (for trees with DBH within 42.5 and 22.5 cm)
314 m² (for trees with DBH within 22.5 and 12.5 cm)
78.5 (for trees with DBH within 12.5 and 7.5 cm)
707 m² deadwood
78,5 m² regeneration
314 m² shrub

1963 m² for the Presence of threatened species and Number of threatened species: 25x6 m;
314 m² for shrubs (species, height and cover);
1963 m² for GV life-forms cover



Italia

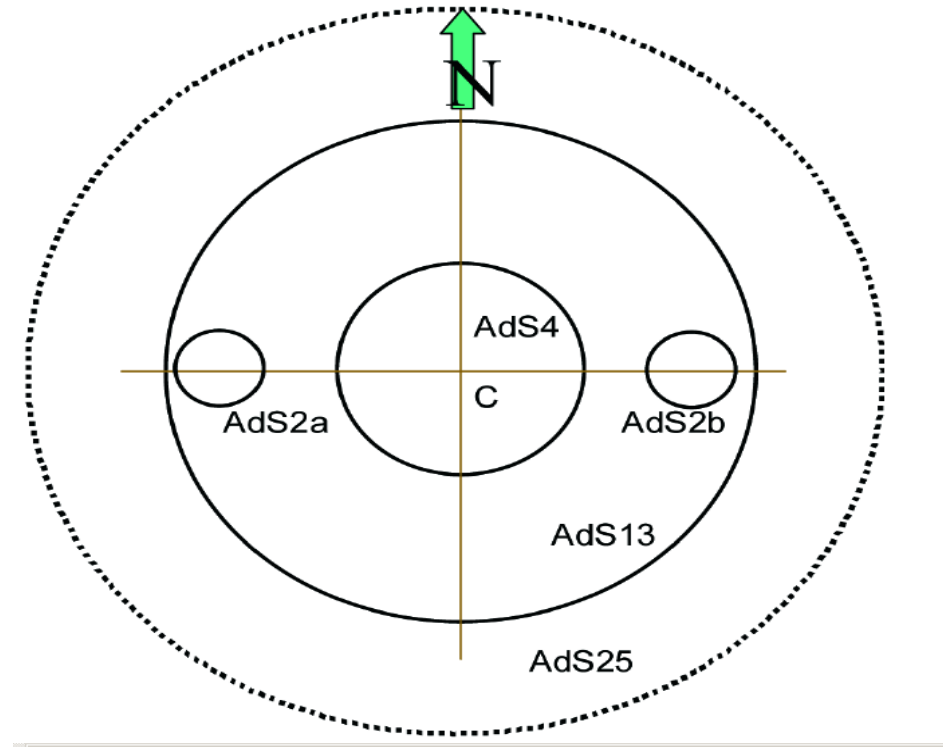
Each plot consist of a total of 5 circles: 3 concentric circles with different radius (25 m, 13 m, 4 m) and two small circles (2 m radius) with the centre located at 10 m to the centre of the others threr circles, severally in the East and the in the West direction.

530 m² (for trees with DBH \geq 9.5 cm)

50 m² (for trees with DBH $>$ 4.5 cm)

Deadwood 530 m²

Regeneration, shrub 25 m²



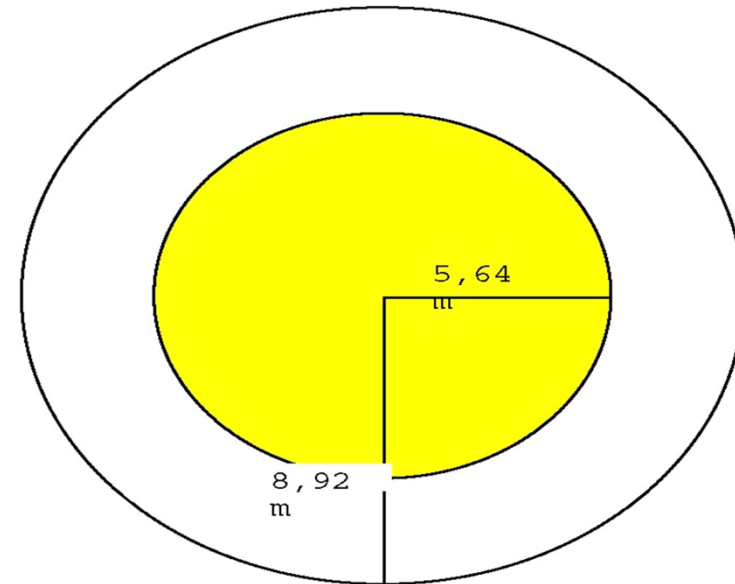
Norvegia

The tally tree sample plot, measured on forest and other wooded land, is a fixed radius sample plot.

The radius is 8.92 m (area 250 m²).

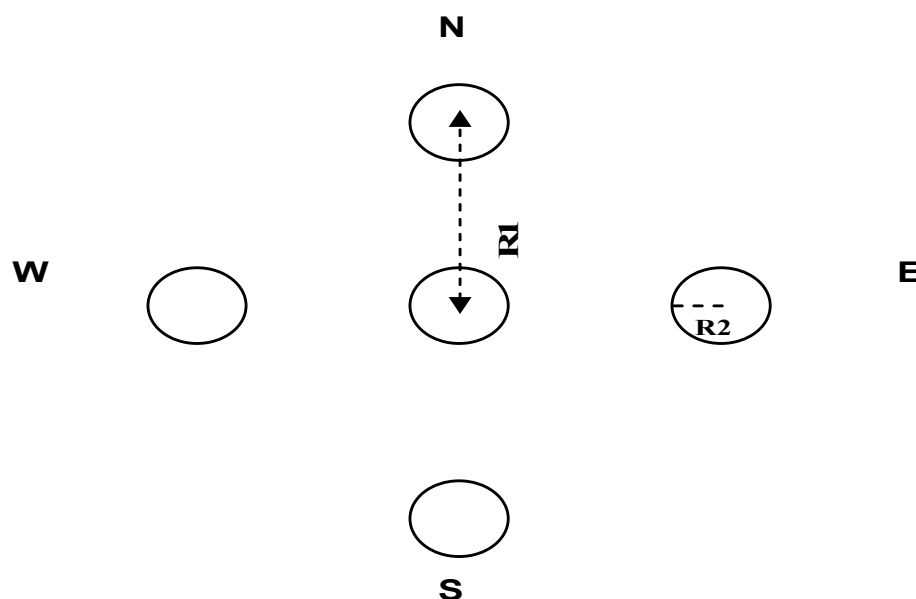
This type of plot has been applied for all permanent plots ever since 1994, for the measurement of trees with dbh \geq 50 mm. Sample trees are now being selected in such a way that there should be approximately 10 trees on each sample plot on forest and other wooded land, when possible.

The method is based on the application of an adjustable basal area factor for the selection of sample trees.



Portogallo

Two circular areas: 500 m² and 2000 m² (for *Quercus suber* and *Quercus rotundifolia* inventory). Small trees/regeneration sampling plots: five circular satellite subplots of 1,78 m of radius distant 10m from the centre of the plot (total area: 50 m²); and, for *Quercus suber* and *Quercus rotundifolia*, five circular satellite subplots of 3,57 m of radius distant 15 m from the centre of the plot (total area: 200 m²).



500m² Inventory Plot:

- 5 satellite plots area = 10m²;
- R1= 10 m;
- R2 = 1.78 m

2000m² Inventory Plot:

- 5 satellite plots area = 40m²;
- R1= 15 m;
- R2 = 3.57 m

Svezia

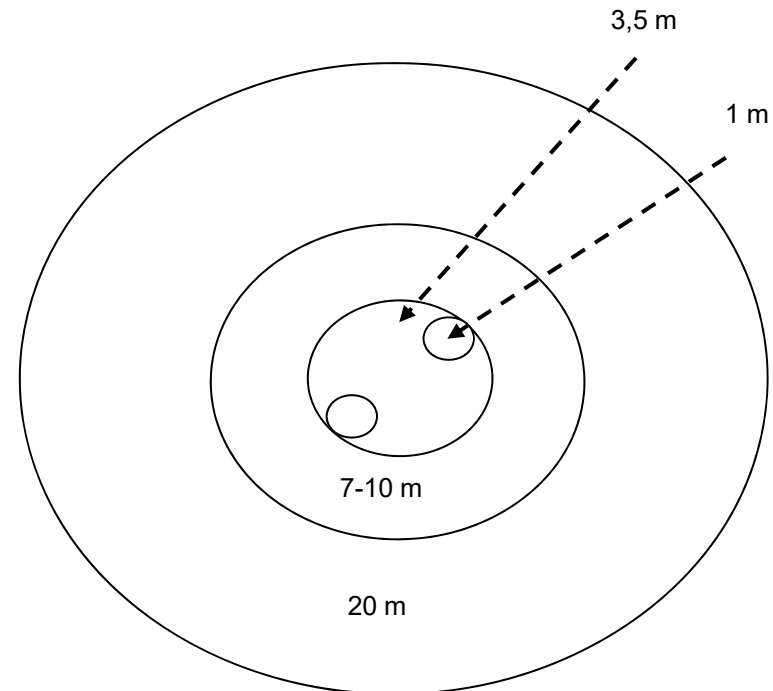
Sample plot with radii for different measurement- and data-capture methods. The 7 m radius is for temporary plots, while permanent plots have the 10 m radius.

1 m radi: Measurement/counting of trees/seedlings higher than > 0.5 m

3.5 m radi: Measurement of trees ≥ 40 mm dbh

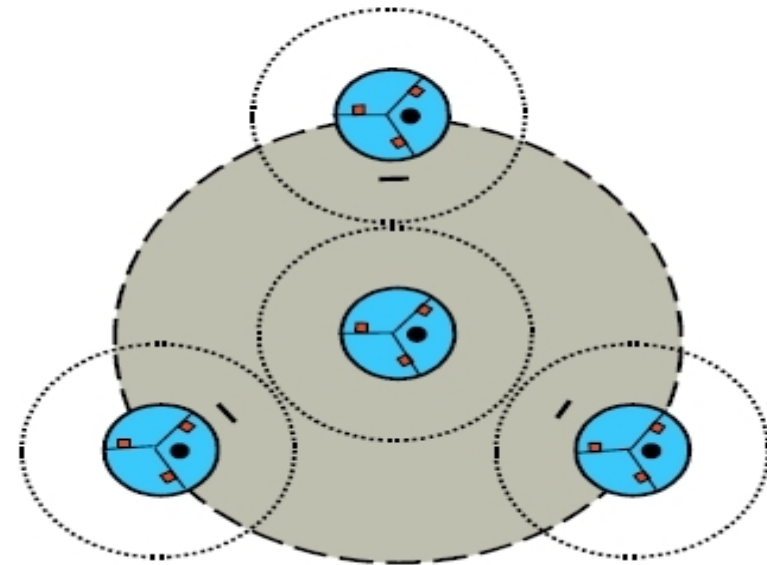
7/10 m radi: Measurement of trees ≥ 100 mm dbh, site index measurements

20 m radi: Mean height, Basal area, crown cover, Species composition, Stand age, silvicultural measures, forest history
Stand: Maturity class



USA

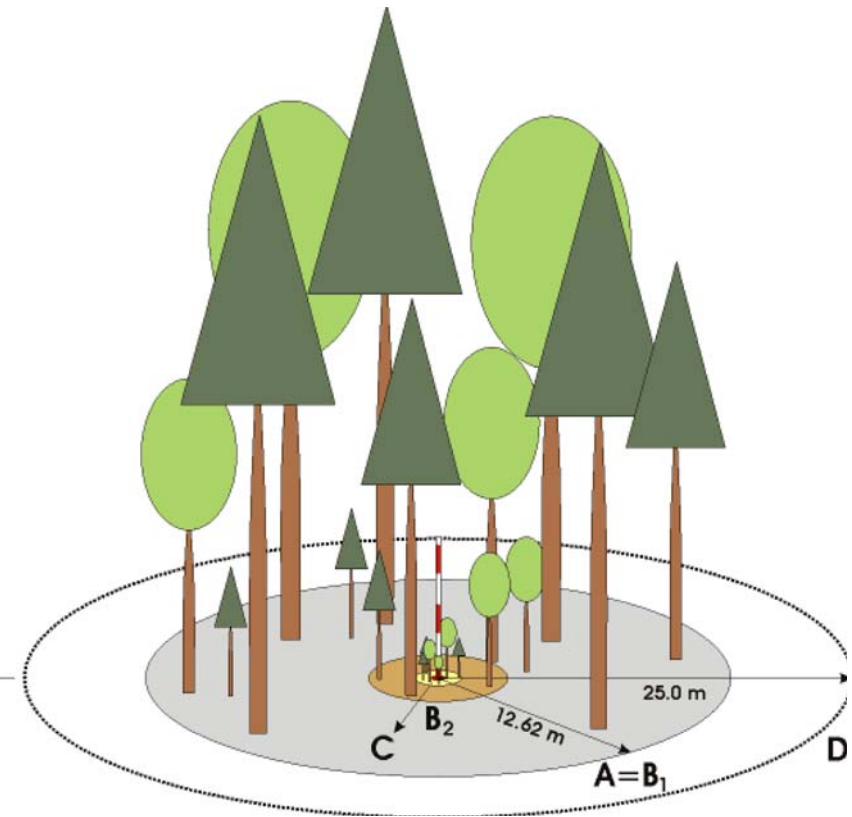
Each plot consists of four 7.31-m (24-ft) radius circular subplots for a total area of 672 m². The subplots are configured as a central subplot and three peripheral subplots with centres located at 36.58 m (120 ft) and azimuths of 0°, 120°, and 240° from the centre of the central subplot.



● Subplot	24.0 ft (7.32 m) radius
● Microplot	6.8 ft (2.07 m) radius
○ Annular plot	58.9 ft (17.95 m) radius
● Lichens plot	120.0 ft (36.60 m) radius
■ Vegetation plot	1.0 m ² area
— Soil Sampling	(point sample)
— Down Woody Debris	24 ft (7.32 m) transects

Slovacchia

A, basic circle with the radius $r=12.62$ m for detecting terrain, site, stand and ecological characteristics, sources of food for animals and for the inventory deadwood and stumps on the ground;
B, two concentric circles ($r=3$ m and 12.62 m) for detecting tree characteristics of DBH diameter $d_{1,3}=7-12$ cm and $d_{1,3}\geq 12$ cm;
C, variable circle for thin trees with diameter $d_{1,3}<7$ cm. The radius $r=1.0$ m, 1.41 m or 2.0 m is chosen according to the concrete tree density;
D, enlarged constant circle with the radius 25 m established for the inventory of forest edges, forest roads and water resources.



ICP forests

International Co-operative Programme on Assessment and Monitoring of Air Pollution Effects on Forests

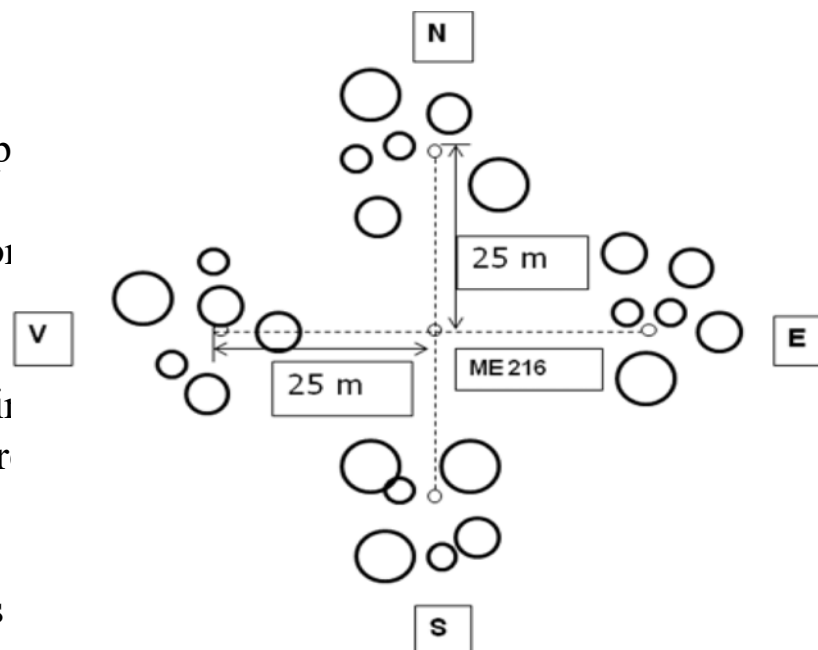
The monitoring of forest condition (FCM) has started in the 1980s in response to the concern about the alleged progressive deterioration of forests in Europe and elsewhere (Innes et al., 1993).

Between 1991 and 2003, the ICP-forests program was developed through close co-operation between the EU and the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE), and a joint reporting system was adopted.

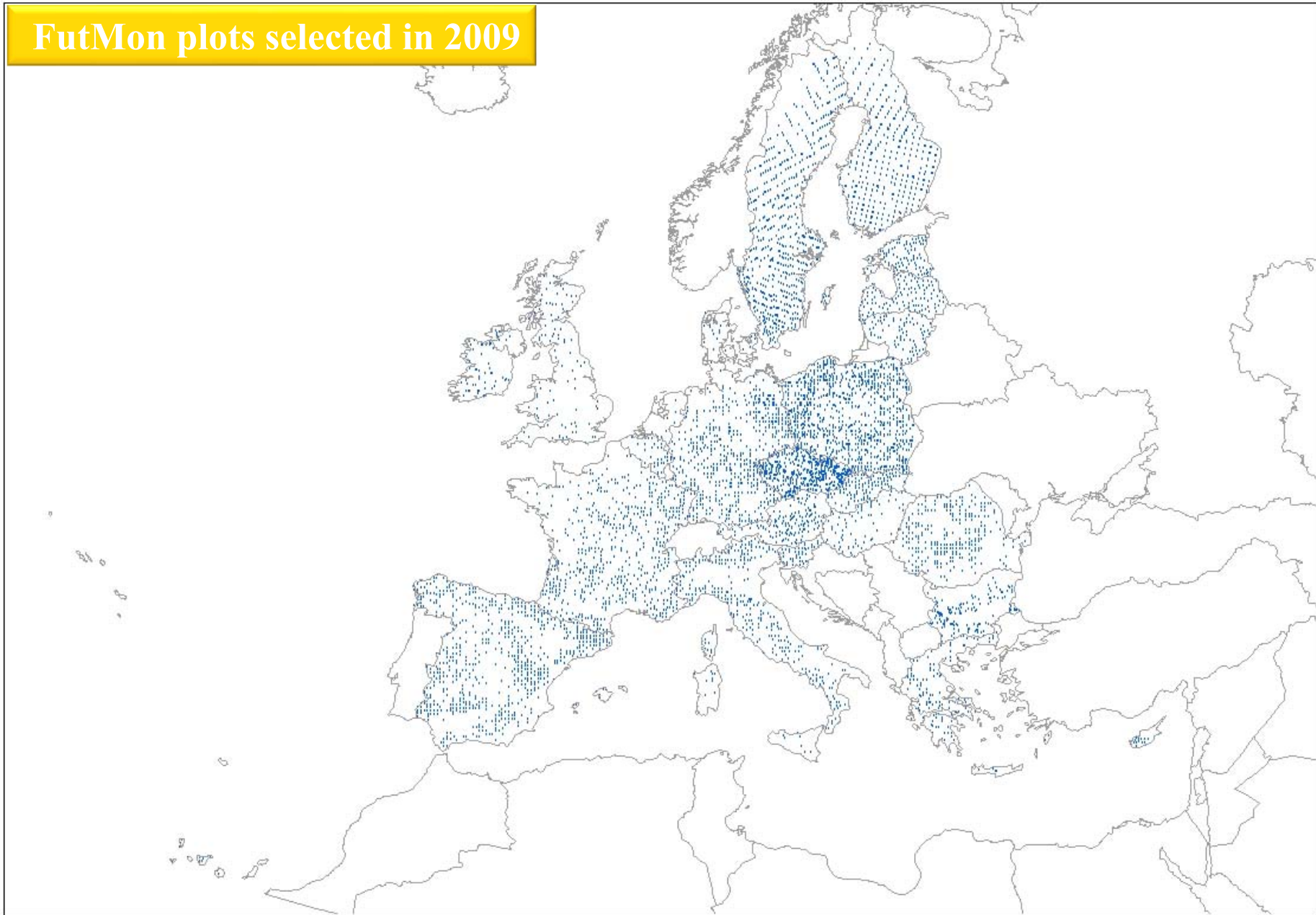
The UNECE forest condition monitoring is organized in two monitoring intensity levels (Level I and Level II), corresponding to different networks, different aims and features (Percy and Ferrer 2004):

Level I is based on about 6000 plots located on a nominal systematic large-scale grid with a size of 16 x 16 km and aims at producing information on status and trends of forest condition across Europe. Despite several criticisms, the most important attribute recorded is defoliation, also termed crown transparency (Ferretti, 1997, 1998);

Level II consists of more intensive investigations on a reduced, preferentially selected number of sites (about 800 plots). Level II features monitoring of both stressor and response indicators and aims at identifying relationships among the two.

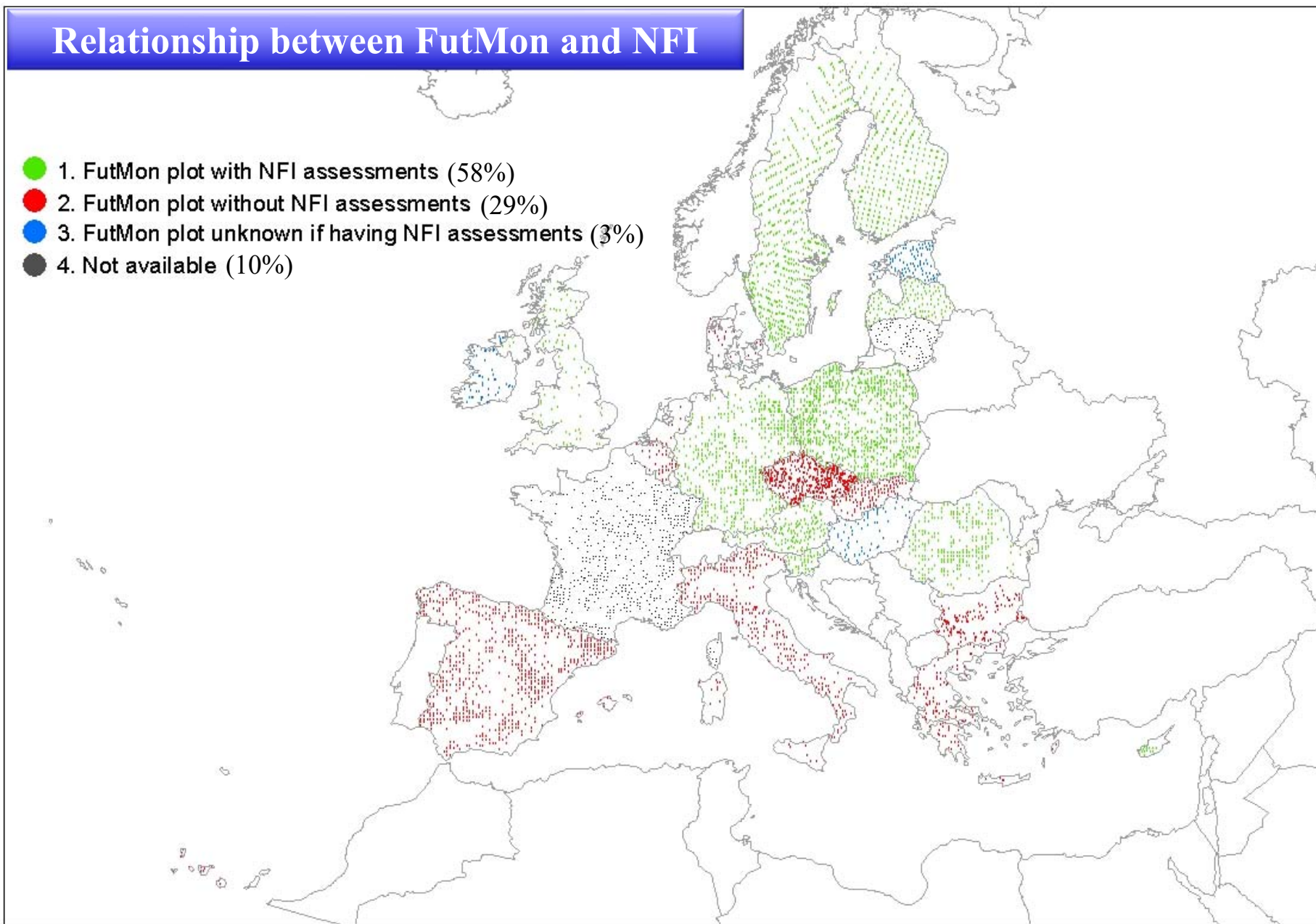


FutMon plots selected in 2009

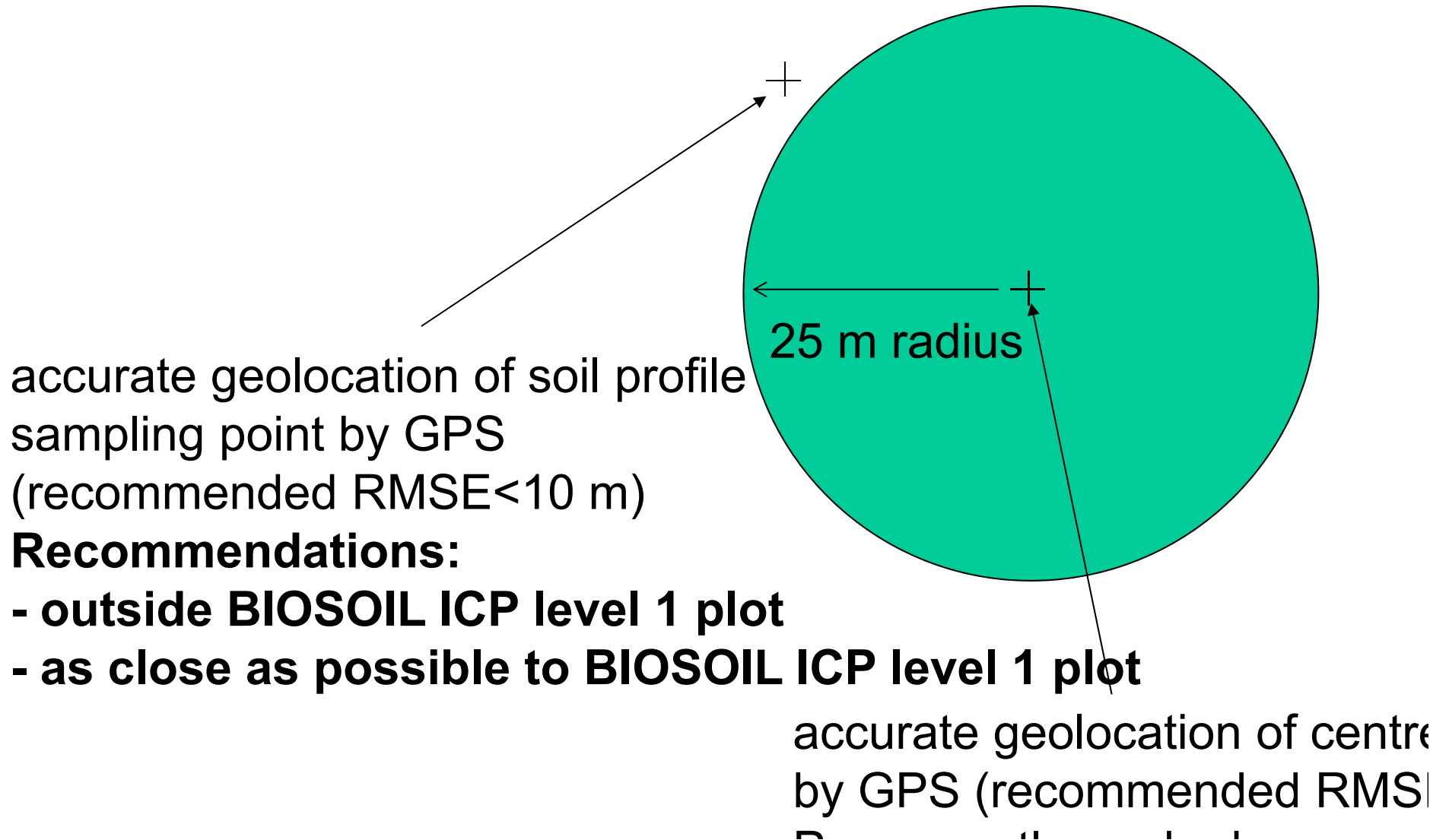


Relationship between FutMon and NFI

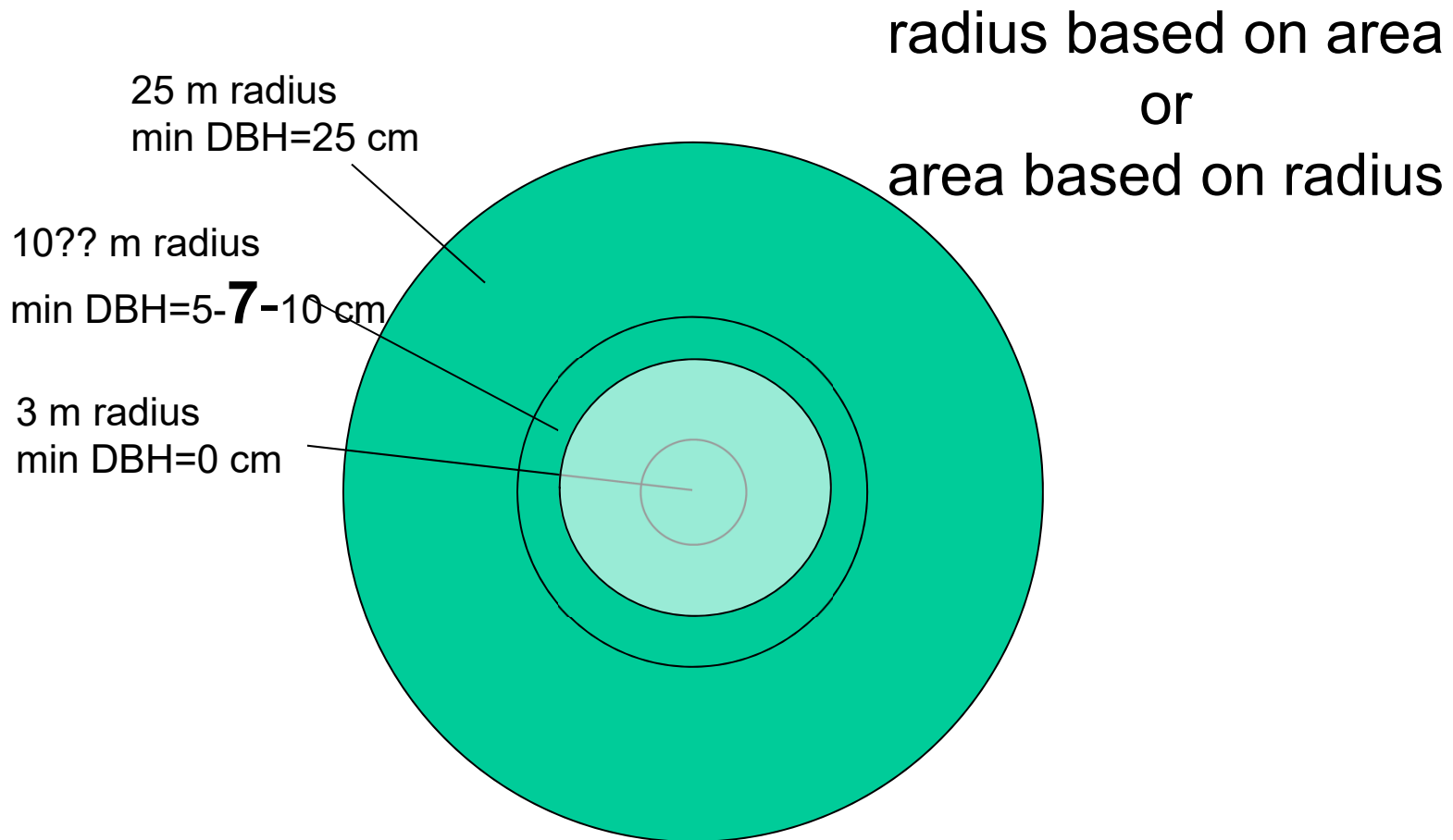
- 1. FutMon plot with NFI assessments (58%)
- 2. FutMon plot without NFI assessments (29%)
- 3. FutMon plot unknown if having NFI assessments (3%)
- 4. Not available (10%)



Plot size and positioning



Callipering



Target: all woody plants measurable at 1.3 m height
Record all woody species in all the 25m radius plot
Number of small trees (under 1.3 m height in inner subplot)

