



SGA Network Mentoring Scheme: Mentor & mentee's perspective

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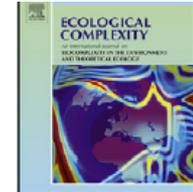
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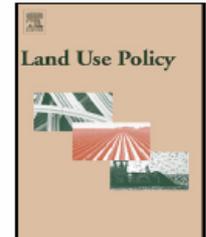


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Economic evaluation of ecosystem goods and services under different landscape management scenarios



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CIFOR's role in SGA mentoring Scheme

- Hosted a SGA mentee as a CIFOR Intern
- CIFOR research facility and guidance
- Ongoing relationship between mentor and mentee
- Ongoing relationship with UNEP-WCMC and SGA network



- Mentee



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Benefits of SGA mentoring Scheme- mentee's perspective

- **Opportunity to learn easy to apply approaches for ES assessment using readily available data and tools**
- **Financial support for a research travel**
- **Motivated to publish ES assessment work – Journal as well policy brief**
- **Ongoing support and relationship**



Mentee's research :

Assessing ecosystem services for informed spatial planning in forested landscapes in Sarvelat & Javaherdasht in Northern Iran

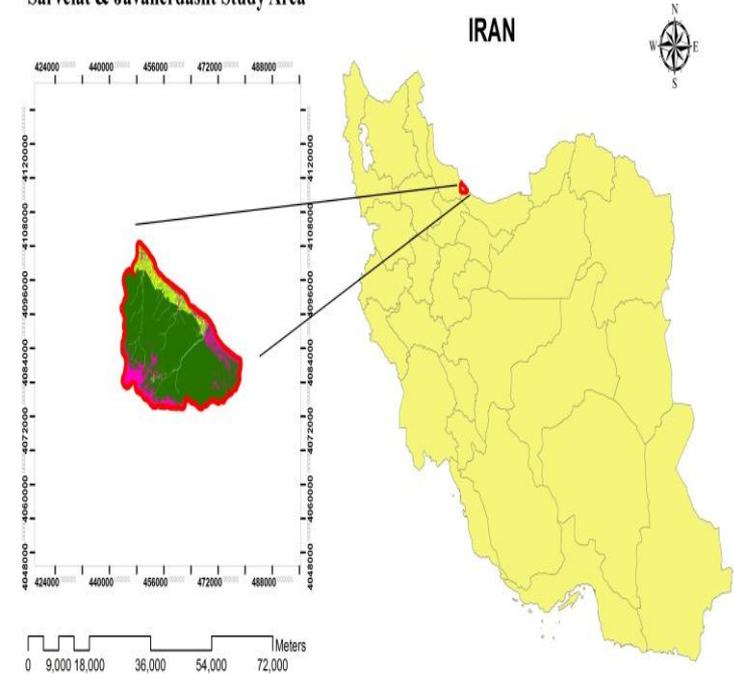
Geographical location of the study area among SGA network projects.



No assessment have been carried out here.



Sarvelat & Javaherdasht Study Area



Common approaches to assess ES

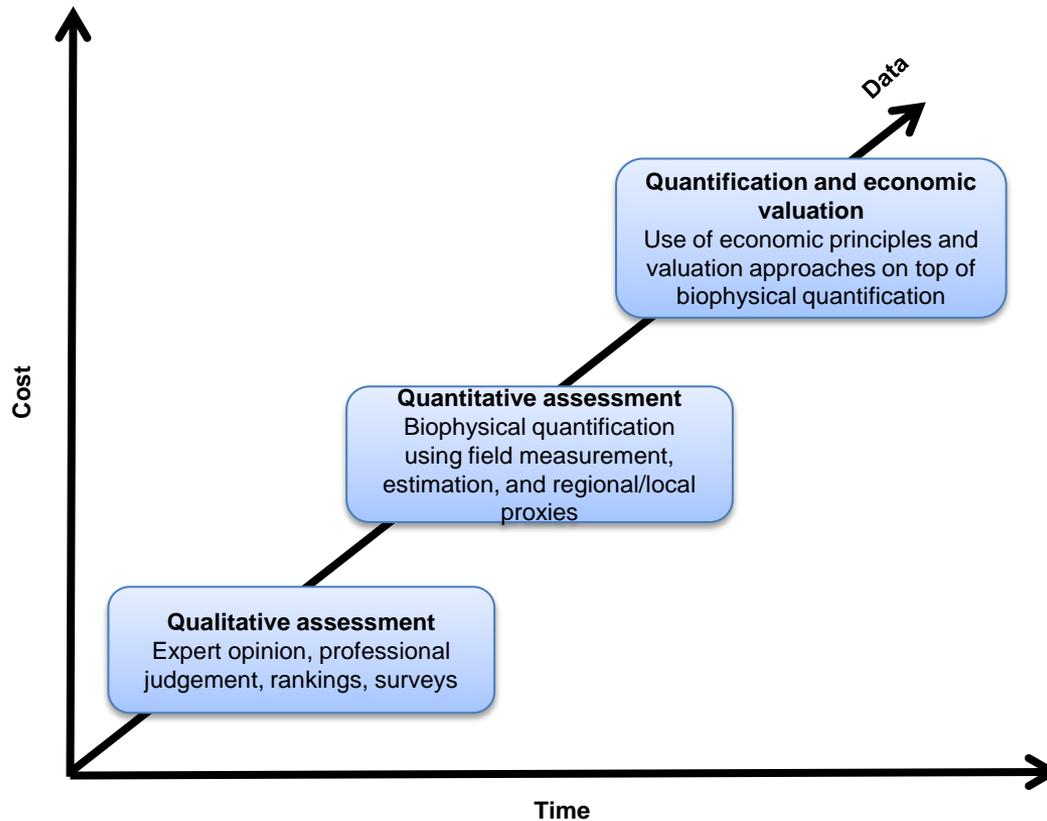
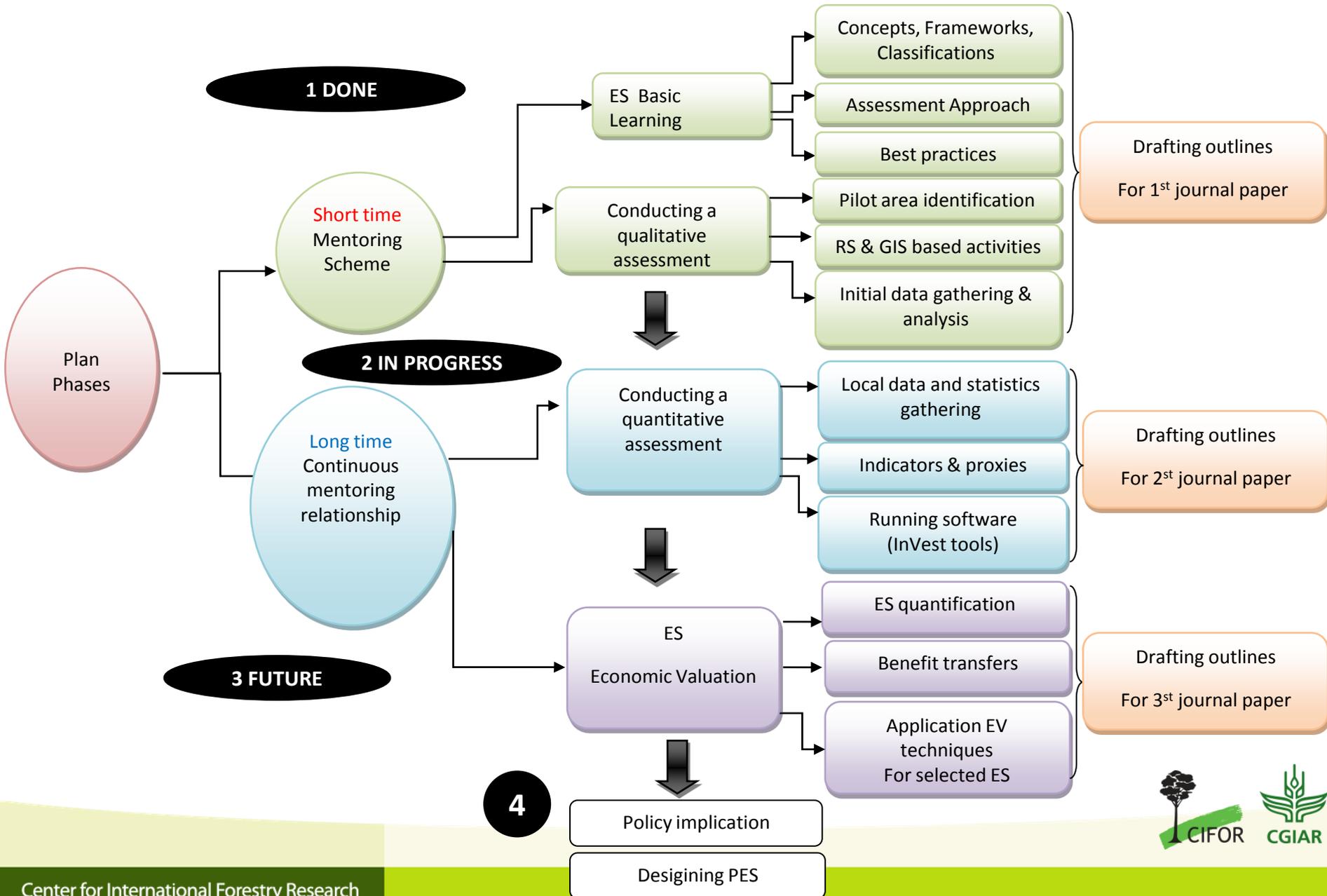


Figure 3 Common approaches to assessing ecosystem services from planted forest, and associated time, data and cost requirement. The time, cost and data requirement depends on the number of services assessed and the size of the landscape and is indicative only (Figure reproduced from Baral et al., 2014)

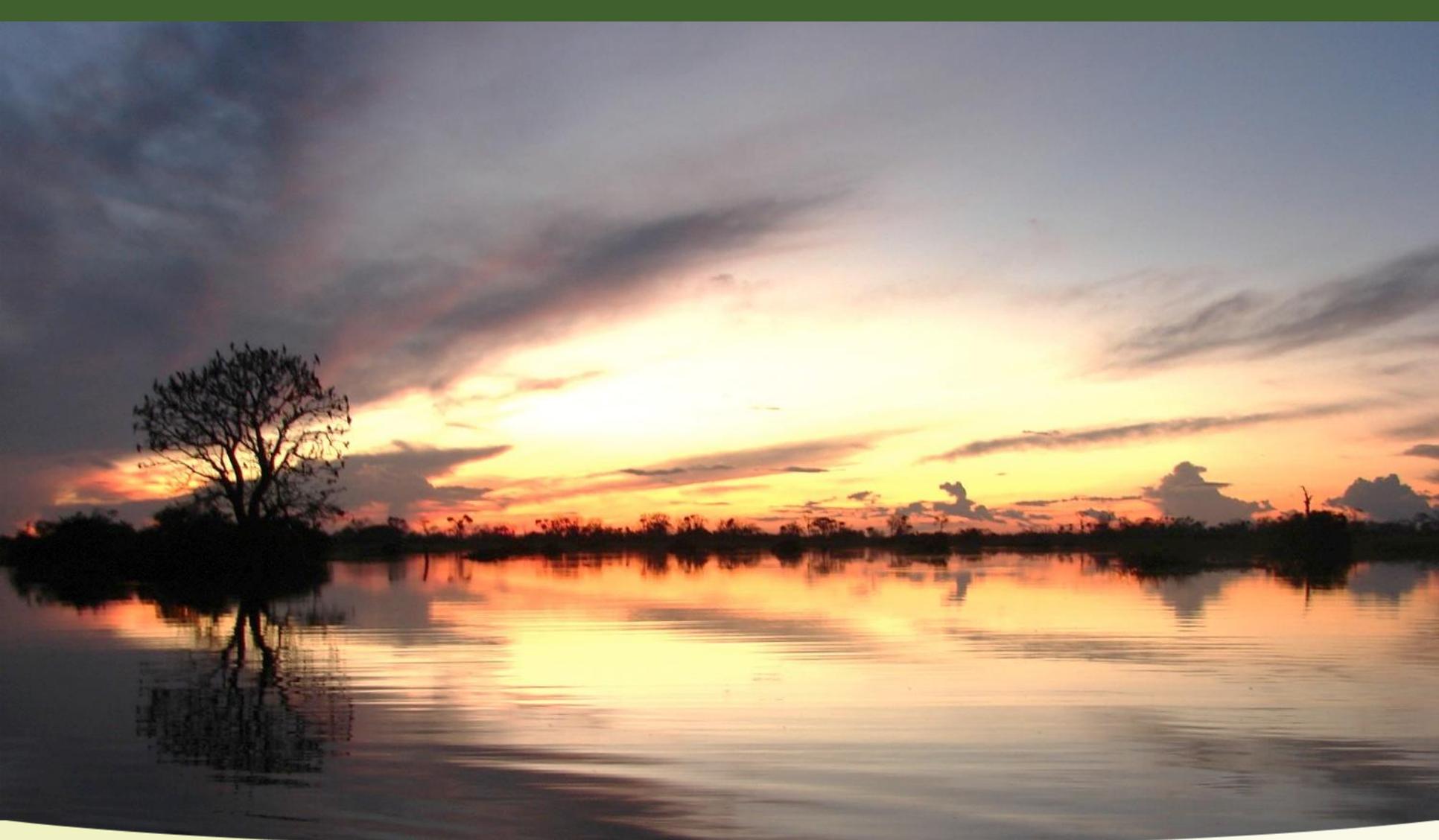
Multi-stages plan prepared by Mentee



Concluding comments

- Mentee – resources, guidance, networking
- Mentor – opportunity to work/learn ES assessment in different context
- CIFOR perspective - capacity building, collaboration and partnerships are vital
- UNEP/WCMC – long-term networking, capacity development





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