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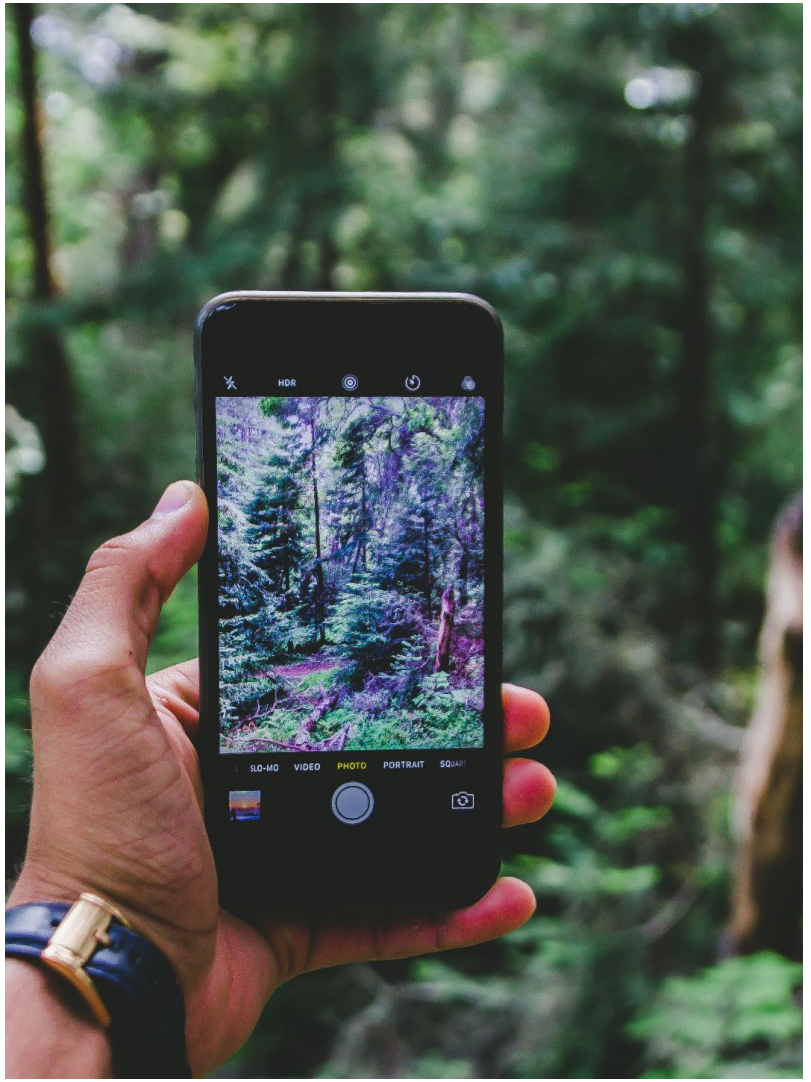

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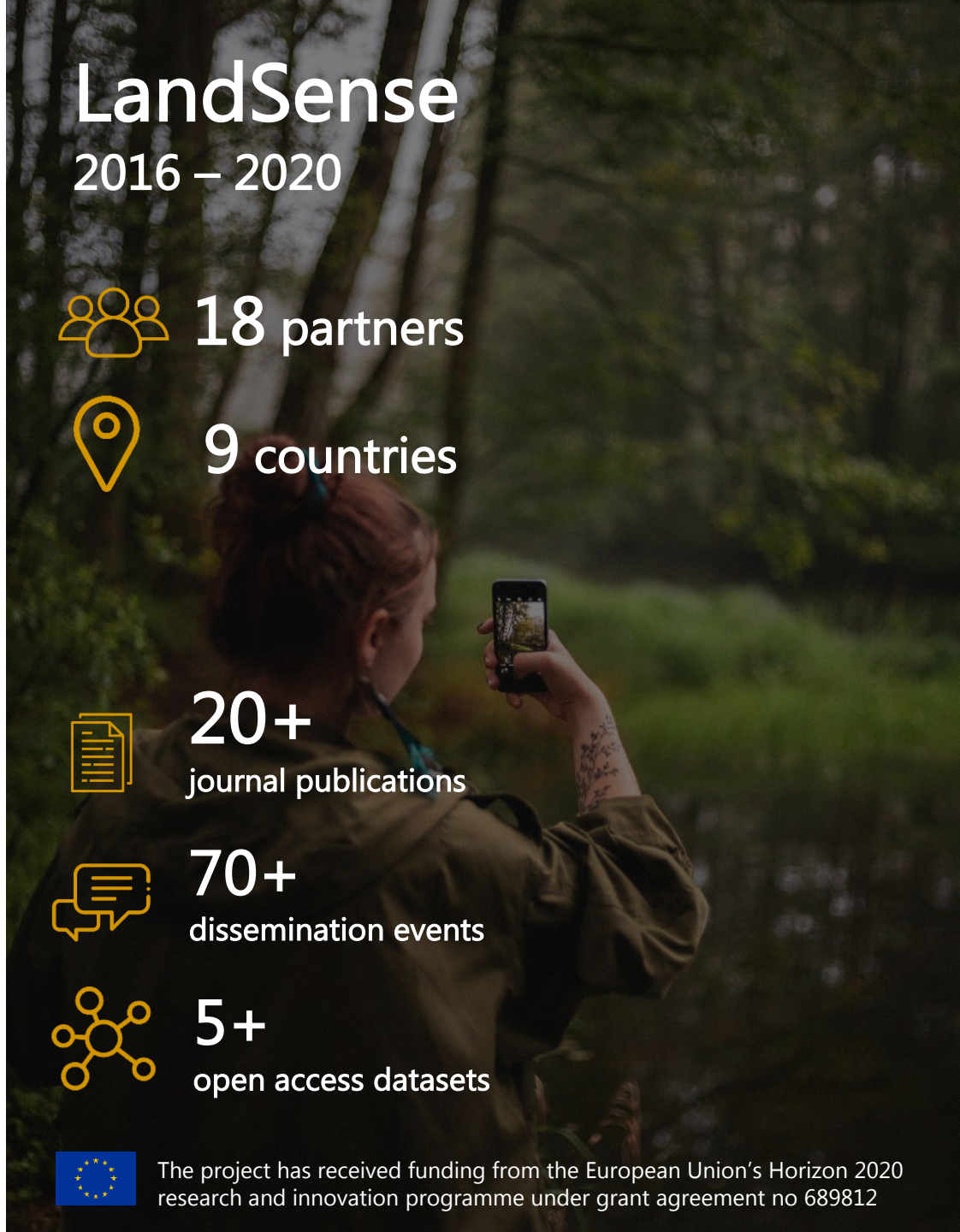
Motivation

- Improving the quality of Earth Observation (EO)-based Land Use & Land Cover (LULC) maps/products
- Transforming the conventional top-down approach to EO-based monitoring
- Leveraging citizen science and crowdsourcing methods we can more actively engage people in environmental monitoring & stewardship



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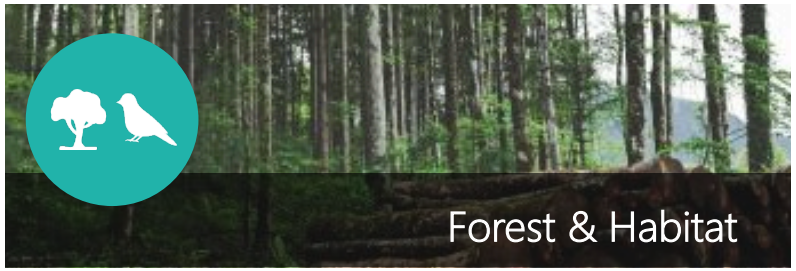
LandSense Pilots

LandSense technologies are deployed across various themes to illustrate the potential of citizen observatories to tackle environmental challenges



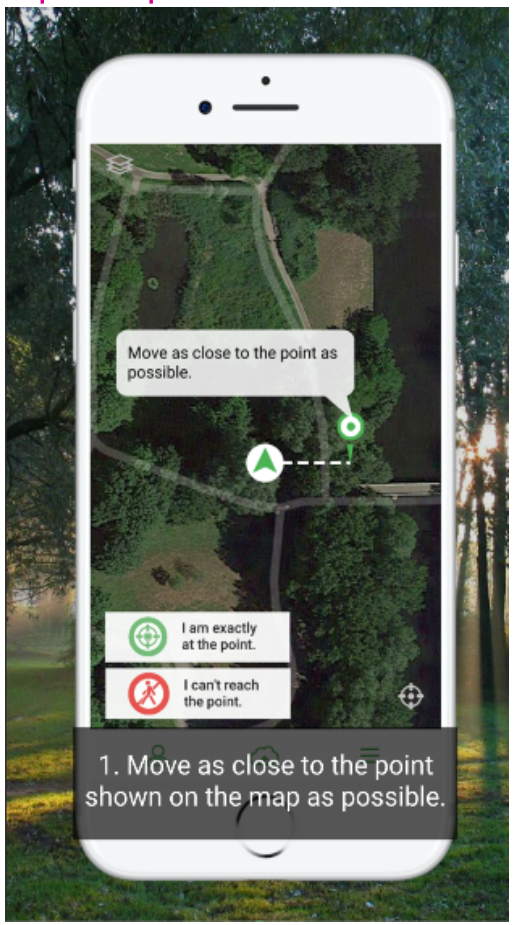
in-situ

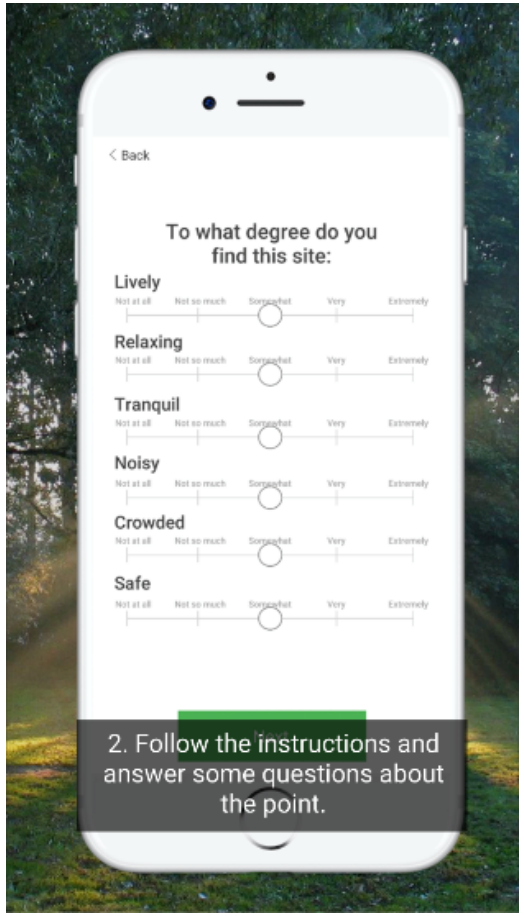
Amsterdam Rembrandt Park

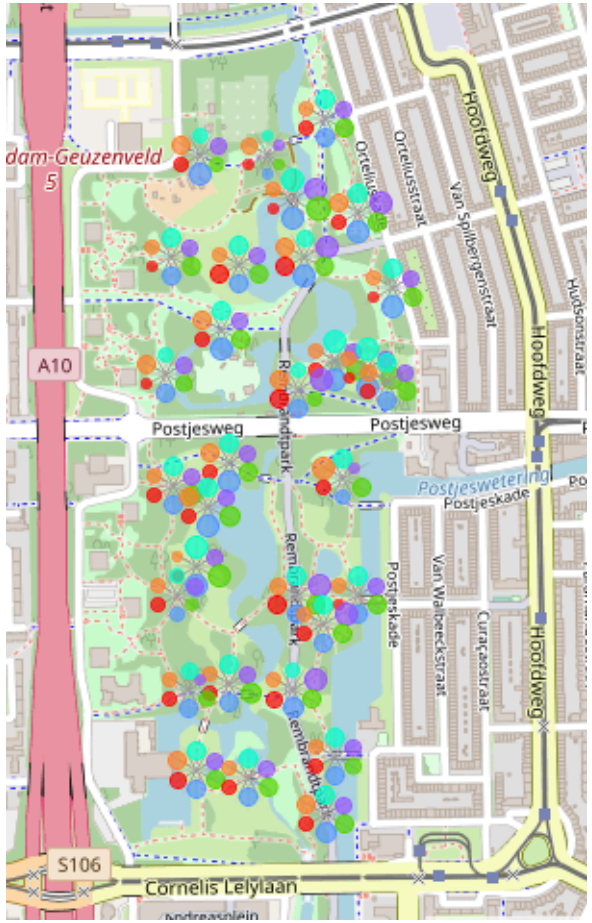
Promoting sustainable urban development with citizen insights on the perceptions of green and open spaces

125+ participants

375+ observations







Feeling
- Tranquil
- Lively
- Relaxing
- Safe
- Crowded
- Noisy

VU UNIVERSITY AMSTERDAM

City of Amsterdam

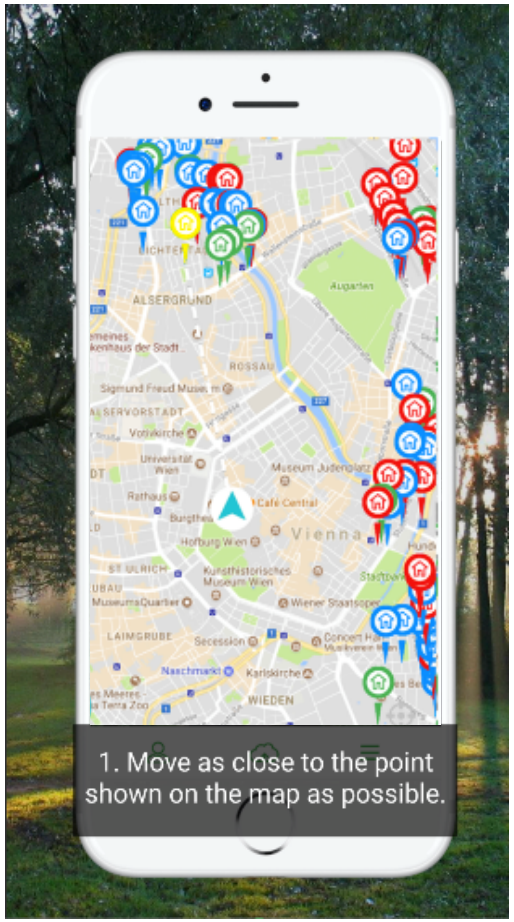
in-situ / remote

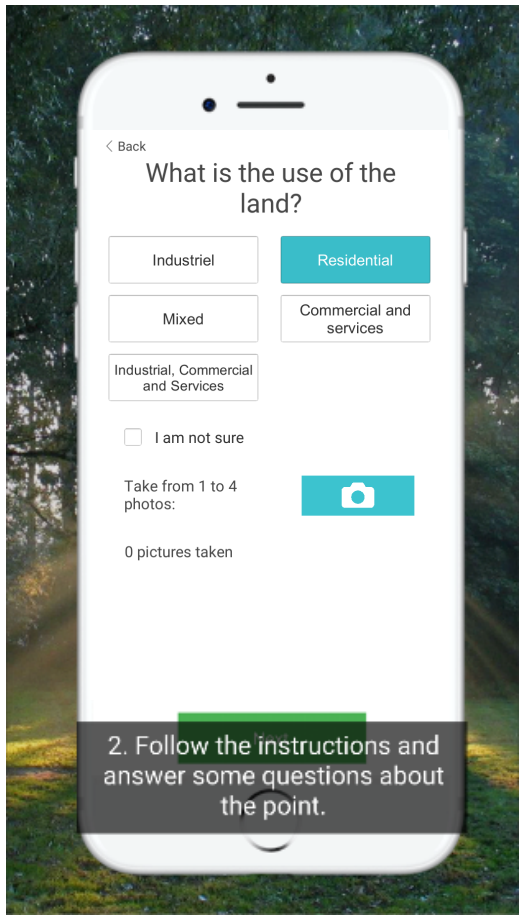
Toulouse – LULC Dynamics

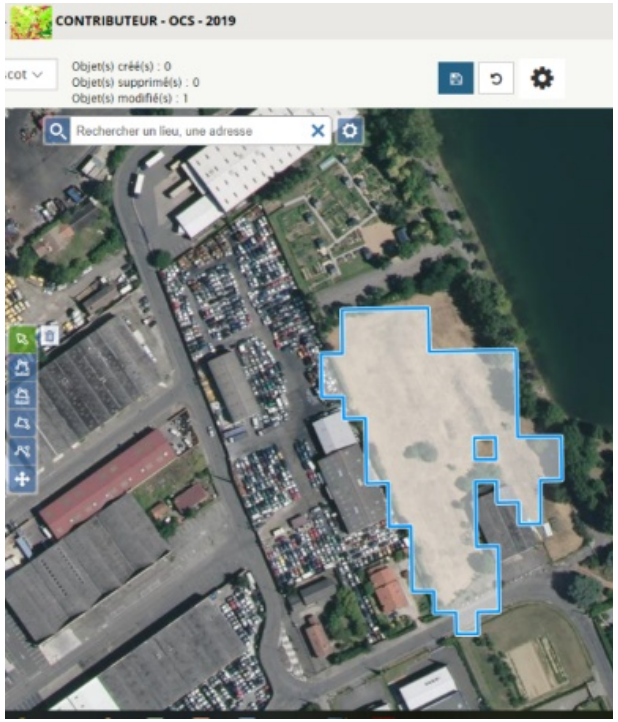
Integrating expert contributions using crowdsourcing approaches into LULC authoritative databases

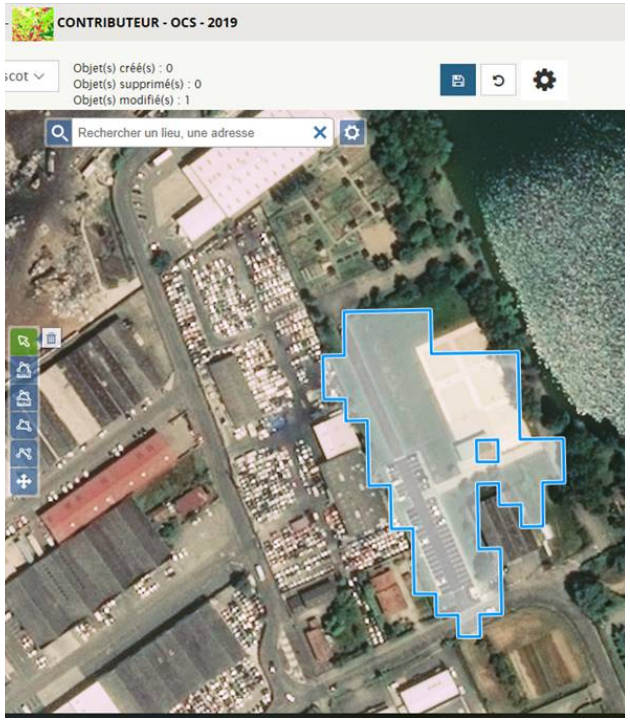
130+ participants

7500+ observations









Dataset 1: Sentinel 2 change detection validation 2019
Dataset 2: Land use classification 2019
Dataset 3: In-situ validation 2018

PAYSAGES

IGN
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in-situ / web

Spain

Monitoring threats to biodiversity with a focus of Important Bird & Biodiversity Areas (IBAs) & Natura 2000 sites

40+ participants

450+ observations

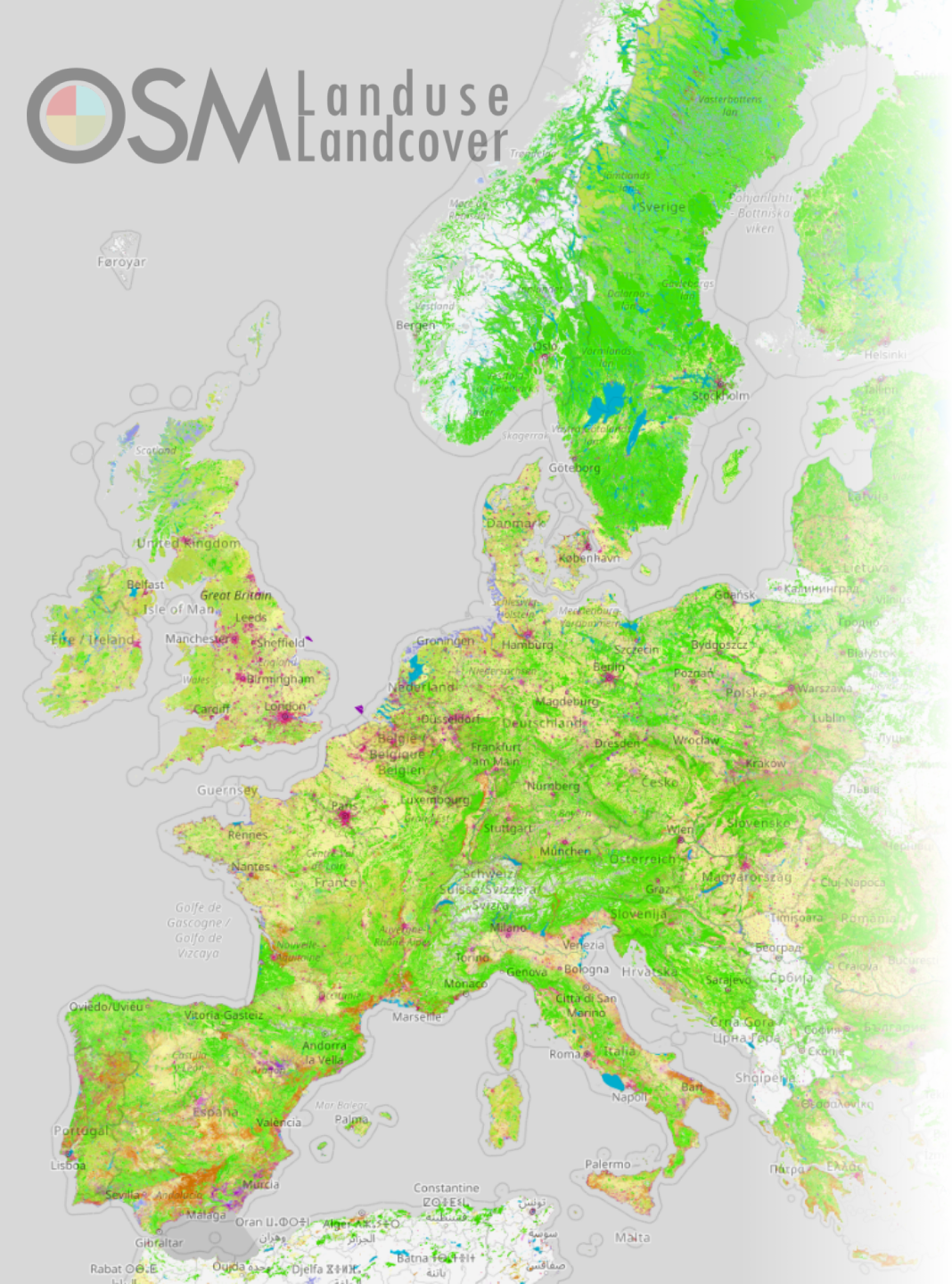
15 LIFE ON LAND

Natura Alert

https://natura-alert.net/

SEO BirdLife

BirdLife INTERNATIONAL



LANDSENSE MAPATHON

Connecting citizens and satellite data for land use mapping across the EU

Starts Tomorrow!

https://landsense.eu/Mapathon

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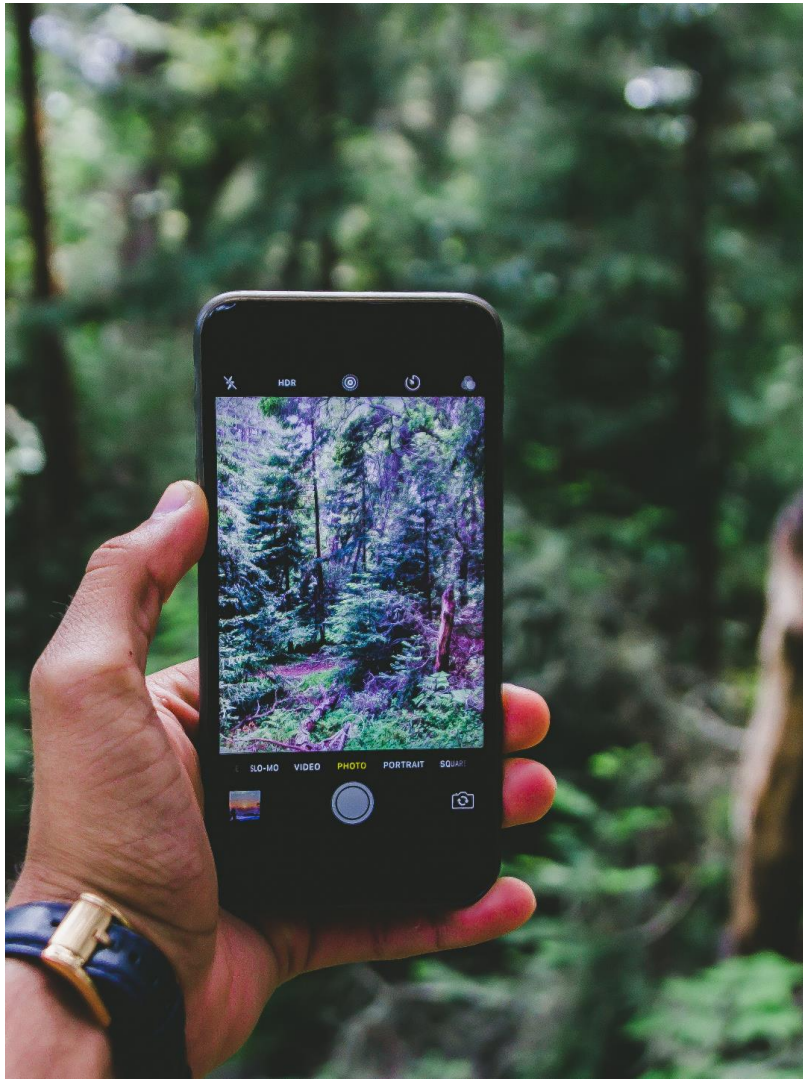

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