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“FINGERPRINTING” NATURE-DEPENDENT COMMUNITIES

A flexible framework for linking Earth Observation and
ground-based survey data to quantify community dependence

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Define nature- dependent communities

- Focus region:
 - 36 selected communities across the ENPI East countries and Russia
 - Community selection by field consultants and FLEG Country Program Coordinators
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Derive EO-based ecosystem profile

- 76 EO-based variables
- 6 Parameter groups:
 - Landscape characteristics
 - Villages structure
 - Infrastructure
 - Agriculture
 - Forest
 - Hazards
- 10x10km grid (100km²) with grid size of



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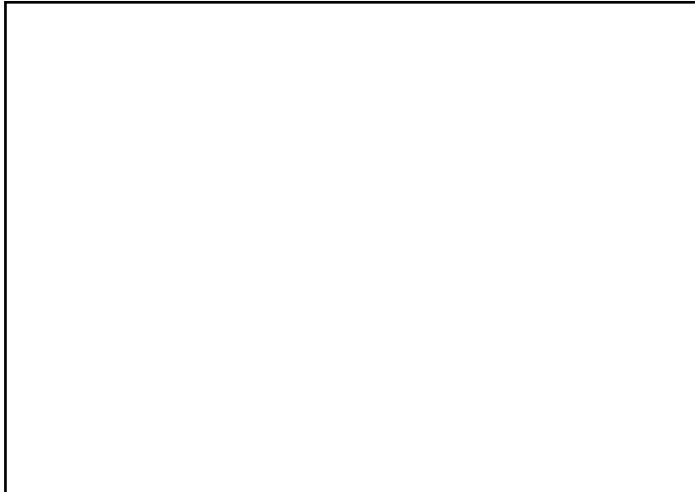


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Forest Community Fingerprint

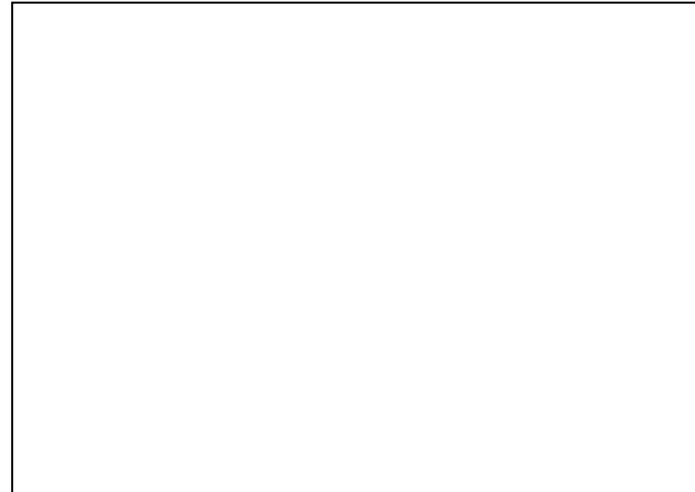
- Spider Web Diagrams

Community at risk



Tsevlo- Russia

Stable community



Sakdrioni- Georgia



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Establish statistical link between HHs and EO data

- Step 1: General Linear Modelling (GLM)
 - Extracts the most significant drivers among EO parameters
 - Assesses percentage of variance explained these drivers



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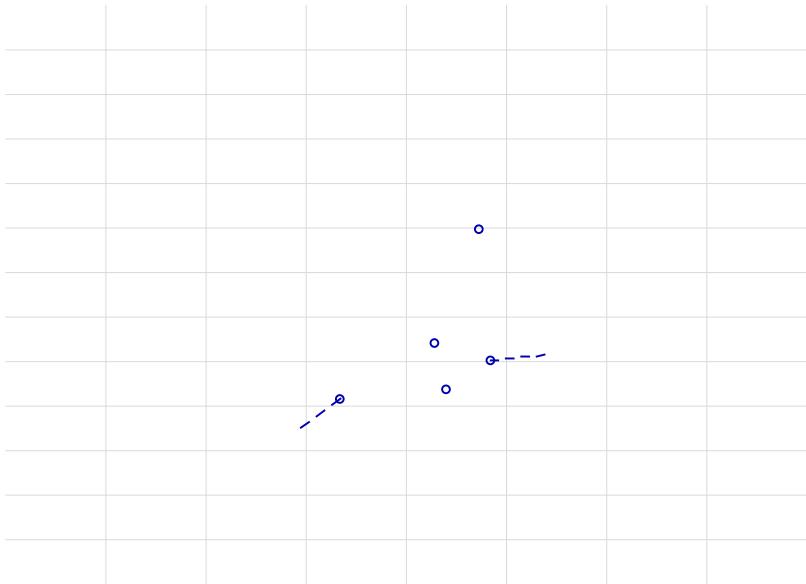


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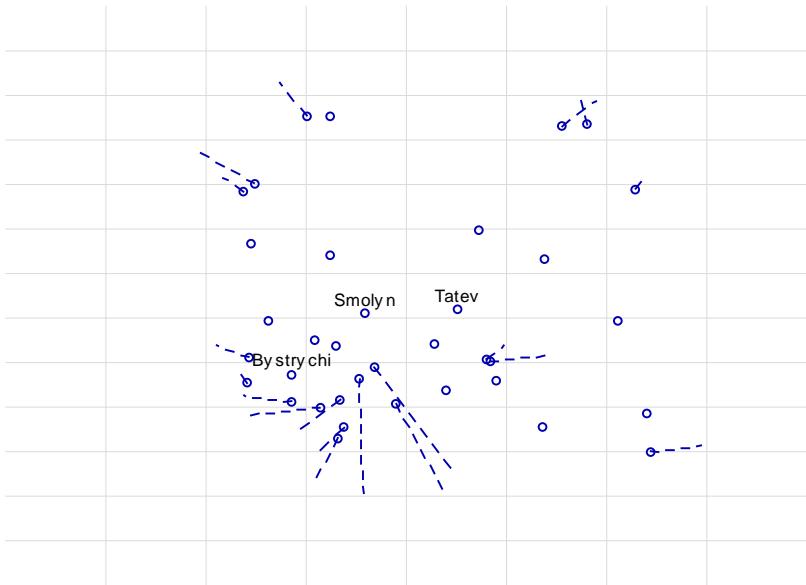
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Establish statistical link between HHs and EO data

- Comparing the FCF assessment and PCA results
 - 31 out of 36 communities align → 9 •

		EO-PCA	
		at risk	stable
FCF-PCA	at risk	Artani, Bystrychı, Danachı, Gubichı, Kolodiazne, Krasnyi Luch, Mukhen, Novaya Buda, Rudnya, Viktorinskaya, Sikachi Alan, Sita, Strychava, Tsevlo, Volchno, Burlinskoe, Yukhari Chardakhlar, Zahorb	Halidzor, Seredkevich, Smolyan, Tyumentsevo, Yeltsovka
	stable		Aknaghbyur, Alexandru cel Bun, Bezhanitsy, Borceag, Chaban, Cioresti, Gargař, Haghartsin, Ivanova, Sloboda, Sakdrioni, Tatev, Yeghegnut, Yukhari Tal, Zaridzebi, Zhebota



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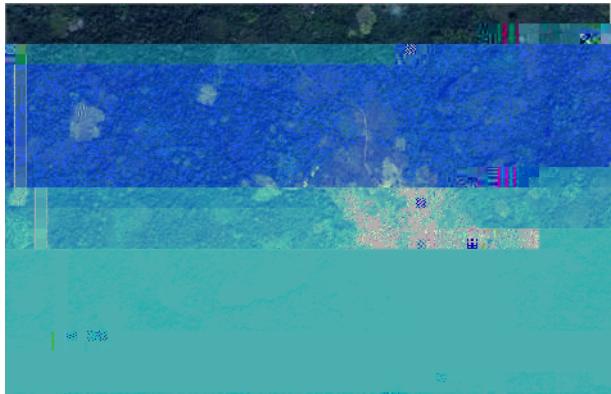
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In a nutshell

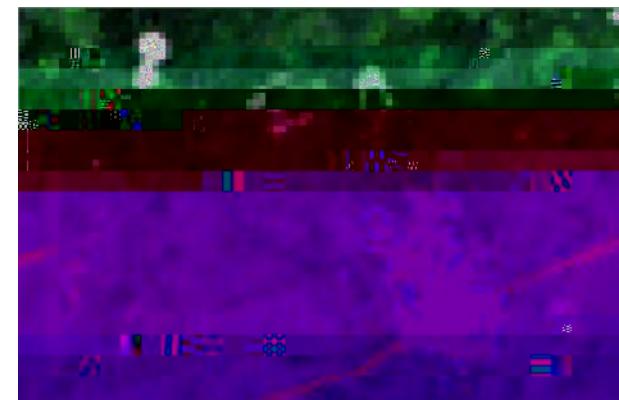
4) Accuracy can be improved by using high resolution Data



WorldView2 – 0,5m



RapidEye – 5m



Landsat – 30m



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