

## Appendix 1

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**Table A1.1:** Interview question

Below is a list of ecosystem services of the different four categories (according to the MEA classification). a) Please select one ecosystem service in each of the four categories that is most important to you (Priority). b) Please justify your choice. c) In which forest type are the ecosystem services you prioritized better provided and why?

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Ecosystem service category	Ecosystem services provided by forests	Priority	Selected forest type with a preferred/ better provision of ecosystem services			
			Beech-fir mixed forests	Fir forests	Beech forests	Don't know
Provisioning	Timber yield Biomass productivity Profitability Hunting potential Non-wood forest products					
Cultural	Mushrooms, fruits, wild garlic and forest honey and other non-wood products Recreation activities, spiritual experiences Education Tourism Observation of wild life and plants					
Regulating	Air pollution controll Water retention and storage Soil and erosion protection Carbon storage capacity					

Supporting

Biodiversity  
Resilience to storm events  
Tolerance to dry periods  
Protection against diseases and tree pests (e.g. by insects, fungi, etc.)