



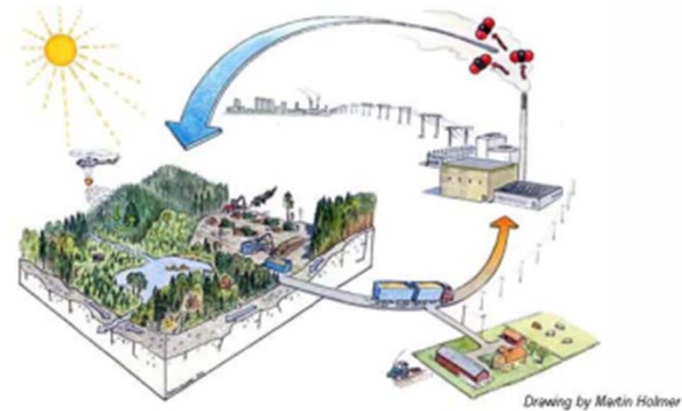
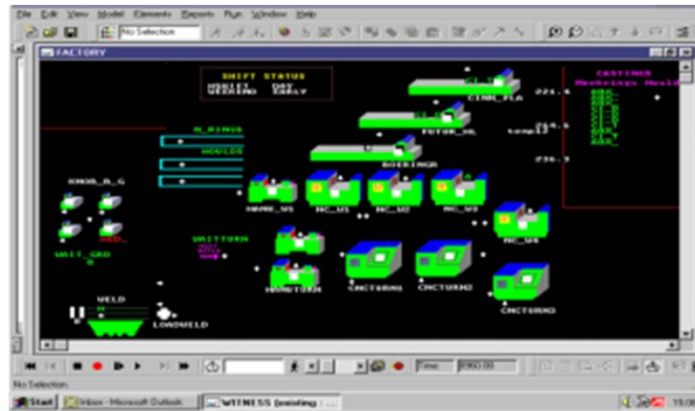
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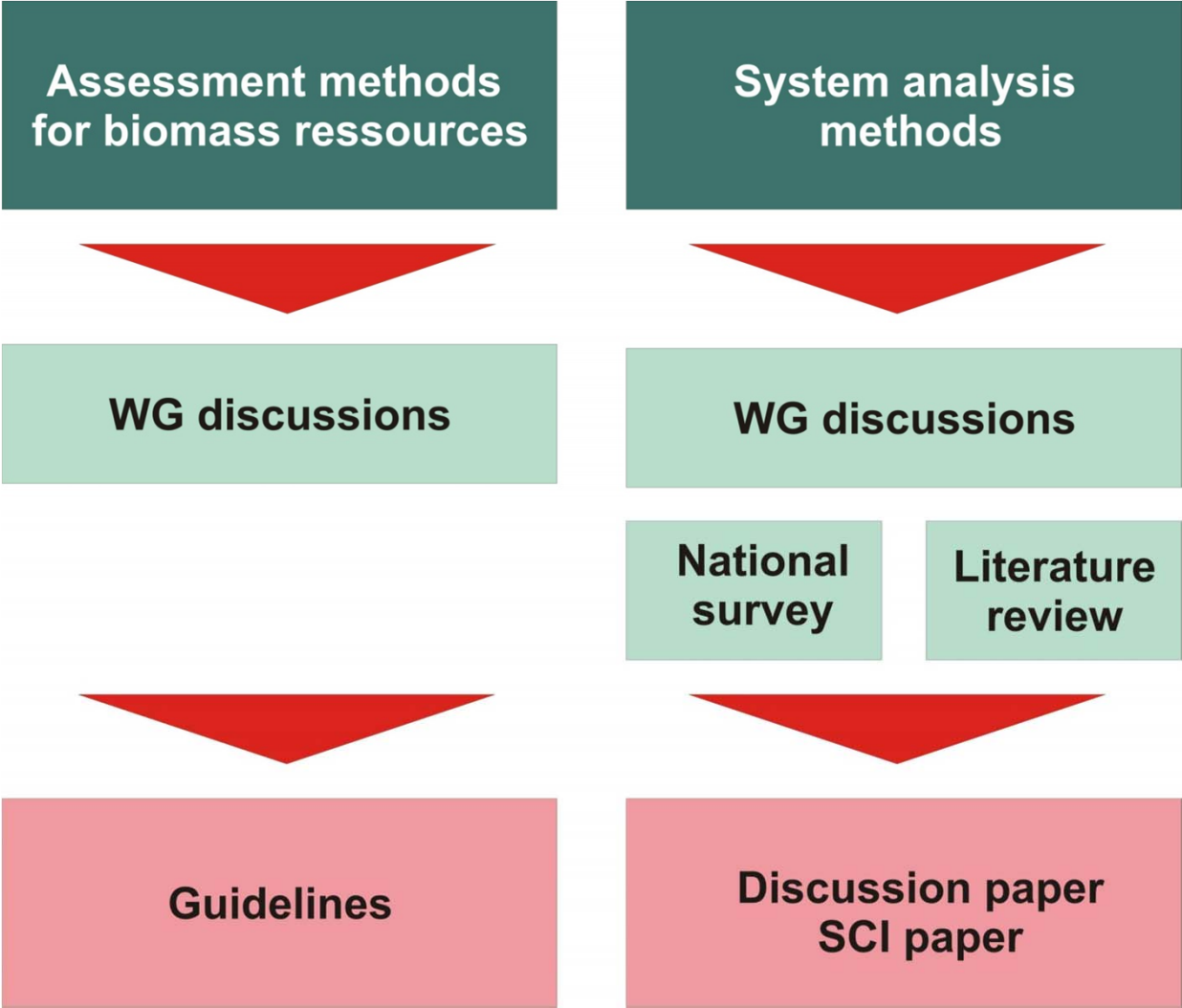
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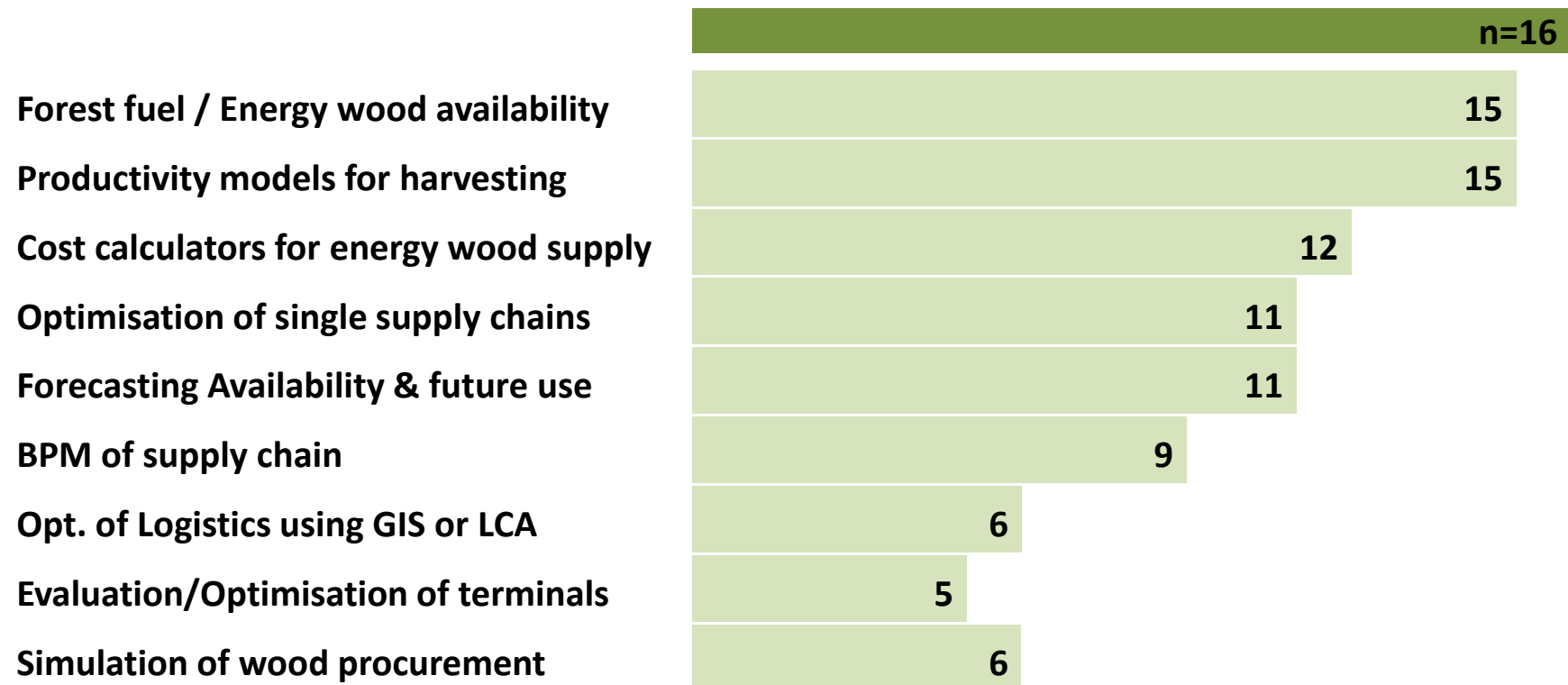
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Methodological Framework



Scope of System Analysis & Modeling



Purpose of System Analysis & Modeling



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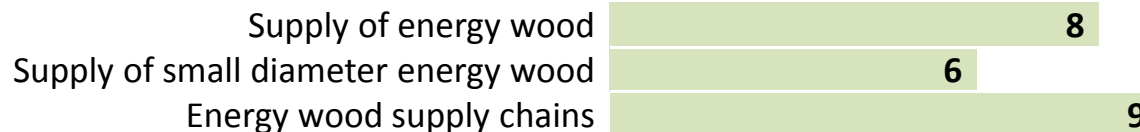
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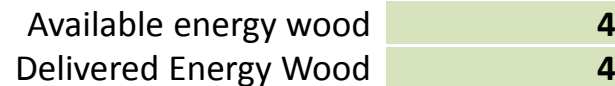
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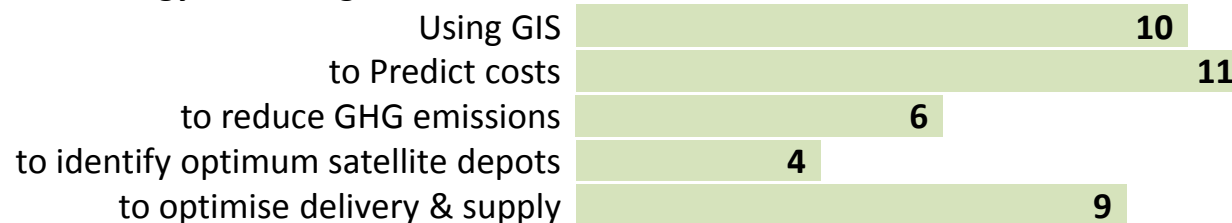
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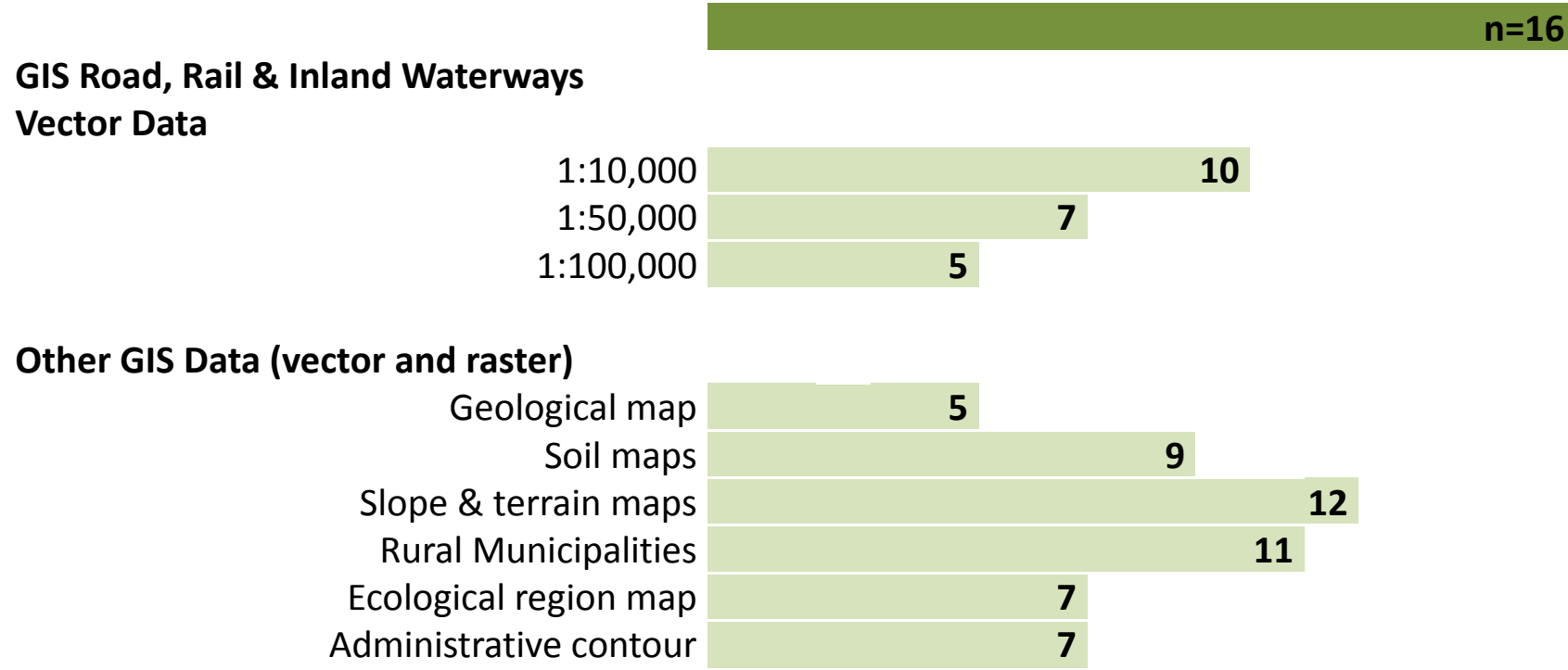
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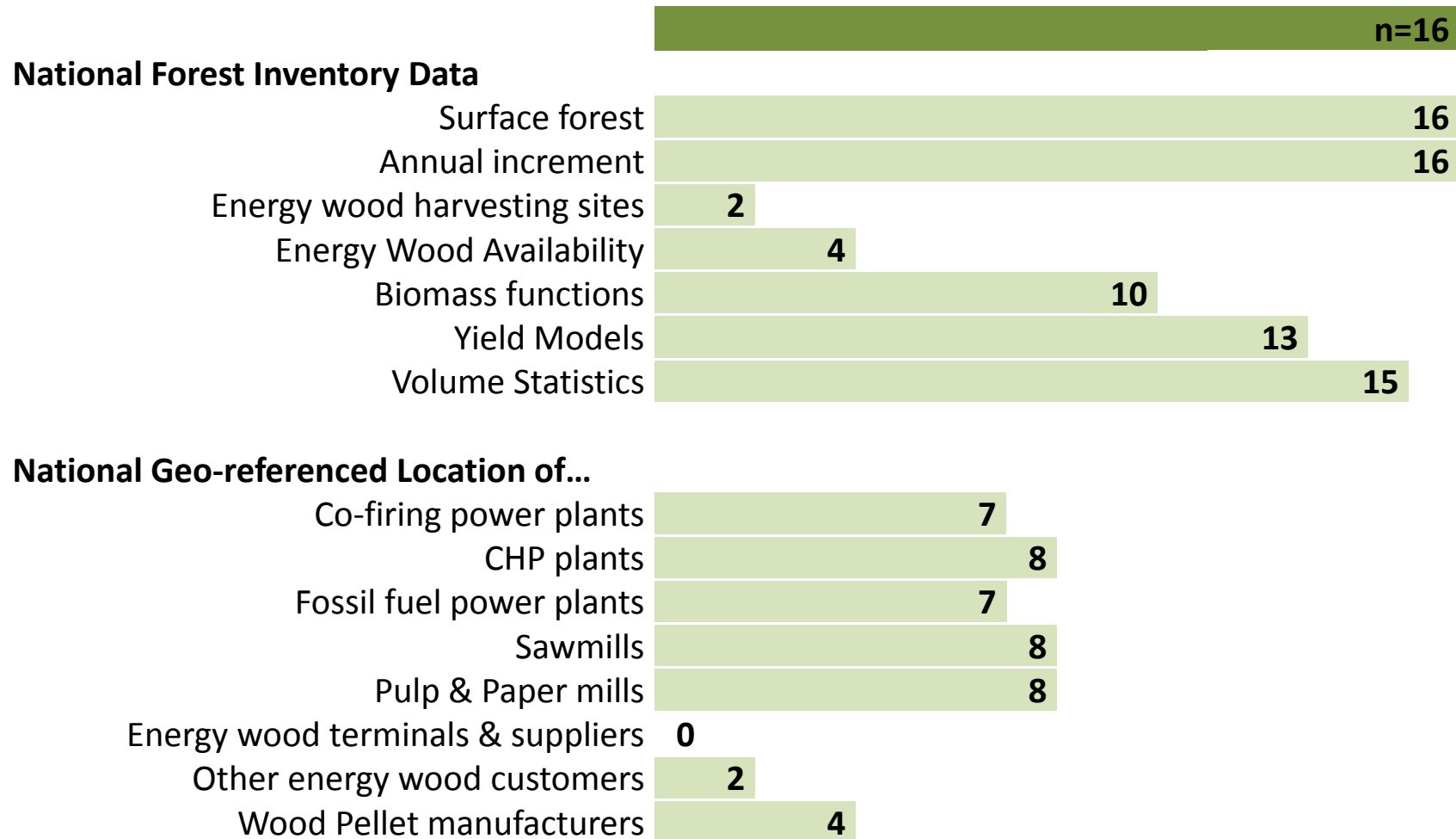
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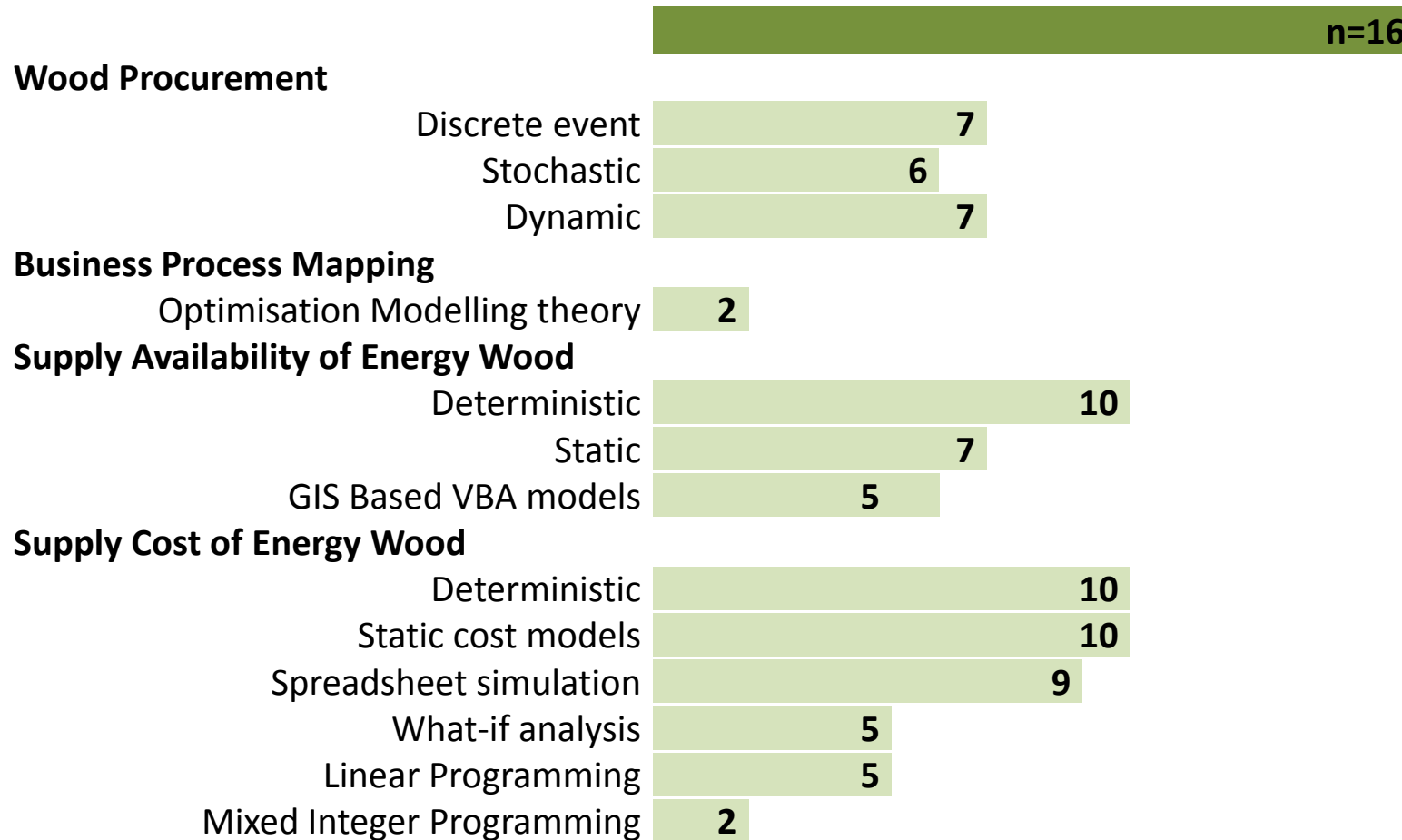
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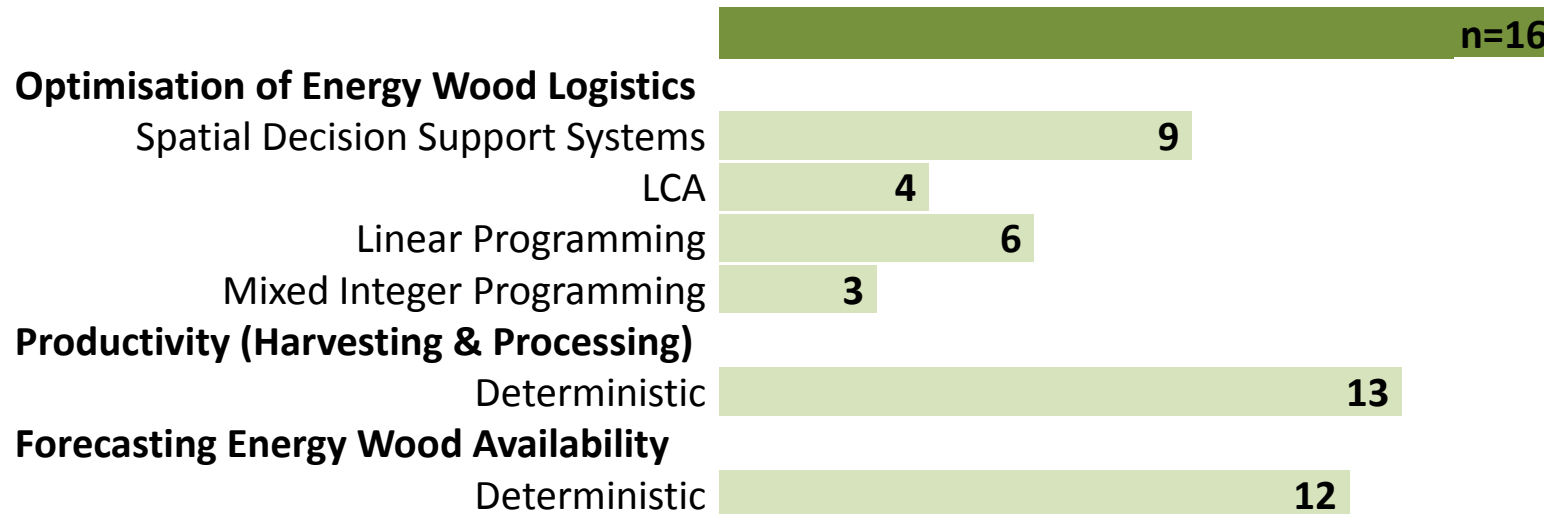
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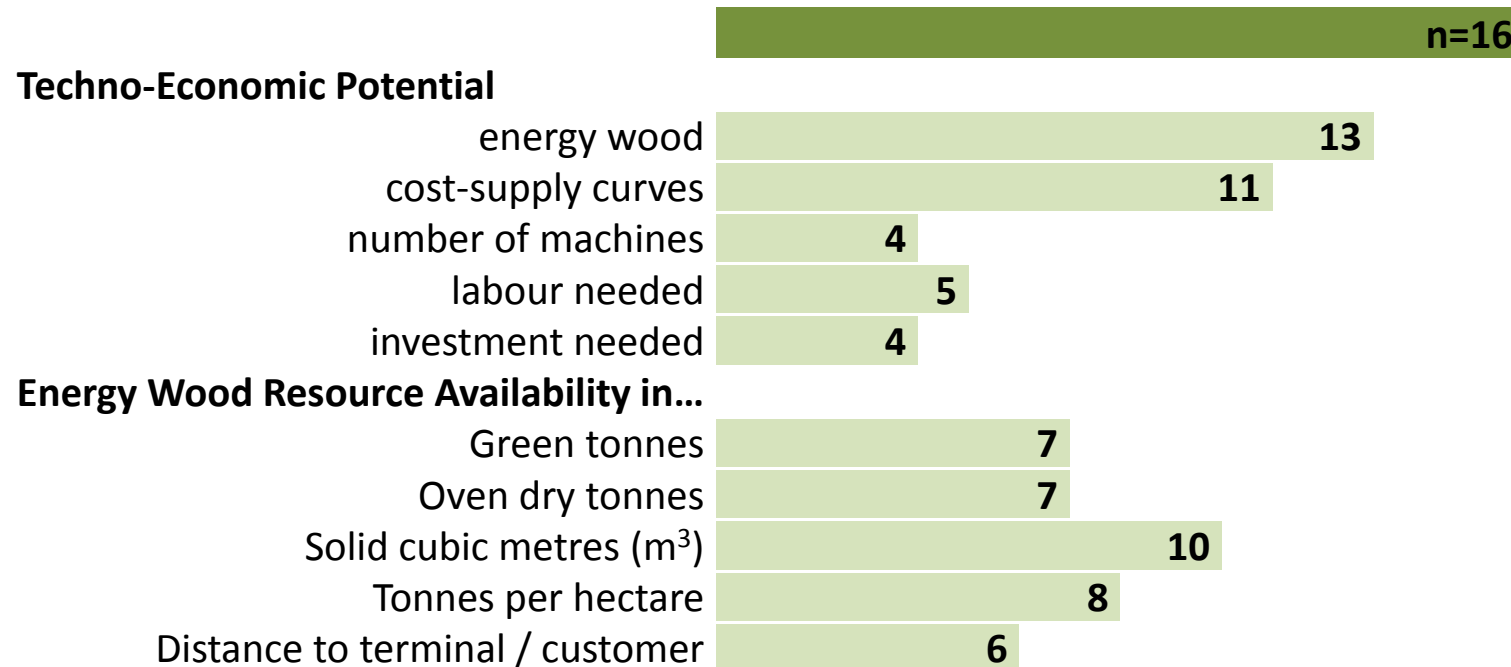
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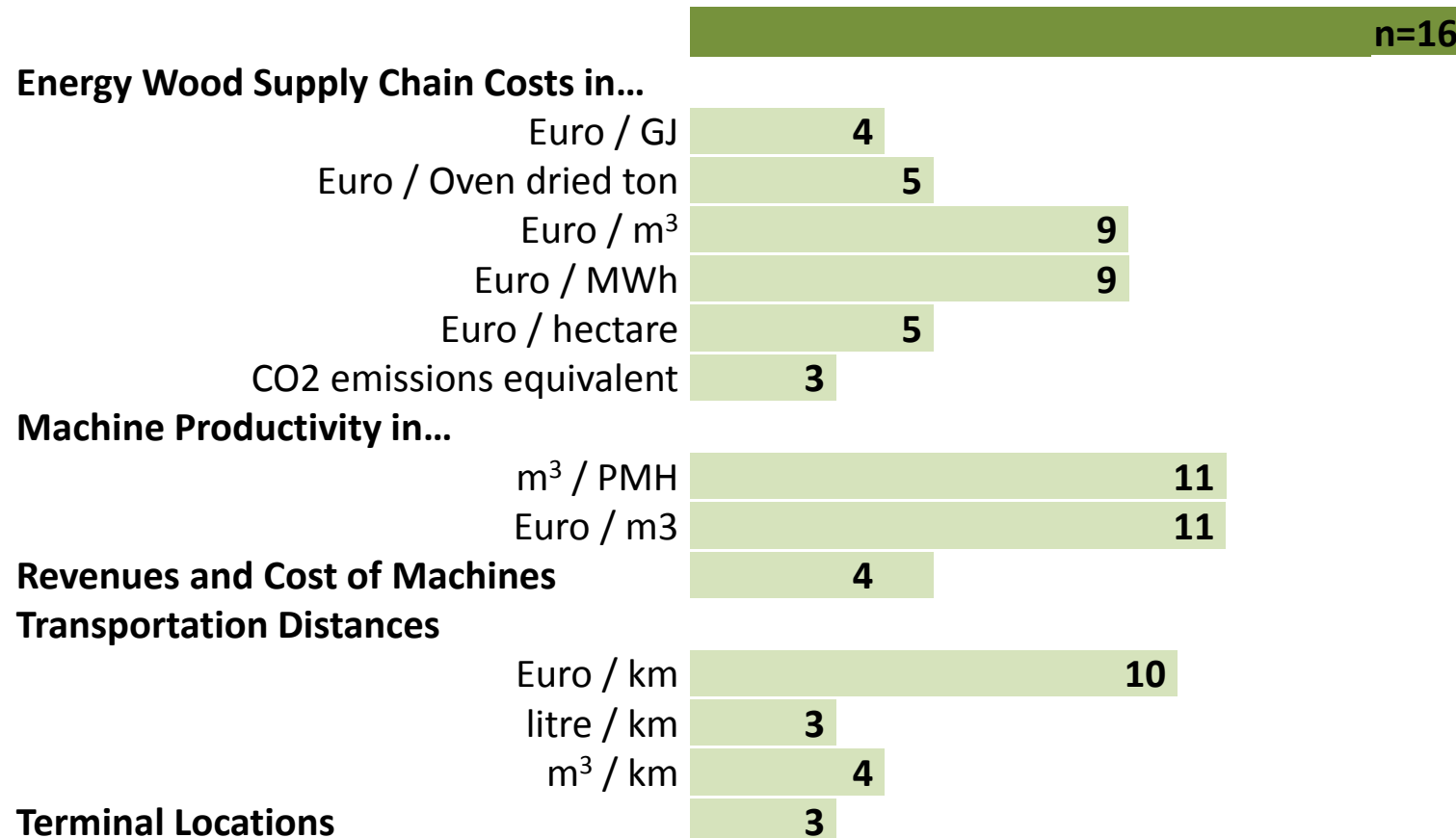
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Executive Summary:

Many research projects have been carried out to help solve biomass supply chain problems. These can include system analyses, modelling, simulation and optimization studies. This document serves as a discussion paper for COST FP0902 to effectively summarise scope, purpose and methods utilised by the studies that either have been, or are being carried out.

The information contained in this document includes the summary of the responses given by the partner organisations. It provides the opportunity for contributing members to input specific examples. The overall goal is to improve and harmonize our understanding and approaches to System Analyses and Modelling in Forest Biomass Supply Chains research. It could also be a valuable reference for organisations starting new modelling projects, especially young researchers.

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Main Biomass Supply Issues/Problems



- Forest biomass potential and supply costs
- Machine and harvesting system evaluation
- Interaction crusher or chipper and truck, when direct loading
- Management of forest biomass supply chains
- Facility location (e.g. terminals)
- Truck routing and scheduling
- Integration of train and ship
- Backhauling
- Co-operative forest fuel procurement; Inter-enterprise collaboration
- Multi-objective supply network optimization



Method selection guide



Biomass supply issue/problem	Potential methods	Useful references
Forest biomass potential and supply costs	Forest Inventory GIS Time consumption or productivity models	Vis and van den Berg 2010 (Guideline) Anttila et al. 2011
Machine and harvesting system evaluation	Productivity model (System costs)	Magagnotti and Spinelli 2012 (Good practice guideline) Ghaffariyan et al. 2011 Rottensteiner et al. 2008
Facility location (e.g. terminals)	GIS Linear Programming Mixed Integer Programming	Melo et al. 2009 (review paper) Johnson et al. 2012 (review paper) Kanzian et al. 2009 Palander and Voutilainen 2013



Impact Analysis



Main activity/Milestone	Impact
<p>Training school: System Analysis in Biomass Utilization BOKU and CNR, Vienna, 6.-12.6.2010</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improve operations research skills of PHD students and early stage researchers (educational impact)
<p>Compilation of national reports and writing a review paper about system analysis and modeling in biomass supply</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Harmonize modelling and optimisation studies in biomass supply (e.g. INFRES or LAAVA) • Create a better understanding of the application of OR methods in biomass supply (scientific impact)
<p>FORMEC/Austro 2011 – International conference Pushing the boundaries with research and innovation in forest engineering Graz, 9.-12.10.2011</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accelerate international networking • Strengthen forest operation as a scientific discipline • Promote the utilization of woody biomass

