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Prioritization of urban green infrastructures for sustainable urban planning in Ploiesti, Romania

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Challenges

Reaching sustainability



Sprawl



Climate change



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Segregation



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Maintaining and increasing the same surface of green areas

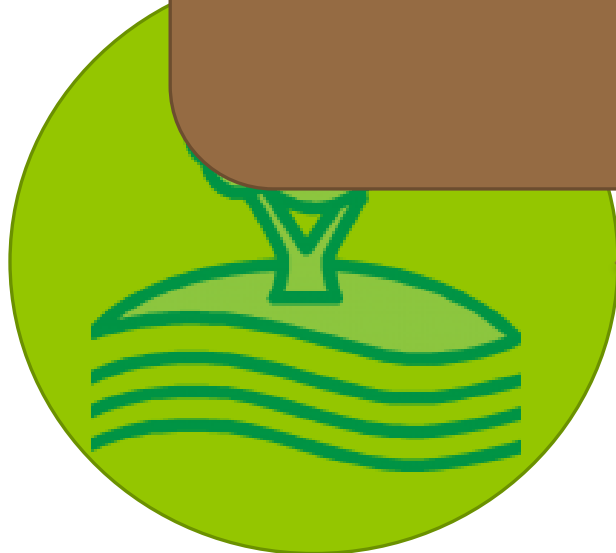
Sprawl

What type of green infrastructure to use in different urban patterns

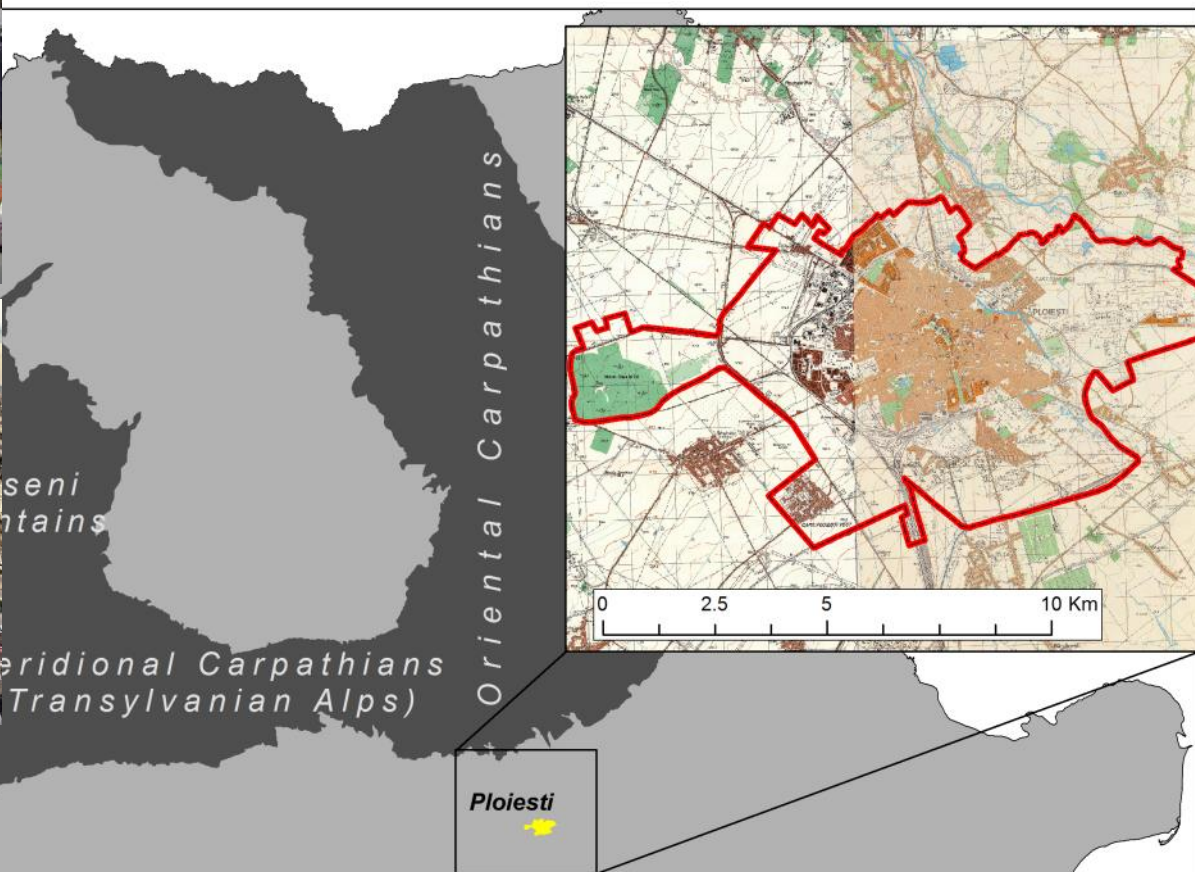


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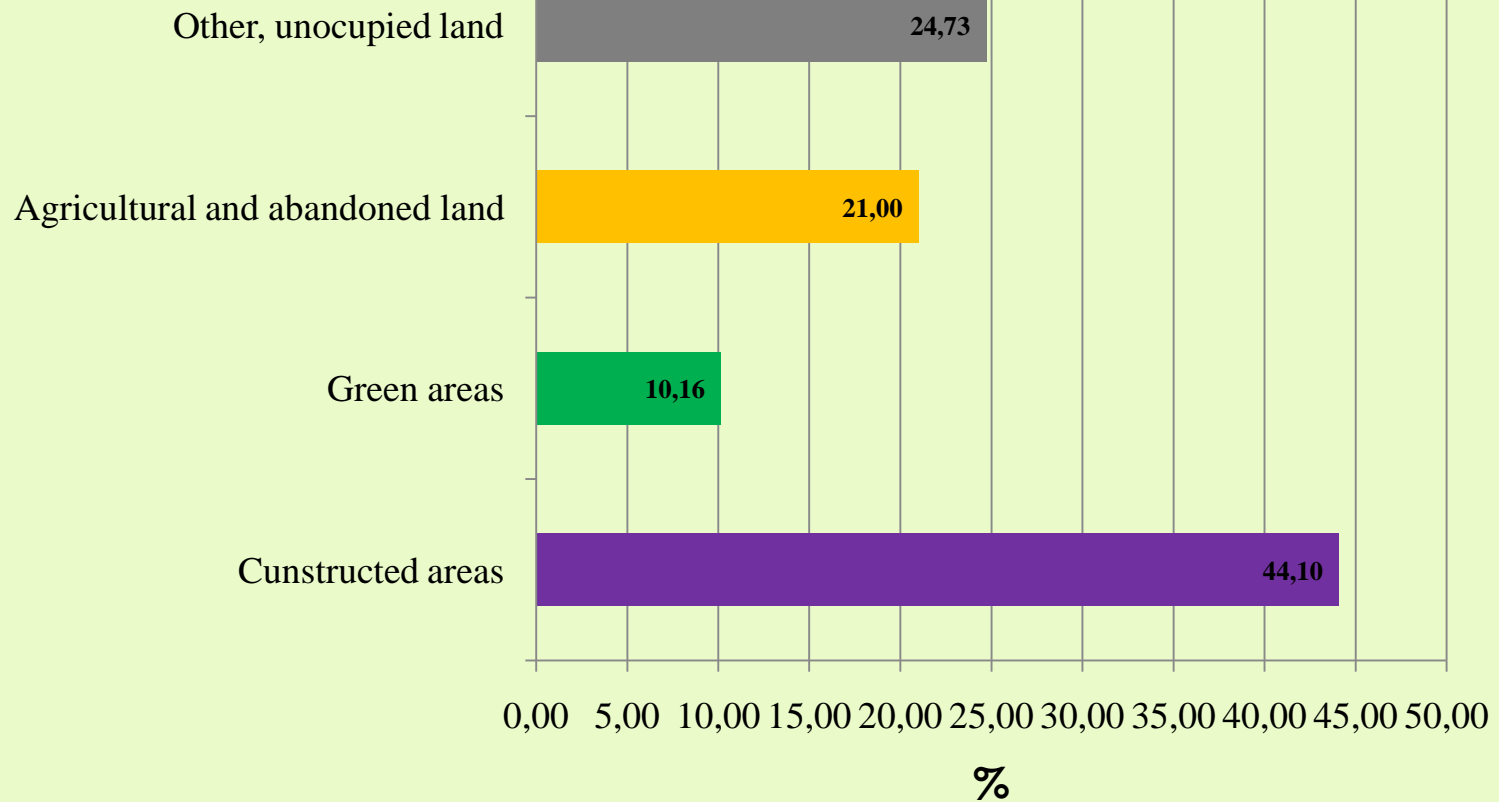
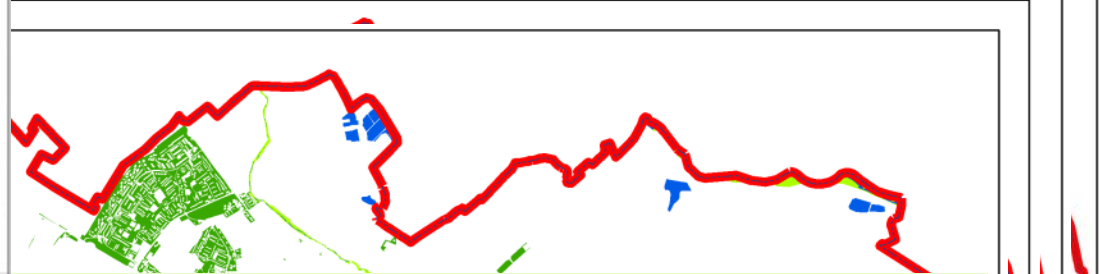
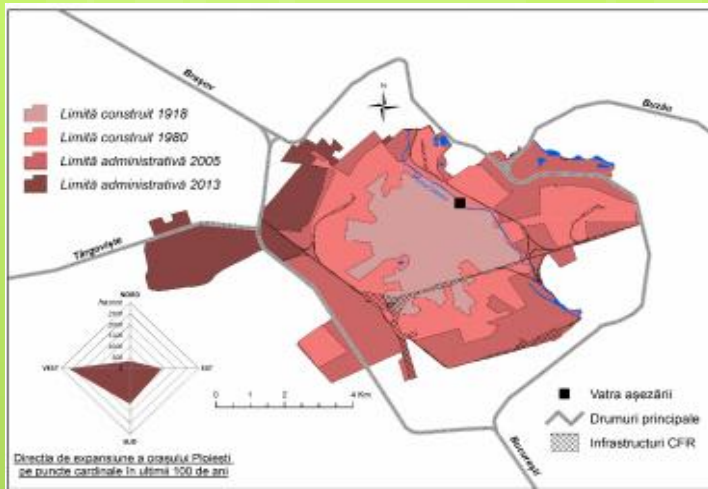
Pollution



Study area



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Multicriterial analysis



Expert opinion



Geographers

Urban planners

Environment experts

Biologists

Landscapers

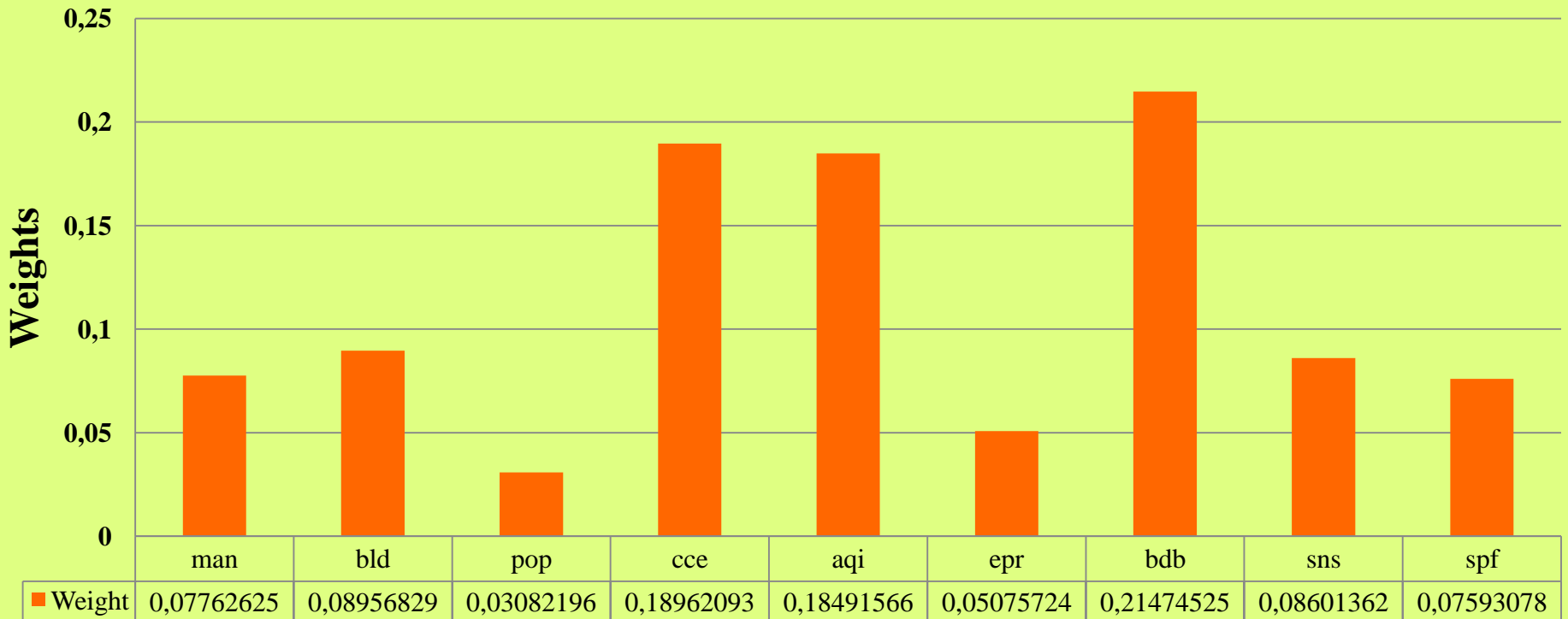
Psychologists

Remote sensing experts

Methods & Results

Criteria	Acronym	M	N	O	P	Q	R
Management costs	man	0.0667	0.7402	0.0720			Building easiness
Building easiness	bld	0.0000	0.3147	0.0306			Popularity of the infrastructure in Romania
Popularity of the infrastructure in Romania	pop	28.0000	1.4481	0.1408			Climate change combat efficiency
Climate change combat efficiency	cce	28.1250	1.4488	0.1409			Air quality improvement efficiency
Air quality improvement efficiency	aqi	0.0536	0.7224	0.0702			Economic profitability
Economic profitability	epr	36.0000	4.1866	0.4071			Biodiversity benefits and conservation
Biodiversity benefits and conservation	bdb	0.3214	0.8815	0.0857			Social network stimulation
Social network stimulation	sns	0.0000	0.2859	0.0278			Specificity
Specificity	spf						

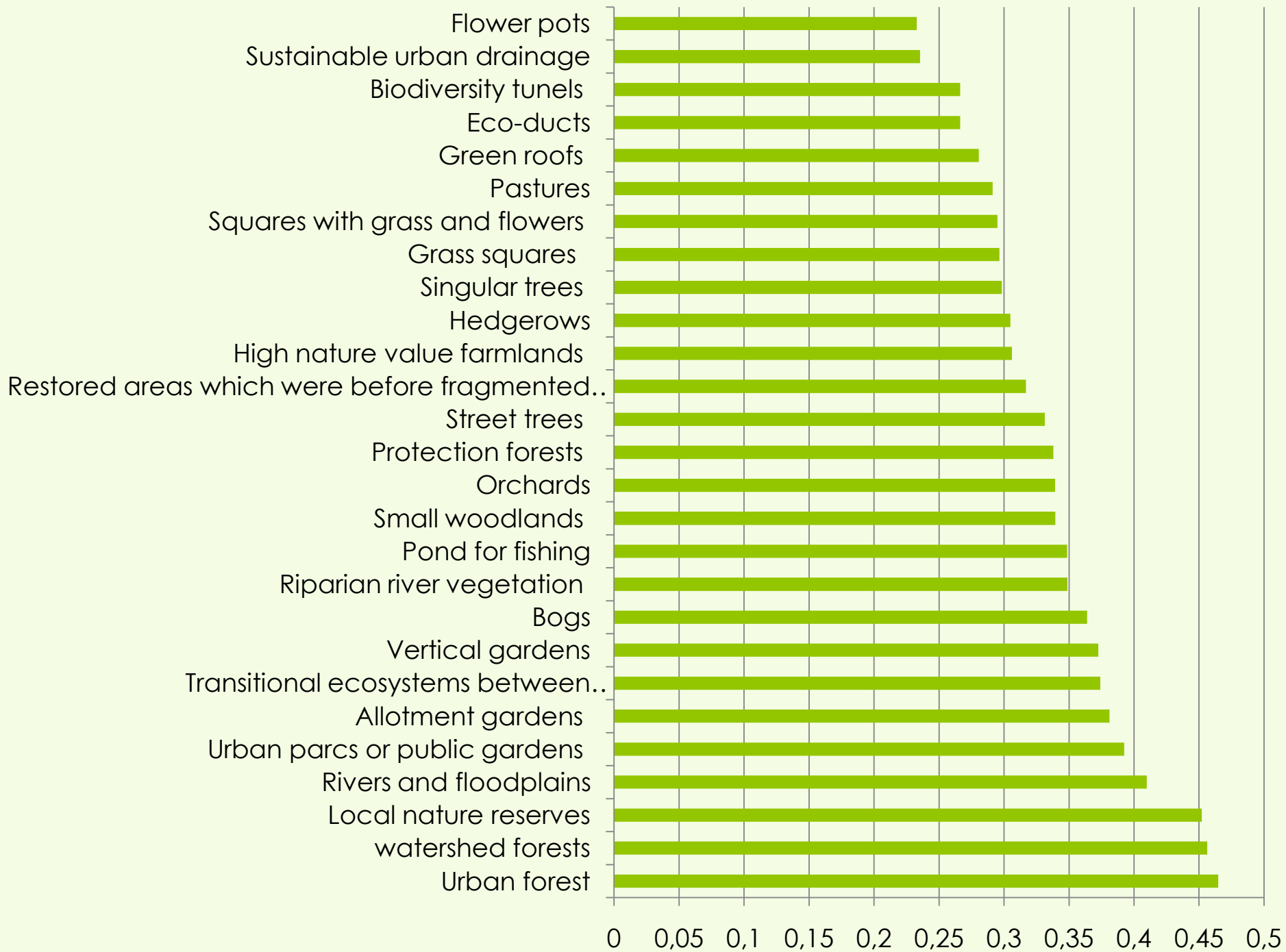
Criteria	Acronym	GA	Weight
Management costs	man	0.0247	0.6628
Building easiness	bld	0.2143	0.8427
Popularity of the infrastructure in Romania	pop	0.0023	0.5095
Climate change combat efficiency	cce	20.0000	3.0600
Air quality improvement efficiency	aqi	30.0000	3.7628
Economic profitability	epr	0.0027	0.5178
Biodiversity benefits and conservation	bdb		
Social network stimulation	sns		
Specificity	spf		



Urban Green Infrastructure (UGI) selection



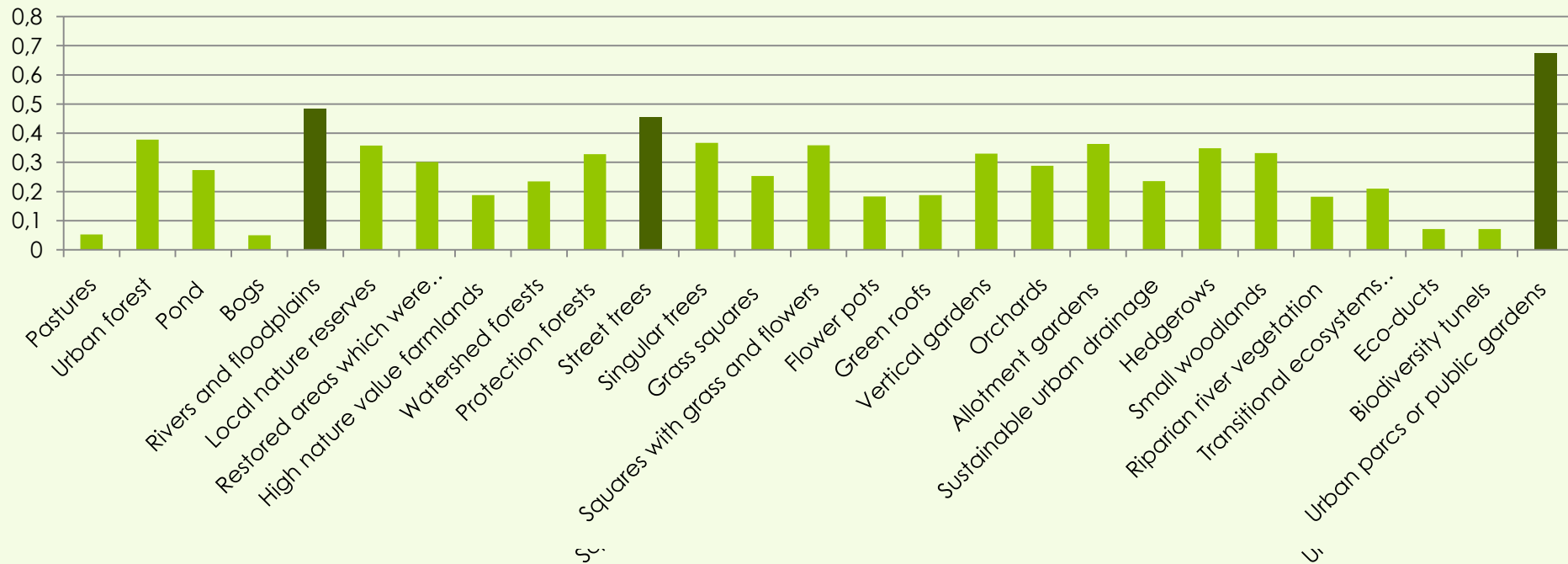
- 1 Pastures
- 2 Urban forest
- 3 Pond for fishing
- 4 Bogs
- 5 Rivers and floodplains
- 6 Local nature reserves
- 7 Restored areas which were before fragmented or degraded natural areas
- 8 High nature value farmlands
- 9 watershed forests
- 10 Protection forests
- 11 Street trees
- 12 Singular trees
- 13 Grass squares
- 14 Squares with grass and flowers
- 15 Flower pots
- 16 Green roofs
- 17 Vertical gardens
- 18 Orchards
- 19 Allotment gardens
- 20 Sustainable urban drainage
- 21 Hedgerows
- 22 Small woodlands
- 23 Riparian river vegetation
- 24 Transitional ecosystems between cropland, grassland and forests
- 25 Eco-ducts
- 26 Biodiversity tunnels
- 27 Urban parks or public gardens



What types of UGI are suitable for different urban areas ?

1st selection:
Functional zones

Individual housing

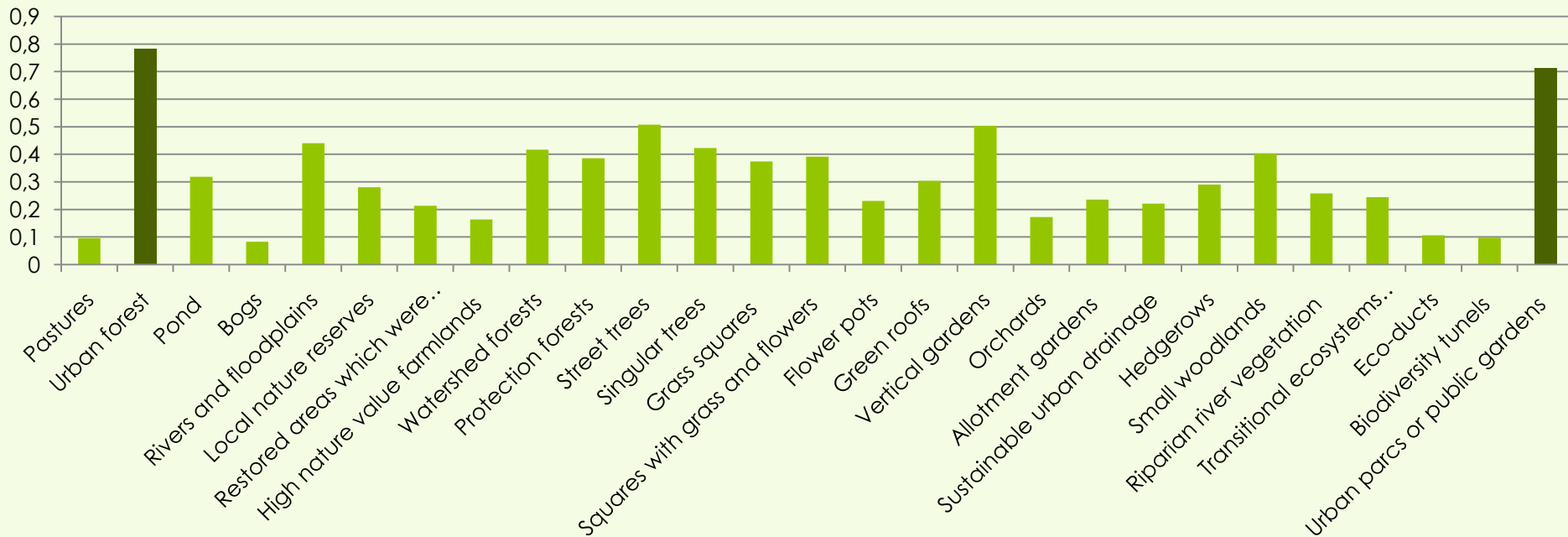


Methods

What types of UGI are suitable for different urban areas ?

2nd selection:
Social realities

Rich neighborhoods



Next steps

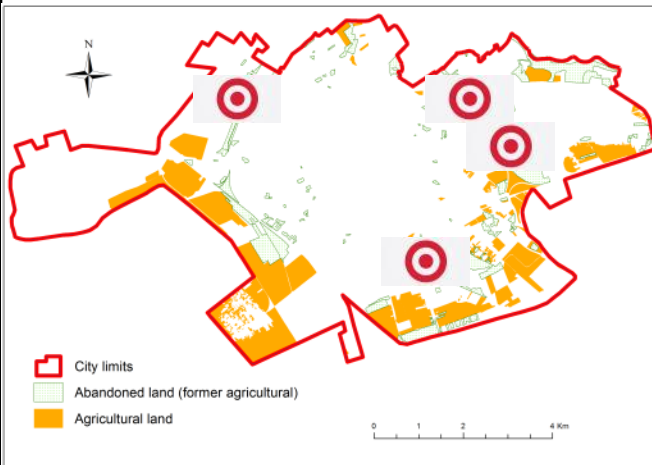
Correlate opinions



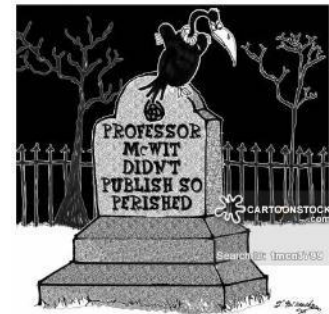
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Identify suitable areas for new UGI

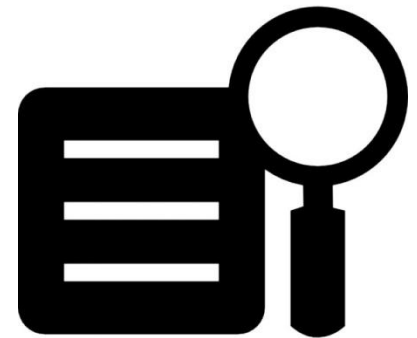


Publish results and findings



Conclusions

- The main finding of the study was the ability to make a hierarchy of the UGI that can be implemented in a Romanian city and a Romanian context (legal aspects, traditional planning, funds availability etc.)
- In order to confirm the results of the current study future researched are going to be focused on public perception towards UGI mixed together with the assessment of local authorities perception and companies representatives' perception



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