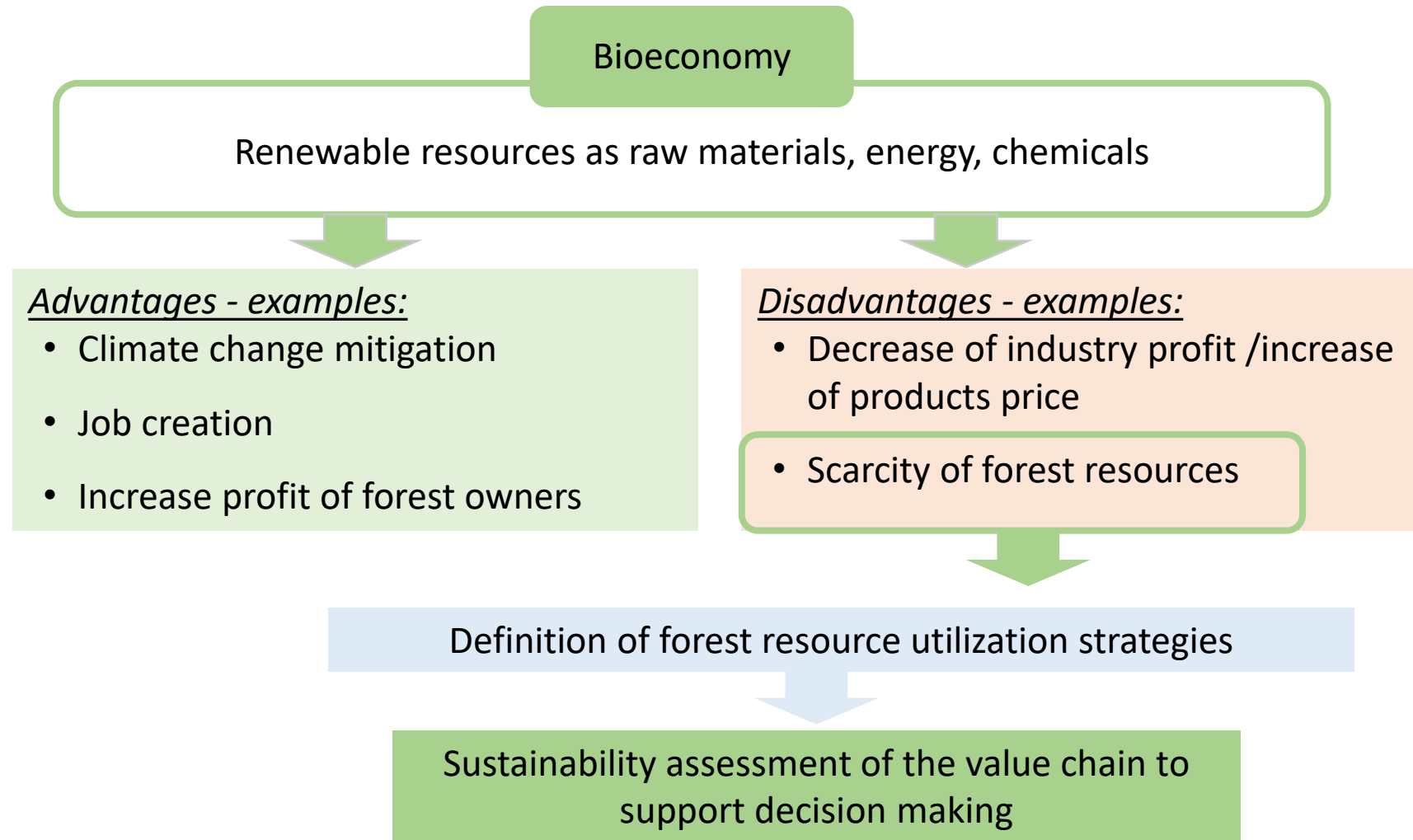


# Sustainability assessment of the Portuguese forest sector

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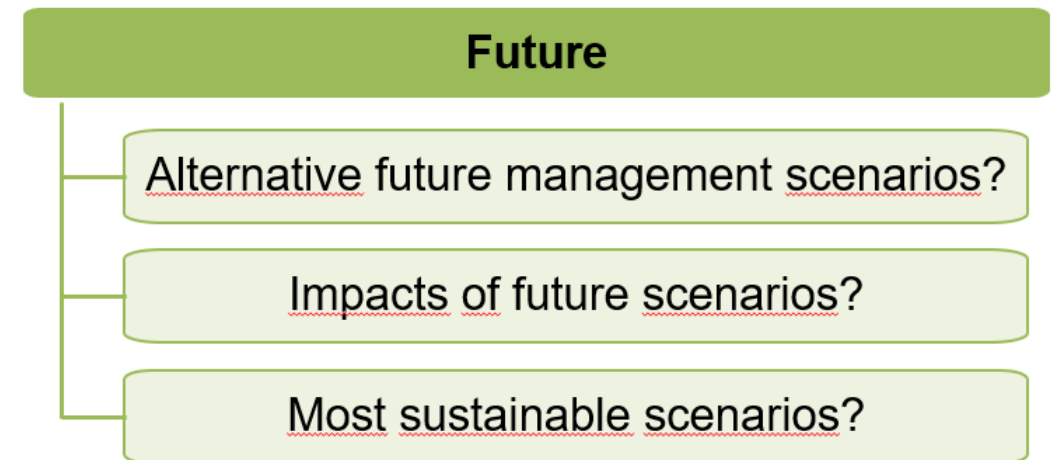
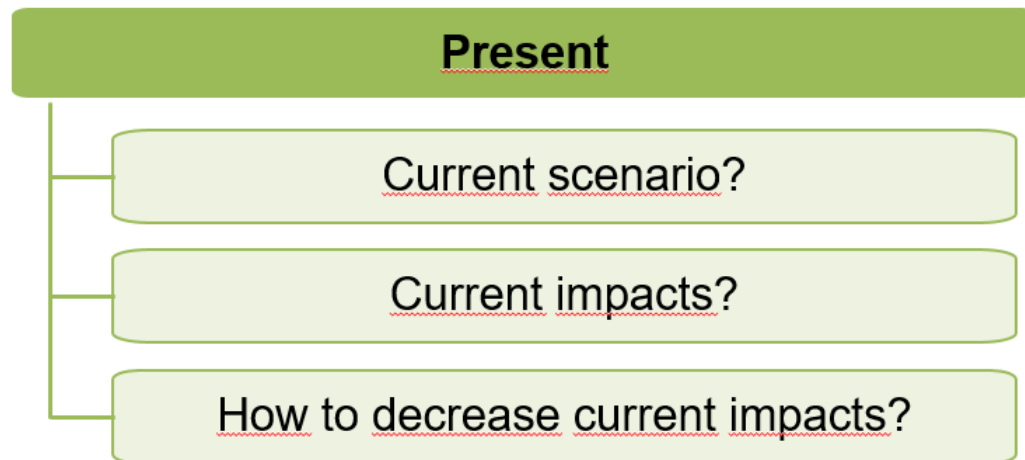
# SustainFor project

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## OBJECTIVE:

to assess the effects of the transition to a bioeconomy on the eucalypt and maritime pine forest sectors in Portugal, taking into account the three pillars of sustainability (environmental, economic and social) from a life cycle perspective

provide insights for improved policy and decision-making concerning the choice of more sustainable solutions



# Objective

To present preliminary results of the SustainFor project regarding the selection of environmental, economic and social inventory indicators adequate to evaluate the sustainability of the forest sector

# Methodology

Ongoing involvement of stakeholders in the selection of inventory indicators (e.g. forest owners and industry).

## Environmental indicators

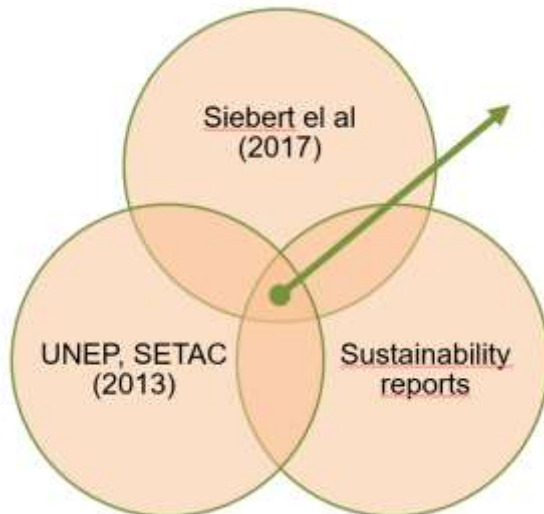
- Those in current impact assessment methods
- Biogenic CO<sub>2</sub> + green water flows

## Economic indicators

- Added value

## Social indicators

- Indicators for stakeholder categories:
  - worker
  - local community
  - society



Full list in the poster

# Conclusions

- A first list of inventory indicators is provided and should be tested by application to the forest sector.
- From interviews with stakeholders: inventory data on economic indicators could be more difficult to obtain due to confidentiality.

# Thank you for your attention!

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