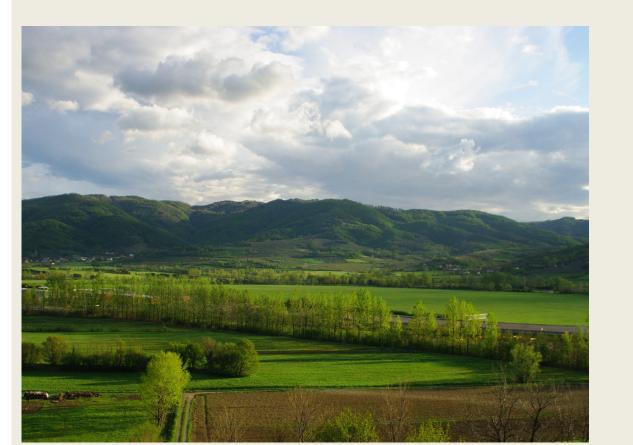


Picture 1: Multipurpose forests in **Slovenia** - forest where production of cultivated crops is promoted. Natural truffle site can contribute to higher income land. (photo: T. Grebenc)

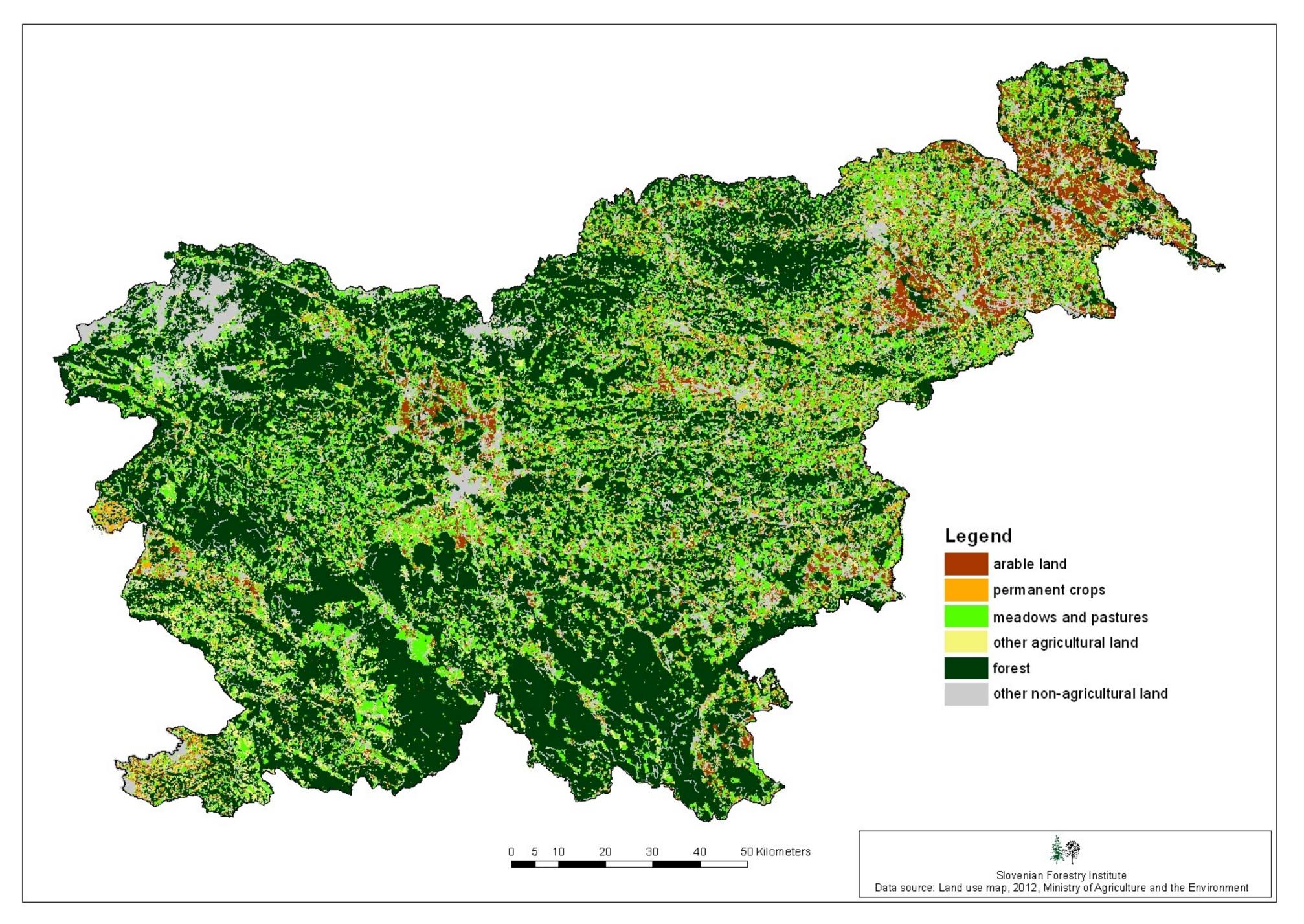


## **AGROFORESTRY IN SLOVENIA**

## Revival of traditional land use

T. Premrl\*, S. Vochl, A. Ferreira, T. Grebenc, A. Japelj, Š. Planinšek Slovenian Forestry Institute, Večna pot 2, 1000 Ljubljana \*corresponding author: Tine Premrl, tine premrl@gozdis.si

Picture 7. Main land use types in Slovenia (author A. Ferreira)



Picture 2: Trees belts in arable landscape - natural and planned alley belts in Vipava valley incorporated in RBS and SA practice. (photo: T. Premrl)



Picture 3: Hedgerow in Ljubljansko barje - a multi purpose and multifunctional landscape element. (photo: S. Vochl)



Table 1: Main land use type in Slovenia

Land use type

Picture 4: Pasture and orchards multi purpose trees provide farmers a multiple benefits. (photo: A. Ferreira)



Picture 5: Silvopasture - Picture from Lipica cradle of white Lipizzaner horses where silvopasture is being in practice from 1580.

Arable land	9,11 %	Other agricultural land	<i>2,96 %</i>
Permanent crops	<i>2,58 %</i>	Forests	<i>59,66 %</i>
<b>Meadows and pastures</b>	18,13 %	Other non agricultural land	<i>7,55 %</i>

Land use type

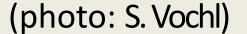
Share %

## **Agroforestry potentials in for Slovenia**

Share %

Table 2: Practices and potentials of Agroforestry in Slovenia

Agroforestry practice	Practices / potential in Slovenia	
Silvoarable agroforestry	Alley cropping, scattered trees, line belts (hedgerows, shelterbelts, windbreaks and forest	
	belts)	
<b>Riparian buffer strips</b>	Natural riparian buffer strips, buffer strips on the ameliorated rivers and reclamated	
	land	
Forest farming	Included in normal forest management (medical plants, mushrooms, <u>truffles</u> , berries, honey)	
Silvopasture	Momentarily limited by forest legislation. Potential on »the open forest trees« type	
Multipurpose trees	Meadow orchards, fruit trees	





Picture 6: Improved fallow - Perhaps a future use type also in Slovenia, but not interesting at this moment. photo: Progress Report 'Agroforestry in the Ituri Forest?'

**Improved fallow** Not known to be practiced in Slovenia

## **Slovenia — ongoing work in agroforestry**

**1.Lack of experiences, knoliage and practicites,** 

2.Undeffine exsistec practice,

**3.Dividation between forestry and agriculture sphere**,

**4.Legistlation barrieres.**