



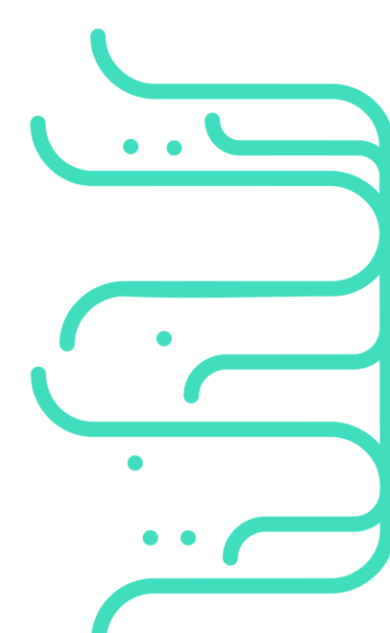
EU LIFE project „ALGAE – ECONOMY-BASED ECOLOGICAL SERVICE OF AQUATIC ECOSYSTEMS” (AlgaeService for LIFE) filling gaps in a circular economy

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INTRODUCTION



Algae
Service
for
Life

Accumulation of excessive amounts of micro- and macroalgae biomass in aquatic ecosystems worldwide has caused environmental damages and socioeconomic losses encouraging attention in harvesting of algal agglomerations.

The goal of the project AlgaeService for LIFE (2018–2023) is to test and demonstrate innovative complex system that has three interlinked elements:

- prototypes for cyanobacteria and macroalgae biomass harvesting to improve water quality and provide ecosystem service;
- validation of distant methods to define hot-spots of algal agglomerations in real conditions;
- redesigning of harvested waste biomass into valuable bioproducts for recycling of environmental resources and restitution of ecosystem service costs.

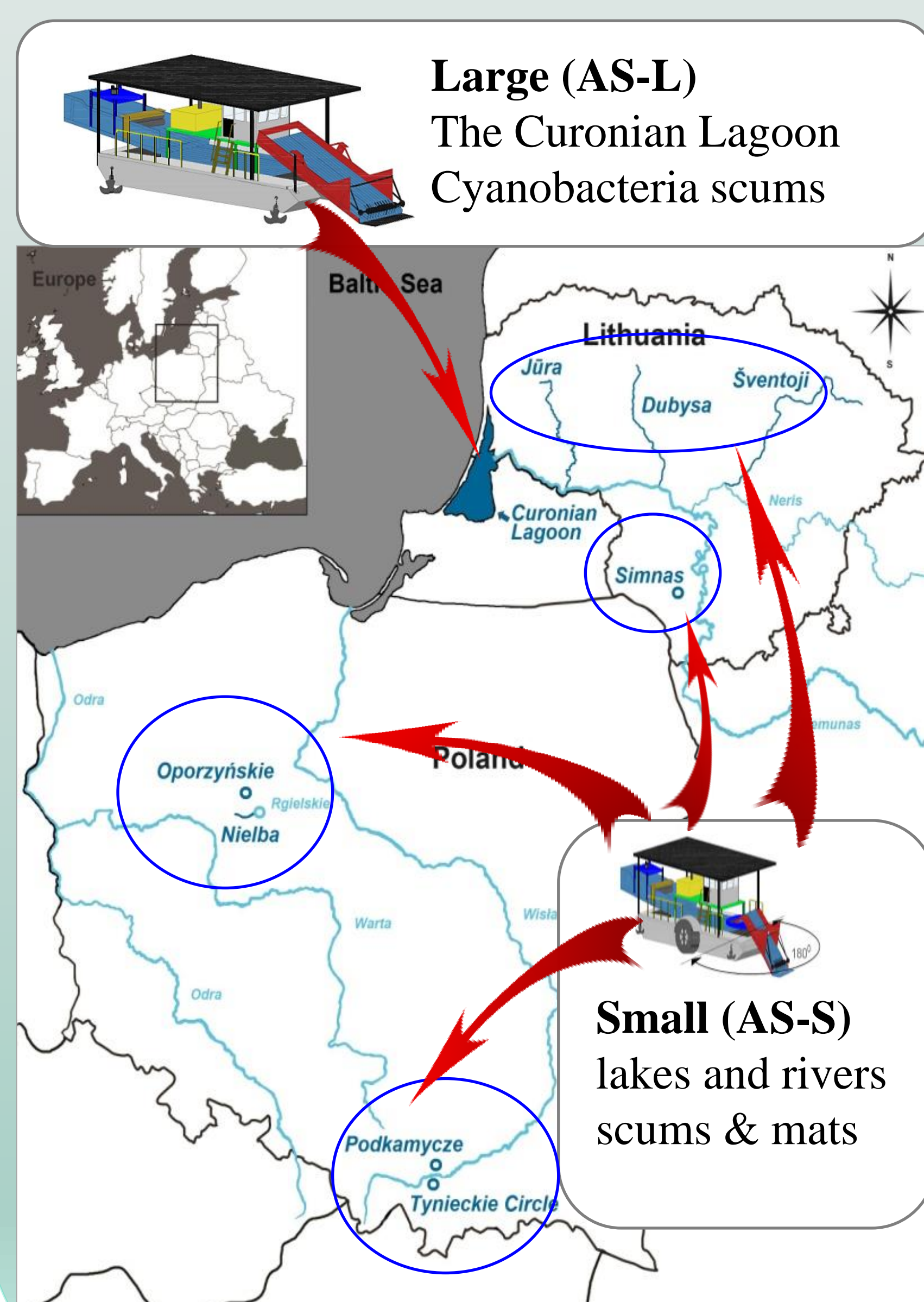


The circular economy project seeks:

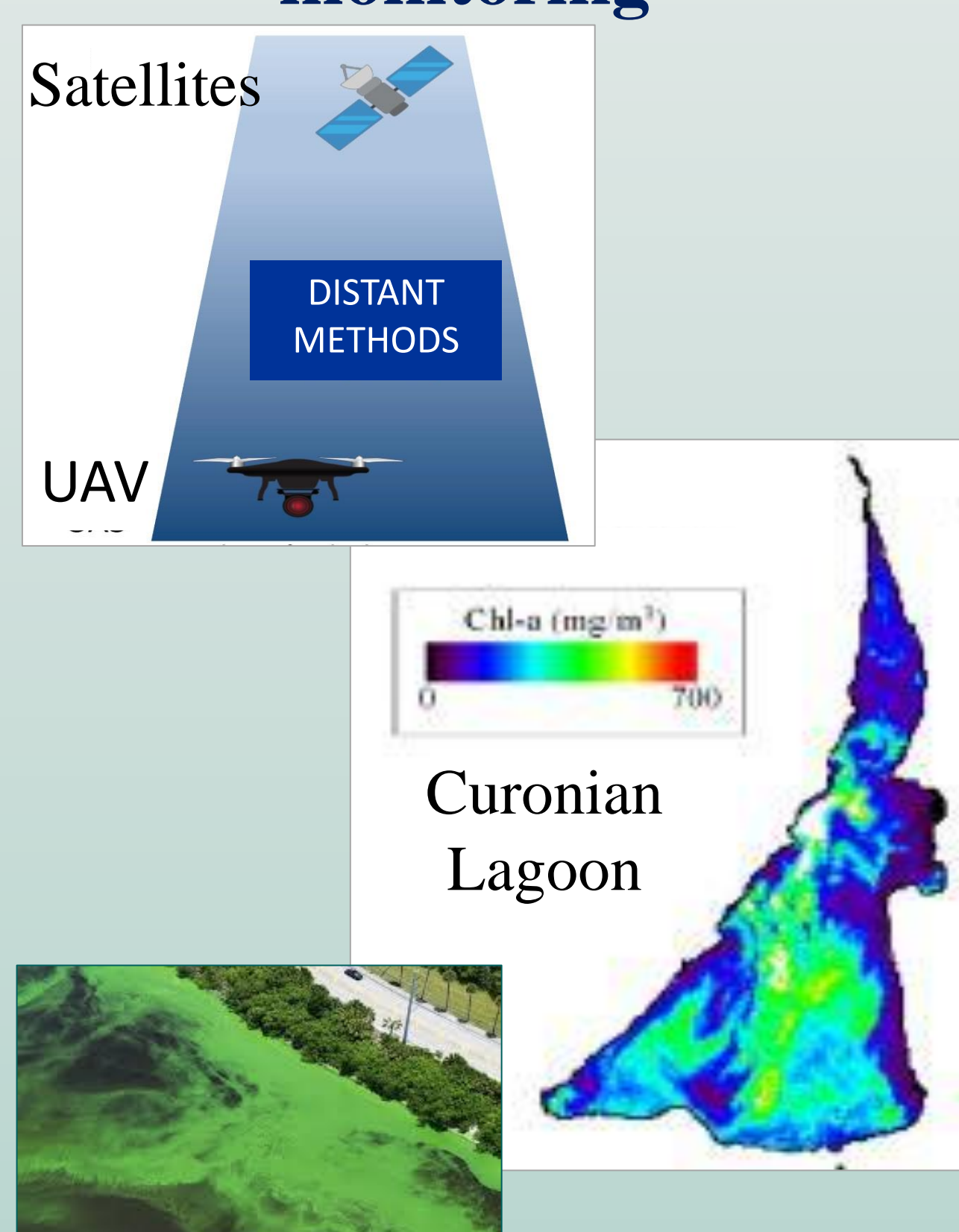
- to address integrated management of nutrients and organic pollution caused by agriculture,
- suggest measures applicable at catchment scale,
- supports green economy concept by testing harvested biomass for high value bioproducts, biogas production, slow release fertilizers.

ECOLOGICAL SERVICE

Testing & Demonstration harvesters
large AS-L & small AS-S



Optimisation of harvesting
methodology of blooms
monitoring



Harvested biomass from
lakes & rivers



APPLICATION for BIOPRODUCTS

Low value bioproducts



Biogas production



Fertiliser for forest
replanting and/or
biomass plantation



Slow release natural
fertilisers for agriculture



High value bioproducts



Cosmetics



Natural dyes - phycocyanin

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