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Abstract: To meet the COP15 biodiversity framework in Europe, one target is to protect 30% of land by 2030 through a resilient transnational conservation network^{1,2}. The European Alps are a key hub of this network hosting one of the most extensive natural areas and hotspots of plant biodiversity in Europe^{3,4}. Here, we assess the robustness of the conservation network to safeguard the European Alps' flora by 2080 using semi-mechanistic simulations. Overall, we predict a shift in conservation need from lower to higher elevations through time as plants migrate upslope and shrink their distribution. While increasing species, trait, and evolutionary diversity, migration could also threaten 70% of the resident flora. Future expansions of the protected area network should ensure strong elevational connections, even those that span borders.

Main Text:

In line with the recent COP15 biodiversity framework of the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD), the European Union (EU) seeks to implement a coherent and resilient transnational nature protection network by 2030 covering at least 30% of the EU's land. The *EU Biodiversity Strategy for 2030*^{1,2} specifies the necessity to improve the European protected area network by further implementing transboundary protected areas to effectively preserve biological biodiversity and nature contributions to people under global change in the future. Central to this conservation network, the European Alps are one of the largest semi-natural areas of the continent and a centre of plant diversity and endemism^{3,4}. Spread across seven countries, the Alps host ~4,500 vascular plant species – more than the third of the flora recorded in Western Europe – with around 400 endemic species³, and unveils a long history of land use and geographical processes that has shaped evolutionary and phenotypic plant adaptations over time^{5,6}.

Alpine and mountain ecosystems are altered by global change in a complex way⁷⁻¹². Many species are expected to migrate upwards increasing the risk of extinction for cold-adapted alpine plants that have limited colonization opportunity and potentially suffering from competitive exclusion¹³⁻¹⁵. In the European Alps, not only climate, but also land use change, is expected to affect this species redistribution, as agricultural land abandonment at high elevation and human activities such as intensification in the lowlands negatively impact mountain biodiversity in Europe^{5,16}. While protected areas (PAs) are static entities aimed at preserving biological biodiversity, their networks in mountain ecosystems are generally known to be biased towards higher elevations^{17,18}, with endangered species sometimes anticipated to naturally migrate within these networks¹⁹. Therefore, the effectiveness of PAs is also dependent on climate change and changes in land use affecting natural areas, inside and outside these PAs. In this context, we must quantify how species are likely to migrate under global change²⁰, which species will become threatened, and how the current conservation network should be transnationally adapted to future species range shifts and local extinctions.

Climate and land-use change are expected to influence different facets of biodiversity in different ways, requiring a multi-dimensional approach to conservation^{19,21}. Biodiversity is not only about individual species, but is rather about ‘diversity’— how many species are found in an area or conservation unit (species richness), how much evolutionary history is shared among those species (phylogenetic diversity)²², and how diverse are their morphological traits and roles (functional diversity)²³. From a conservation planning perspective, it is useful to also consider how each local area contributes to the unique biodiversity of the region (e.g. species or functions not found elsewhere), that can be measured as species-²⁴, phylogenetic-²⁵, or functional endemism²⁶. Finally, ‘rarity’, which estimates scarcity of unique traits²⁷ or phylogenetic branches²⁸, also contributes to ‘diversity’ and deserve to be considered. It is therefore crucial that conservation planning embraces all these facets to optimize protection complementarity and irreplaceability between geographic areas.

Here, we investigate the efficiency of the current European Alps' PAs network, and of its potential transnational expansion, in protecting the plant multifaceted diversity and uniqueness of this region at present and for the 2050 and 2080 horizons, under biologically informed (realistic) dispersal, two Shared Socioeconomic Pathways (SSPs), seven Global

Circulation Model (GCMs) and two land cover (LC) change scenarios. Using an ensemble of species distribution models (SDMs) for 1,711 plant species at 100-m resolution, a high coverage database of species traits and two mega-phylogenies, we predicted future changes in species distributional range, multifaceted diversity and uniqueness in the study area. We then identified conservation priorities for all types of diversity, areas where these priorities are stable into the future (overlap in current and future priorities), and areas that are critical for expanding the current PA network to meet the 2030 targets while achieving a resilient and effective conservation network.

Upward shifts of multifaceted diversity

Overall, our SDM approach demonstrates very good performance with an average True Skill Statistics and Boyce Index of the kept models ranging between ~0.6 and ~0.8 across the 1,711 species considered. We show that the European Alps are predicted to lose between ~7 and 16% of its total multifaceted diversity and uniqueness by 2080 (Fig. S1a-b). This loss is expected to occur primarily at low elevations (without accounting for colonization from other regions), with corresponding gains at higher elevations due to upward species range shifts, even by 2050 and under the moderate SSP245 scenario (Fig. 1). Changes are even more exacerbated for 2080, the worst case SSP585 scenario, and under unrealistic unlimited dispersal (Fig. S2a-e). Our results are in line with previous research showing that most species are able to respond to climate change by migrating towards cooler temperatures²⁹⁻³¹, therefore increasing the short-term species richness of higher mountain strata^{14,32,33}. On the one hand, by extending these results to species traits and evolution, we show that upslope migrations not only infer a change in species richness but also in other biodiversity facets. On the other hand, these migrations also generally result in a decrease in species range size due to limited physical habitat area, consequently explaining the positive changes in multifaceted endemism and rarity that we uncovered at higher elevation^{20,34}. Additionally, we forecast that rural landscapes (e.g., permanent crops and pasture), which were found to harbour more plant diversity than forests and grasslands (Fig. S3), will suffer from future land abandonments with forest successions across large landscapes (Fig. S4). This corroborates previous studies uncovering the negative impact of land abandonment on biodiversity in the northern hemisphere¹⁶, and further explains the future high loss of multifaceted plant diversity in the European Alps.

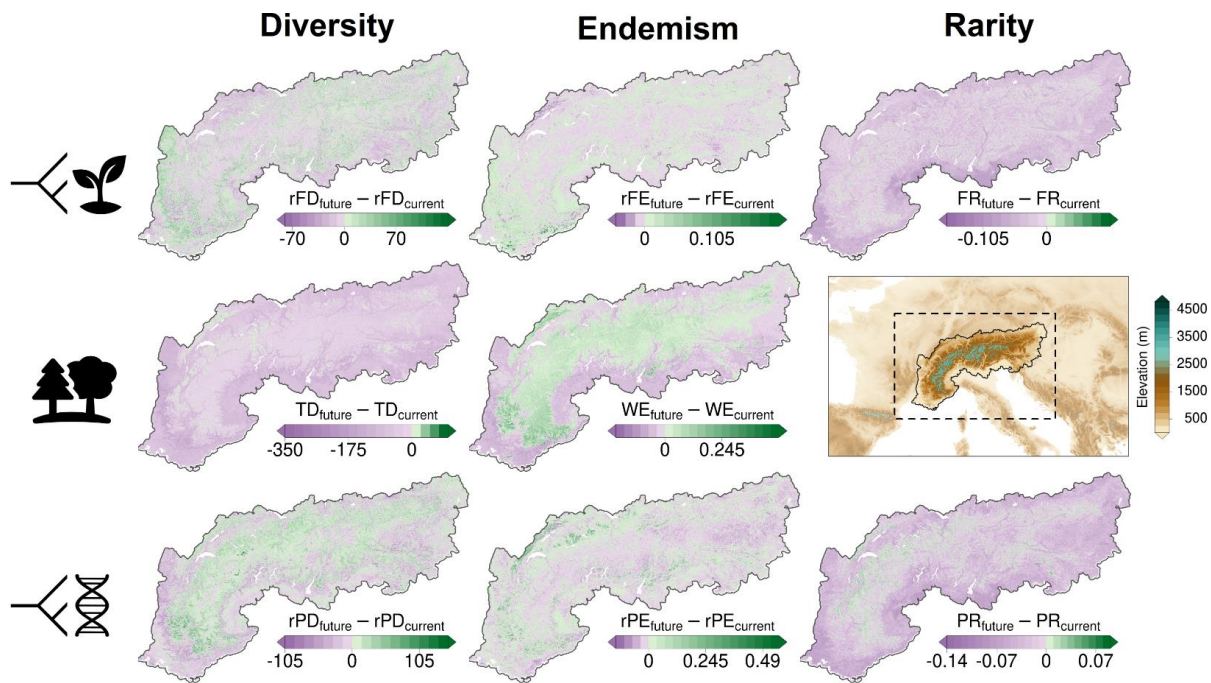


Figure 1. | Change in multifaceted diversity and uniqueness by 2050 for SSP245 and realistic plant dispersal. First, second and third row depict the functional, taxonomic and phylogenetic dimension respectively. Spatial gains are shown in green, spatial losses are shown in purple. TD, rPD and rFD: taxonomic, relative phylogenetic and relative functional diversity (relative diversity represents the diversity expected under a given taxonomic diversity, see methods); WE, rPE and rFE: weighted taxonomic, relative phylogenetic and functional endemism respectively; PR and FR: phylogenetic and functional rarity.

Species turnover and extinctions

Overall, ~70% of species are predicted to lose areas of suitable conditions ('losers'), especially in higher mountain strata (Fig. 2), and to a greater extent by 2080 under SSP585 (Fig. S5a-c). The percentage of species losing the most their suitable habitat increases from 2.1% by 2050 under SSP245 (Fig. 2) to 16.1% by 2080 for SSP585 (Fig. S5c). Many lowland species are instead forecast to experience strong range expansion ('winners', Fig. 2) with larger gains by 2080 for SSP585 (Fig. S5a-c). The percentage of species expanding the most their suitable habitat increases from 0.6% by 2050 for SSP245 (Fig. 2) to 4.2% by 2080 under the worst case SSP585 scenario (Fig. S5c). On the one hand, the range losses illustrate how loser species that are generally more restricted to specific environmental conditions are forced to migrate upwards, losing physical habitat area, facing more physical barriers to dispersal, and therefore suffering from local population extinction ('dispersal lags')^{15,20,35}. On the other hand, the range expansions illustrate winner species that are able to adapt to novel environmental conditions (e.g. thermophilic generalist species), inhabiting the lowlands, therefore conserving more range and expanding their distribution towards higher latitudes and elevations in the future^{14,15,36,37}. This progressive species replacement across elevations is generally expected to increase over time and with increased global change^{14,15}. Our results suggest that by the end of the 21st century, this climate-induced turnover will intensify, likely homogenizing the European Alps' plant communities (Fig. S5a-c) and possibly driving two plant species to extinction (*Antirrhinum latifolium* and *Iberis saxatilis*, Table S1). However, since we did not

account for competition between plant species in this study, we lack inclusion of important drivers of population dynamics, and perhaps underestimate potential extinction ³⁸.

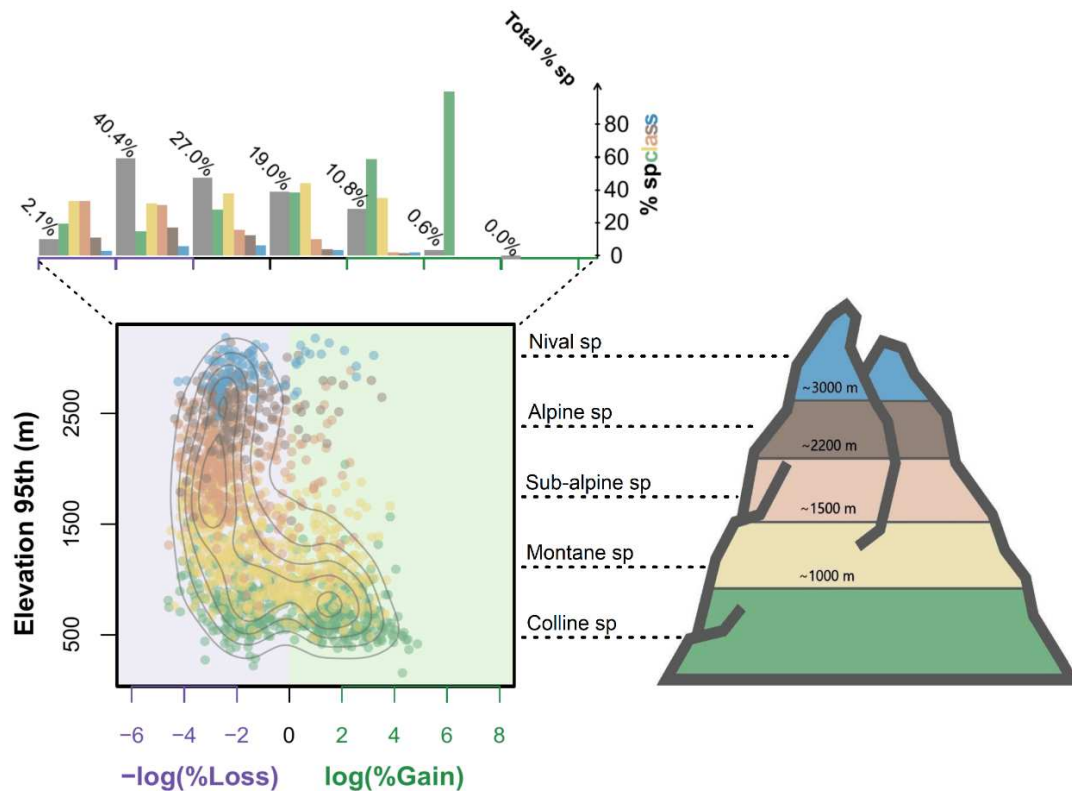


Figure 2. | Species range shifts by 2050 for SSP245 and realistic plant dispersal. The scatter plot depicts for each species (points) its 95th percentile of extracted elevation values in function of its future range gain or loss (light green and purple background respectively). Flora Alpina (FA) elevation classes were additionally assigned to each species (nival: blue, alpine: brown, sub-alpine: red, montane: yellow, colline: green) and point density contour lines were drawn for further clarity. Upper barplots summarize for each gain/loss interval the total proportion of species present (%; grey bar plots) and the relative distribution of each elevation class within.

Transnational conservation strategy

In the face of important regional changes in climate and land use, comprehensive conservation planning must be implemented with a transnational conservation strategy that mutually emphasizes local and regional conservation optimizations. On the one hand, local conservation optimization in the Alps might need little European coordination as it should focus on maximizing the local biodiversity of the region; i.e. local hotspots. On the other hand, regional conservation optimization (maximizing the biodiversity of the entire Alps) requires more transnational strategies that are implemented less often due to insufficient conservation coordination in Europe ³⁹. Transnational strategies should thus be improved towards coordinating complementary local and regional protective actions across distinct localities and nations, which comprise very different sets of species communities, evolutionary histories, and ecological functions ²⁶.

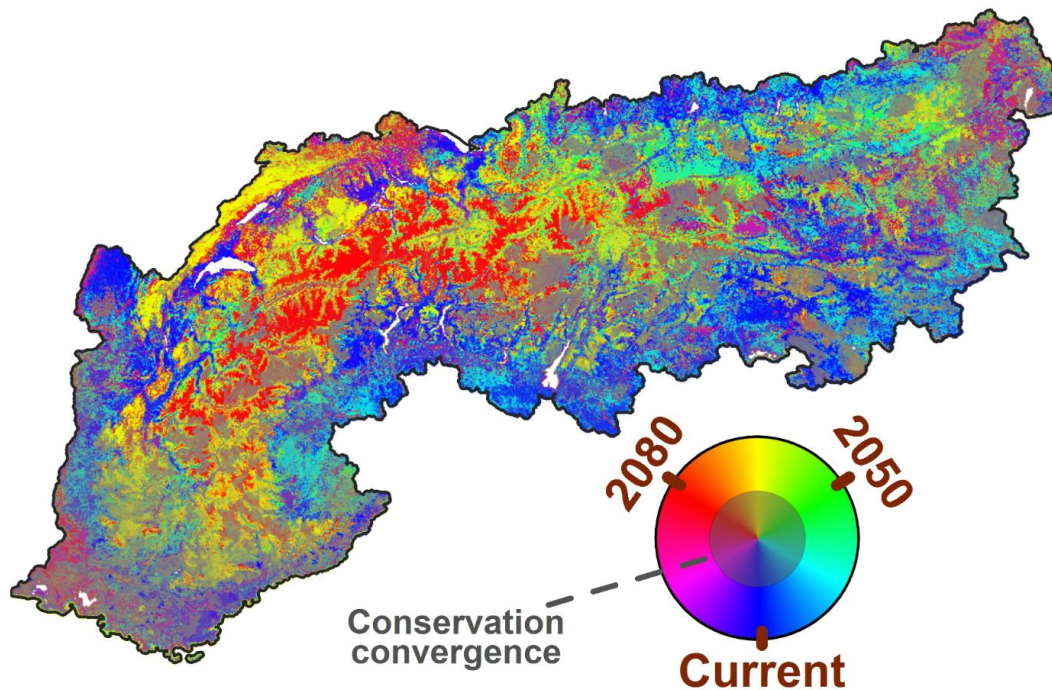


Figure 3. | Current and future local conservation needs in the European Alps for SSP245 and realistic plant dispersal. Pure colours of blue, green and red stand for largest conservation needs identified across pixels for present, 2050, and 2080, respectively. Local needs were constructed based on the current, 2050 and 2080 simulations of reserve network expansion employing the ABF prioritization algorithm (maximizing local diversity), stretched by scaling each of the three RGB colour layers and mapped as a RGB composite. Mixed colours express equally important conservation needs for two times, whereas grey stands for needs in all three times (current IUCN I-II and Natura 2000 PAs network included).

Local conservation

For local conservation strategies, we find that future conservation needs to clearly follow the expected upward shifts of plant multifaceted diversity and uniqueness under the moderate SSP245 (Fig. 3) and pessimistic SSP585 scenario (Fig. S6). Based on these results, a first clear common EU conservation strategy for the European Alps involves accommodating future plant upward migrations by increasing protected area connectivity between elevation strata. In addition to the needs for adaptive conservation in the central Alps, we also found areas of relative stability (overlapping priorities for expansion in the present and future) in the Mediterranean Alps (Fig. 3). The Mediterranean region is an endemic hotspot in Europe and is composed of distinct range-restricted and unique species^{40,41}. Despite forecasted biodiversity loss, this region is still predicted to harbour high levels of multifaceted diversity and uniqueness in the future (Fig. S7-10) that are still essential to protect. Overall, similar results were also found when considering conservation needs under simulations that did not initially include current PAs (Fig. S11a-b). This emphasizes that the current PA network is insufficient to conserve biodiversity and requires adaptations to operate optimally under novel environmental conditions.

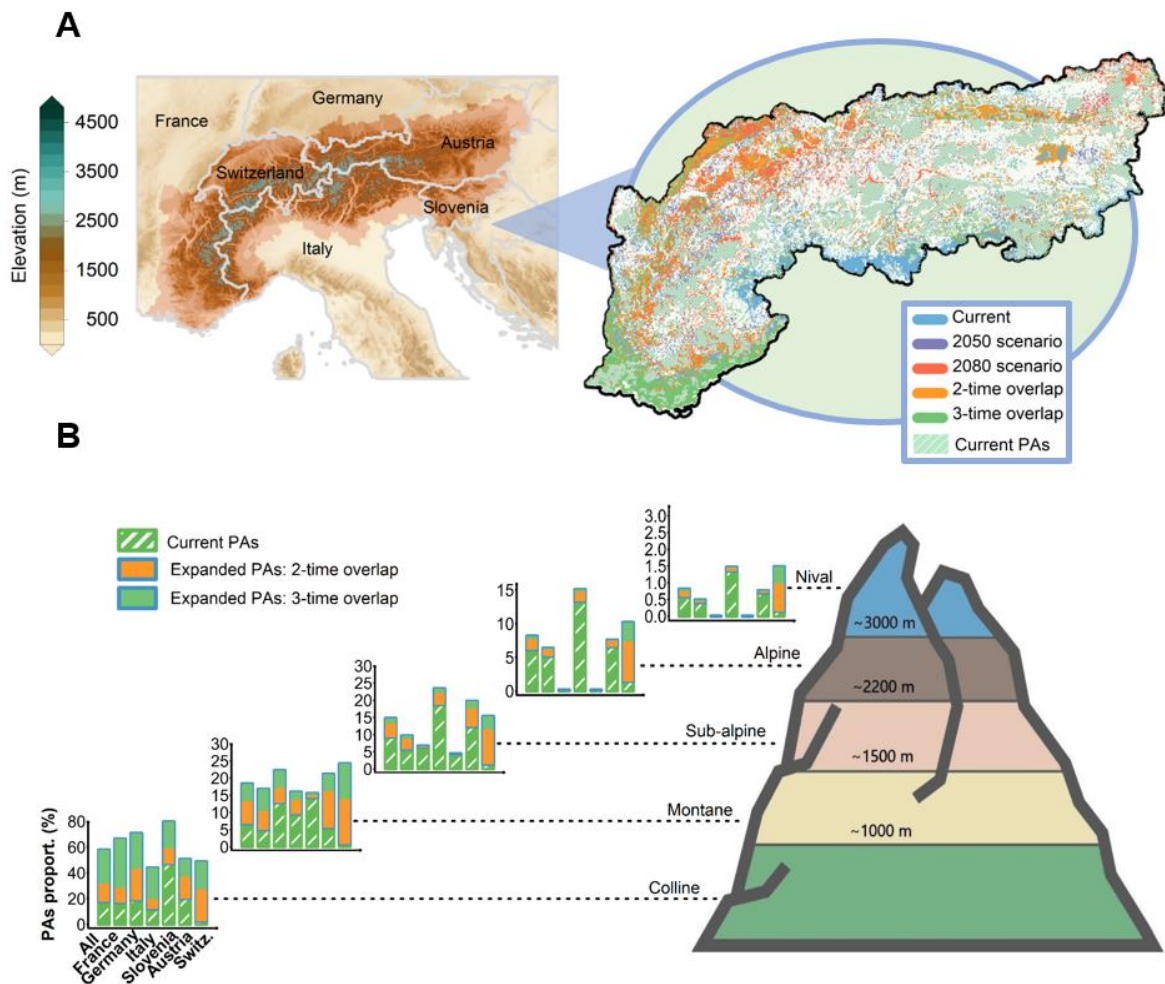


Figure 4. | Distribution of the current protected areas (PAs) network of the European Alps and its future (top 20%) regional expansion for SSP245 and realistic plant dispersal. (A) Left panel depicts the geographic distribution of the Alps over France, Switzerland, Germany, Austria, Slovenia and Italy, and the right panel anticipates the conservation overlaps when expanding the reserve network for present, 2050 and 2080 (top 20%). Top predicted expansions were constructed based on the current, 2050 and 2080 simulations of reserve network expansion employing the CAZ prioritization algorithm (maximizing regional diversity). (B) projects the conservation convergence found in (a) but distributed across each national entity (% area) and elevation strata. The current network covers ~20% of the study region and is displayed in striped green. Orange defines top expansion convergences for two timelines, whereas green is for all timelines.

Regional conservation

For regional conservation strategies, spatial future conservation needs were found to be similar although more distinct (Fig. S11c-d). While this corroborates the urgency to improve connectivity of PA across elevations in the European Alps, this also stresses the urgency for better transnational conservation in the region. In line with the COP15 diversity framework, we chose the top 20% of regional conservation expansions for current, 2050 and 2080 to project conservation overlaps, that would expand the present PAs network to ~30% of the European Alps' area, under SSP245 (Fig. 4) and SSP585 scenarios (Fig. S12). PAs are often biased towards higher elevation¹⁸ and are generally known to be well-adapted to species upward migration induced by global change¹⁹. On the one hand, we confirm this tendency as

the current reserve network of the European Alps is predicted to better protect the species distribution of higher elevation strata for future timelines and SSP scenarios (Fig. S13-16). On the other hand, we detected for both SSP scenarios strong spatial (Fig. 4a) and political (Fig. 4b) divergence in optimized PA expansion, which calls for a more coherent and coordinated transnational PA network across the European Alps. As a result, the ideal contribution by France, Germany, Italy, Slovenia, Austria, and Switzerland to such an optimized strategy differ strongly among elevation belts. To balance optimal transnational contributions, Switzerland would be expected to bear the largest efforts in expanding the network across all elevation strata due to its very low PA coverage (~2% of the network, Fig. S17). Austria would be expected to increase its PAs mostly at mid-elevation. France and Germany would be expected to redirect a higher focus on lowlands, where France could best contribute to a transnational strategy by focusing on PAs in the Mediterranean Alps (Fig. 4a). This latter statement is also valid for Italy and Slovenia who would best contribute to a complementary PA network optimization by solely focusing on low to mid elevations.

Northward shifts of multifaceted diversity

Lowland Mediterranean species were also detected to strongly expand their distributional range towards higher latitudes (Fig. S18), which stresses the necessity of increasing reserve connectivity between the Mediterranean Alps and the central Alps. Species migration towards higher latitudes under global change is well documented and is expected to increase with climate change^{13,30,31}. Consequently, by the end of the 21st century, the Mediterranean flora is expected to confront increasing northern barriers to dispersal, by perishing, shifting, or expanding their range upslope, dependent on their abilities to migrate, adapt to varied environmental conditions, or compete with other species. This northward migration will face a bottleneck as only few corridors exist for northward expansion, which could result in a similar depauperation of the Mediterranean flora as did Quaternary climate oscillation to the Tertiary flora⁴². Carefully conserving areas adjacent to the Mediterranean region such as the European Alps or the Pyrenees are therefore the most promising, if not the only, way to conservation of this species rich environment.

Methods:

Study area and observations

Study area

The study area covered the European Alps, as defined by an enlarged version of the official Alpine Convention perimeter⁴³. The enlargement consisted of adding Switzerland entirely, as well as two French departments i.e. Ain and Bouches-du-Rhône for which we had well-documented species observations. Additionally, we extracted the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) category I-II and Natura 2000 protected areas (PAs) of the study area from the World Database on Protected Areas (WDPA; <http://protectedplanet.net/>).

Observations

The observational dataset used in this study was compiled from more than 77 individual sources, with largest contributions from the National Data and Information Centre on the Swiss Flora (InfoFlora; ~52%), and the Global Biodiversity Information Facility (GBIF, <http://www.gbif.org/>; ~29%) (see Table S2 for more information). All datasets were merged after unifying the species taxonomy, and after severely filtering inaccurate GBIF geo-referenced observations.

More specifically, to extract GBIF information and merge all datasets, a large list of synonyms of all the plant species occurring in the European Alps was generated by compiling and web-scraping information from different sources: The Catalogue of Life (<http://www.catalogueoflife.org/>), the Plant List (<http://www.theplantlist.org/>) and the French National Alpine Botanical Conservatory (CBNA). To generate this list, a search was undertaken across 4490 accepted names referenced in the Flora Alpina Atlas⁴⁴ to obtain a total of 131.660 synonyms that were used as search inputs in GBIF to retrieve our online observations using the *gbif.range* R package⁴⁵. Only observations with a 100% confidence name matching and accurate to 11.1 meters were kept. GBIF provides a huge amount of georeferenced species distribution data, but many observations have considerable coordinate uncertainties, duplicated records, or misleading raster centroids. Therefore, strong spatial and resolution filtering needed to be applied to the online dataset to make sure that no biased species observations would be used in our models. The filtering involved mainly: selection based on GBIF's basis of records ('HUMAN_OBSERVATION', 'LITERATURE', 'MATERIAL_SAMPLE', 'OBSERVATION', 'MATERIAL CITATION' kept), removal of observation duplicates, removal of observations without coordinates, removal of absence records, removal of observations with equal latitude and longitude, removal of observations identified as having corrupted coordinates, removal of observations older than 1970, removal of coordinates with less than four decimals, and removal of raster centroid datasets⁴⁶.

In total, the original observational dataset included 6'655'163 unique observations accurate to 11.1 meters for 4'250 species (see Table S2, Fig. S19a) and 30% of records from the Global Biodiversity Information (GBIF; <https://doi.org/10.15468/dd.mb6jzt>). This set was further filtered according to the prevalence of each species (or proportion of 100 m pixels occupied); i.e. species occurring in less than 30 pixels across the study area were removed. In total, the refined observational dataset included 3'167 species used in model calibration (see Fig. S19b, Table S3 for further description). It is important to note that for species with > 10'000 observations, we sampled randomly without replacement a subset of 10'000 observations for better computation efficiency^{47,48}. Additionally, an independent and unbiased test dataset, reporting the empirical and distributional range of our 3'167 plant species over the European Alps, was constructed from expert-based information available in the Flora Alpina (FA)

⁴⁴ and the extraction of the 5-95th percentiles elevation values of each species (see Fig. S20 for more information)

Environmental Data

Climate

Four bioclimatic variables, known to have major ecophysiological effects on plant life ^{19,49,50}, were extracted from the Climatologies at High resolution for the Earth's Land Surfaces Areas (CHELSA v2.1) portal ⁵¹ (<http://chelsa-climate.org/>) and using the *chelsa-cmip6* python library ⁵²: growing degree days (GDD), annual precipitation (BIO12), temperature (BIO4) and precipitation seasonality (BIO15). These predictors were obtained at 1 km resolution, for current climate (time period 1981-2010), and future climate (2041-2060 and 2071-2090) for 14 CMIP6 scenarios; i.e., two Shared Socioeconomic Pathways emissions (SSP245, SSP585) – an updated equivalent of the Representative Concentration Pathways (RCPs) 4.5 and 8.5 respectively – and seven Global Climate Model scenarios (GCM; GFDL-ESM4, MIROC6, AWI-CM-1-1-MR, EC-Earth3, IPSL-CM6A-LR, INM-CM5-0, MPI-ESM1-2-LR).

Soil

We derived soil property layers at a 100 m resolution over the study area by mapping ecological indicator values (EIVs) ^{53,54} in space following the method described in ⁵⁴. First, we obtained plant EIVs for 4'489 species from Flora Alpina ⁴⁴ and retained 2 different EIVs to characterize the local edaphic conditions: soil nitrogen (EIV-N) and soil substrate composition (EIV-G). EIVs of the Flora Alpina are ordinal variables consisting of 3 classes each (low = 1, medium = 2, high = 3) and associated estimated species frequency in the classes (not occurring = 0, rare = 0.5, frequent = 1). For each species, we calculated the average EIV value weighted by the frequency of the species in the EIV classes. Second, EIV values were combined to our unfiltered observational dataset (i.e. 6'655'163 observations of 4'250 plant species) mapped on a 100 m grid. We removed duplicate observations of individual species per grid cell. Grid cells including at least ten species were then kept to calculate, for each EIV, a mean value across all species' EIV values per grid cell. EIV models were then calibrated from these cells at 100 m spatial resolution with Random Forest ⁵⁵ using seven predictors representing topography and geology (see Table S4 for the list of predictors), and were predicted across the study area at a 100 m grain. EIV models were evaluated using Spearman's rank correlation tests by partitioning the data into training (80%) and evaluation (20%) sets following 2 approaches: (i) five-fold split-sampling of the data and (ii) five-fold spatial block cross-validation ⁵⁶ using five strata assigned across 25 regional clusters across the Alps. All generated EIV soil property layers showed excellent evaluations with Spearman $r > 0.82$ (see Table S5). The generated EIV soil property layers are proxies of soil nitrogen and substrate composition, and have been shown to be excellent predictors of plant species distribution in SDMs ^{54,57}. The obtained EIV soil property layers were proxies of soil nitrogen (NITROGEN) and substrate composition (CALCAREOUS%). It is important to note that given the unavailability of future predicted soil information, we considered current and future soil unchanged.

Land cover

Land cover (LC) is also known to have a strong influence on species distributions ^{5,58-60}. Therefore, two LC change scenarios were obtained from the EU funded ALARM-ECOCHANGE and VOLANTES-HERCULES projects ⁶¹⁻⁶⁴ at 1 km resolution, each including 6 original (grassland, forest, built-up, cropland, permanent crops, others) and 10 reclassified LC categories respectively (pasture, semi-natural vegetation, forest, built-up, permanent crops, irrigated/non-irrigated arable land, recently abandoned

pasture/arable land, others; see Table S6). While current LC is derived from the CORINE 2000 classification⁶⁵, future LC includes two emissions scenarios consistent with the SSP245 and SSP585^{66,67}, namely, B1-SEDG (Sustainable European Development Goal) and A2-BAMBU (Business-As-Might-Be-Usual), both available for the time period 2041-2060 (for ECOCHANGE and HERCULES) and 2071-2090 (for ECOCHANGE only).

Correlation

All predictors were projected to the standard Lambert Azimuthal Equal Area projection for Europe (EPSG:3035), and continuous current predictors (climate and soil) showed a Pearson's inter-correlations of $|r| < 0.7$ (see Fig. S21), as suggested when model projections outside the calibration range are involved⁵⁰.

Observer bias correction

Bias covariate correction

Our observational dataset originated from a range of different sources which often lack sampling design, therefore, a strong geographic bias towards Switzerland and France was present in our refined observational dataset (see Fig. S19). To correct for this bias, three potential bias covariates were generated over the study area^{48,68}: the target group observation density, distance to roads and cities. (i) The target group observation density was constructed, based on the original observational dataset (6'655'163 observations for 4'250 species), at 100 m across the study area (see Fig. S19a). Distance to roads (ii) and to cities (iii) were generated based on OpenStreetMap (<https://www.openstreetmap.org>). All roads and cities of the study region were extracted from this source and converted into two binary 100 m grids. Distances to roads and cities were then independently calculated with GDAL and python 3.6 (function *gdal.ComputeProximity*, <https://gdal.org/>). All bias covariates were projected to EPSG:3035, after square root transformation^{68,69}. It is important to note that all bias covariates were weakly correlated with climate and soil; i.e. Pearson's $|r| < 0.3$ (see Fig. S21). Environmental effects were therefore hardly masked by observer-bias effects during model calibration⁶⁹.

Environmental bias correction

Before data collection, appropriate sampling design should be environmentally stratified⁷⁰⁻⁷³. Sampling frequencies in environmental space may in fact still remain skewed if species observations are not initially sampled according to an environmental stratification. Therefore to additionally address the environmental bias in the sampling design of our refined observational dataset (see Fig. S22), a recent corrective method, based on environmental stratified resampling of the observational dataset, was implemented before model calibration using the R function *wsl.ebc*⁴⁸. Environmental bias correction (EBC) corrects potential environmental bias in the design of an observational dataset, by artificially sub-sampling original species observations based on a chosen number of environmental clusters over the study area. Using the R function *clValid* (R package *clValid*)⁷⁴ and following recommendations of⁴⁸, we set the number of environmental clusters to 20, i.e. summarizing not too precisely the environmental space of the study area, yet, large enough to account for the its environmental complexity. Within the function *wsl.ebc*, we set the different parameters as follows: (i) *ras* = the four current climate and two soil predictors; (ii) *pproportional* = TRUE, i.e. to apply EBC with a proportional stratified sampling design (or EBCp); (iii) *plog* = TRUE, i.e. EBCp should adopt a log consensus; (iv) *sp.specific* = TRUE, i.e. EBCp applies only for species subject to an environmental bias;

(v) `sp.cor = 0.5`, i.e. correlation threshold of the environmental bias; (vi) `keep.bias = TRUE`, i.e. per species and after EBC applies, the number of observations in the densest original cluster is reset to that of the densest corrected cluster; (vii) `filter = FALSE`; i.e. the observations are not filtered according to the ras resolution. In total, EBC applied to 1248 species. The resulting corrected observations and their environmental frequencies (before and after EBC) may be found in Fig. S23.

Species distribution models

Calibration

For each species, model calibrations were done at 100 m resolution, by including current climate/LC (1 km), soil (100 m) as well as our bias predictors (100 m), and were calibrated twice i.e., one model per categorical LC.

We used a special type of presence-only SDMs, namely point-process models (PPMs). Point-process models (PPMs) were employed for our analyses. PPMs are statistical models that may be used to analyze species presence-only data. Model output represents the intensity of the expected number of species occurrences per unit area, that is modelled as a log-linear function of the environmental covariates^{68,75}. At location s , the intensity $\lambda(s)$ is thus given by:

$$\ln \lambda(s) = \mathbf{x}(s)' \boldsymbol{\beta} \quad [\text{eqn 1}]$$

where $\mathbf{x}(s)$ is the vector of the p environmental covariates, and $\boldsymbol{\beta} = \{\beta_1, \dots, \beta_p\}$ is the vector of the corresponding regression coefficients. Given the vector of n observations $\mathbf{s}_p = \{s_1, \dots, s_n\}$, PPMs are fitted via maximum likelihood, and the parameters are found to maximise⁷⁶:

$$l(\boldsymbol{\beta}; \mathbf{s}_p) = \sum_{i=1}^n \ln \lambda(s_i) - \int_A \lambda(s) ds \quad [\text{eqn 2}]$$

where the integral of the intensity over the entire study area A has to be approximated numerically. Such approximation requires the introduction of ‘quadrature points’, a set of points at which the intensity function is evaluated. As discussed in detail in⁶⁸, these points are needed to approximate the integral. The likelihood can thus be approximated as:

$$l(\boldsymbol{\beta}; \mathbf{s}_p) \approx \sum_{i=1}^n \ln \lambda(s_i) - \sum_{j=1}^{n+m} w_j \lambda(s_j) \quad [\text{eqn 3}]$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^{n+m} w_i (y_i \ln \lambda(s_i) - \lambda(s_i)) \quad [\text{eqn 4}]$$

Where $\mathbf{s}_0 = \{s_{n+1}, \dots, s_{n+m}\}$ are the quadrature points and $\mathbf{w} = \{w_1, \dots, w_{n+m}\}$ the quadrature weights. Since this is the likelihood of a weighted Poisson regression, PPMs belong to the family of generalized linear models (GLMs)⁷⁷ and can be fitted using any package in **R** capable of fitting GLMs. We therefore used the basic function `glm`, and we calibrated our models as a ‘down-weighted Poisson regression’ (DWPR)⁶⁸ with second-order polynomials (except for categorical land cover), and elastic net regularization⁷⁸ for all covariates.

DWPR with elastic net was executed using the R package `glmnet`⁷⁹. Elastic Net represents a type of regularization and variable selection mixing lasso and ridge regression approaches⁷⁸. It penalizes non-relevant predictors that might lead to overfitting by shrinking their effects or removing them completely. Elastic net regularization requires two parameters: alpha (α), which sets the balance between lasso and ridge, and lambda (λ), which sets the penalty coefficient level. For each evaluation

fold, we set α to 0.5, and determined the optimal λ by testing 100 different values and selecting the one for which model fit performed best under a new 5-fold cross-validation (function *cv.glmnet*).

Quadrature points were sampled randomly without replacement across the study area over a 100 m regular mesh. Because log-likelihood convergence is model specific, we estimated for each PPM the appropriate number of quadrature points by running 10 repeated series of DWPR and gradually increasing the number of randomly sampled points from 5000 to 600'000 points following ⁶⁸ (see Fig. S24). For weights implemented in model calibrations, small ones were assigned to observations (1e-06), and given a study area of 294'994 km², quadrature weights (*QW*) were calculated following ⁶⁸:

$$QW = \text{study area (km}^2\text{)}/\text{quadrature points (n)} \quad [\text{eqn 5}]$$

Therefore, when $n = 5000$, $QW \approx 589.9$; $n = 10'000$, $QW \approx 29.5$; $n = 20'000$, $QW \approx 14.7$; $n = 50'000$, $QW \approx 5.9$; $n = 100'000$, $QW \approx 2.9$; $n = 150'000$, $QW \approx 1.9$; $n = 200'000$, $QW \approx 1.5$; $n = 250'000$, $QW \approx 1.2$; $n = 400'000$, $QW \approx 0.7$; $n = 600'000$, $QW \approx 0.5$.

Evaluation

We evaluated the predictive performance of each PPM against the Flora Alpina (FA) test dataset by using 5-fold spatial block split-sampling tests ⁵⁶. This approach involves preliminarily delineating independent spatial blocks to partition observations in geographic space. Here, for each species, we evenly partitioned its observations, quadrature points and Flora Alpina presences/absences into 10 blocks and combined them to 5 folds (see Fig. S25 for more details). PPM performance was then evaluated using Flora Alpina presences/absences of the left-out fold, and models performing poorly – i.e. concurrently having a True Skill Statistic (TSS) and Boyce index < 0.3 – were removed ⁸⁰⁻⁸².

Projection

For each species, retained calibrated models were projected for current and future scenarios across the study area at 100 x 100 m resolution, by setting the three bias covariates to a constant value of zero for all cells to correct for the fitted observer bias ^{48,69}. Probabilistic projections were then averaged across CMIP6/LC scenarios to generate per species one current (year 2000) and four future habitat suitability maps (i.e. considering unlimited dispersal; 2050-SSP245, 2050-SSP585, 2080-SSP245 and 2080-SSP585). Each set of species maps were further processed (a) according to previous literature ⁸³ and (b) with simple dispersal models ⁸⁴⁻⁸⁶, to generate four additional suitability maps considering (i) no dispersal and (ii) realistic dispersal respectively (1'711 species were kept).

When using species distribution models (SDMs), one major inconvenient, while identifying changes in the potential distribution of a species, is accounting for its dispersal limitations. Standard SDMs projections in future environmental conditions implicitly assume unlimited dispersal. Said differently, model predictions of future changes in the distribution of a species indirectly presume that the species can colonize any suitable environmental habitats/pixels regardless of its location. This is a problem as many geographic (physical barriers such as rivers, forests or mountains) and ecological features (species dispersal capacity) might impede the species from dispersing too far from its initial distribution. Therefore, the R package *MigClim* (function *MigClim.migrate*) ^{85,87} was for each species employed so that dispersal limitations could be considered within each of their future habitat suitability (HS) maps, i.e. generating four future HS maps considering 'realistic dispersal' (scenarios 2050-SSP245, 2050-SSP585, 2080-SSP245 and 2080-SSP585). To that end, the five original projected HS maps of all species (current and 'unlimited dispersal') were used concurrently with the seed dispersal distances available for 1'711 species ⁸⁴. Since *MigClim* can only process binary layers of presences/absences, HS probability maps of each species were converted to binary rasters using the best

TSS threshold (mean TSS threshold of the retained calibrated models). *MigClim* was run by setting the key parameters as follows:

(a) *dispKernel* considered a vector $Pdisp(x)$ of dispersal probabilities calculated with a negative exponential dispersal Kernel ^{86,88}:

$$Pdisp(x) = e^{-x/\theta} \quad [\text{eqn 6}]$$

where x is a vector of distances ranging from 100 meters (study resolution) to the maximum dispersal distance of the species in meters with a 100 meters' step, and θ the median dispersal distance of the species in meters.

(b) *barrier* considered a binary raster of physical barriers that was specific to each species type. Based on CORINE land cover 2000 ⁶⁵, barriers were defined if the feature's area > 2 km². In total, three barrier layers were generated, i.e. for species subsisting in (1) open, (2) mixte and (3) forest habitats. Although all layers had common barriers (water, snow and glaciers), layer (1) additionally included forests, while layer (3) included every land cover class except forests.

(c) *barrierType* was defined as 'weak' (i.e. dispersal through pixel corners allowed).

(d) *lddFreq* defines a frequency percentage of long-distance dispersal (LDD) events. It was set to 0.01 (or 1%) ^{85,89}.

(e) *lddMinDist* defines the LDD minimum distance. It was automatically set following the minimum value requirement of the *MigClim* user guide ⁸⁷.

(f) *lddMaxDist* defines the LDD maximum distance. It was set according to each dispersal type following ⁸⁹.

(g) *iniMatAge* stands for 'initial maturity age'. It was set to 2, which means that colonized cells may produce new propagules only after 2 model dispersal steps (or 2 years, i.e. once the plant hypothetically reached initial maturity).

(h) *propaguleProd* defines the probability of propagule production for each age between the initial maturity age and full maturity. It was set to a vector defined as c(0.01, 0.08, 0.5, 0.92), i.e. a simple sigmoid function generally known to represent plant growth ^{87,90}.

(i) *replicateNb* defines the number of *MigClim* simulations. This was set to 3 to account for model stochasticity.

For each of the 1'711 species, the five original HS probability maps (current and 'unlimited dispersal') were intersected with (i) *MigClim* binary outputs and (ii) the original binary rasters. This provided new current HS maps informing concurrently on species occurrence probabilities and absences, which included four new future HS maps of (i) 'realistic' and (ii) 'unlimited dispersal' respectively. Furthermore, four additional future HS maps of 'no dispersal' were generated following ⁸³. To that end, the original current binary raster was intersected with the four new 'unlimited dispersal' HS maps, i.e. we only kept as suitable areas those concurrently occurring for present and future conditions. Finally, all final layers (i.e. 13 per species) were each aggregated by mean to a 1 km resolution, as stacked SDMs provide more meaningful predictions of species diversity when species distributions are aggregated from high to lower resolution ^{19,57,91}.

Multifaceted diversity and uniqueness

Diversity

For current and each of the 12 dispersal scenarios, spatial taxonomic, phylogenetic and functional diversity were calculated as abundance-based diversity with Hill numbers and their recent extensions^{92–95}.

Taxonomic. For each 13 scenarios, we generated a community matrix summarizing the absolute occurrence probabilities of the 1'711 species per pixel across the study area. For each matrix, TD was calculated as abundance-based species diversity based on Hill numbers⁹² with the R package *hillR* (function *hill_taxa*)⁹⁶. Here, we chose the order $q = 1$ (or the Shannon entropy H), i.e. an average sensitivity of the calculated pixel diversity to species absolute occurrence probabilities.

Phylogenetic. Based on the detailed name list of our 1'711 modelled species (family, genus and species), a phylogenetic tree was computed using the R package *V.PhyloMaker* (function *phylo.maker*)⁹⁷. *V.PhyloMaker* may generate large phylogenies for vascular plants based on updated versions of two plant mega-phylogenies^{98,99}. These phylogenies were built based on fossil records, molecular data from GenBank (<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/genbank/>) and phylogenetic data from the Open Tree of Life (<https://tree.opentreeoflife.org/>), including over 70 000 species of vascular plants. Using the phylogeny, PD was calculated for each community matrix based on extended Hill numbers to phylogenetic diversity (function *hill_phylo*)^{93,96}. Same Hill order was here kept ($q = 1$), i.e. phylogenetic diversity of each pixel was here calculated with the phylogenetic entropy H_p ; a generalization of the Shannon entropy^{95,100}. It is generally known that PD is not independent from TD^{21,101}. Therefore, the residuals of a linear regression of TD on PD (quadratic terms included) were extracted to generate new layers of relative phylogenetic diversity (rPD)^{102–104}.

Functional. (i) Trait data was compiled from 33 individual sources comprising national data centers (e.g. InfoFlora, CBNA), European projects (e.g. OriginAlps, Fifth, Ecochange) and various sources from the literature and from collaborators (for a complete list, see Table S7). Mean plant height, leaf dry matter content, specific leaf area and leaf carbon to nitrogen ratio were extracted for our 1'711 species (i.e. 4'308 traits). In total, 1'344 species were missing at least one trait (~35% of total missing values). (ii) Missing information in trait databases is a chronic issue in ecological studies^{105,106}. While removing species with absent information is considered a common practice^{107,108}, such practice is problematic if data are not missing taxonomically or phylogenetically at random (MCAR)^{106,109}. An alternative imputation is preferred and strongly recommended when trait data are indeed missing at random (MAR)^{107,108}. Our trait data had ~35% of missing values (2'536 measurements out of 6'844); i.e. an acceptable percentage under both MCAR and MAR assumptions^{107,110}. We tested both assumptions by applying preliminary MCAR (*MissMech* R package)¹¹¹ and multiple-imputation tests (R package *mice*)¹¹² respectively, and found our missing data to follow rather the MAR than the MCAR assumption (see Fig. S26). We therefore substituted missing trait values by implementing the MAR imputation method (function *mice*, method *rf*), which has demonstrated good performances of trait data imputation^{107,108}. (iii) Trait values were normalized from 0 to 1 and Gower's distances were calculated thereof^{113,114}. Based on the distance matrix, functional dendrograms were generated from different algorithms with the R package *cluster* (function *daisy*)¹¹⁵. We kept the functional tree whose cophenetic distance matrix was the most correlated with the initial distance matrix (UPGMA functional tree)¹¹⁶. Finally, based on a Mantel test using 9'999 randomizations (R package *vegan*, function *mantel*)¹¹⁷, we found the functional dendrogram to express ~78% of the initial distance matrix ($r = 0.777$; *** P -value < 0.001) indicating a strong conservation of the original functional space. (iv) Using the obtained functional dendrogram, FD was calculated for each community matrix based on extended Hill numbers to functional diversity (function *hill_func*)^{94,96}. Same Hill order was here kept ($q = 1$), i.e. functional

diversity of each pixel was here calculated with a compromise index, i.e. at the interface between the functional attribute diversity and the weighted Gini-Simpson index^{95,118,119}. As PD, FD is generally not independent from TD. Therefore, the residuals of a linear regression of TD on FD (quadratic terms included) were also extracted to generate new layers of relative functional diversity (rFD).

Uniqueness

Using same data resources, we calculated for each scenario weighted taxonomic (WE), phylogenetic (PE) and functional endemism (FE) across the study area. Using our phylogeny and functional dendrogram three types of endemism were calculated for each community matrix. (1) Weighted taxonomic endemism **WE** is defined as the species richness in one pixel divided by the sum of the species ranges²⁴:

$$WE = \sum_{t \in T} \frac{1}{R_t} \quad [\text{eqn 7}]$$

where R_t represents the regional geographic range of species t (or number of pixels over the study area where its occurrence probabilities > 0). WE was calculated with the R package *phyloregion* (function *weighted_endemism*)¹²⁰. (2) Weighted phylogenetic endemism **PE** is defined as the sum of branch length in one pixel divided by the regional range of each branch on the spanning path connecting a set of taxa to the root of a phylogenetic tree²⁵:

$$PE = \sum_{c \in C} \frac{L_c}{R_c} \quad [\text{eqn 8}]$$

where R_c represents the regional geographic range of branch c (or number of pixels over the study area where the branch occurs), and L_c the length of branch c . PE was calculated with the R package *phyloregion* (function *phylo_endemism*)¹²⁰. (3) Weighted functional endemism **FE** was calculated based on our functional dendrogram with the same approach as PE:

$$FE = \sum_{i \in I} \frac{L_i}{R_i} \quad [\text{eqn 9}]$$

where R_i represents the regional geographic range of the functional branch i (or number of pixels over the study area where the branch occurs), and L_i the length of functional branch i . FE was calculated with the R package *phyloregion* (function *phylo_endemism*)¹²⁰. Relative phylogenetic and functional endemism (rPE and rFE) were generated following the same procedure and justifications as for rPD and rFD. Finally, we also calculated for each scenario phylogenetic (PR) and functional rarity (FR) across the study area following¹²¹. Using our functional dendrogram, functional rarity (**FR**)²⁷ was calculated for each community matrix (preliminary converted to relative abundance matrix as specified by¹²¹ based on four distinct metrics using the R package *funrar* (function *funrar*)¹²¹: (1) scarcity, (2) geographical restrictiveness, (3) functional distinctiveness and (4) uniqueness. (1) Scarcity (S_t) defines the local rarity of a species:

$$S_t = \exp(-NA_t \ln(2)) \quad [\text{eqn 10}]$$

where N is the number of species and A_t the occurrence probability of species t in one pixel. (2) Restrictiveness (GR_t) defines the regional rarity of a species:

$$GR_t = 1 - \frac{R_t}{R_{total}} \quad [\text{eqn 11}]$$

where R_t is the number of pixels where species t occurs and R_{total} the total number of pixels of the study area. (3) Functional distinctiveness (D_t) defines the uncommonness of traits of a species compared to other species' traits in one pixel weighted by their absolute occurrence probabilities:

$$D_t = \frac{\sum_{j=1, j \neq t}^N d_{tj} A_j}{\sum_{j=1, j \neq t}^N A_j} \quad [\text{eqn 12}]$$

where d_{tj} is the functional dissimilarity between species t and species j , N and A_j the number of species and the absolute occurrence probability of species j in the pixel respectively. (4) Functional uniqueness (U_t) is the functional distance of a species t to its closest neighbor in a given region:

$$U_t = \min(d_{tj}) \quad [\text{eqn 13}]$$

where d_{tj} is the functional dissimilarity between species t and species j . Scarcity, restrictiveness, functional distinctiveness and uniqueness were calculated for each species and pixel. Unlike scarcity and distinctiveness, restrictiveness and uniqueness are only calculated per species. Therefore, to obtain values per species and pixel, each species' relative abundances across the study area were weighted by its level of restrictiveness and uniqueness respectively. Total scarcity (S_{total}), restrictiveness (GR_{total}), functional distinctiveness (D_{total}) and uniqueness (U_{total}) were each obtained over the study area by averaging values across species. As suggested by ¹²¹, each spatial metric were normalized from 0 to 1 and functional rarity was obtained by calculating the average:

$$FR = \frac{S_{total} + GR_{total} + D_{total} + U_{total}}{4} \quad [\text{eqn 14}]$$

Finally, using the same relative abundance matrices and our phylogeny, 13 phylogenetic rarity (PR) ²⁸ were calculated over the study region with the same approach as functional rarity using the R package *funrar* (function *funrar*) ¹²¹.

System Conservation Planning

Zonation

Conservation prioritizations were run using the conservation planning software Zonation 4.0 ^{122,123}. Zonation ranks cells of a considered region from high to low conservation values, based on both the irreplaceability and complementarity of input ecological features ^{124,125}. Zonation computes the conservation values of all conservation units (in this case raster cells) based on the distribution of all features, and iteratively removes cells with the lowest conservation values until all are removed ¹²⁶. For each current and dispersal outcome, we ran multifaceted-based prioritizations to maximize concurrently the representation of species, phylogenetic, and functional distinctiveness. For this, our aggregated species distributions were used as Zonation features, and each species layer was weighted by the sum of its phylogenetic and functional uniqueness.

We ran 52 prioritization scenarios (see Table S8 for parameters) i.e., for each current and dispersal scenario outcome (n=13), accounting for two prioritization allocation approaches (*optimal reserve selection* and *reserve network expansion*) and using the *core-area Zonation* (CAZ) and *additive benefit function* (ABF) prioritization algorithms. The 'selection' approach identifies the highest priority areas on the entire landscape without accounting for the current configuration of PAs. The 'expansion' approach considers the current reserve network of the Alps including PAs designated as IUCN I-II and Natura 2000 categories. In this approach, areas outside of PAs are ranked allowing for identification of

the highest priorities outside the current PAs network that best complement protected biodiversity. For the main regional/transnational conservation strategies (Fig. 4), the ‘expansion’ approach was used together with the CAZ algorithm, which assigns conservation values by maximizing regional diversity and its complementarity i.e., by minimizing the extinction of features and protecting the worst-off ones (those with very little distribution remaining). For the main local/national conservation strategies (Fig. 3), the ‘expansion’ approach was used together with the ABF algorithm, which assigns conservation values by maximizing local diversity hotspots and their complementarity i.e., by minimizing the extinction of local multifaceted richness. In total, 52 maps of conservation priority were generated (see Table S9 for summary).

Post-analysis

In line with the post-2020 global framework of the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD), we chose the top 20% of the current, 2050 and 2080 *reserve network expansion* simulations (Fig. 4), to correctly project a conservation overlap that would extent the present PAs network to ~30% of the European Alps’ area. For each percentage of expanding PAs over the study region, we calculated the cumulative representation of species, phylogenetic and functional branch occurrence probabilities, of their range, and of species functional/phylogenetic rarity (Fig. S1a-b). For this purpose, aggregated SDM occurrence probabilities of each species were employed and each phylogenetic and functional branch’s spatial occurrence probabilities were calculated following ¹²⁷. While the probability of occurrence of terminal branches are inferred from that of the species, the probability of occurrence of internal branches in each cell is calculated as:

$$B_{ij} = 1 - \prod_{n=1}^m (1 - P_{nj}) \quad [\text{eqn 15}]$$

where B_{ij} is the probability of an internal branch i in cell j , m the number of descendant species originating from the internal branch and P_{nj} the probability of descendent species n to occur in cell j . Therefore, for each percentage of expanding PAs over the study region, we calculated the cumulative representation of (1) species, (2) phylogenetic and (3) functional branch occurrence probabilities, of (4) species, (5) phylogenetic and (6) functional branch distributional range, and of species (7) functional and (8) phylogenetic rarity. (2) The cumulative representation of phylogenetic diversity (PD) was calculated following ¹²⁷:

$$PD (\%) = \frac{1}{\sum_{i=1}^k L_i} \cdot \sum_{i=1}^k \left[\left(L_i \cdot \frac{\sum_{j=1}^q B_{ij}}{\sum_{j=1}^Q B_{ij}} \right) \right] \times 100 \quad [\text{eqn 16}]$$

where k is the number of branches of the phylogenetic tree, q the cells covered by PAs (%), Q the total number of cells in the landscape, B_{ij} the probability of occurrence of branch i in cell j and L is the length of branch i . (3) The cumulative representation of functional diversity (FD) was calculated the same way but using the functional branches information. (1) Based on the previous equation, the cumulative representation of species diversity (TD) was calculated as:

$$TD (\%) = \frac{1}{N} \cdot \sum_{i=1}^N \left[\frac{\sum_{j=1}^q A_{ij}}{\sum_{j=1}^Q A_{ij}} \right] \times 100 \quad [\text{eqn 17}]$$

where N is the total number of species, q the cells covered by PAs (%), Q the total number of cells in the landscape, A_{ij} the probability of occurrence of species i in cell j . (4) The cumulative representation of species endemism (WE) was calculated following ²⁶:

$$WE (\%) = \frac{1}{N} \cdot \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{s_i}{S_i} \times 100 \quad [\text{eqn 18}]$$

where N is the total number of species, s_i the number of cells covered by PAs (%) where the species occurs, and S_i the total number of cells where the species occurs. (5) The cumulative representation of phylogenetic endemism (PE) was calculated following ²⁶:

$$PE (\%) = \frac{1}{\sum_{i=1}^k L_i} \cdot \sum_{i=1}^k \left[L_i \cdot \frac{e_i}{E_i} \right] \times 100 \quad [\text{eqn 19}]$$

where k is the number of branches of the tree, e_i the number of cells covered by PAs (%) where the branch occurs, E_i the total number of cells where the branch occurs, and L is the length of branch i . (6) The cumulative representation of functional endemism (FE) was calculated the same way but using the functional branches information. (7) The cumulative representation of species functional rarity (FR) was adapted from [eqn 1] and calculated as:

$$FR (\%) = \frac{1}{N} \cdot \sum_{i=1}^N \left[\frac{\sum_{j=1}^q R_{ij}}{\sum_{j=1}^Q R_{ij}} \right] \times 100 \quad [\text{eqn 20}]$$

where N is the total number of species, q the cells covered by PAs (%), Q the total number of cells in the landscape, and R_{ij} the functional rarity of species i in cell j . (8) The cumulative representation of species phylogenetic rarity (PR) was calculated the same way but using the phylogenetic rarity of each species.

Additionally, we define ‘Expanded PAs’ as the 2- or 3-time overlap of the top 20% reserve expansion of current, 2050 and 2080 prioritizations (Fig. 4). The 95th elevation values percentile was calculated per species by extracting the values of a Digital Elevation Model (DEM) with species observations (Fig. 2; see also Fig. S20). Finally, percentage of gains and losses (Fig. 2) were calculated for each species based on their range, that is the number of pixels of the study region that the species occupies, as follows:

$$\frac{|Range_{future} - Range_{current}|}{Range_{current}} \times 100 \quad [\text{eqn 21}]$$

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Appendix:

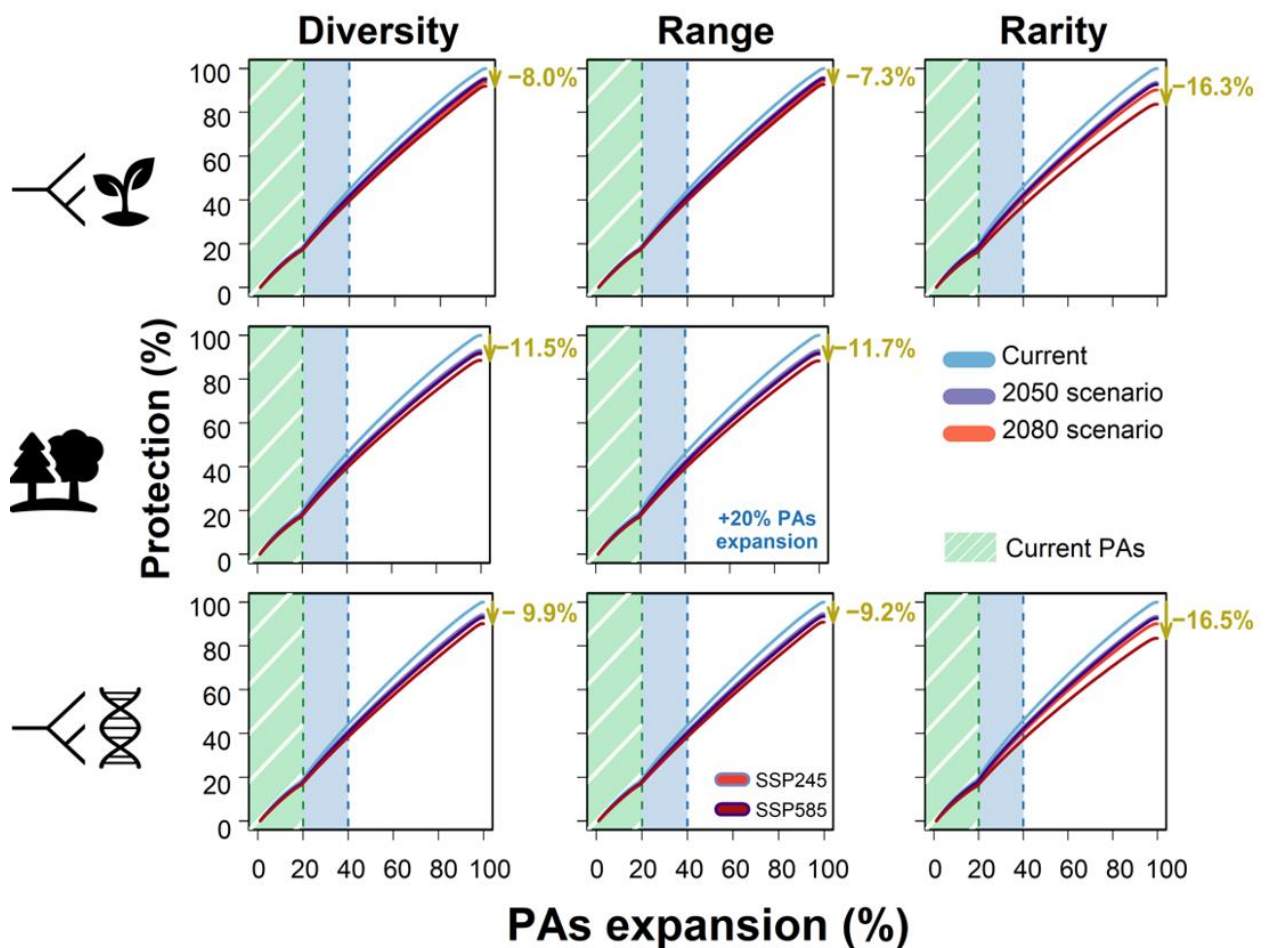


Figure S1a. Current and future protected areas (PAs) network cumulative expansion in the European Alps when maximizing local diversity for realistic plant dispersal. First, second and third row depict the functional, taxonomic, and phylogenetic dimension, respectively. Panels describe the cumulated protection of plant multifaceted diversity and uniqueness in function of the reserve network expansion (% of the study region) for each current and future conservation simulation. Yellow percentages display the amount of feature loss between the current and 2080 prioritization. Current PAs of the European Alps cover ~20% of the study region and are displayed in striped green. Results of expanding the reserve network by 20% are displayed over the panels in blue.

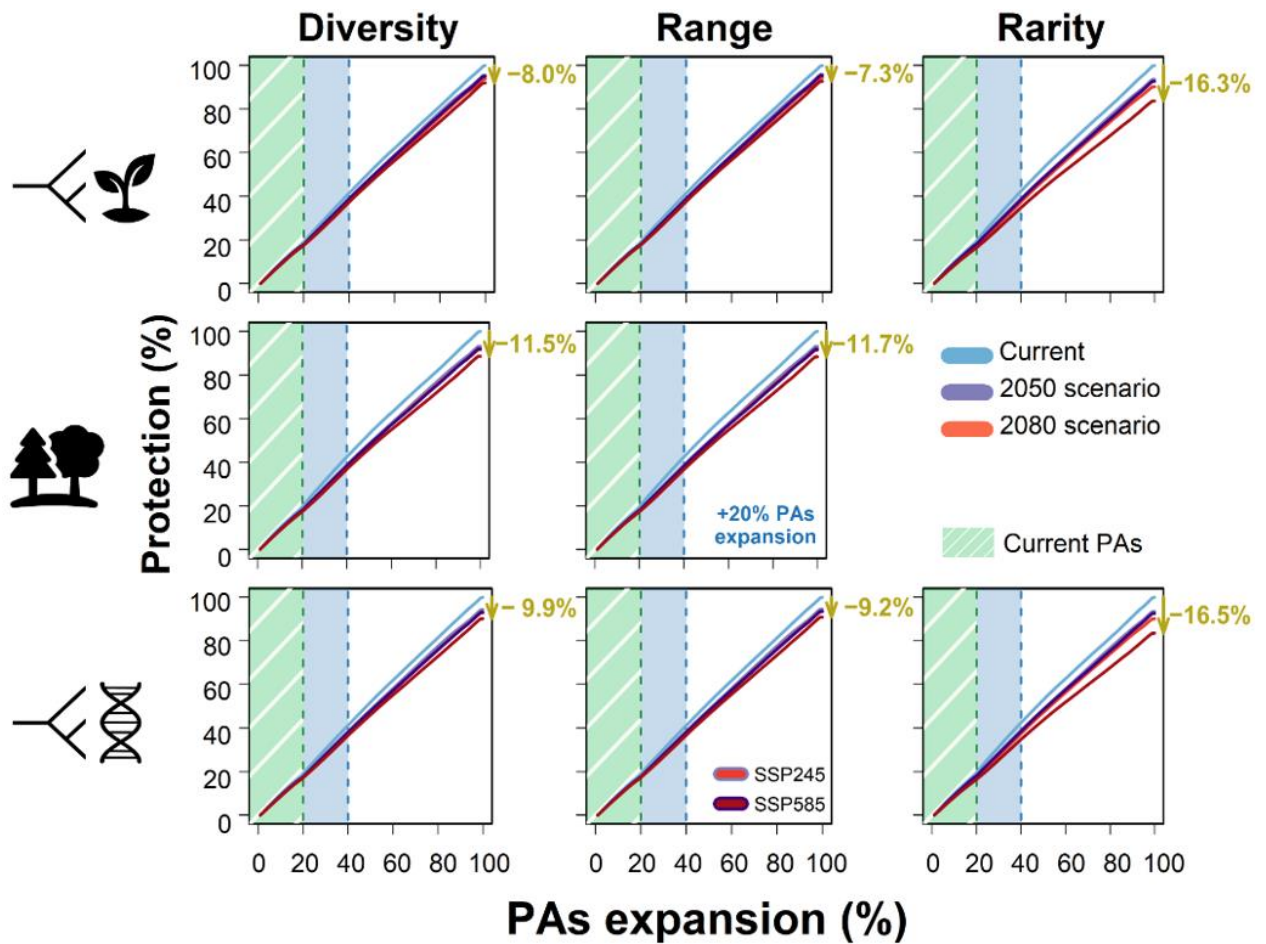


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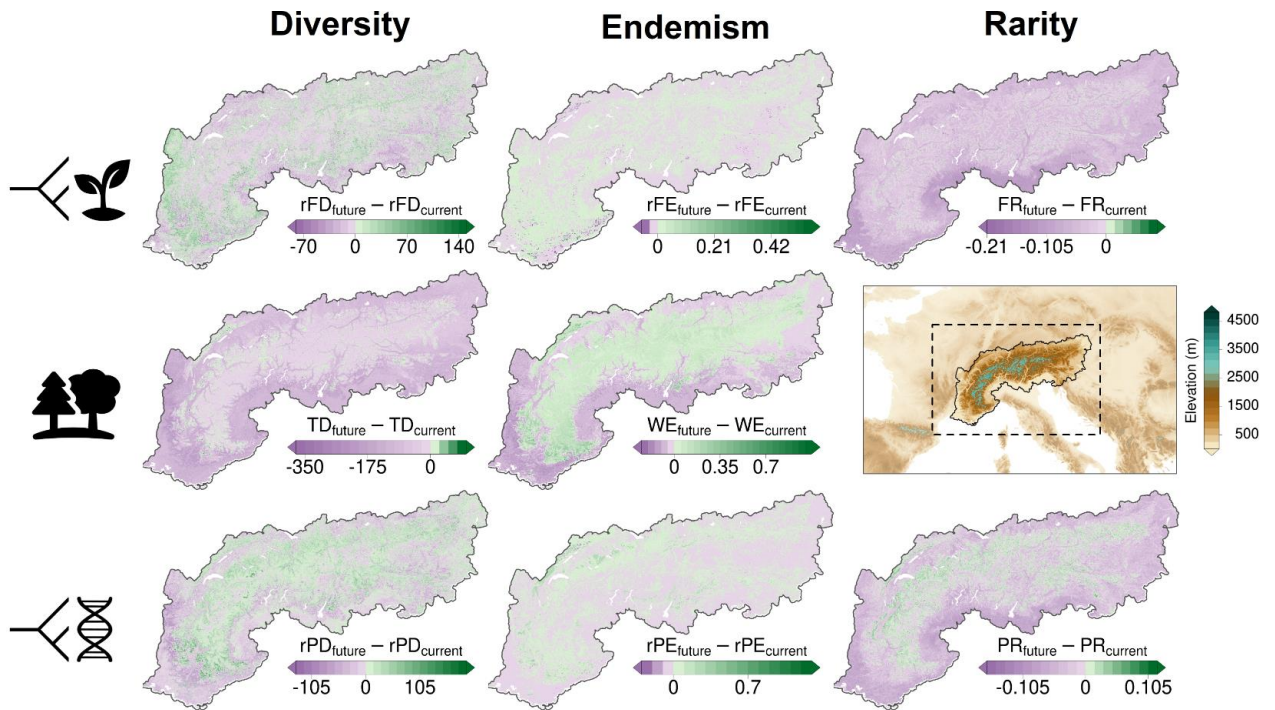


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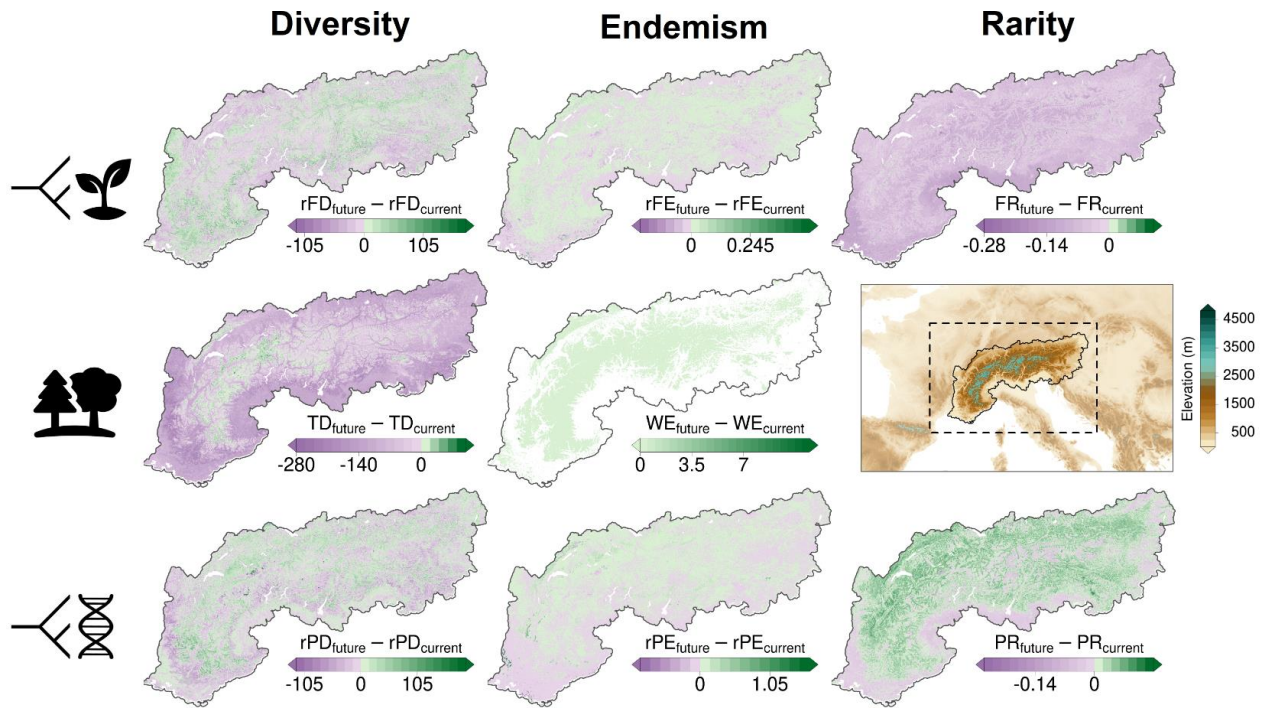


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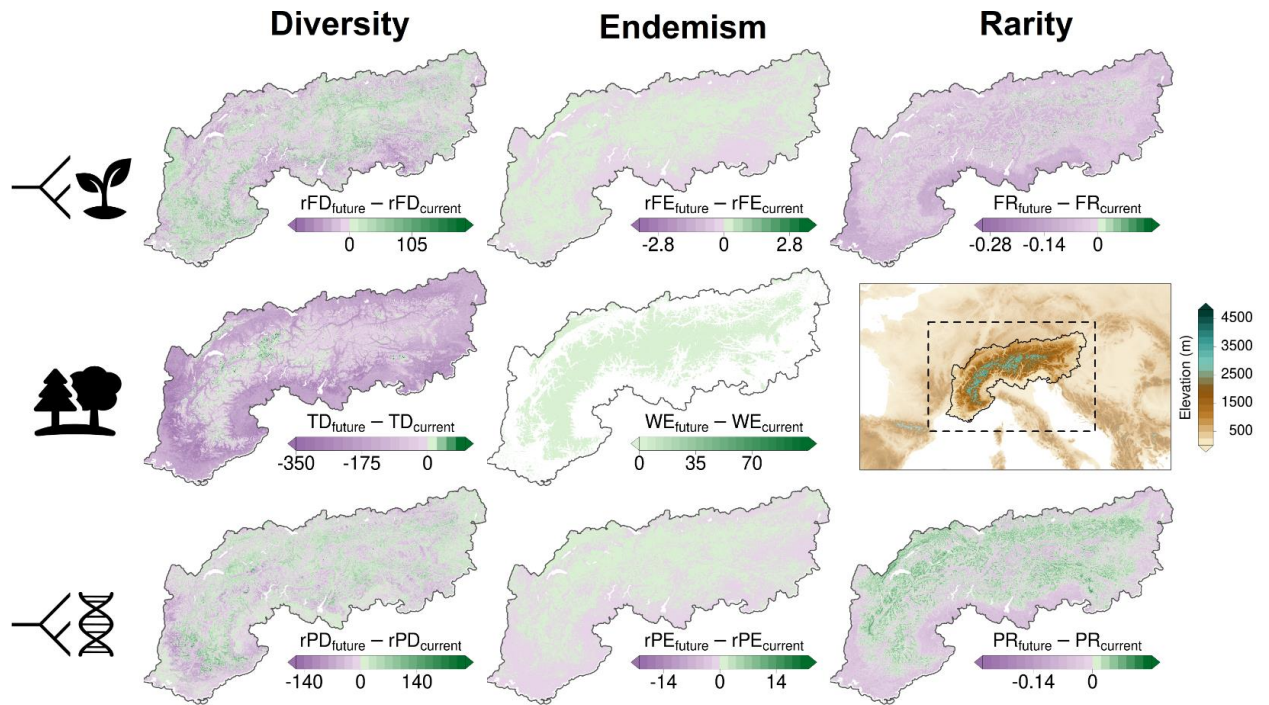


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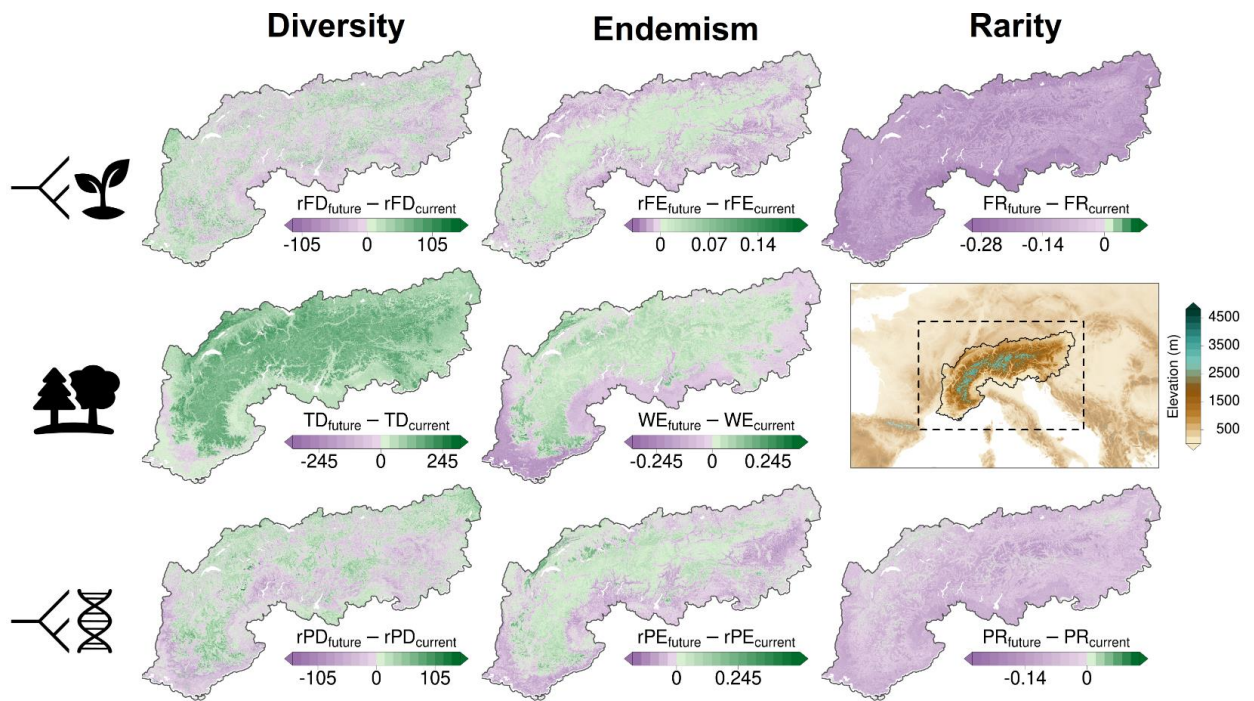


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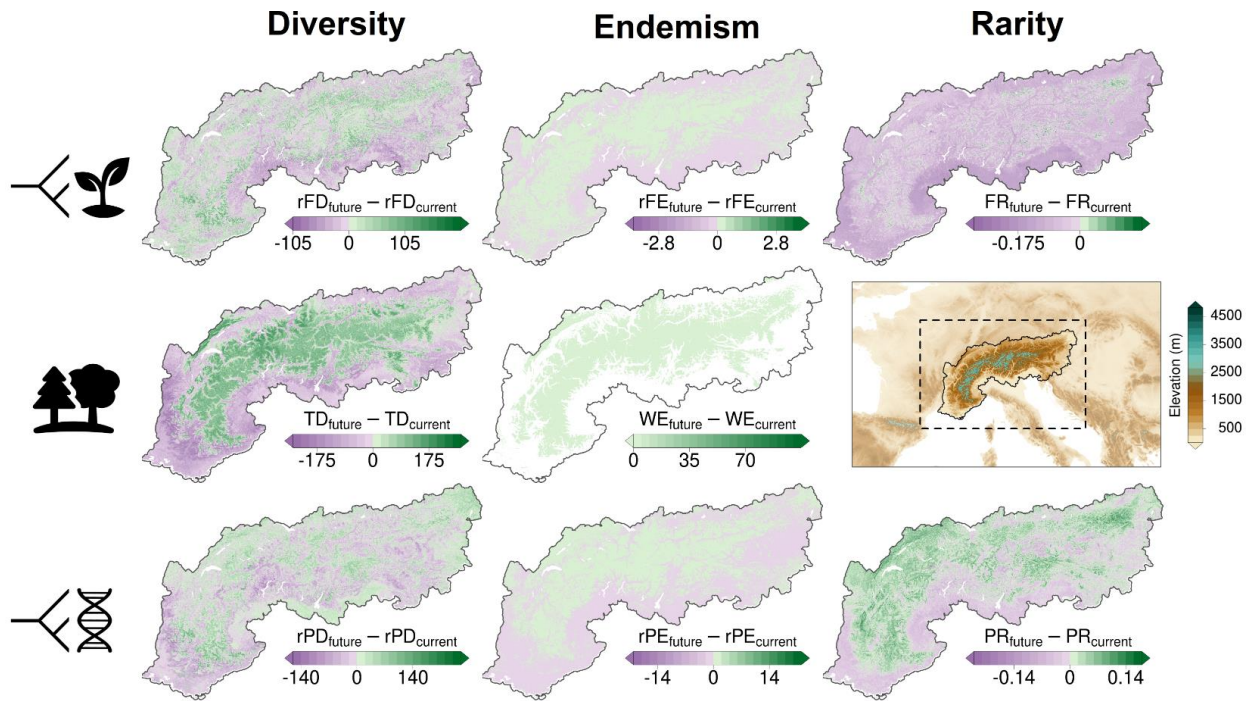


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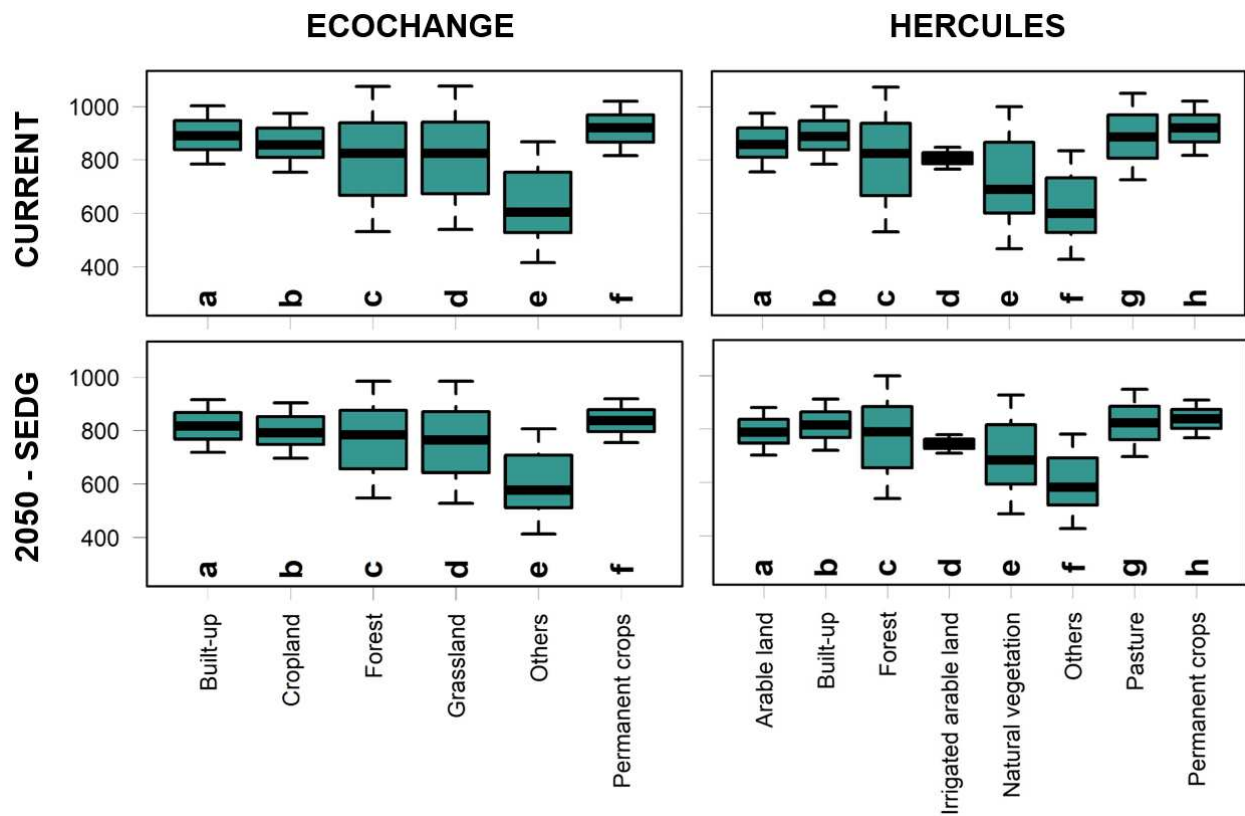


Figure S3. Plant species richness distribution by land cover type for two land cover products (ALARME-ECOCHANGE and VOLANTES-HERCULES) and timelines (current and by 2050 for the SEDG/SSP245 scenario). Kruskal-Wallis tests were here applied for each panel (** p -value < .001 for all): Kruskal-Wallis $\chi^2 = 36'256.01$, $49'156.6$, $32'335.8$ and $41'398.6$ (upper-left, -right, lower-left and -right, respectively). All pairwise comparisons were run with post-hoc Dunn tests and displayed following a letter-based representation ($*p$ -value > .05).

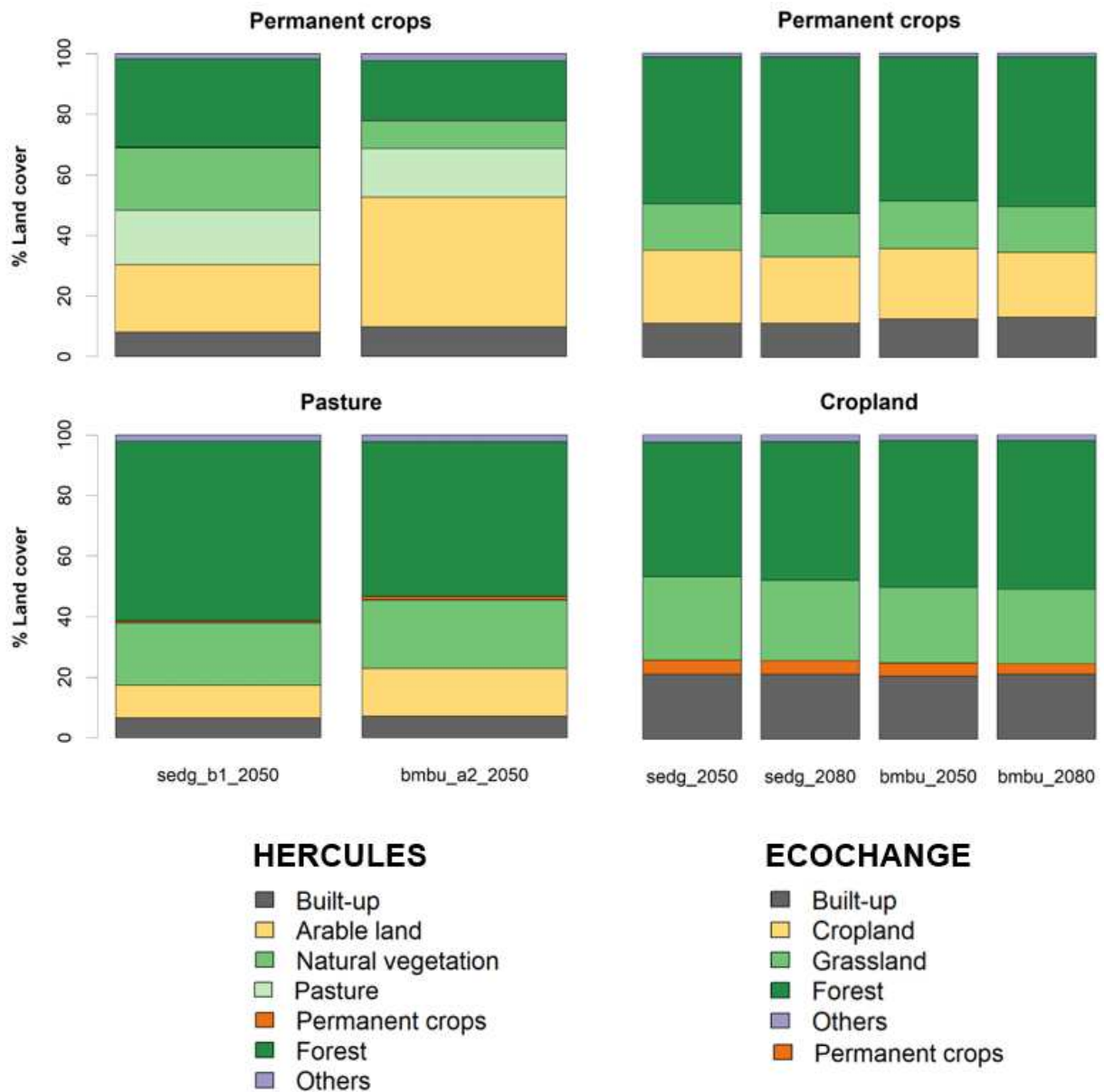


Figure S4. Land use change (%) for different types of agricultural land cover abandonment (Permanent crops, Pasture and Cropland), for VOLANTES-HERCULES (left panels) and ALARME-ECOCHANGE (right panels), and their associated carbon scenarios (by 2050 and 2080 for SEDG/SSP245 and BMBU/SSP585 scenario). For each future scenario, land use change (%) was calculated as the pixel proportion of new land cover types succeeding previous permanent crops, pasture or cropland.

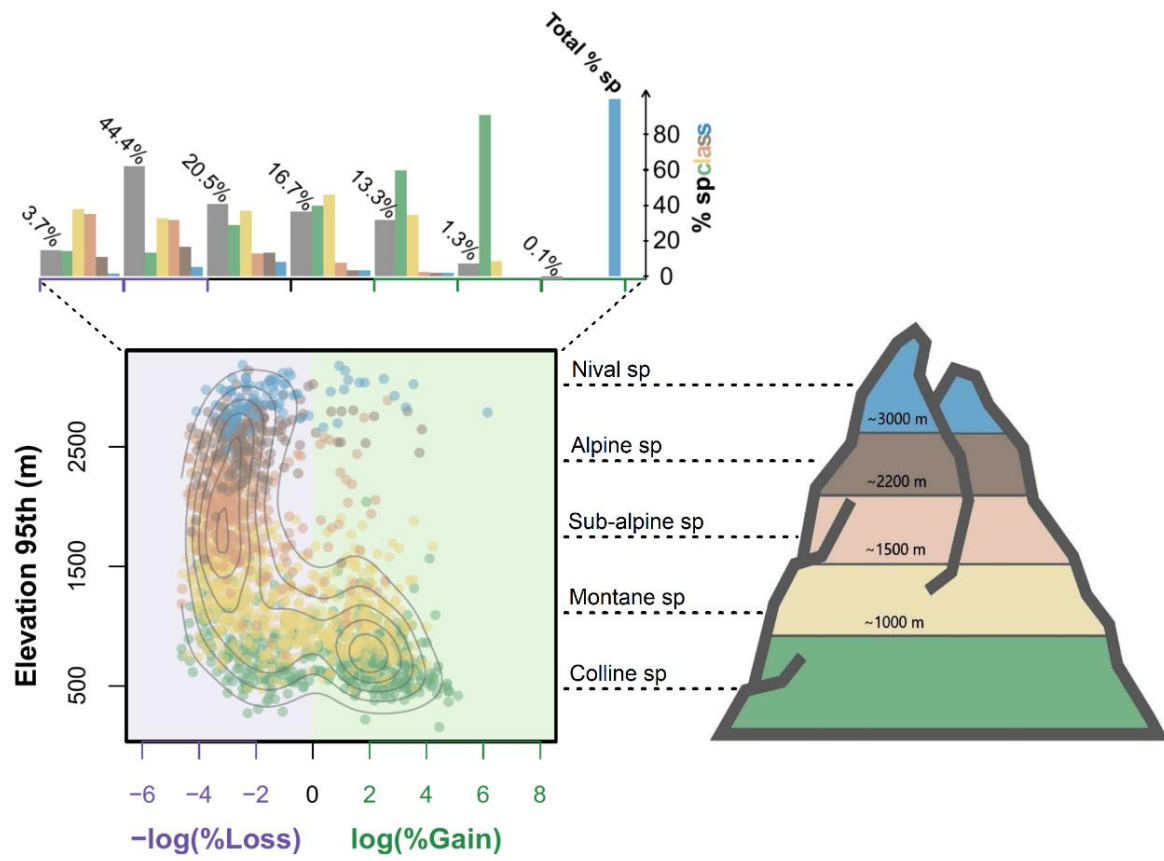


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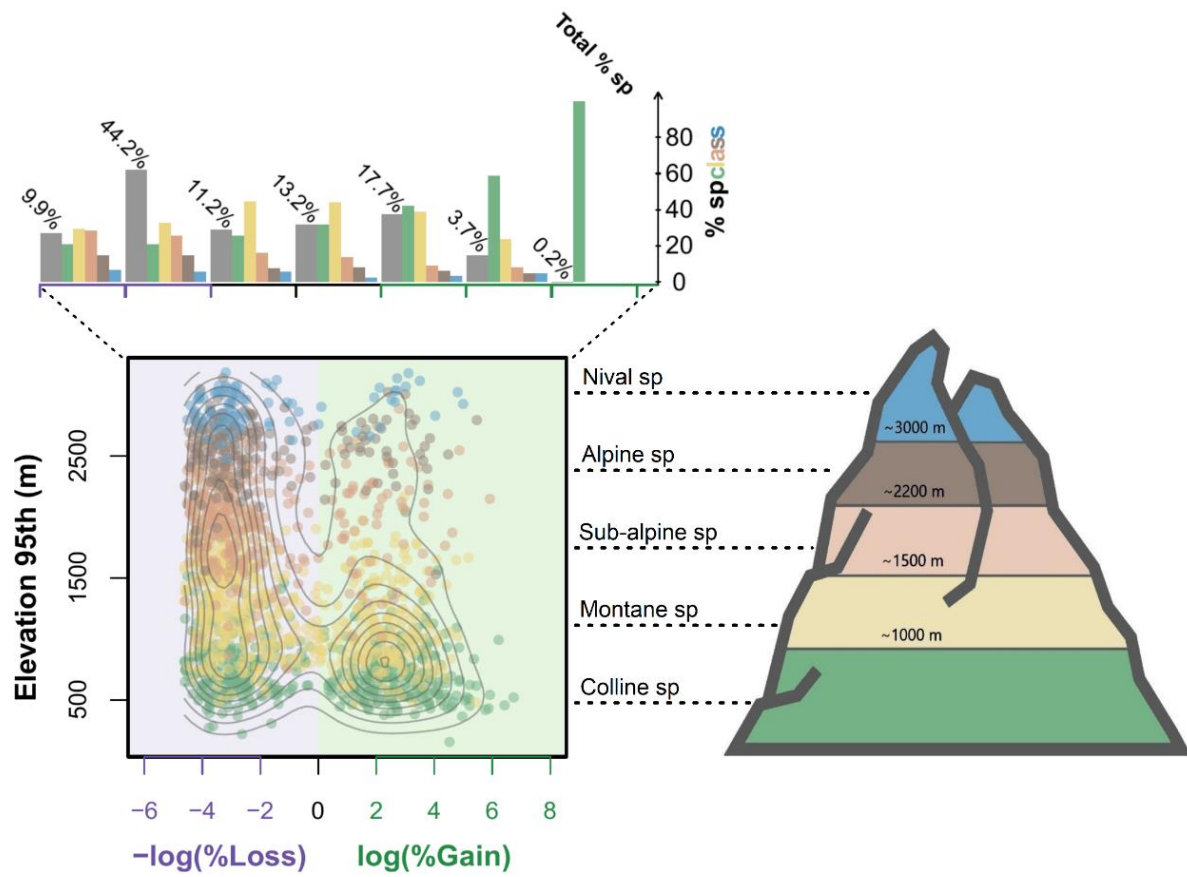


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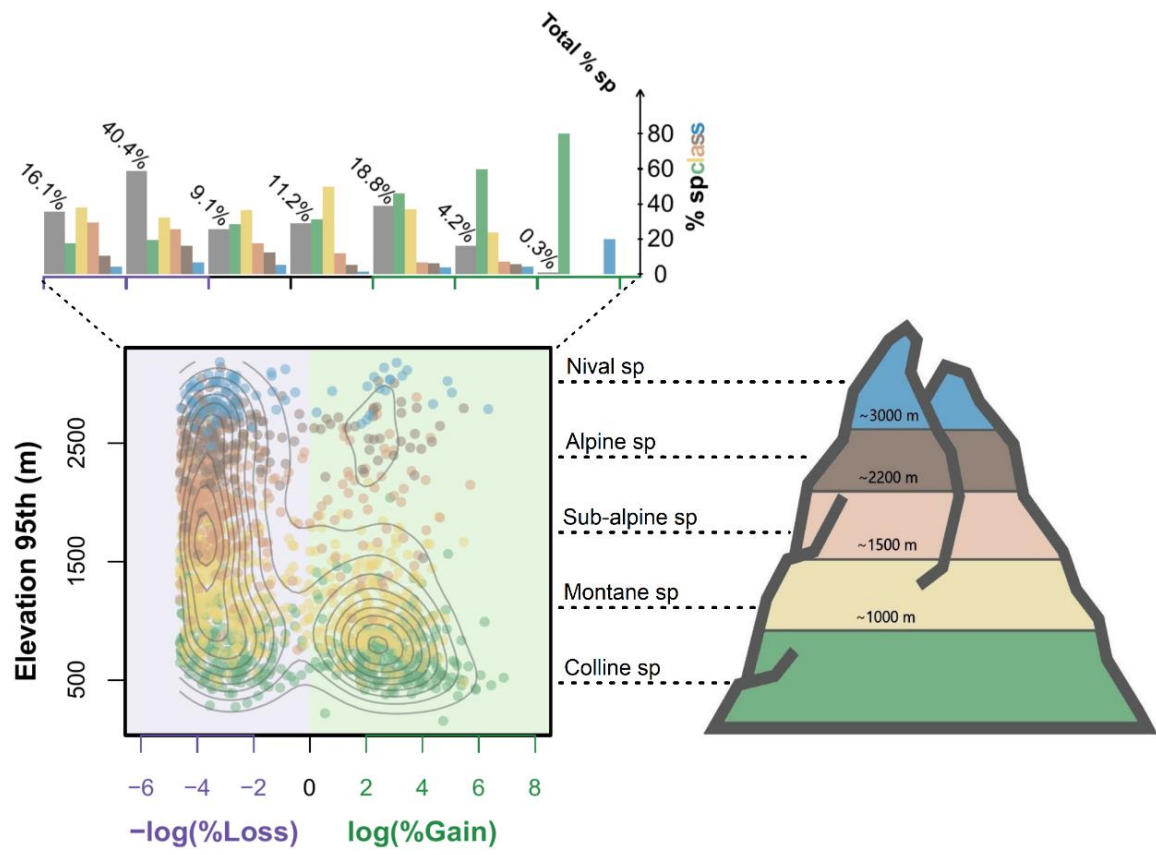


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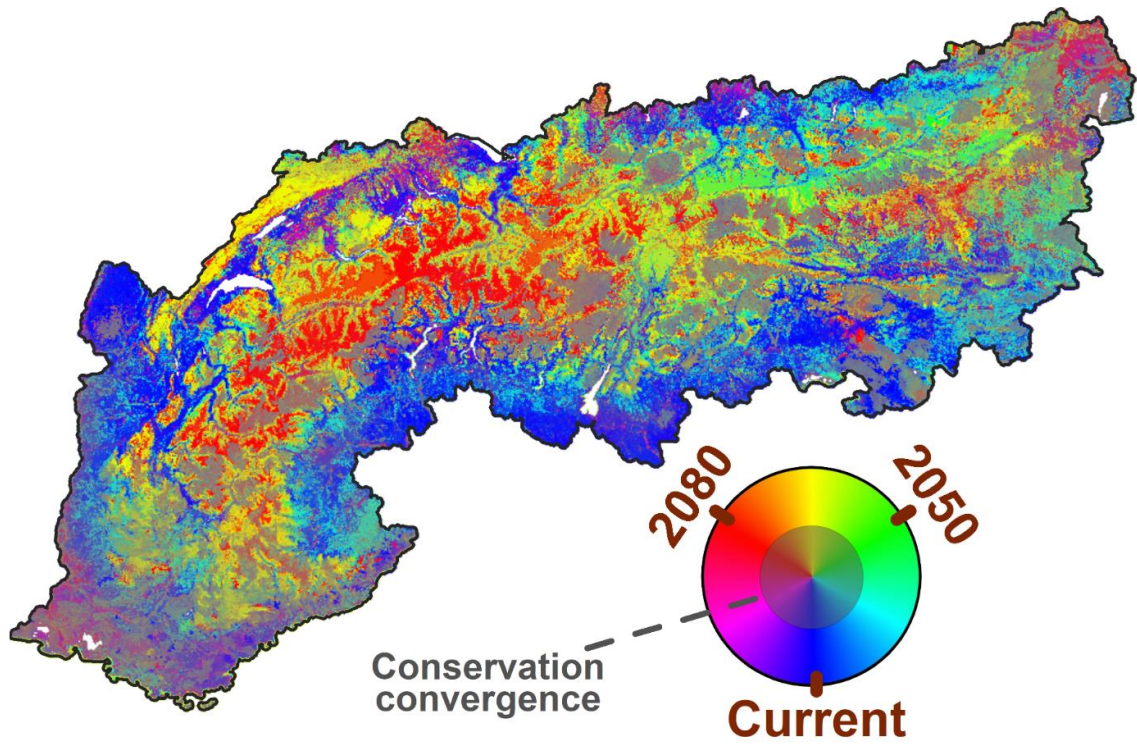


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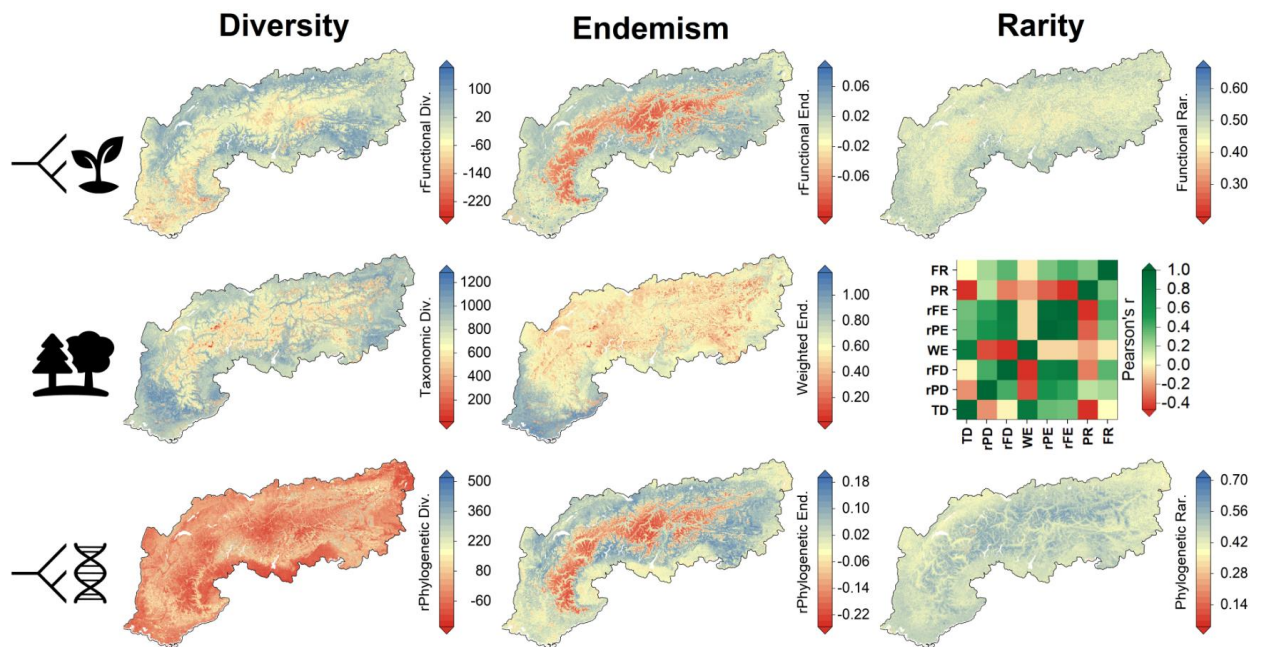


Figure S7. Current distribution of multifaceted diversity and uniqueness in the European Alps. First, second and third row depict the functional, taxonomic and phylogenetic dimension respectively. Middle right raster plot shows Pearson's correlation relationships between all maps. TD, rPD and rFD: taxonomic, relative phylogenetic and functional diversity; WE, rPE and rFE: weighted taxonomic, relative phylogenetic and functional endemism respectively; PR and FR: phylogenetic and functional rarity.

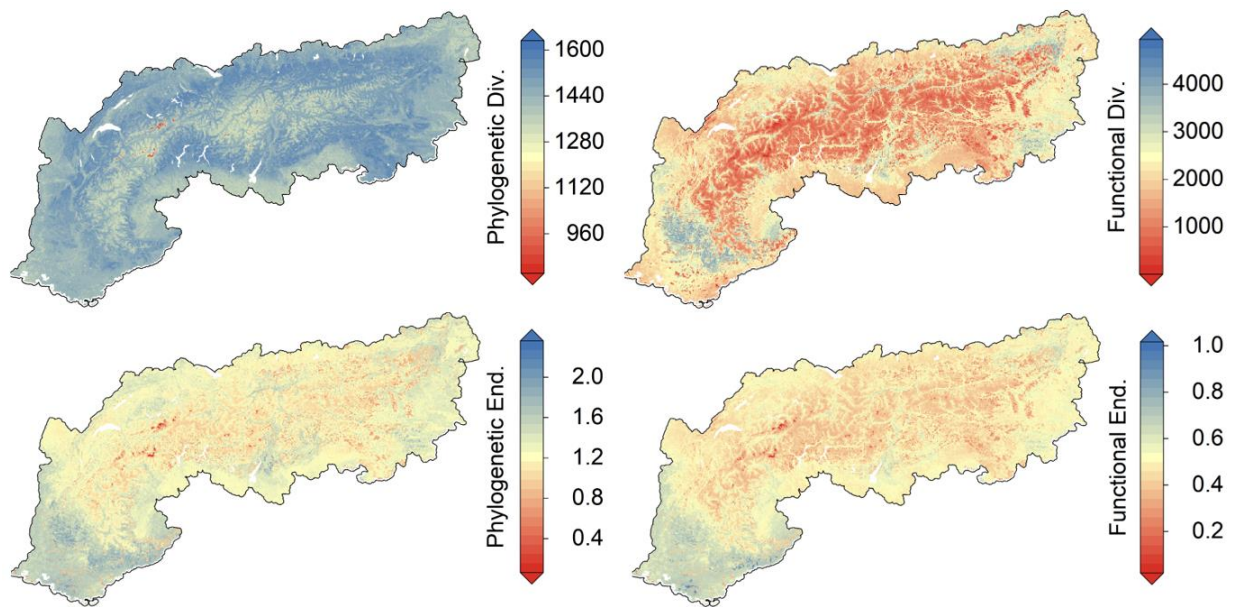


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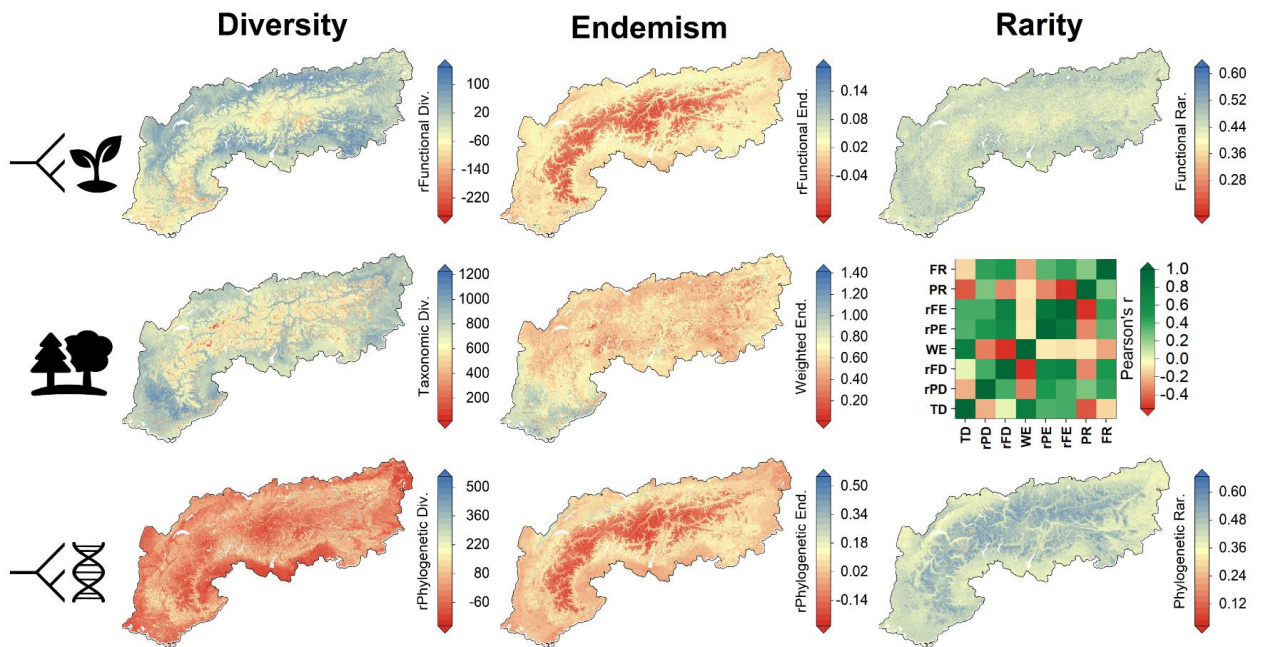


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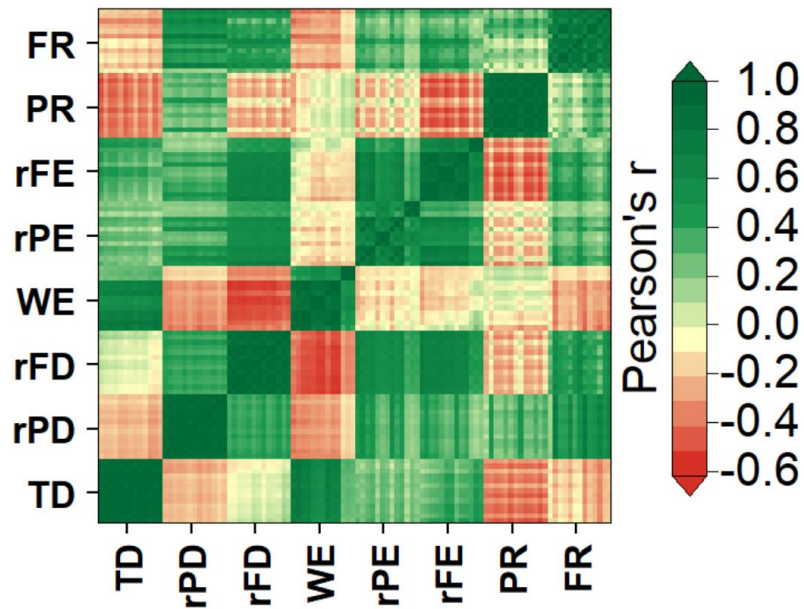


Figure S10. Pearson's correlation relationships between all multifaceted diversity and uniqueness maps generated for the study. Correlations are assessed for a total of 104 diversity and uniqueness maps. Each x and y axis label includes in total 13 maps; i.e. per current and 12 future timeline/SSP/dispersal scenarios. Overall, general patterns follow the correlation relationships found above. TD, rPD and rFD: taxonomic, relative phylogenetic and functional diversity; WE, rPE and rFE: weighted taxonomic, relative phylogenetic and functional endemism respectively; PR and FR: phylogenetic and functional rarity.

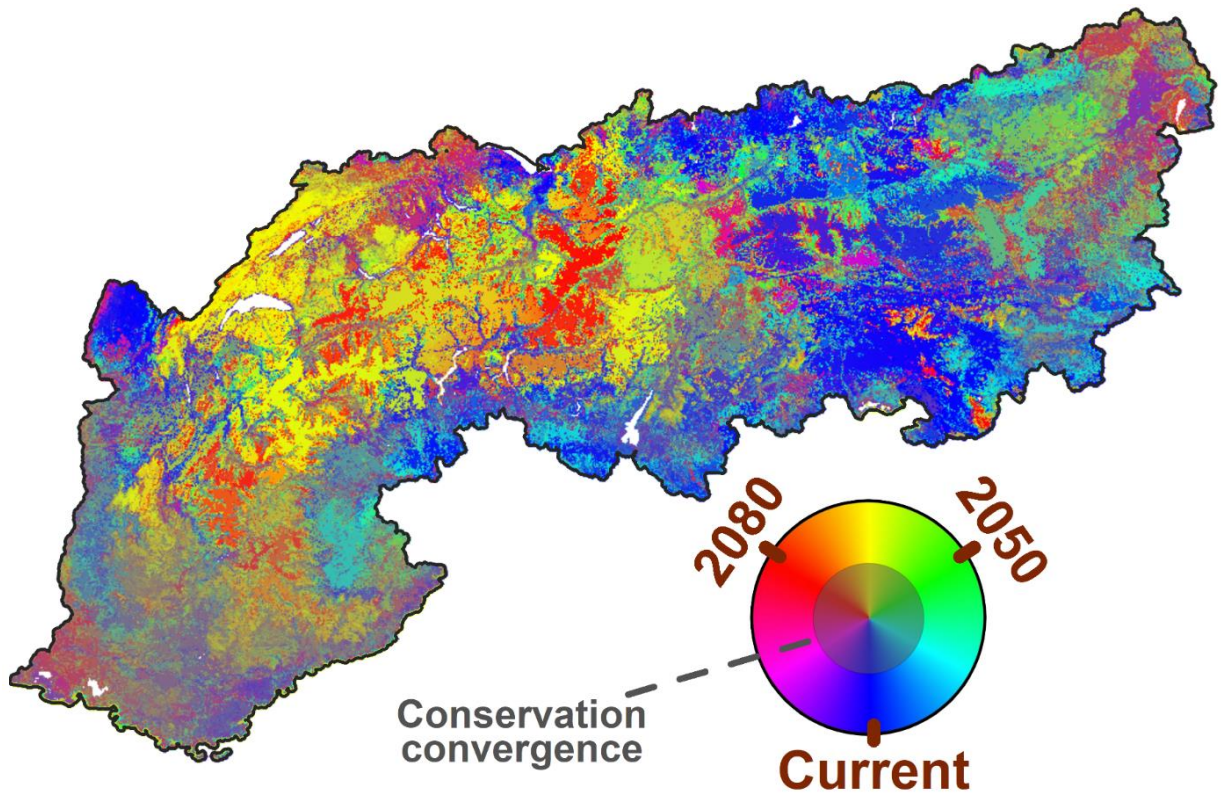


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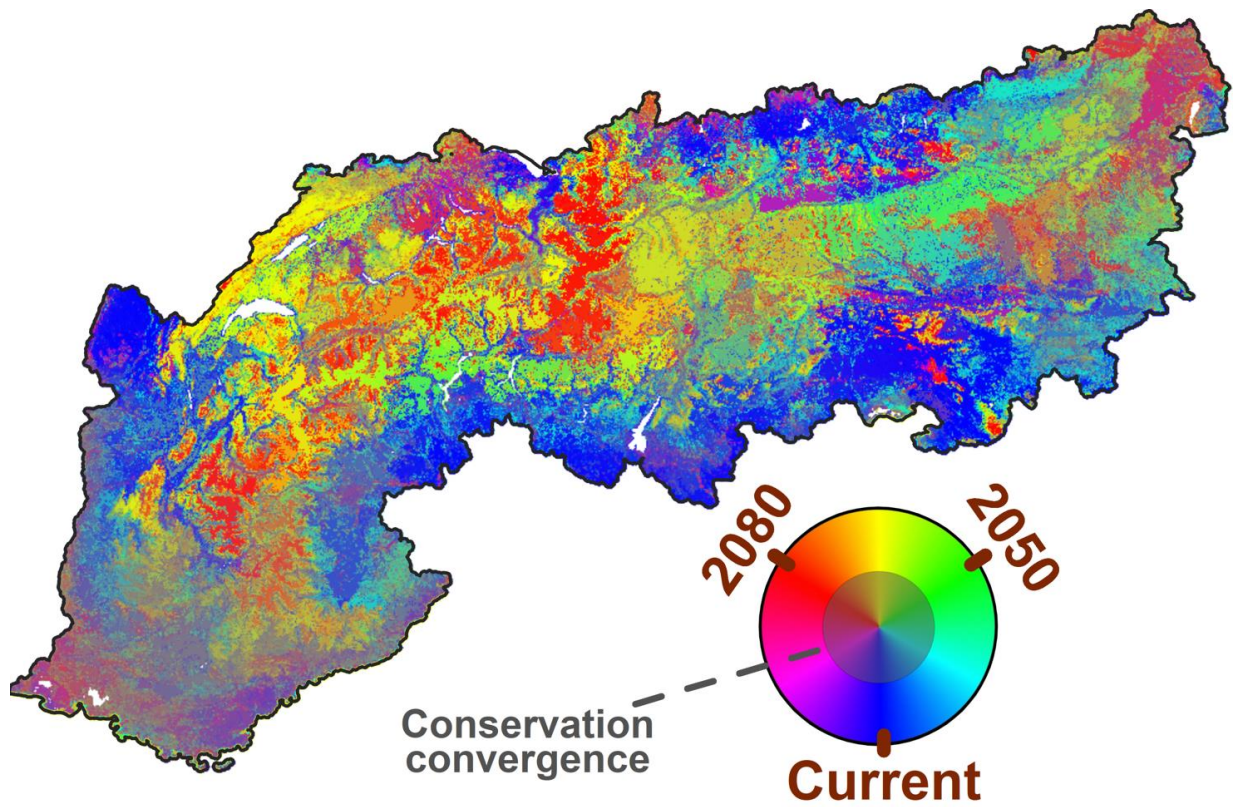


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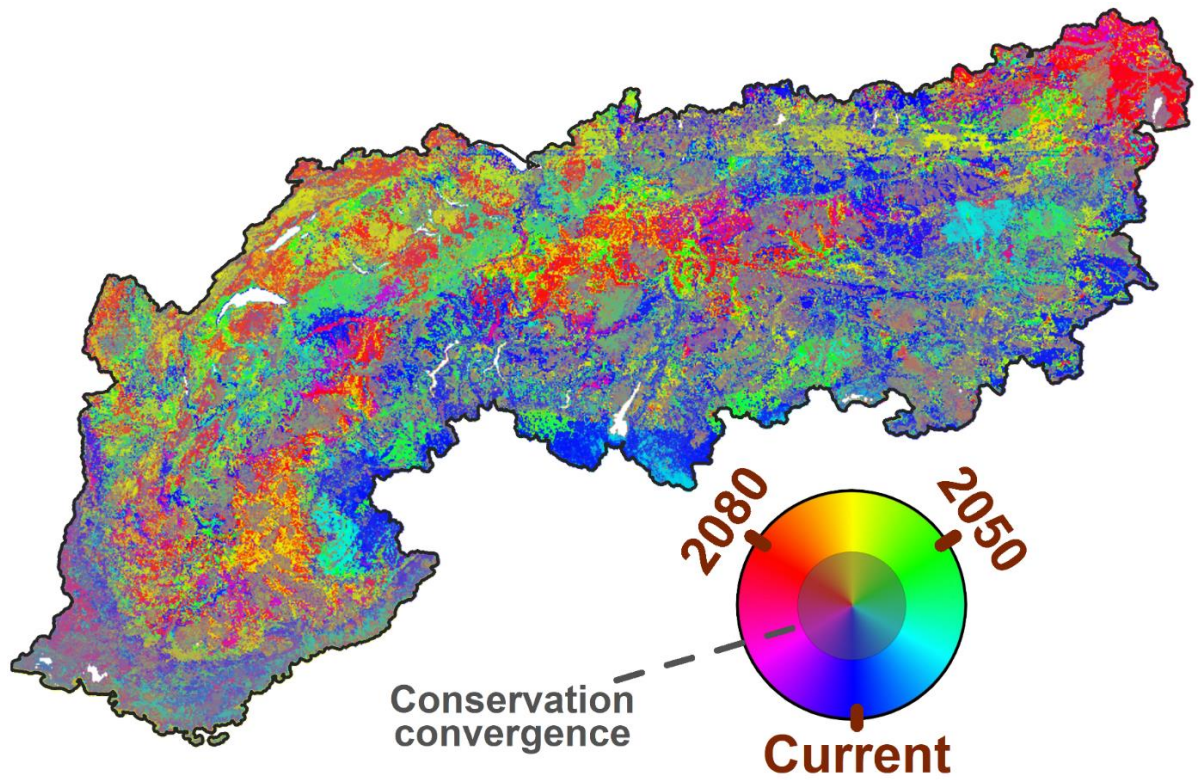


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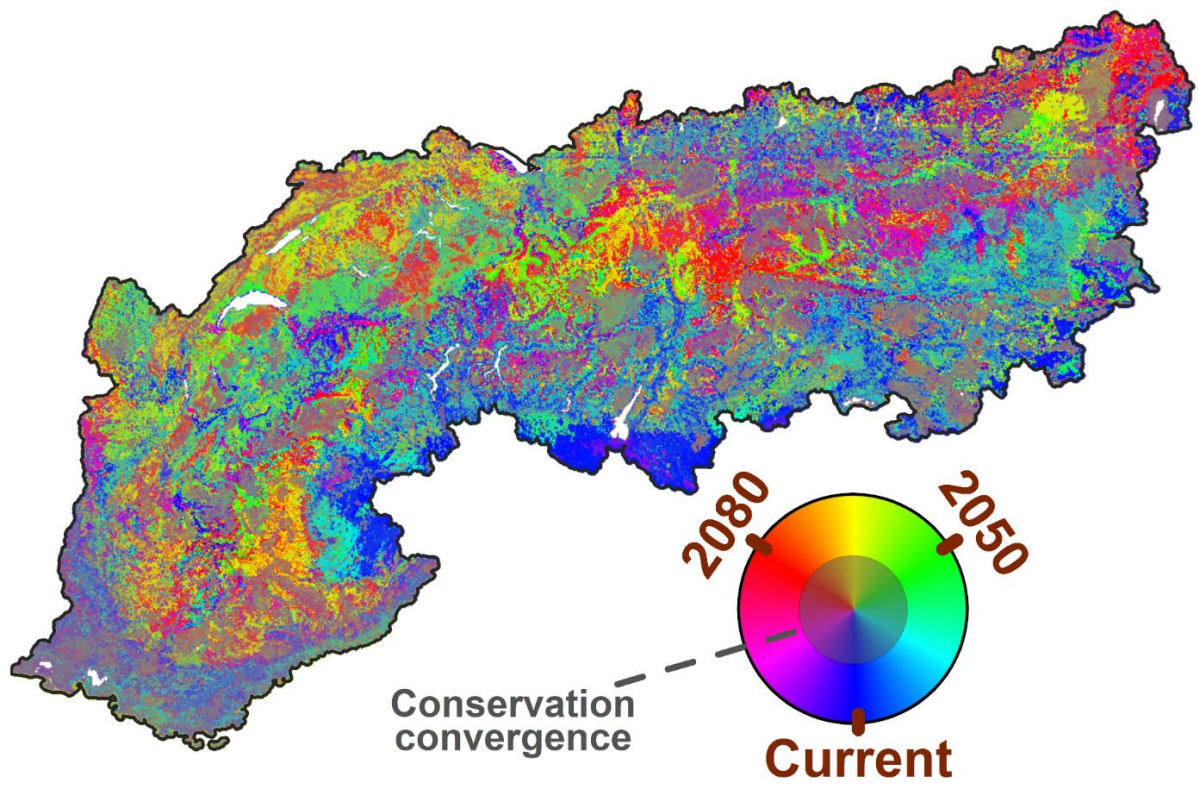


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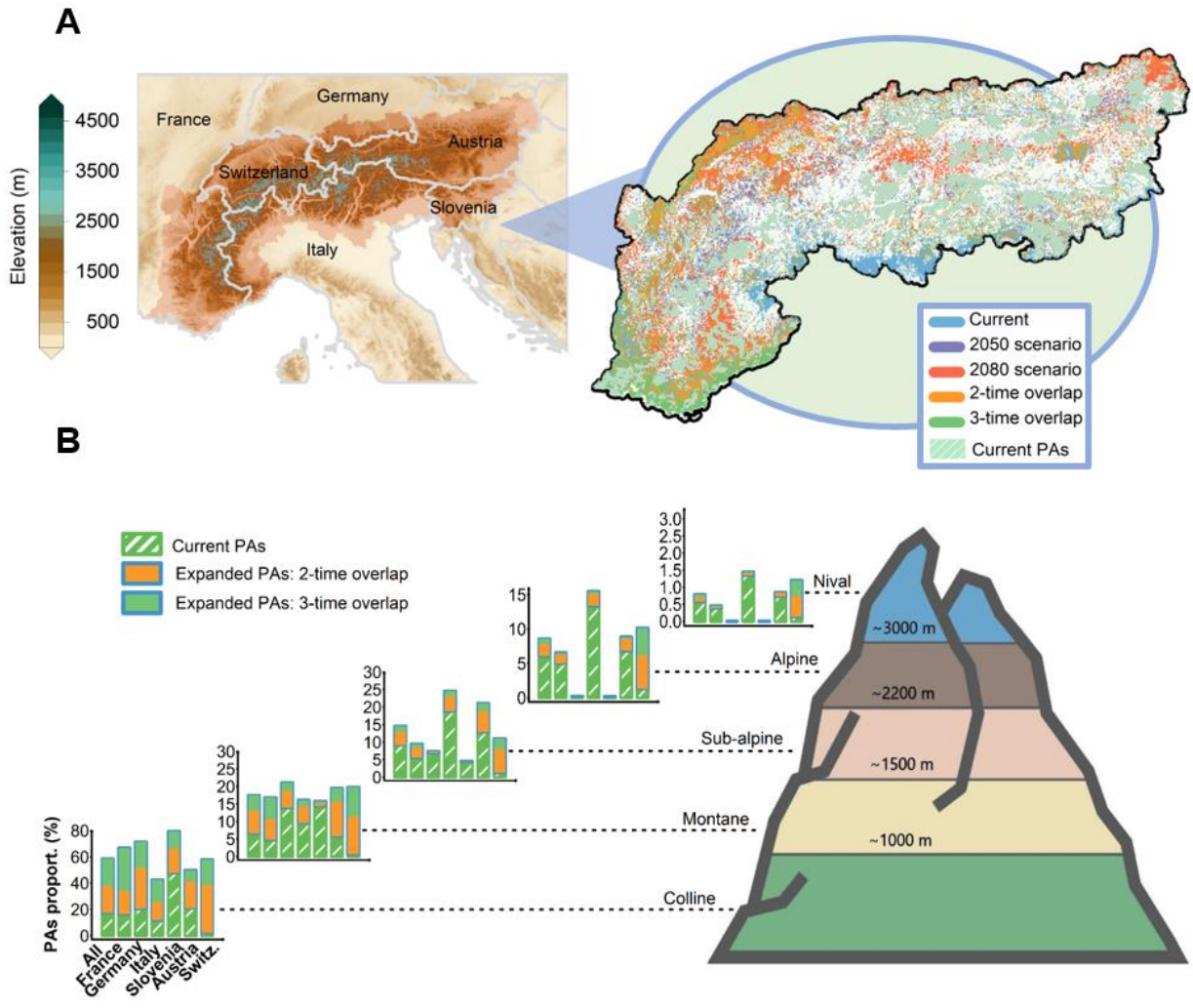


Figure S12. Distribution of the current protected areas (PAs) network of the European Alps and its future (top 20%) regional expansion for SSP585 and realistic plant dispersal.

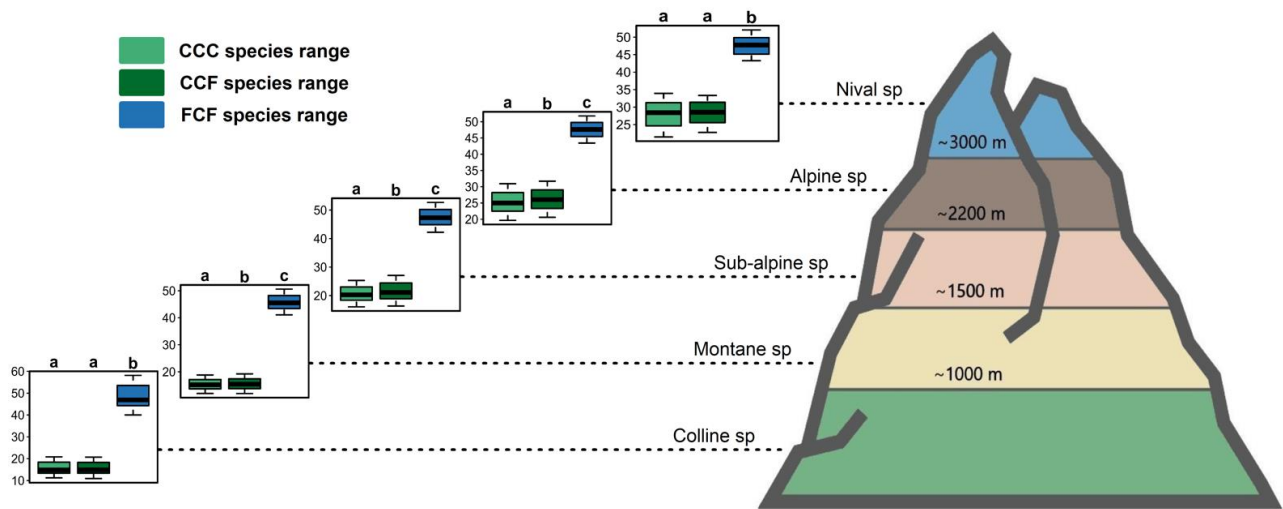


Figure S13. Summary of species range protection for current (green) and expanded PAs (blue) in 2050 under SSP245 and realistic plant dispersal. Expanded PAs represents the top 20% regional expansion of the reserve network of the European Alps. CCC: current conservation of current species range, CCF: current conservation of future species range, FCF: future conservation of future species range. *Friedman tests* were applied here for each panel to compare the median values of the three boxplots. All pairwise comparisons were run with post-hoc *Nemenyi tests* and displayed following a letter-based representation (p -value > 0.05).

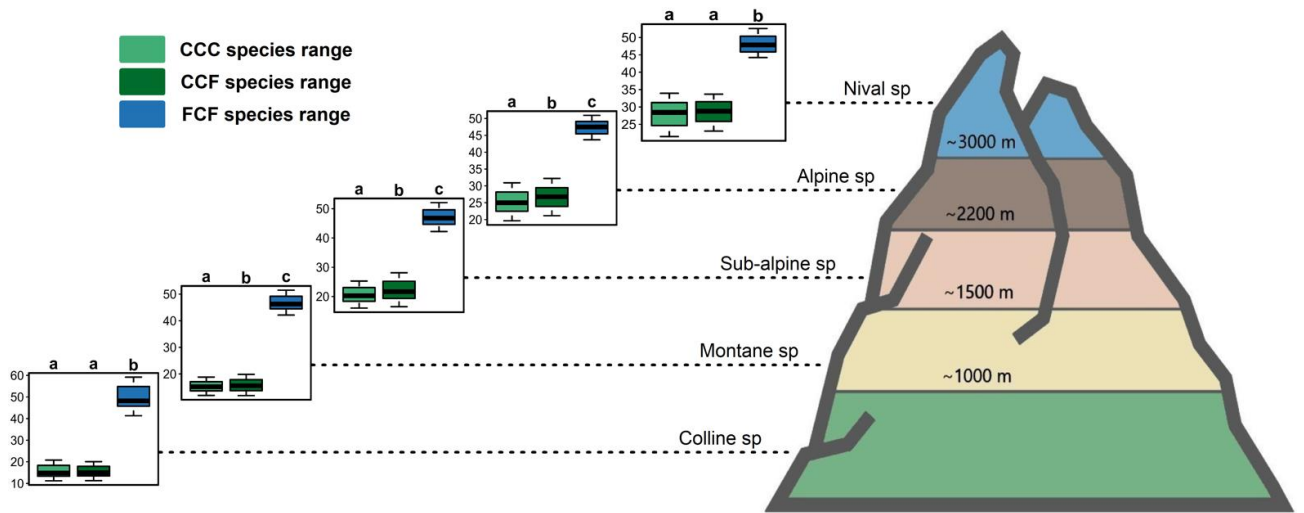


Figure S14. Summary of species range protection for current (green) and expanded PAs (blue) in 2050 under SSP585 and realistic plant dispersal.

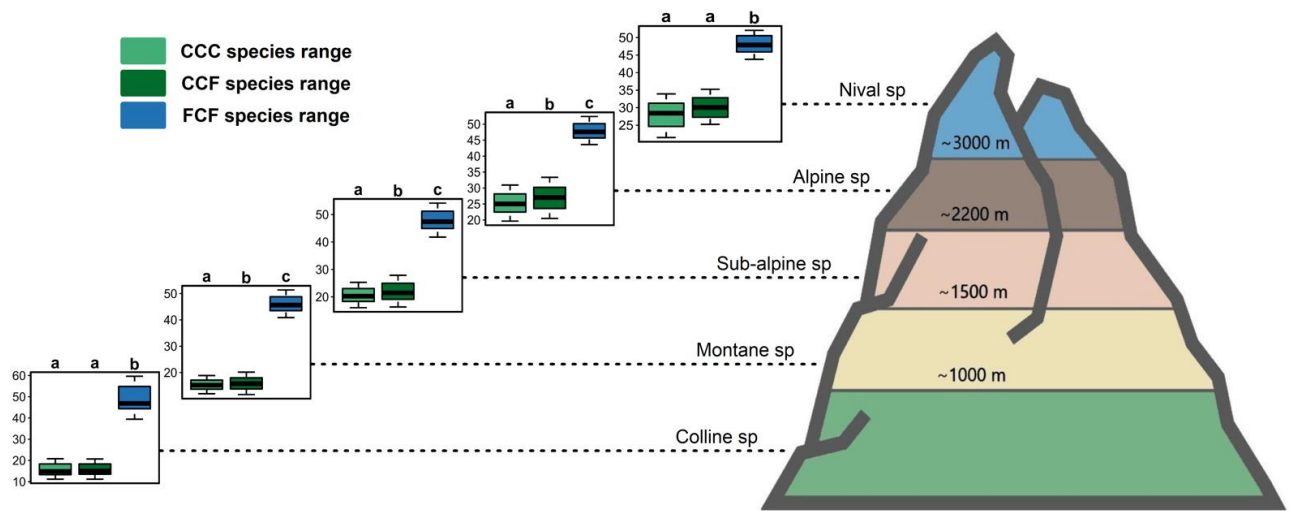


Figure S15. Summary of species range protection for current (green) and expanded PAs (blue) in 2080 under SSP245 and realistic plant dispersal.

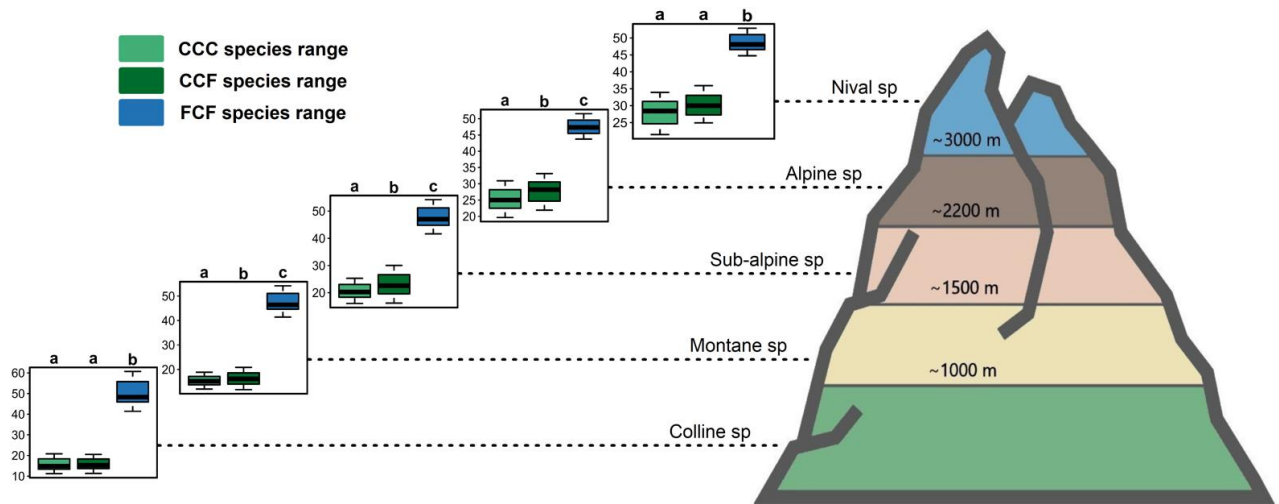


Figure S16. Summary of species range protection for current (green) and expanded PAs (blue) in 2080 under SSP585 and realistic plant dispersal.

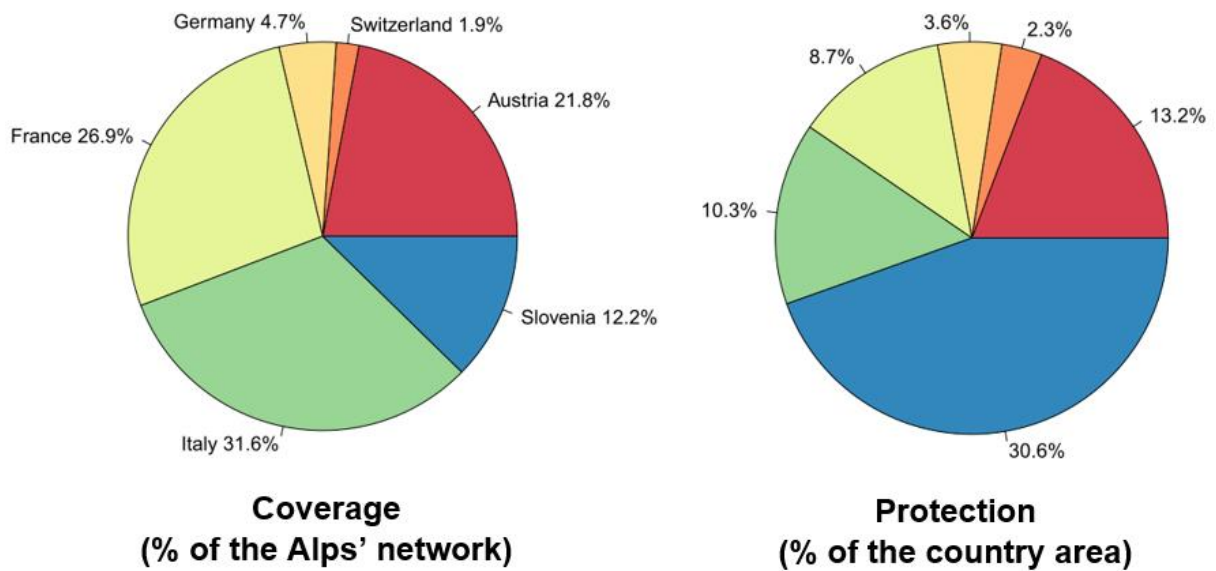
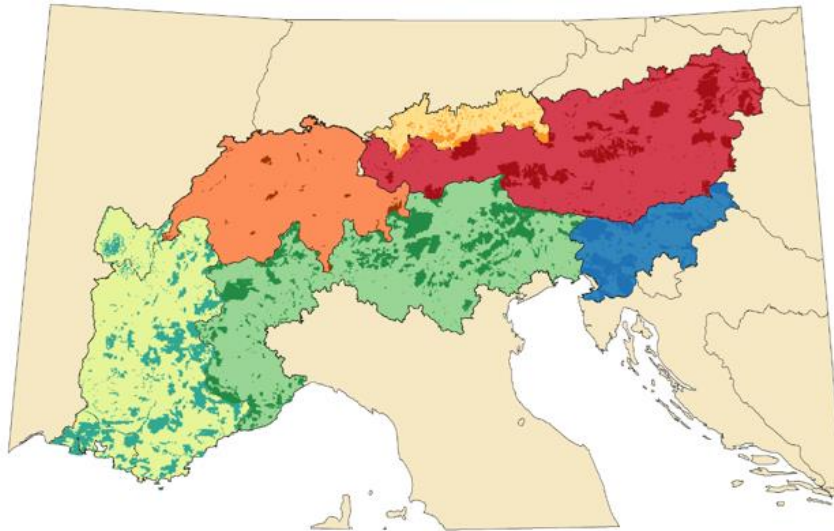


Figure S17. Spatial coverage and protection statistics of the European Alps' reserve network (IUCN categories I-II and Natura 2000) for the six main countries member of the Alpine Convention. Left panel depicts the area of the reserve network (in %) covered by each country. Right panel depicts the percentage of area protection relative to the countries' area.

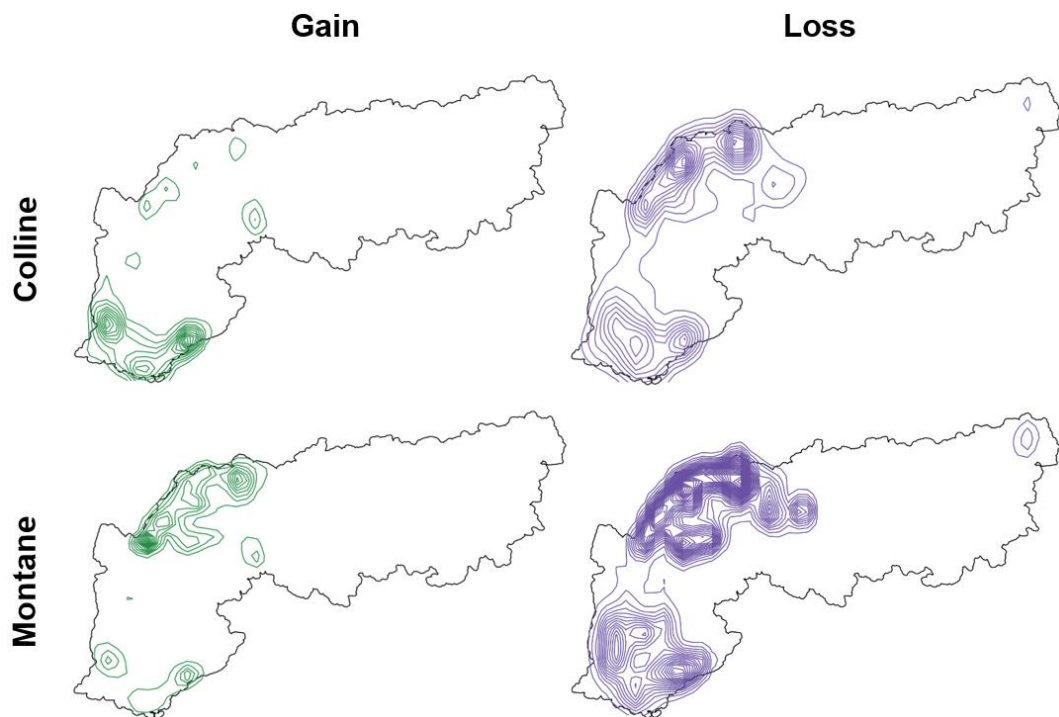


Figure S18. Observation density of colline (upper) and montane species (lower) undergoing high future range gain (left) and loss (right) by 2050 for SSP245 and realistic plant dispersal. High gains and losses are defined as > 75th quantile of all species' range gains and losses, respectively. Green and purple upper contour lines summarize the observation density of 65 ($n = 82,133$ records) and 56 species ($n = 29,762$ records) respectively. Green and purple lower contour lines summarize the density of 61 ($n = 144,776$ records) and 94 species ($n = 72,642$ records) respectively.

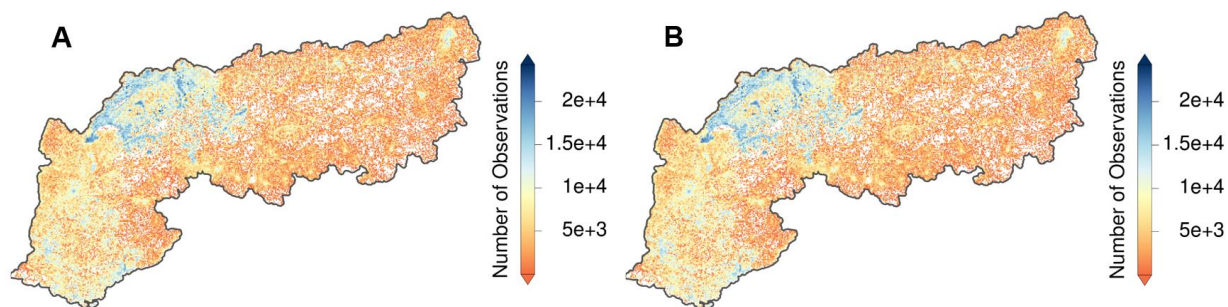


Figure S19. Distribution density of our original (a) and refined species observational dataset (b) across the extended European Alps. **(A)** shows the target group observation density of the original observational dataset (i.e. 6'655'163 observations accurate to 11.1 meters for 4'250 species). **(B)** shows the observation density of our refined observational dataset (6'603'305 unique observations for 3'167 species), i.e. the whole species observations used for model calibration. Distribution of density was aggregated at 2 km resolution for better visual representation and log transformed.

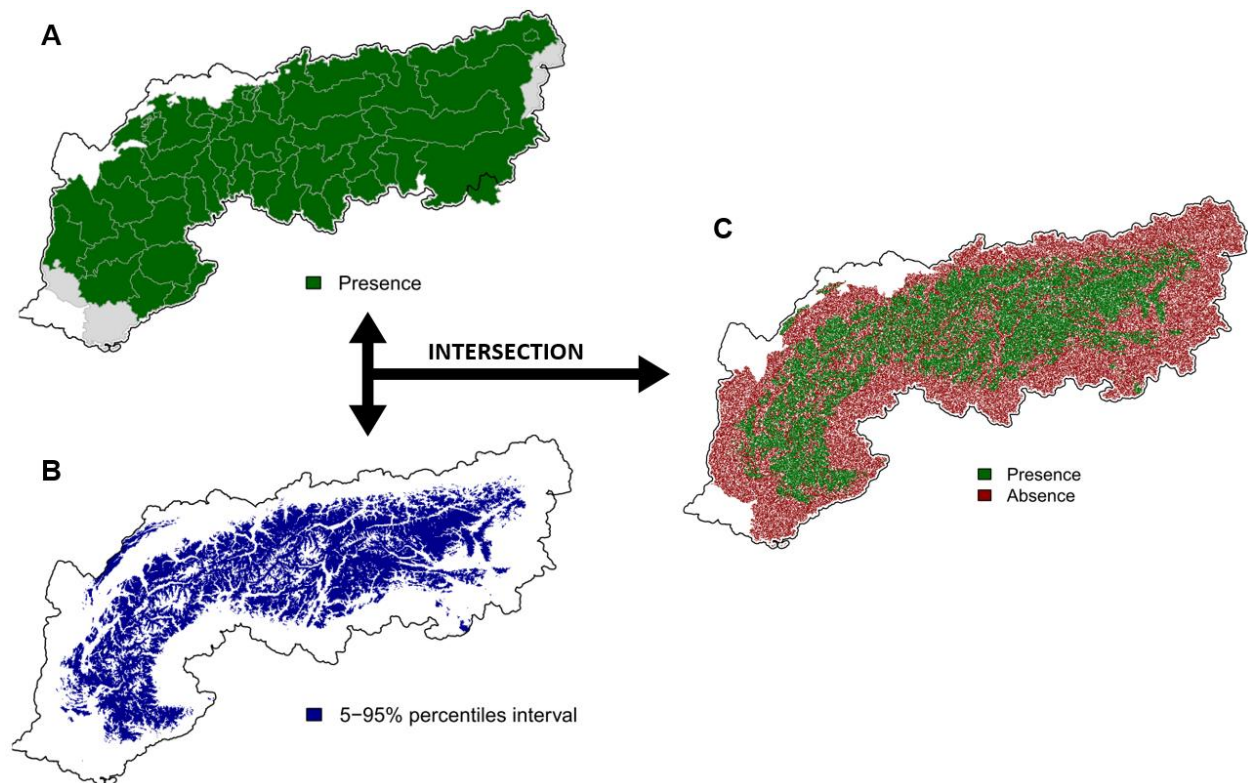


Figure S20. Methodological framework used to generate the FA independent test dataset at 100 m resolution. Here is presented an example for *Soldanella alpina*. The initial FA raw distribution of *Soldanella alpina* (A) is summarized within 54 expert-based native political units (green is regional presence)¹ and was intersected with the 5-95% percentiles elevation interval of *Soldanella alpina* (B). This interval here corresponds of an elevational range of ~1'016 - 2'453 m. It was calculated by extracting values of the DEM over Europe (EU-DEM; <https://www.eea.europa.eu/data-and-maps/data/eu-dem>), aggregated to 100 x 100 m resolution, with the 8'841 species observations. Final output was a refined independent binary distribution of *Soldanella alpina* from which we inferred 100 m presences and absences, sampled n times afterwards for independent evaluation (C). Here, as an example, 100'000 presences and absences were plotted respectively.

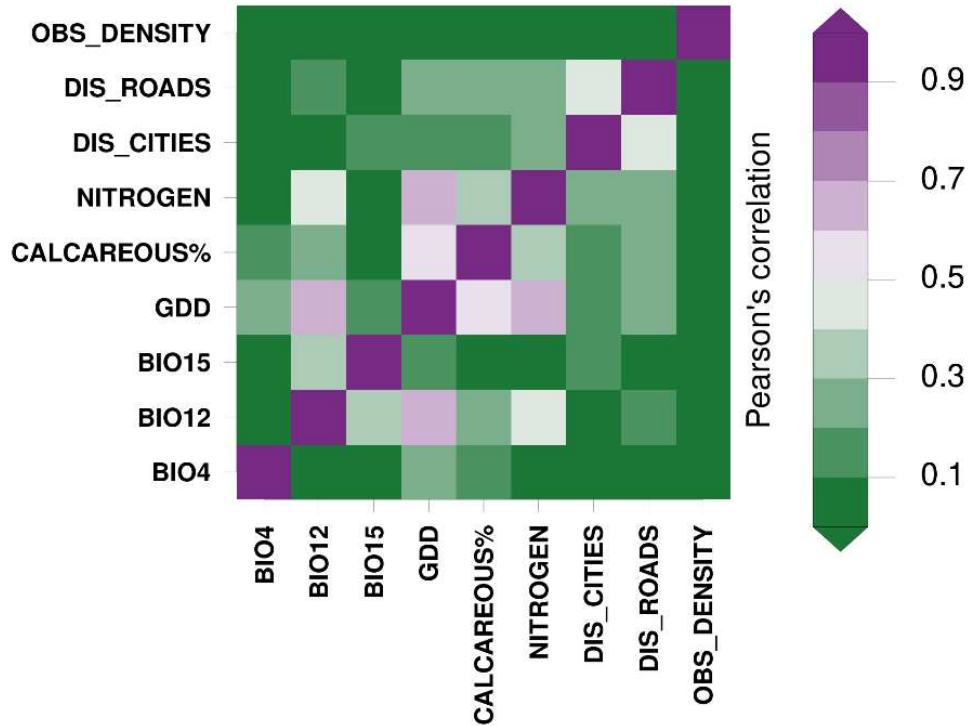


Figure S21. Pearson correlation tests between every environmental predictor (except categorical land cover) and bias covariate considered in our models. Climate included growing degree days (GDD), annual precipitation (BIO12), temperature (BIO4) and precipitation seasonality (BIO15). Soil included soil nitrogen (NITROGEN) and substrate composition (CALCAREOUS%). The bias covariates included observation density (OBS_DENSITY), distance to roads (DIS_ROADS) and cities (DIS_CITIES).

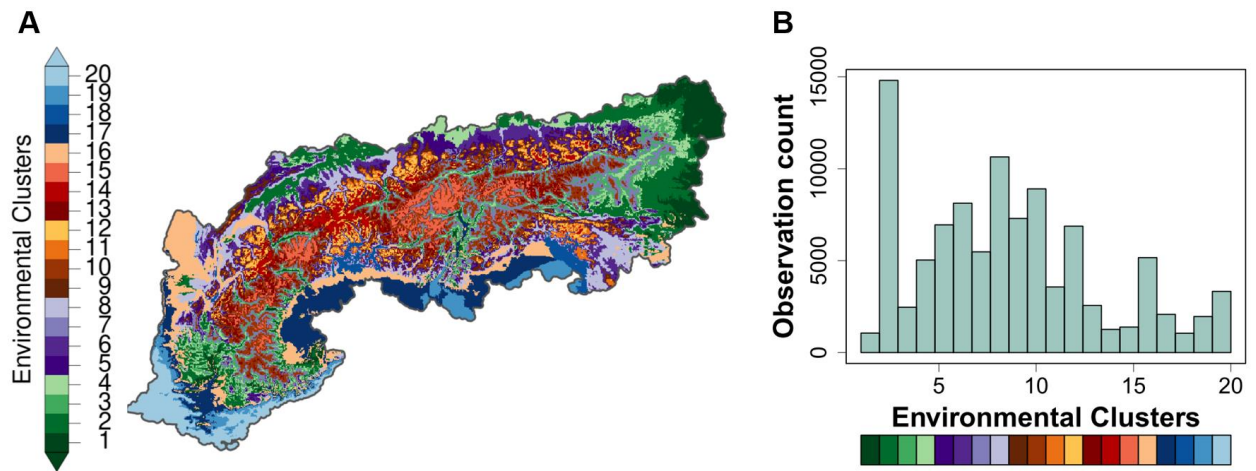


Figure S22. Environmental cluster distribution and frequency in observations across the study region. **(A)** describes the distribution of the 20 environmental clusters over the study area obtained with the R function *wsl.ebc*². Those were obtained at 100 m resolution based on our four climate and two soil variables. **(B)** summarizes the species observation frequencies per environmental cluster regarding the refined observational dataset. Here, 100'000 species observations were sampled randomly without replacements over the cluster map. We see that the sampling design of our refined observational dataset is environmentally biased towards cluster 2 and clusters 5 to 12, i.e. the environmental space of Switzerland (~50% of the refined observational dataset).

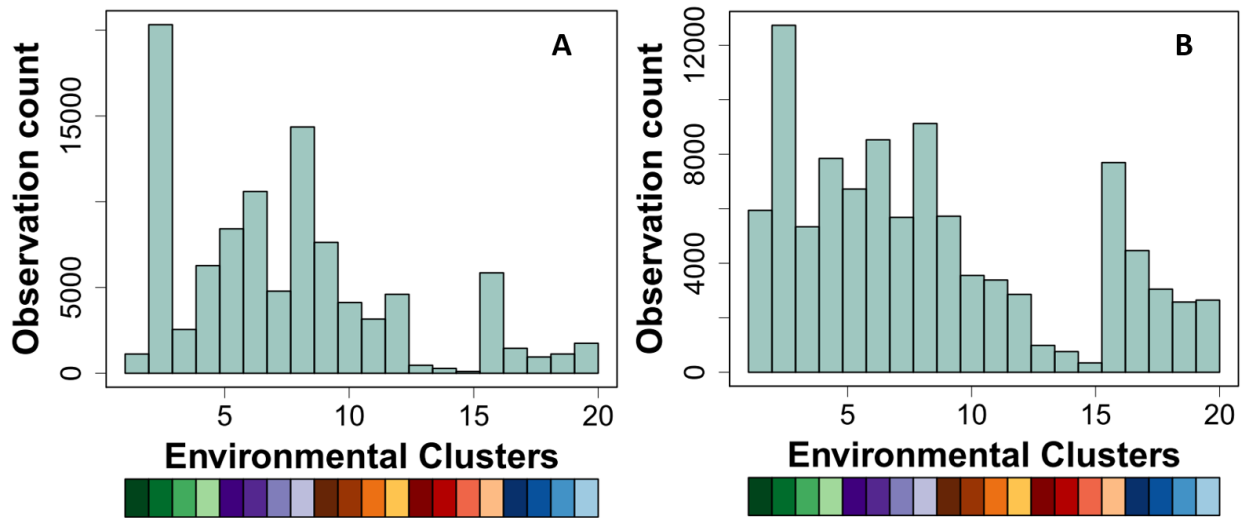


Figure S23. Species observation frequencies per environmental cluster before (A) and after EBC (B) for the 1248 corrected species across the study region. Here, 100'000 non-corrected (A) and corrected species observations (B) were sampled randomly without replacements over the cluster map. We see that the sampling design in (A) is, as the refined observational dataset, environmentally biased towards cluster 2 and clusters 5 to 12, whereas in (B), observations frequencies were balanced across environmental clusters based on their respective log(area).

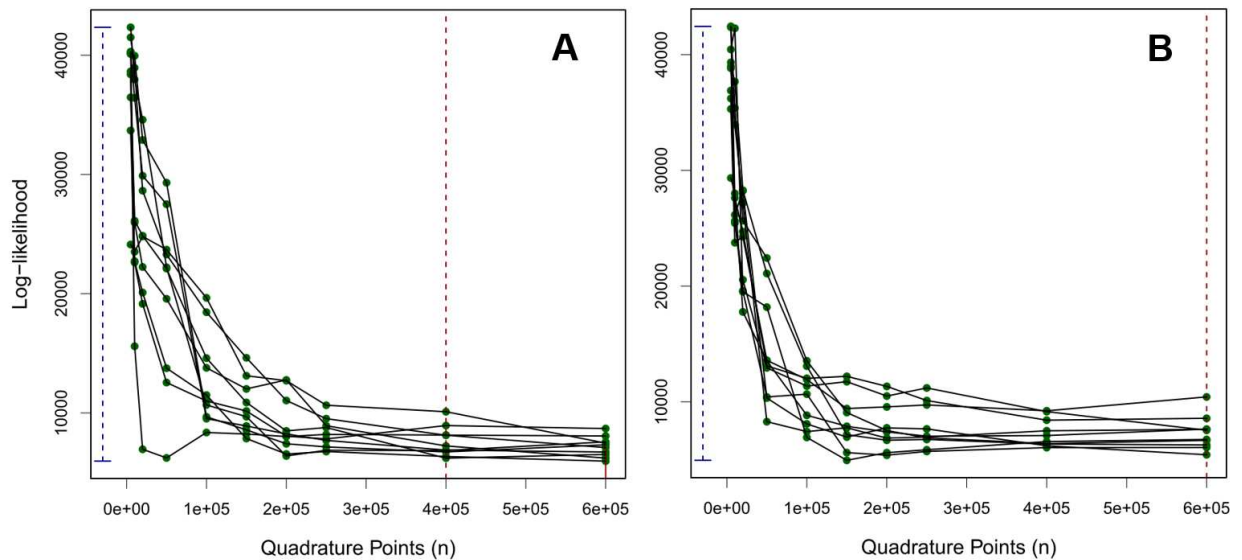


Figure S24. An example of PPM log-likelihood convergence for *Soldanella alpina*. Here are shown the PPM convergence tests for models including as land cover the ECOCHANGE (**A**) and HERCULES categories (**B**). To obtain the adequate number of quadrature points, convergence tests were applied before model calibration. For this, 10 preliminary repeated series of DWPR were run, each one gradually increasing the number of randomly sampled quadrature points (i.e. 5000, 10'000, 20'000, 50'000, 100'000, 150'000, 200'000, 250'000, 400'000, 600'000). Below solid red line indicates number of quadrature points chosen by the test (e.g. in a, $n = 600'000$); i.e. position on the x axis where standard deviation of the log-likelihood values $< 10\%$ of the standard deviation found in $x = 5000$. Dotted blue line indicates range of log-likelihood values for $x = 5000$. Dotted red line indicates the last position on the x axis where standard deviation of the log-likelihood values $> 10\%$ of that of found in $x = 5000$. Note that if no solid red line appeared (e.g. in **B**), a high number of quadrature points ($n = 1'000'000$) was chosen by default following ².

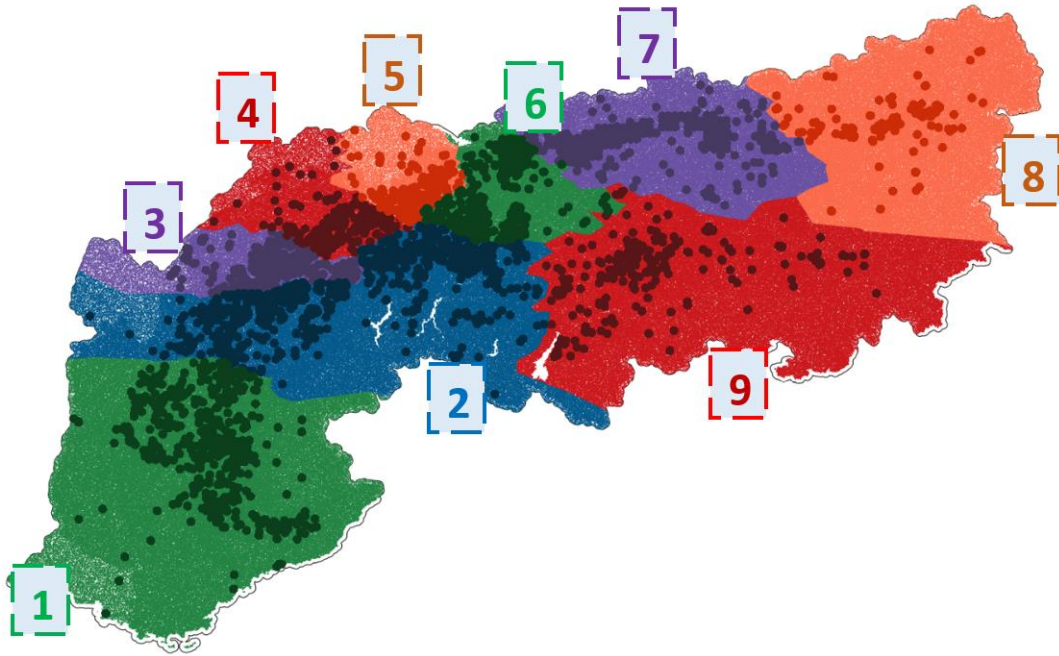


Figure S25. Example of spatial block split sampling for *Soldanella alpina*. Following ³, its 8'755 observations (here highlighted in darker colors) were evenly partitioned into 9 blocks of 5 folds spatially stratified (~2 blocks per fold; numbers are indicated) using species observation coordinates, partitioning around medoids (PAM) clustering and the R package *cluster* (function *pam*) ⁴⁻⁶. This allowed the number of observations to be spatially and numerically balanced within each independent fold. It is important to note that, even though the number of blocks was set to 10, this number may slightly vary per species conditional on the best balancing strategy of the PAM algorithm. Fold 1 (purple), 2 (red), 3 (orange), 4 (blue) and 5 (green) here contains 1'755, 1'538, 1'536, 1'976 and 1'950 species observations respectively. Sampled quadrature points and Flora Alpina presences/absences (here highlighted in lighter colors) were assigned to each independent block using k-nearest neighbor classification and the R package *class* (function *knn*) ^{7,8}. For every species and models (PPM), the same number of Flora Alpina presences/absences as quadrature points were sampled, to ensure balanced repartitioning among folds.

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Test of normality and Homoscedasticity:
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Hawkins Test:

P-value for the Hawkins test of normality and homoscedasticity: 0

Either the test of multivariate normality or homoscedasticity (or both) is rejected.
Provided that normality can be assumed, the hypothesis of MCAR is
rejected at 0.05 significance level.

Non-Parametric Test:

P-value for the non-parametric test of homoscedasticity: 5.812039e-13

Hypothesis of MCAR is rejected at 0.05 significance level.
The multivariate normality test is inconclusive.

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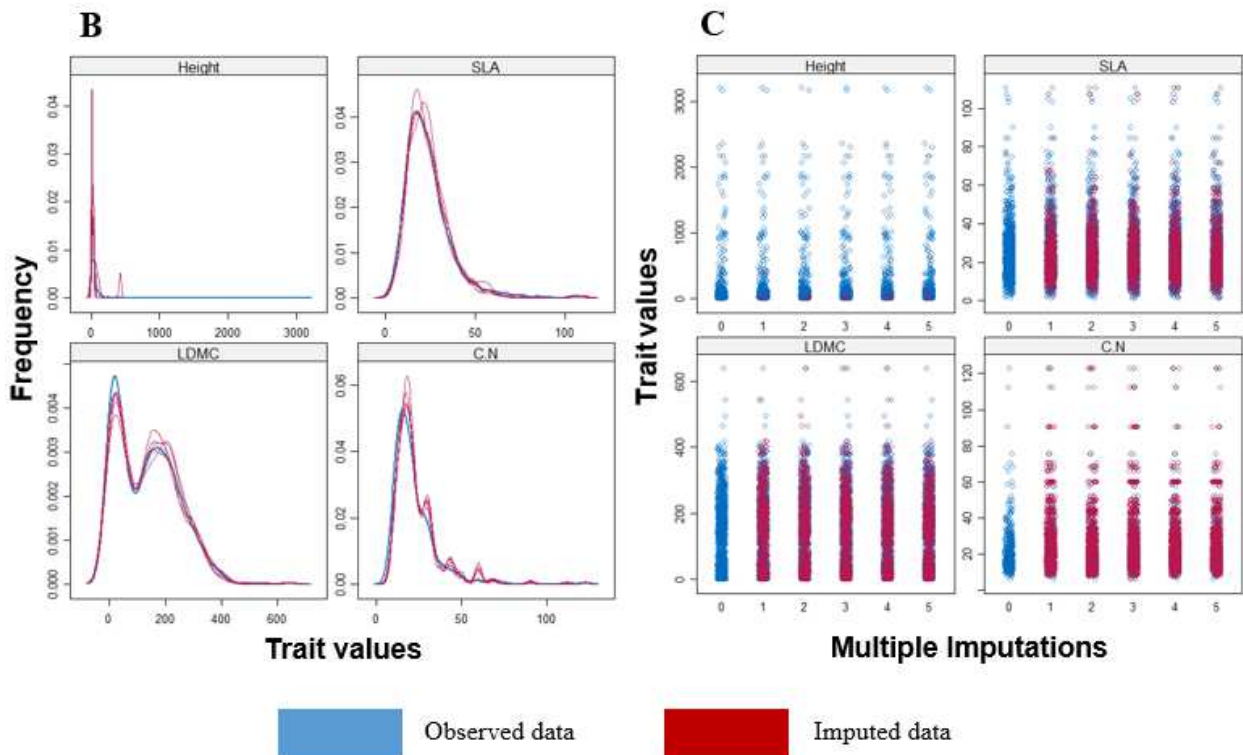


Figure S26. Preliminary MCAR (A) and multiple-imputation tests (B, C). MCAR test was run with the *TestMCARNormality* function (*MissMech* R package)⁹. Multiple imputation tests were run 5 times with the *mice* function (*mice* R package)¹⁰ using the random forest method (following 68). (A) shows R output of the *TestMCARNormality* function. MCAR-test is negative with $P\text{-value} > 0.05$. Missing trait values are therefore not missing completely at random. (B) shows the distribution frequency plot of four trait values (Height, SLA - specific leaf area, LDMC - leaf dry matter content and C:N - carbon to nitrogen ratio). Blue line represents the distribution of observed trait values whereas the five red lines represent the distribution of imputed values from each five multiple-imputations. (C) follows same color legend and shows same distribution as individual points (or Stripplot). The very similar distributions between observed and imputed data found here gives strong evidences that missing trait values follow a MAR assumption¹⁰.

Table S1. Description of extinct species for current and future scenarios. Information on their respective elevation class, soil substrate and vegetation type is also given.

| SSP | Timeline | Dispersal | Extinct Species | Elevation Class | Substrate | Type |
|--------|----------|-----------|--|-----------------|------------|------------|
| | Current | | | | | |
| SSP245 | 2050 | Realistic | | | | |
| SSP245 | 2050 | Unlimited | | | | |
| SSP245 | 2050 | No | | | | |
| SSP245 | 2080 | Realistic | <i>Antirrhinum latifolium</i> | Montane | Calcareous | Herbaceous |
| SSP245 | 2080 | Unlimited | <i>Antirrhinum latifolium</i> | Montane | Calcareous | Herbaceous |
| SSP245 | 2080 | No | <i>Antirrhinum latifolium</i> | Montane | Calcareous | Herbaceous |
| SSP585 | 2050 | Realistic | <i>Iberis saxatilis</i> | Sub-alpine | Calcareous | Herbaceous |
| SSP585 | 2050 | Unlimited | <i>Iberis saxatilis</i> | Sub-alpine | Calcareous | Herbaceous |
| SSP585 | 2050 | No | <i>Iberis saxatilis</i> | Sub-alpine | Calcareous | Herbaceous |
| SSP585 | 2050 | Realistic | <i>Antirrhinum latifolium</i> , <i>Iberis saxatilis</i> | | | |
| SSP585 | 2050 | Unlimited | <i>Antirrhinum latifolium</i> , <i>Iberis saxatilis</i> | | | |
| SSP585 | 2050 | No | <i>Antirrhinum latifolium</i> , <i>Iberis saxatilis</i> | | | |

Table S2. Complete list of sources of species observations.

| Sources | Observations Count | Contribution |
|-----------|--------------------|----------------------|
| AAAAA | 18903 | 0,245316177942023 |
| ACBOG | 2 | 2,595526402603e-05 |
| AIPHY | 686 | 0,0089026555609283 |
| ALOBO | 3 | 3,8932896039045e-05 |
| ANSES | 43 | 0,000558038176559645 |
| ASTER | 1303 | 0,0169098545129586 |
| ATFHA | 362 | 0,00469790278871143 |
| AVENI | 57 | 0,000739725024741855 |
| BDMZ7 | 96186 | 1,24826651280386 |
| BDONF | 7393 | 0,09594363347222 |
| BIOTO | 42 | 0,00054506054454663 |
| BMDZ9 | 34265 | 0,444678560925959 |
| CAT07 | 7488 | 0,0971765085134564 |
| CBNA | 206809 | 2,68389109897962 |
| CBNME | 158 | 0,00205046585805637 |
| CBNMED | 431630 | 5,60153530577767 |
| CENP | 118 | 0,00153136057753577 |
| Cerabo | 374 | 0,00485363437286761 |
| CHLAU | 1703 | 0,0221009073181646 |
| CINCL | 4 | 5,191052805206e-05 |
| DISEQUALP | 30289 | 0,393079496042212 |
| ECODI | 9063 | 0,117616278933955 |
| ECOME | 281 | 0,00364671459565722 |
| ECOSP | 1165 | 0,0151189412951625 |
| EHB | 11772 | 0,152772684057213 |
| ENGRE | 1104 | 0,0143273057423686 |
| ESITP | 34 | 0,00044123948844251 |
| EVINE | 128 | 0,00166113689766592 |
| FLAVI | 468 | 0,00607353178209102 |
| FRAPN | 14 | 0,00018168684818221 |
| GBIF | 2242347 | 29,1003542114882 |
| HERZO | 2 | 2,595526402603e-05 |
| INFLO | 1692 | 0,0219581533660214 |
| InfoFlora | 4027105 | 52,2622867677728 |
| JORDE | 86 | 0,00111607635311929 |
| KarstData | 26900 | 0,349098301150104 |
| LAVAN | 62 | 0,00080461318480693 |
| LEPJH | 102 | 0,00132371846532753 |
| LOPAR | 6 | 7,786579207809e-05 |
| MNHN | 51 | 0,000661859232663765 |
| NAENV | 28 | 0,00036337369636442 |
| NEOT | 60 | 0,000778657920780901 |

| | | |
|---------|--------|----------------------|
| ONF | 4738 | 0,0614880204776651 |
| PNE | 14713 | 0,19093989980749 |
| PNM | 335 | 0,00434750672436003 |
| PNRLU | 647 | 0,00839652791242071 |
| PNRMB | 537 | 0,00696898839098906 |
| PNRQ | 371 | 0,00481470147682857 |
| PNV | 238 | 0,00308867641909757 |
| RECAL | 10 | 0,00012977632013015 |
| RESBO | 2847 | 0,0369473183410537 |
| RESCB | 654 | 0,00848737133651182 |
| RNLAV | 171 | 0,00221917507422557 |
| RNPLA | 1 | 1,2977632013015e-05 |
| SAGEE | 32 | 0,00041528422441648 |
| SBCOU | 21 | 0,000272530272273315 |
| SBDRO | 37 | 0,000480172384481555 |
| SBF | 242 | 0,00314058694714963 |
| SBNF | 193 | 0,0025046829785119 |
| SDETB | 239 | 0,00310165405111059 |
| SERAN | 62 | 0,00080461318480693 |
| SHNPM | 12 | 0,00015573158415618 |
| SIGDA | 60 | 0,000778657920780901 |
| SLL | 1 | 1,2977632013015e-05 |
| TUXEN | 10 | 0,00012977632013015 |
| TWW | 419115 | 5,43912024113478 |
| UAMSJ | 3057 | 0,0396726210637869 |
| UCLBL | 12 | 0,00015573158415618 |
| UCOMA | 104 | 0,00134967372935356 |
| UNBES | 2336 | 0,0303157483824031 |
| UNDST | 126 | 0,00163518163363989 |
| UNJOF | 14443 | 0,187435939163976 |
| UNPRO | 1479 | 0,0191939177472492 |
| UPAXI | 3827 | 0,0496653977138084 |
| WILLNER | 52125 | 0,676459068678407 |
| X | 8 | 0,00010382105610412 |
| ZER | 22475 | 0,291672279492512 |

Table S3. Statistics of the original (4'250 species) and refined observational dataset (3'167 species).

| | <i>Original dataset</i> | <i>Refined dataset</i> |
|---------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| <i>Minimum</i> | 1 | 30 |
| <i>1st Quantile</i> | 41 | 199 |
| <i>Median</i> | 305 | 607 |
| <i>Mean</i> | 1566 | 2085 |
| <i>3rd Quantile</i> | 1368 | 2123 |
| <i>Maximum</i> | 42948 | 42948 |

Table S4. List of predictors used in the EIV mapping. The description and the source of each predictor is provided.

| Layer name | Abbreviation | Description | Sources of the layers |
|------------------------------|--------------|--|---|
| DEM_laea_100m | DEM | Digital elevation model | https://www.eea.europa.eu/data-and-maps/data/copernicus-land-monitoring-service-eu-dem |
| DEM_aspect_laea_100m | Aspect | Aspect | This manuscript, using function <i>terrain</i> and R 3.6 |
| DEM_TPI_laea_100m | TPI | Topographic position index | This manuscript, using function <i>terrain</i> and R 3.6 |
| DEM_TRI_laea_100m | TRI | Topographic roughness index | This manuscript, using function <i>terrain</i> and R 3.6 |
| DEM_TWI_SAGA_laea_100m | TWI | Topographic wetness index | This manuscript, using SAGA-GIS 7.2.0 |
| OPENSTREET_h20_dis_laea_100m | H20 | Distance to water | https://www.openstreetmap.org/#map=11/47.0056/7.9740 - Layer calculated with R 3.6, python 3.6 and GDAL |
| GLIM_bedrock_types_laea_100m | Geology | Soil geology reclassified in three groups (gradient of CaCO ₃) | ¹² based on ¹³ |

Table S5. Spearman rank correlations between observed and predicted EIVs based on repeated split-sampling (Split) and five-fold block cross-validation (CV) tests in the European Alps. EIV-R = soil pH. EIV-N = soil nitrogen, EIV-F = soil moisture.

| EIV | Split | | CV | |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | r | | r | |
| | Mean | SD | Mean | SD |
| EIV-R | 0.843 | 0.001 | 0.835 | 0.029 |
| EIV-N | 0.867 | 0.001 | 0.852 | 0.032 |
| EIV-G | 0.825 | 0.002 | 0.819 | 0.043 |
| EIV-F | 0.860 | 0.003 | 0.853 | 0.027 |

Table S6. Reclassified VOLANTES-HERCULES land cover from 16 to 10 classes.

| <i>HERCULES land cover</i> | <i>Reclassified land cover</i> |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <i>Built-up area</i> | Built-up area |
| <i>Arable land (non-irrigated)</i> | Arable land (non-irrigated) |
| <i>Pasture</i> | Pasture |
| <i>Semi-Natural vegetation</i> | Semi-Natural vegetation |
| <i>Irrigated arable land</i> | Irrigated arable land |
| <i>Permanent crops</i> | Permanent crops |
| <i>Forest</i> | Forest |
| <i>Sparsely vegetated areas</i> | Others |
| <i>Beaches, dunes and sands</i> | Others |
| <i>Inland wetlands</i> | Others |
| <i>Glaciers and snow</i> | Others |
| <i>Heather and moorlands</i> | Others |
| <i>Salines</i> | Removed |
| <i>Water and coastal flats</i> | Removed |

Table S7. Complete list of sources of trait data

| SOURCES | NUMBER OF SAMPLES | CONTRIBUTION (%) |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| ARVES 2012 | 7635 | 4.48906397 |
| BISON | 1300 | 0.76434619 |
| BRZEZIECKI & KIENAST, 1994 | 26 | 0.015286924 |
| CBNA | 9365 | 5.506232361 |
| CHOLER | 196 | 0.115239887 |
| COLACE | 779 | 0.458019755 |
| CORNELISSEN, 1999 | 48 | 0.028222013 |
| CORNELISSEN, UNPUBLISHED DATA | 115 | 0.06761524 |
| DISEQUALP | 5349 | 3.144990593 |
| ECOCHANGE | 498 | 0.292803387 |
| EQUIPE TDE | 11825 | 6.952610536 |
| FIFTH | 28765 | 16.91262935 |
| FLORA ALPINA | 248 | 0.145813735 |
| FLORA OF ESTONIAN NSV | 1166 | 0.685559737 |
| HYDROTRDB | 4735 | 2.783984008 |
| INTRABIODIV | 2522 | 1.482831609 |
| KEW SEED INFORMATION DATABASE | 193 | 0.113476011 |
| LEDA | 11001 | 6.468132643 |
| LESTRUECSPE | 12381 | 7.279515522 |
| MOUVE | 668 | 0.39275635 |
| MSS | 1351 | 0.794332079 |
| NIINEMETS AND KULL, 2003 | 60 | 0.035277516 |
| ODYSSEE | 5882 | 3.458372531 |
| ODYSSEE | 155 | 0.091133584 |
| OLO | 700 | 0.411571025 |
| ORIGINALPS | 31650 | 18.60888993 |
| SCHWEINGRUBER | 3199 | 1.880879586 |
| STACE, 1991 | 82 | 0.048212606 |
| TTT_ALPS | 3795 | 2.231302916 |
| TTT_NON_ALPS | 23684 | 13.92521167 |
| VAN DER MEIJDEN ET AL., 1990 | 74 | 0.043508937 |
| VITTOZ&ENGLER | 508 | 0.298682973 |
| WILLNER | 125 | 0.073494826 |

Table S8. Chosen Zonation parameters

| Zonation setting file (.dat) | Zonation feature list file (.ssp) |
|--|---|
| <i>removal rule</i> = 1 (CAZ) or 2 (ABF) | <i>weight</i> = sp PU ¹ + sp FU ² |
| <i>warp factor</i> = 100 ¹⁴ | <i>alpha</i> = 1 (default) |
| <i>use mask</i> = 0 (selection) or 1 (expansion) | <i>bqp</i> = 1 (default) |
| <i>mask file</i> = I-II-2000_IUCN.tif | <i>bqp_p</i> = 1 (default) |
| | <i>cellrem</i> = 0.25 ¹⁴ |

¹ Phylogenetic Uniqueness

² Functional Uniqueness

Parameters in blue were chosen by default, i.e. connectivity settings off.

Table S9. Description of the 26 priority maps generated for each CAZ and ABF algorithm

| | Year | Emissions | Dispersal | IUCN I-II reserves + Natura 2000 |
|----|-------------|------------------|---------------------|---|
| 1 | Current | | | Yes |
| 2 | Current | | | No |
| 3 | 2050 | SSP245 | no dispersal | Yes |
| 4 | 2050 | SSP245 | no dispersal | No |
| 5 | 2050 | SSP245 | unlimited dispersal | Yes |
| 6 | 2050 | SSP245 | unlimited dispersal | No |
| 7 | 2050 | SSP245 | realistic dispersal | Yes |
| 8 | 2050 | SSP245 | realistic dispersal | No |
| 9 | 2050 | SSP585 | no dispersal | Yes |
| 10 | 2050 | SSP585 | no dispersal | No |
| 11 | 2050 | SSP585 | unlimited dispersal | Yes |
| 12 | 2050 | SSP585 | unlimited dispersal | No |
| 13 | 2050 | SSP585 | realistic dispersal | Yes |
| 14 | 2050 | SSP585 | realistic dispersal | No |
| 15 | 2080 | SSP245 | no dispersal | Yes |
| 16 | 2080 | SSP245 | no dispersal | No |
| 17 | 2080 | SSP245 | unlimited dispersal | Yes |
| 18 | 2080 | SSP245 | unlimited dispersal | No |
| 19 | 2080 | SSP245 | realistic dispersal | Yes |
| 20 | 2080 | SSP245 | realistic dispersal | No |
| 21 | 2080 | SSP585 | no dispersal | Yes |
| 22 | 2080 | SSP585 | no dispersal | No |
| 23 | 2080 | SSP585 | unlimited dispersal | Yes |
| 24 | 2080 | SSP585 | unlimited dispersal | No |
| 25 | 2080 | SSP585 | realistic dispersal | Yes |
| 26 | 2080 | SSP585 | realistic dispersal | No |