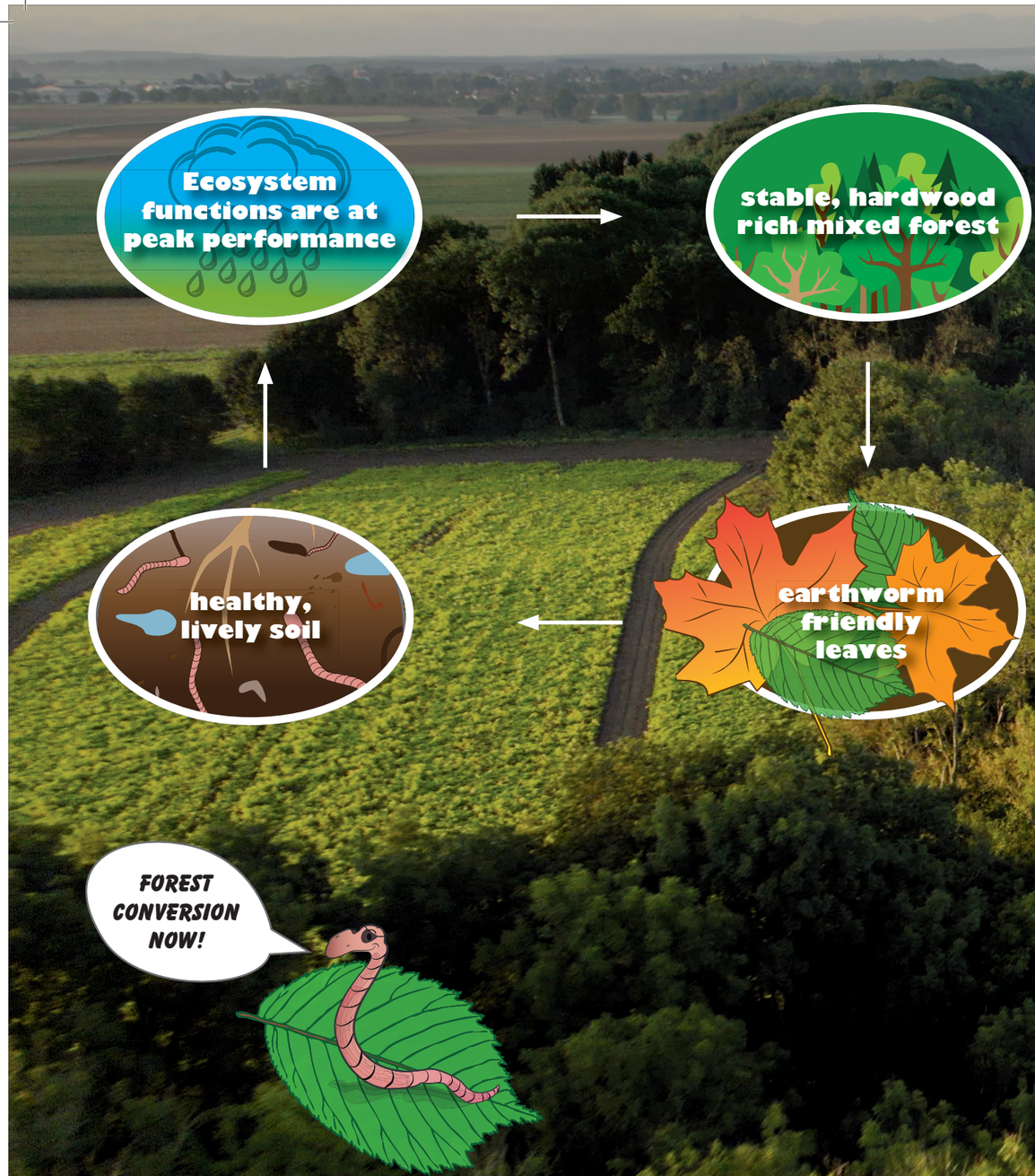


PARTNERS OF THE PROJECT

- County of Landsberg am Lech
- City of Landsberg am Lech
- University Weihenstephan-Triesdorf

Partner municipalities

- Fuchstal
- Igling
- Scheuring
- Obermeitingen
- Markt Kaufering

Private forests

- Raimund Hofmann (Weil)
- Franz-Josef Graf (Waal)
- Hans Meier (Kaufering)
- Wilhelm Lachmayr (Geltendorf)
- Forest Owners Associaton Landsberg am Lech

Climate protection management
County of Landsberg am Lech
Nikolaus Storz
Von-Kühlmann-Straße 15
86899 Landsberg am Lech
Phone: 08191-129 1520
Nikolaus.Storz@ LRA-LL.Bayern.de

www.futureforest-landkreis-landsberg.de
Foto: Marcus Lange

The LIFE FUTURE FOREST Project has received funding from the LIFE Programme of the European Union. LIFE19ENV/DE/000123

HEALTHY SOIL FOR FOREST AND CLIMATE!

FUTURE FOREST
LIFE KLIMASCHUTZPROJEKT IM LANDKREIS LANDSBERG AM LECH

Life FUTURE FOREST

Project duration:
01.09.2020 - 31.12.2023
Budget: 1,4 Mio €
EU-LIFE contribution: 55 %

Life
NATURA 2000
Klimaschutz
Landkreis Landsberg am Lech
LANDSBERG AM LECH

What isLIFE Future Forest?
A forest conversion program due to climate change

What is the goal of LIFE Future Forest?
Improving forest ecosystem services with innovative soil management

Why is the project important?
To secure the ecological performance of the forest for the future a sustainable forest conversion strategy has to be put into place focusing on the soil

How is this achieved?
With the help of an europe-wide guideline for sustainable forest management

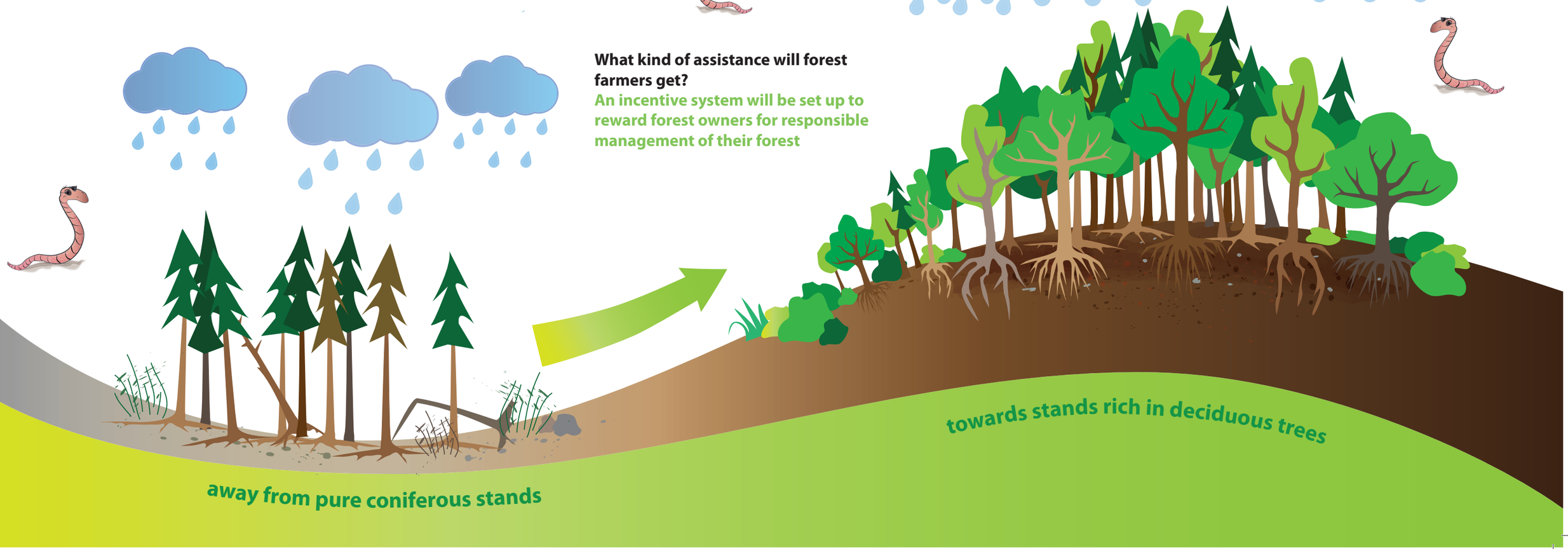
What are we doing differently from other forest conversion projects?
We value native tree species, which strengthen soil structure and soil health thanks to their earthworm-friendly leaves and high proportion of fine roots

Good soil = higher resilience to climate extremes

What kind of assistance will forest farmers get?
An incentive system will be set up to reward forest owners for responsible management of their forest

Background of the project:

- As a result of climate change forests are increasingly threatened and need to be converted
- Forest owners should be financially rewarded for the ecosystem services provided by their forests.
  Until now they have made them available to society free of charge

Further goals:

- 10,000 ha of sustainable, climate-resistant forest in the district of Landsberg am Lech
- 1 billion more earthworms that loosen the soil and make it fertile
- Inform more than 900 institutions about the ideas of the project and the possibilities of sustainable forest conversion
- Training of 150 forest owners in the District of Landsberg am Lech on the subject of sustainable forest conversion