Analysing forest owners' attitudes to different types of risk

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Plan of the presentation

- General context
- A survey
- Some results
- Some recommendations







General context

- A major storm (1999)
- Fear of climate change
- Game

- Two national surveys about the behaviour of private forest owners
- But the question of the risk is not further explored
- A specific survey was needed and was carried out
- The results were compared to other surveys



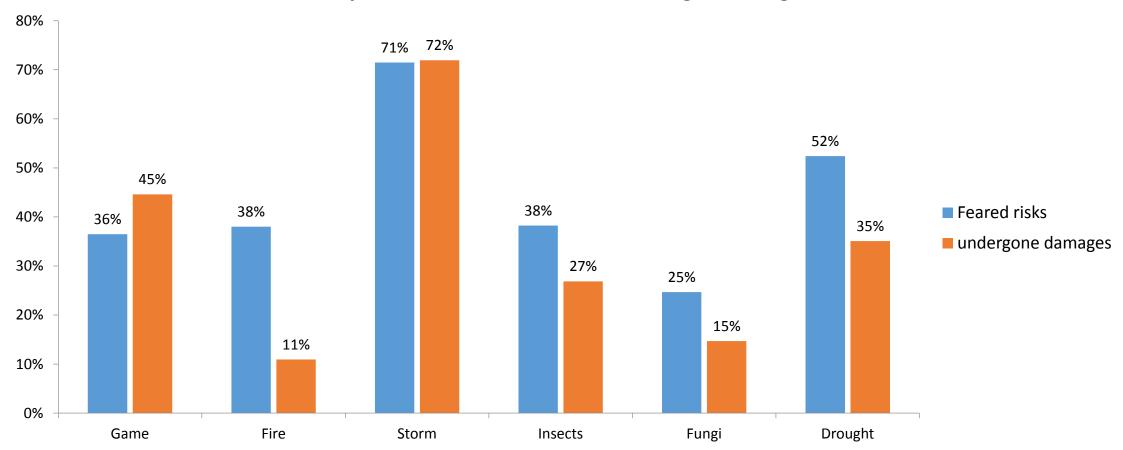
Survey area







Comparison of feared risks with damages undergone

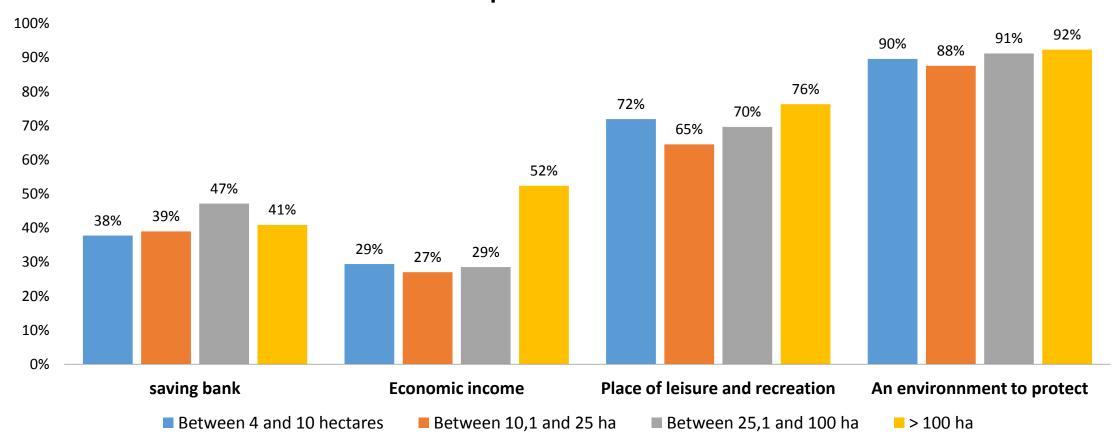








Perceptions of the forest



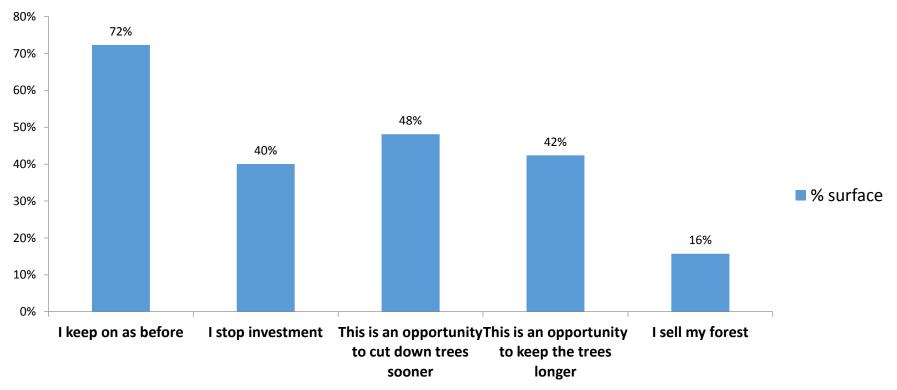






If your wood is affected by damage will you do?

% Area by type of management

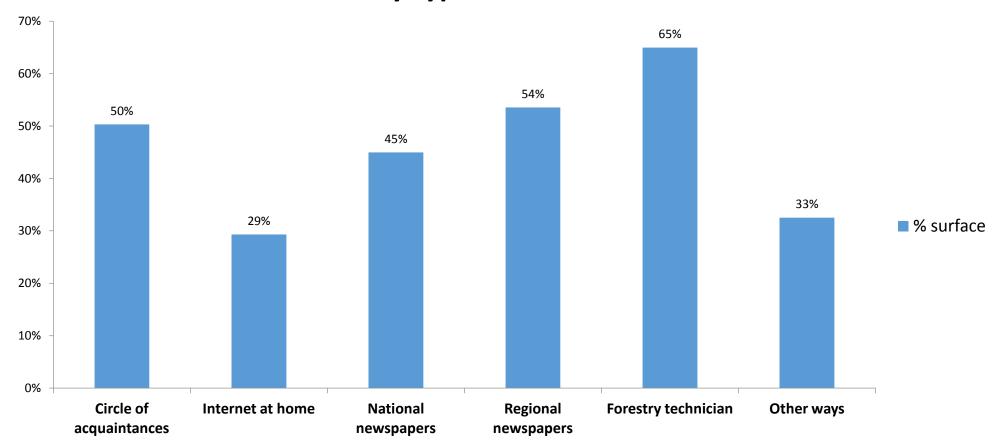








% area by type information search









Some recommendations

- Move away from the dictatorship of the "information leaflet", use multi-channels to inform.
- Offer information media that can be used in forests.
- No unique answer with multiple risks in different situations.
- The emergence of the climatic risk pushes aside the traditional solutions, it is necessary to innovate.
- Risk management and their consideration in the management require technical answers, but also societal answers and innovation in terms of professional organisation and information sharing.
- Insurance does not appear to be the solution to tackle risks.







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Thank you for your attention

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