

# of the characteris tics of pastoral systems using the NCP



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Pastoral  
systems  
have  
existed for  
thousands  
of years <sup>(1)</sup>



**There are an  
estimated 200 -  
500 million  
pastoralists in  
the world today**

**(2)**

**Why?**

Highly efficient  
form of natural  
resource and  
land  
management <sup>(3)</sup>





# Pastoralism is characterised by

- Mobility
- Adaptability

# More than just a form of production

- Social Cohesion
- Cultural activities
- Traditional ecological knowledge (TEK) <sup>(1)</sup>





# More than just a form of production

- Defining role in  
landscape creation
- History of  
innovation



# Pastoralism More than just a form of production

- Pastoral systems have been increasingly abandoned or marginalised <sup>(5)</sup>





# Aim of the study

- Reframing the ES literature through a nature's contribution to people's (NCP's) lens
- How the literature has addressed linkages between NCP's and



# Meta-analysis : Methods

- An analysis of the relationship between pastoralism and NCP's was missing in the literature
- NCP's are the evolution of the ecosystem services framework <sup>(6)</sup>



# Meta-analysis . Methods

- A search string was created:

past\* OR graz\* OR agri  
OR extens\* OR semi-  
natural OR grasslands  
AND livestock AND  
ecosystem-services OR  
environmental-services OR  
socio-eco\* OR Itk OR tek  
AND NOT intensive



# Field analysis :Preliminary Results

- 608 peer review articles written in English
- 88 articles accepted from the original 608
- 6 more articles were then added after consulting relevant professionals in the field



# Methodology - Inclusion Criteria

- Original research only
- System must be characterised by mobility
- NCP must be identifiable in the article
- Published before 2019



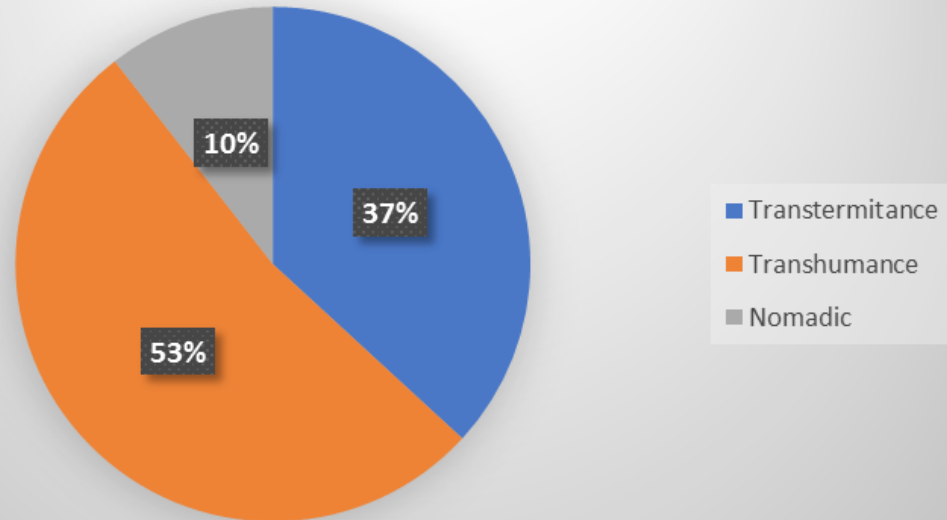
# :Preliminary Results

- The articles were compared across 37 different categories:

*Study country, area and climate, If pastoralism had been defined, Traits of pastoralism, Type of pastoralism studied, Type of pastoral system, Main trend of pastoralism in the region, state of landownership, Main threats identified in the region to pastoralism, Is off-farm work discussed?, Is the role of women discussed?, Types of animals in the system, External drivers of pastoralism in the paper, Specialist product creation, Methodologies used, Is a definition of ecosystem services given?, What ecosystem services are discussed?, What NCP's are discussed (18 sub-groups)?, Specific practises of pastoralists mentioned*

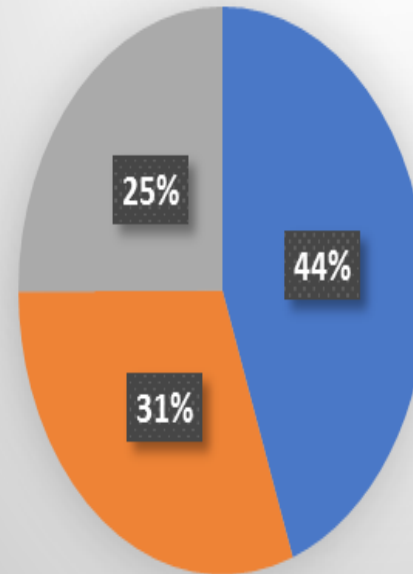
- **Transtermitance and transhumance are the most common forms of pastoralism**

**Types of Pastoralism**



# ALL NCP TYPES REPRESENTED

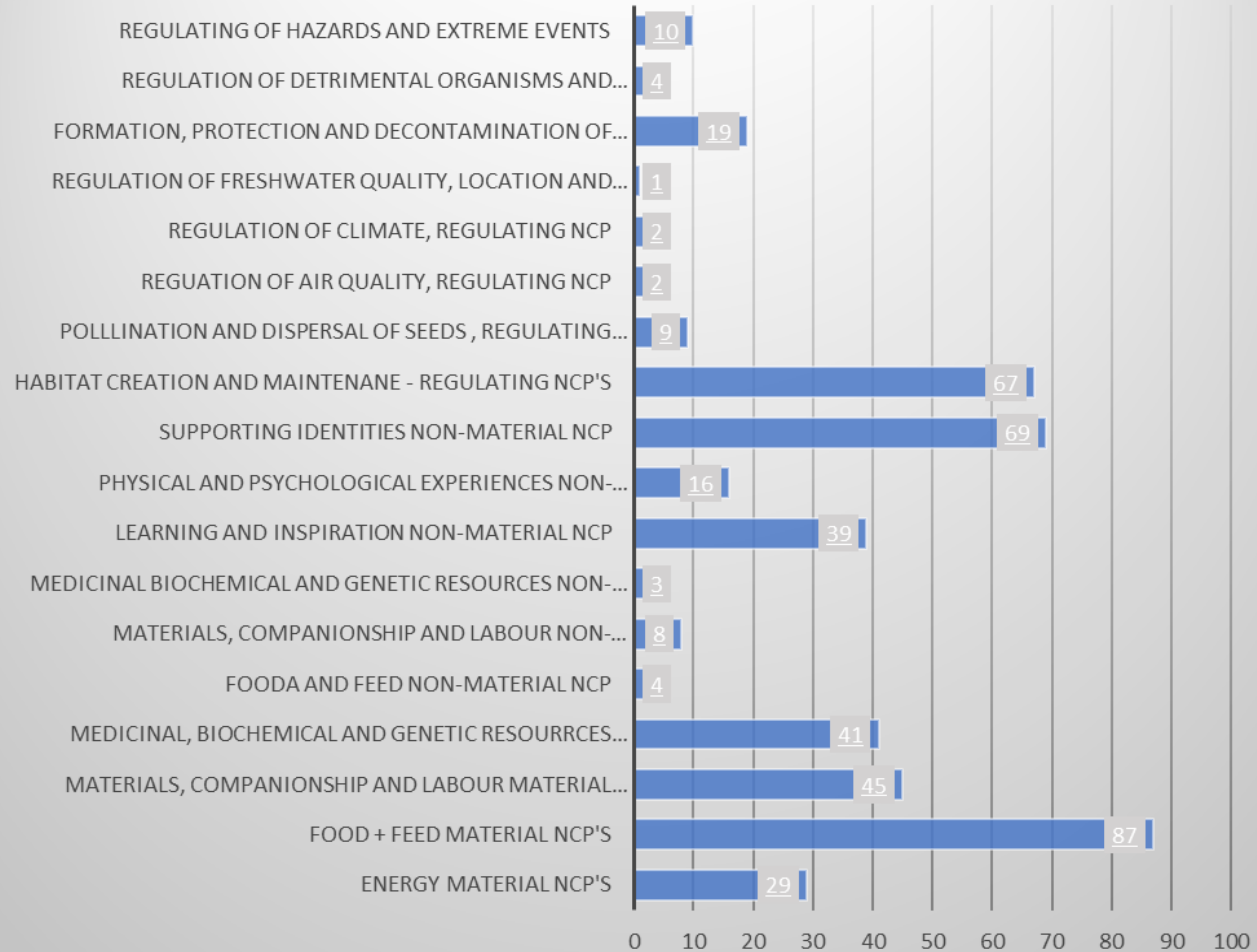
NCP's by type



- Material NCPs
- Non-Material NCP's
- Regulating NCP's



## NCPs by Category





# Meta-analysis: Discussion

- Confirmed the importance of pastoralism in providing a wide array of NCP's
- Expanding the recognition of NCP framework at a global scale



# Meta-analysis: Discussion

- Over-representation of specific NCP's in the literature should be addressed
- Transhumance is under increasing pressure
- Transtermitance can be seen as a change in governance



# Meta-analysis : Conclusions

- Literature referring to the NCP's framework in the context of pastoralism is quite narrow
- Insight into the practical use of the NCP's as a way to establish a picture of the status of pastoralism at a global scale using available case studies



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