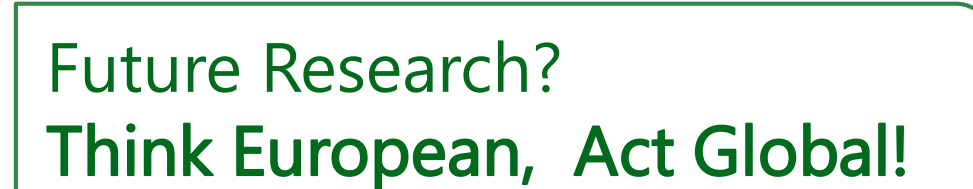


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A horizontal strip of eight images illustrating different types of land degradation:

- EROSION:** A riverbank with exposed tree roots and eroded soil.
- CONTAMINATION:** A pond with a large, dark, irregular object (possibly a log or debris) floating in the water.
- ORGANIC MATTER LOSS:** A large, flat, brown, and barren landscape, likely a desert or degraded agricultural land.
- BIODIVERSITY LOSS:** A collage of images showing various organisms (insects, plants, and a small animal) in a natural setting.
- COMPACTION:** A large, heavy-duty roller or compactor machine operating on a dirt road or construction site.
- SALINISATION:** A field of dry, yellowed, and sparse vegetation, indicating soil salinity.
- FLOODS-LANDSLIDES:** A scene of a flooded area with debris, including a green container, and a small building in the background.
- SEALING:** A large, dark, and heavily degraded area, possibly a landfill or a severely eroded site.

WATER EROSION



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