





Joint testing of the portal and active discussion

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- · Open source online tool.
- . Based on the best available scientific data
- . Capable of quantifying both single and combined effects of human activities and uses on a broad range of marine nature values.
- . The PW4B algorithm is based on spatial maps of environmental data and impact coefficients, which determines expected ecological changes for a given combination of human activities in a selected area.
- . PW4B is dynamic: users can upload novel information on the marine environment and this ecological knowledge is then used to quantify cumulative effects.

Further development of the PW4B

The PW4B tool is being regularly updated, i.e. environmental data and knowledge of ecological effects, and when needed, refinements to model algorithms. This will result in enhanced predictions and a reduction in uncertainty in particular regions, as well as the ability to measure the accuracy of the model and to stream-line modelling and calculation processes.

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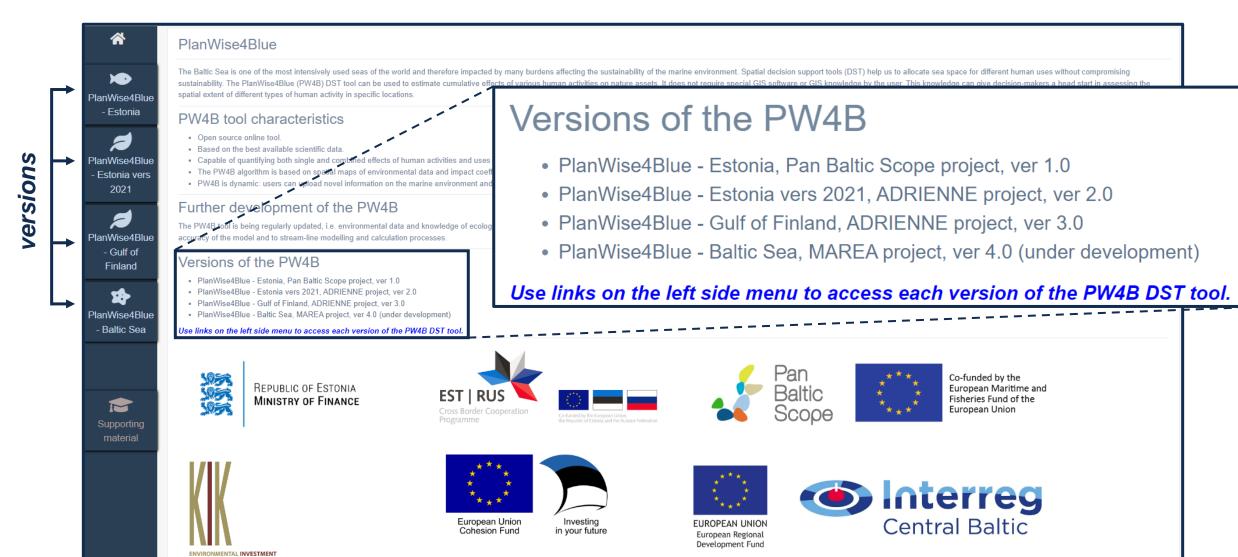








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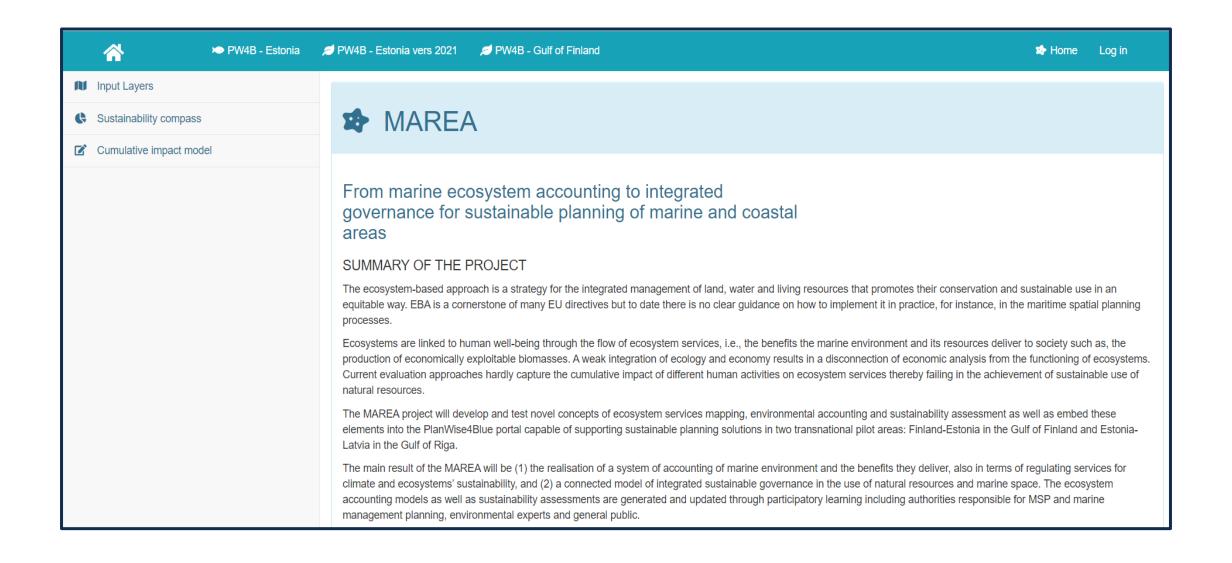
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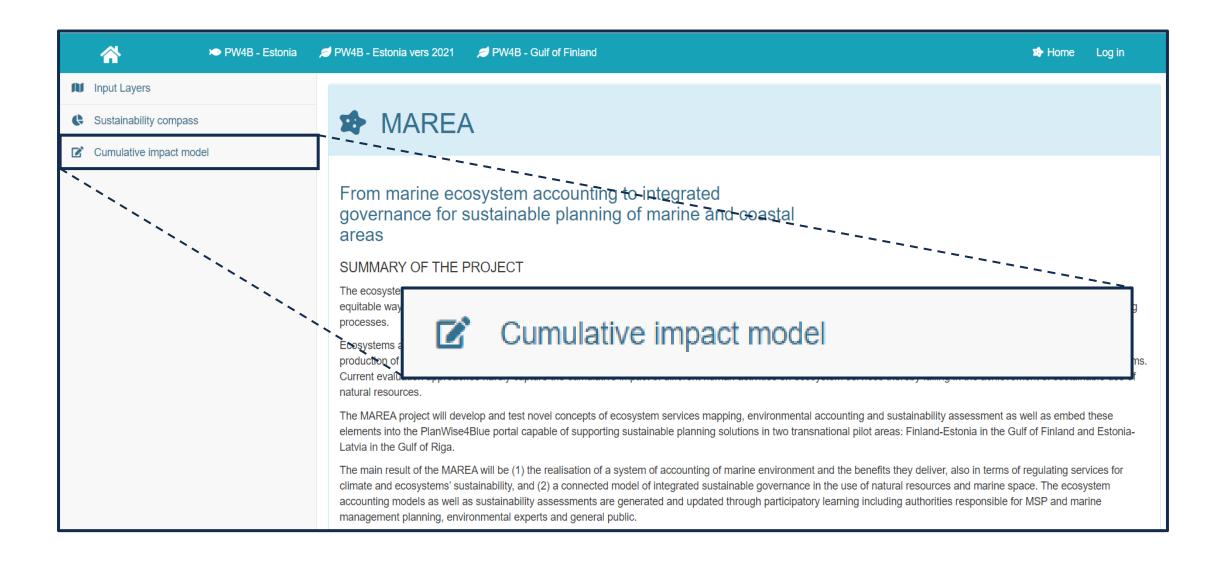


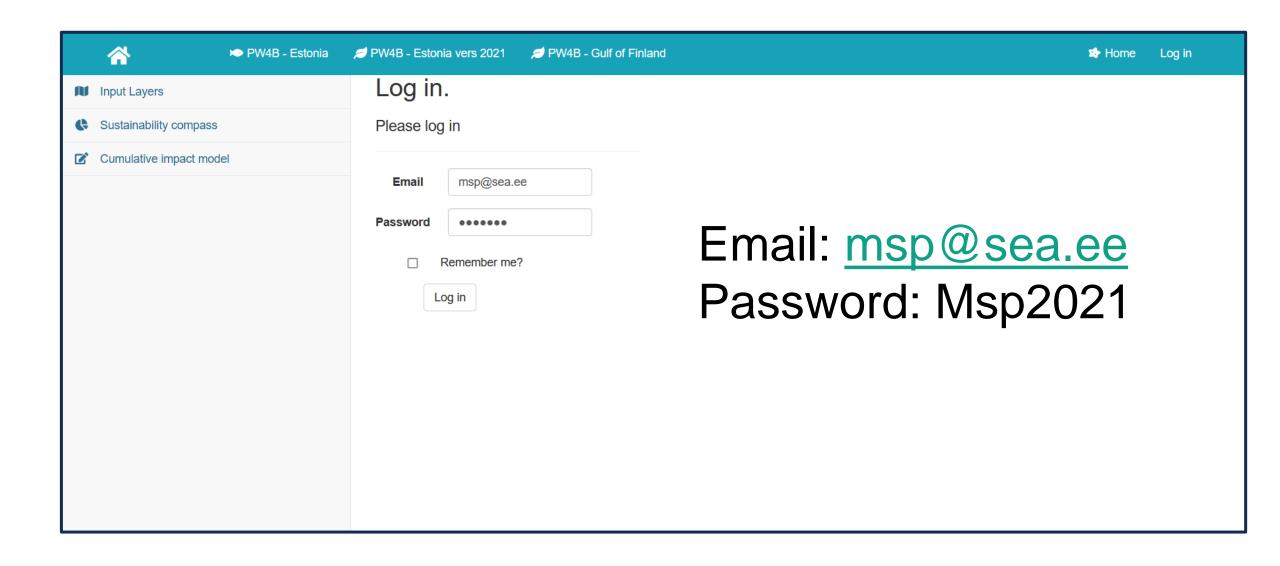


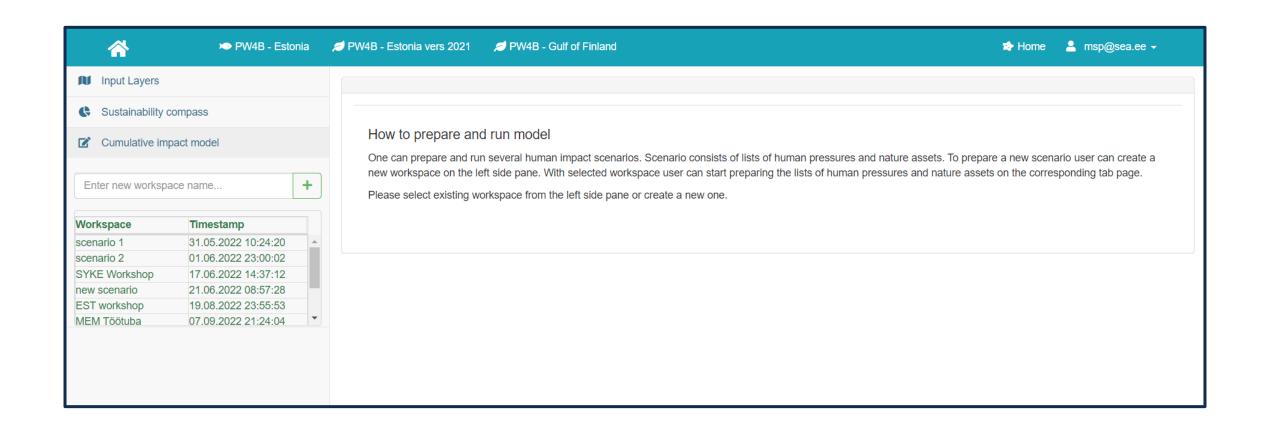




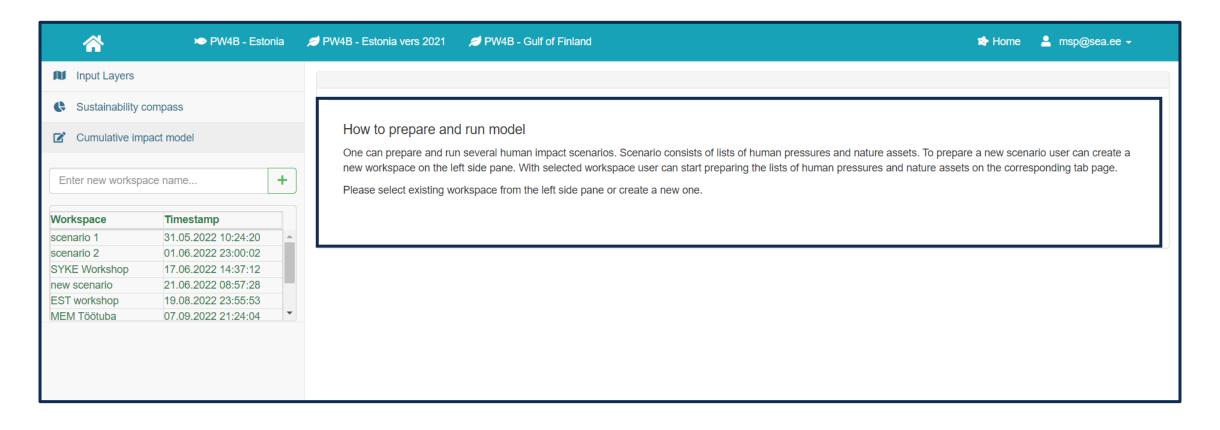




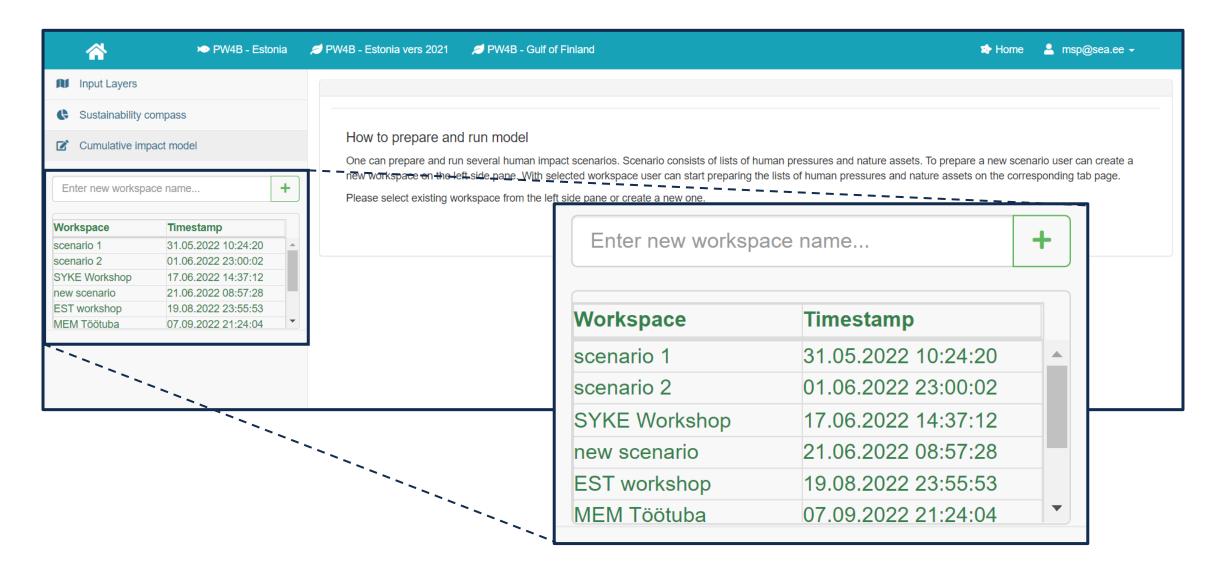


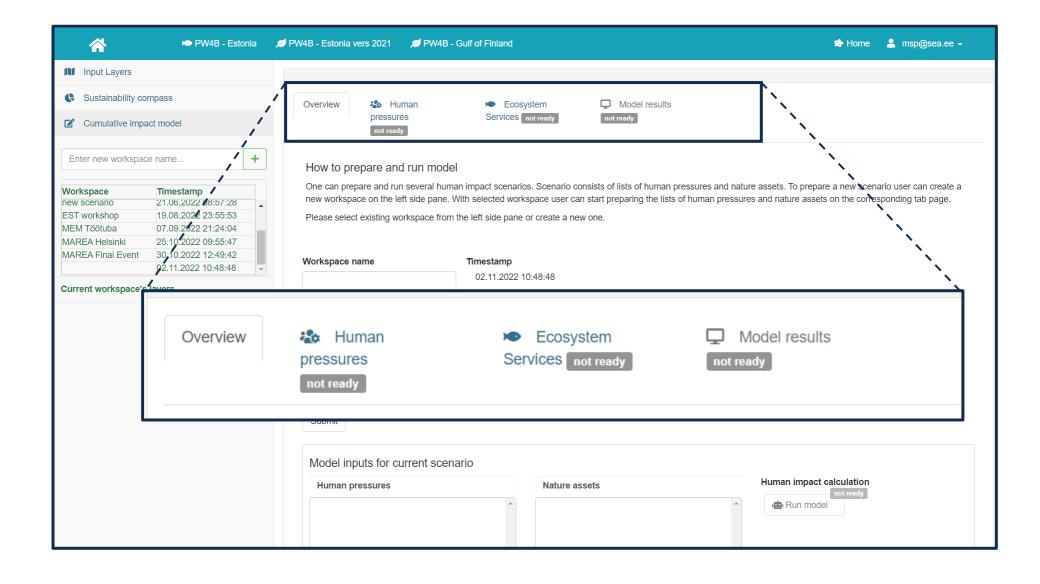


Explanation of how to prepare and run the model

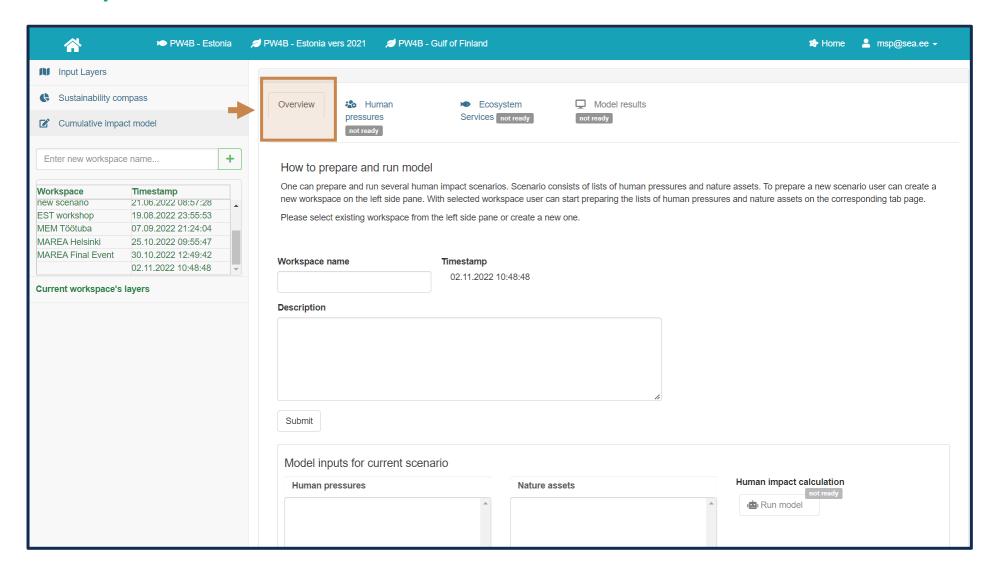


Generate a new workspace or select the existing ones

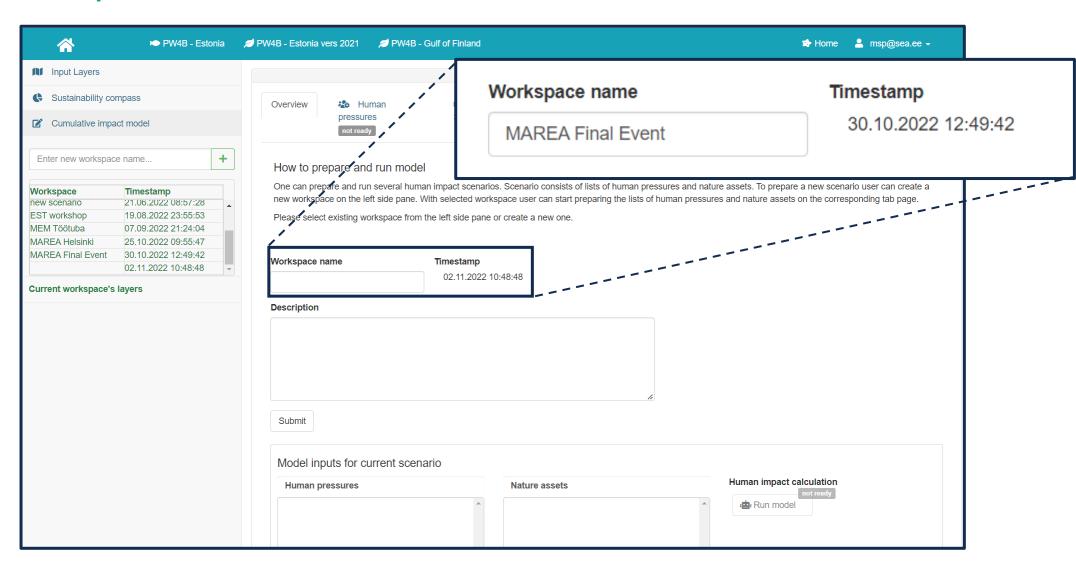




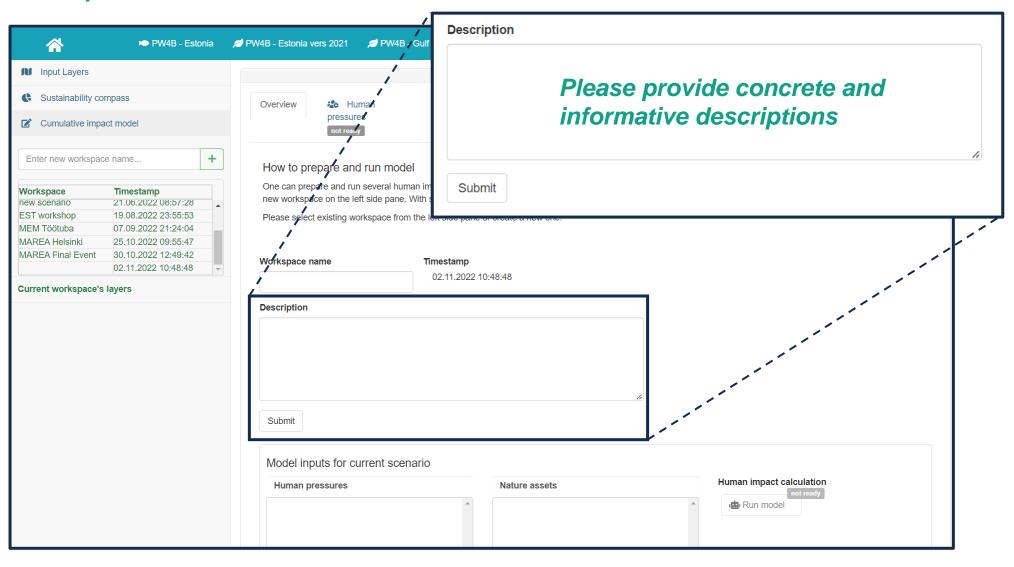
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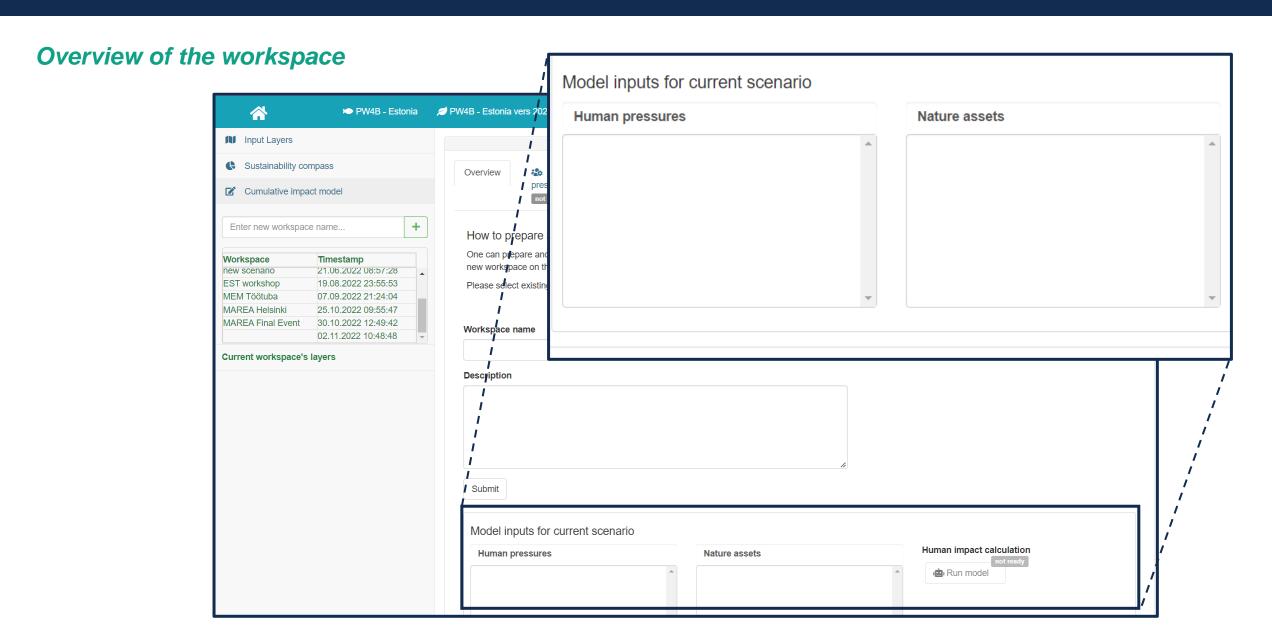


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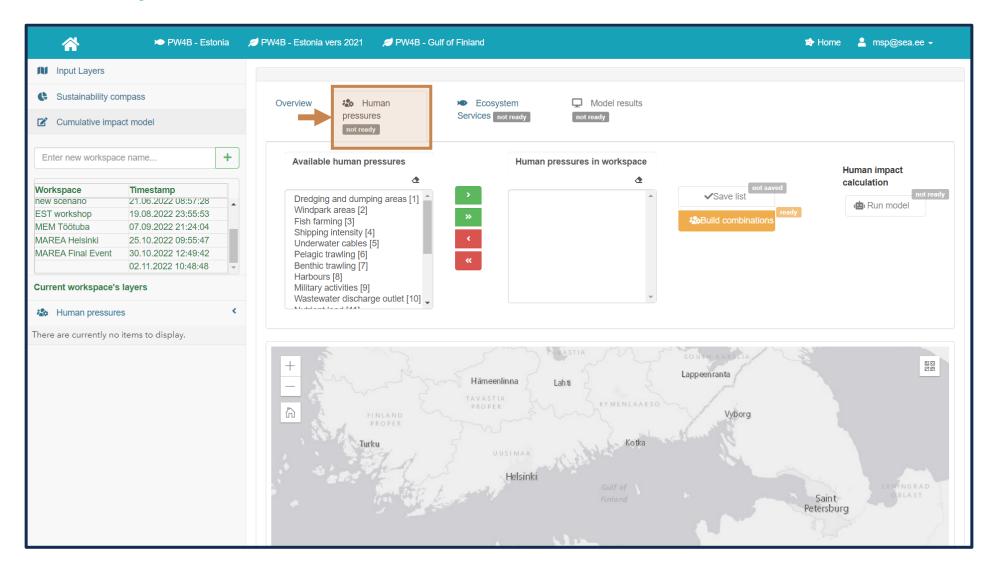


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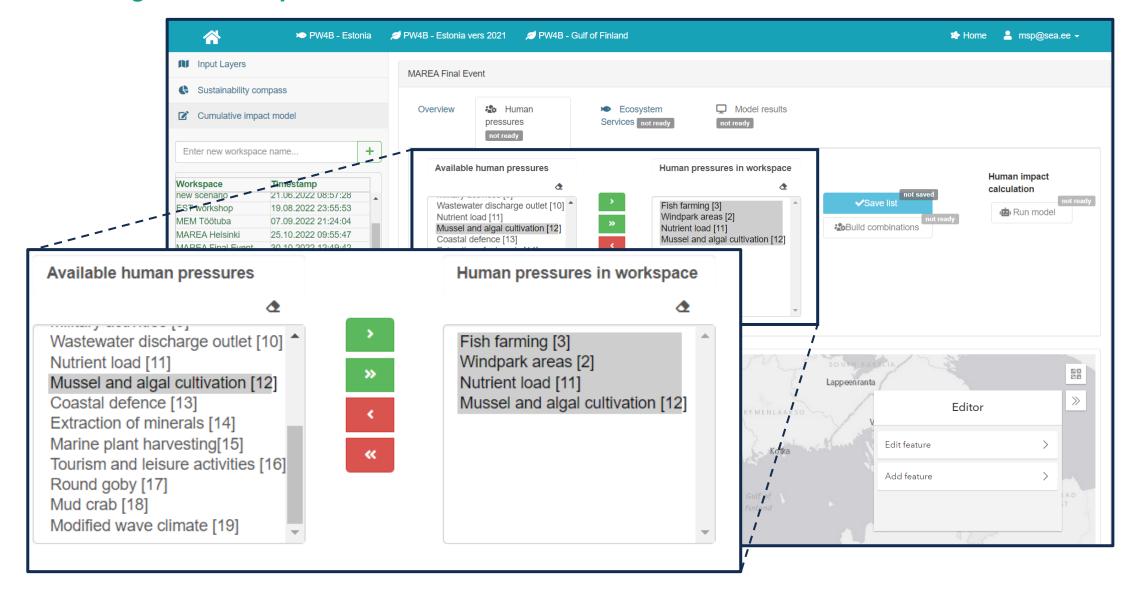




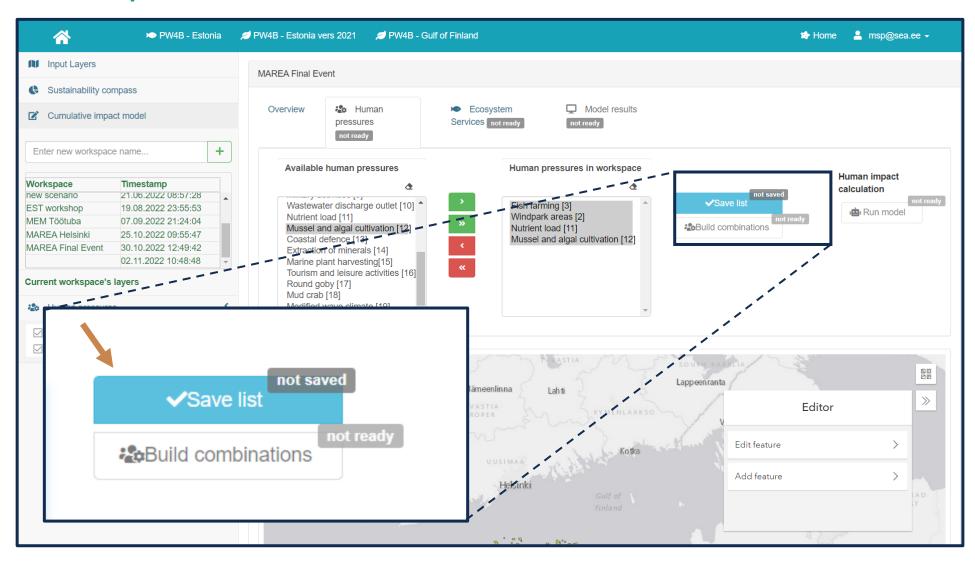
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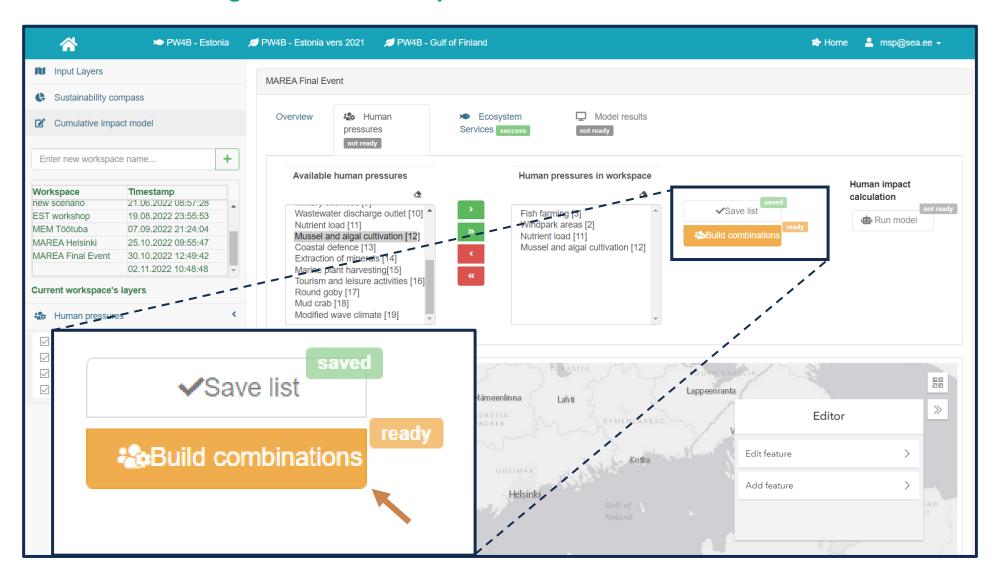
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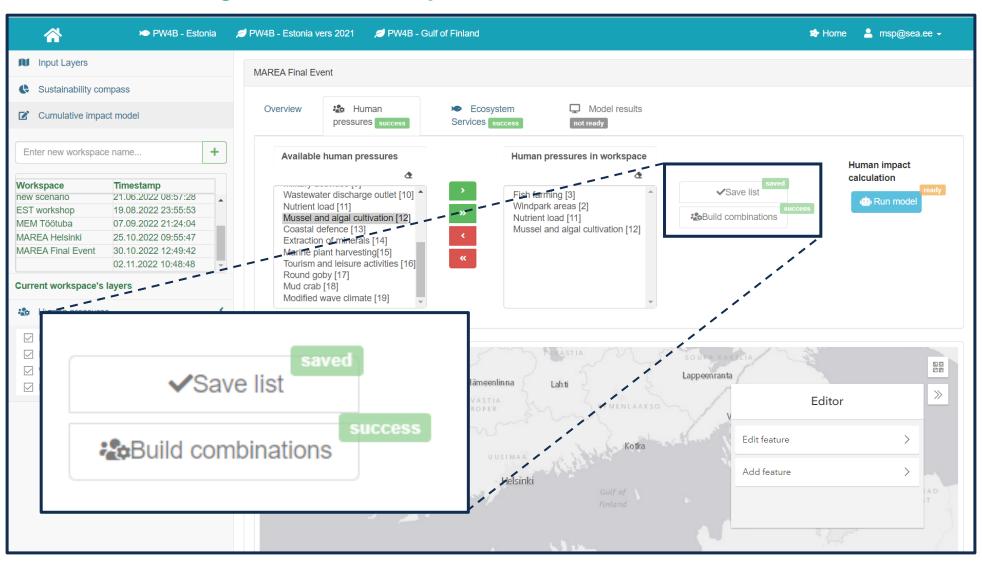
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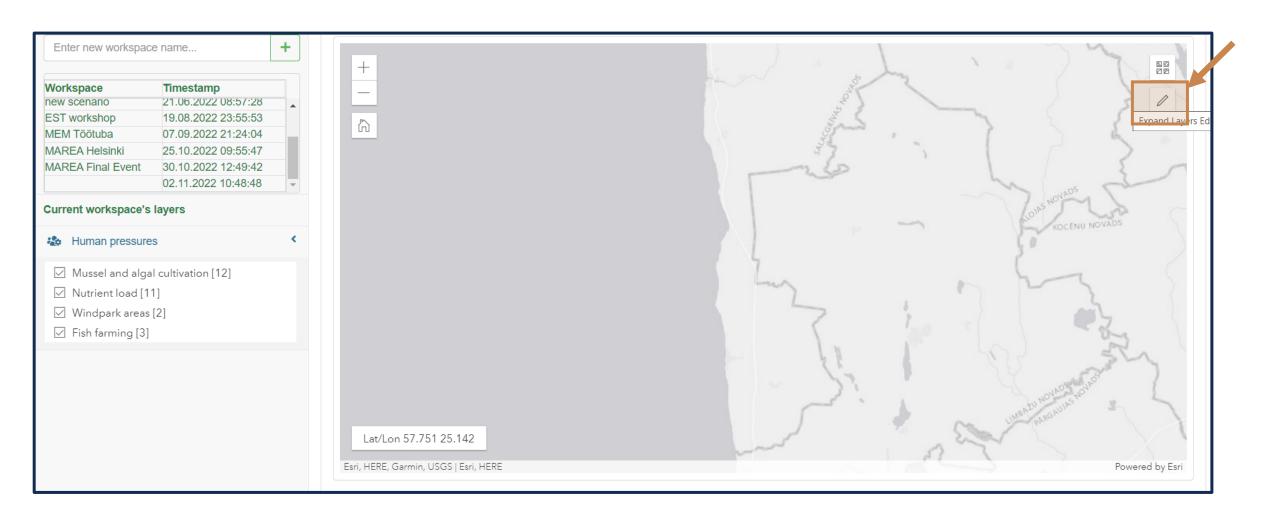


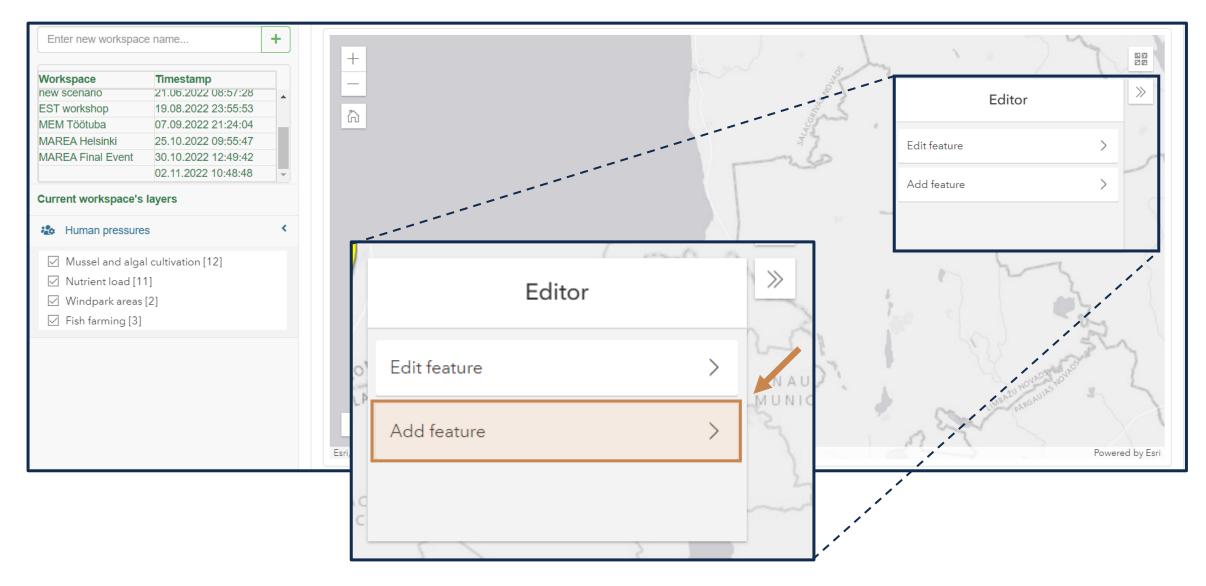
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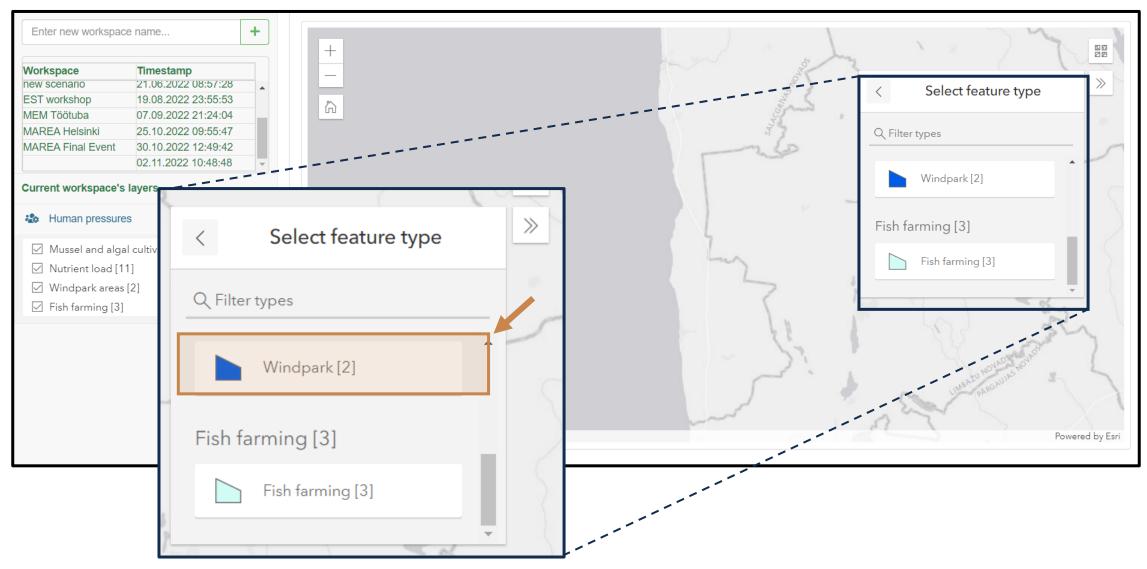


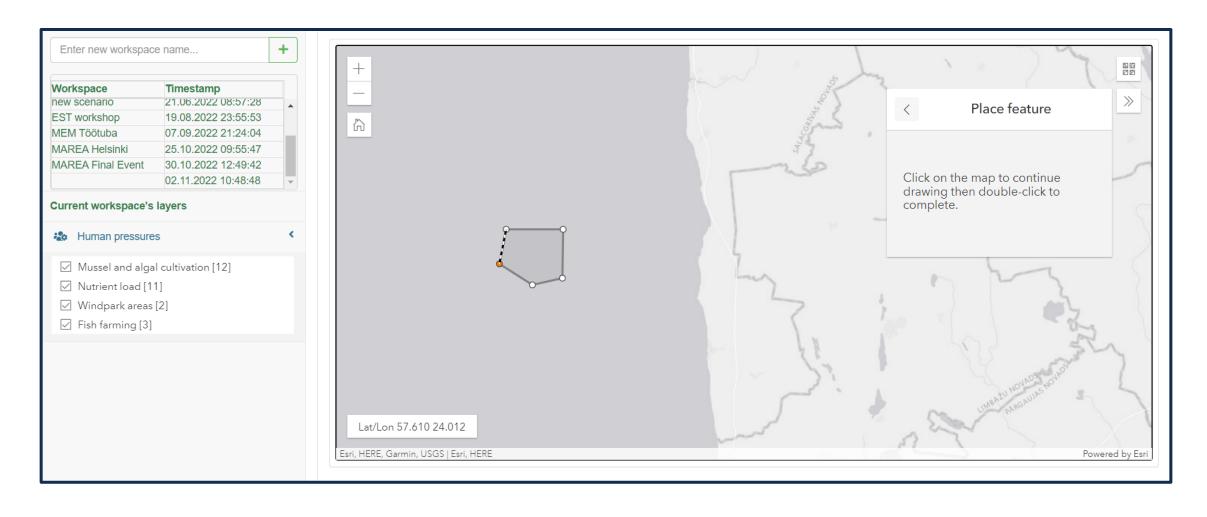
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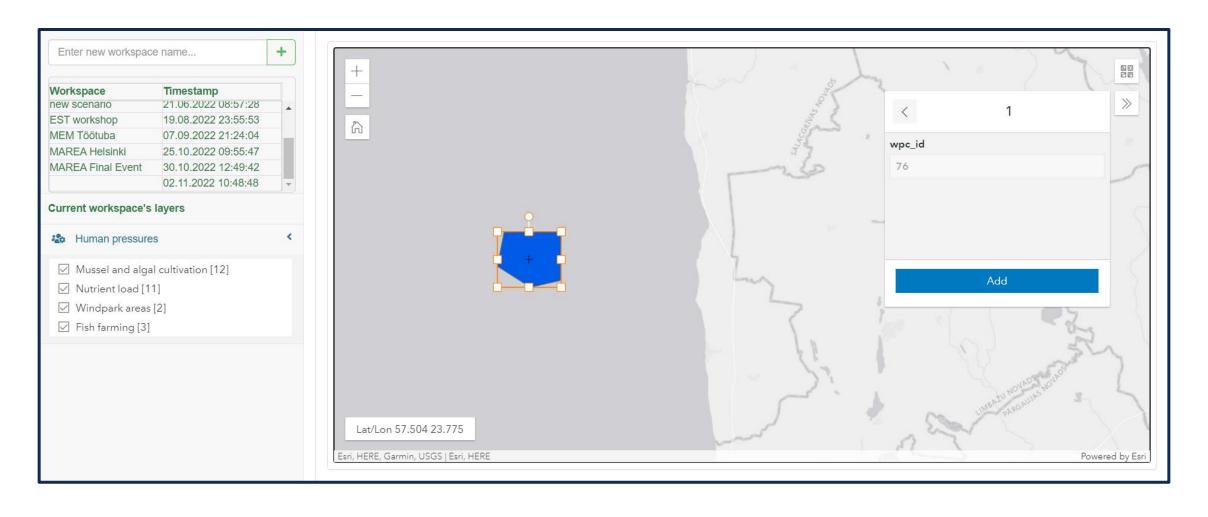




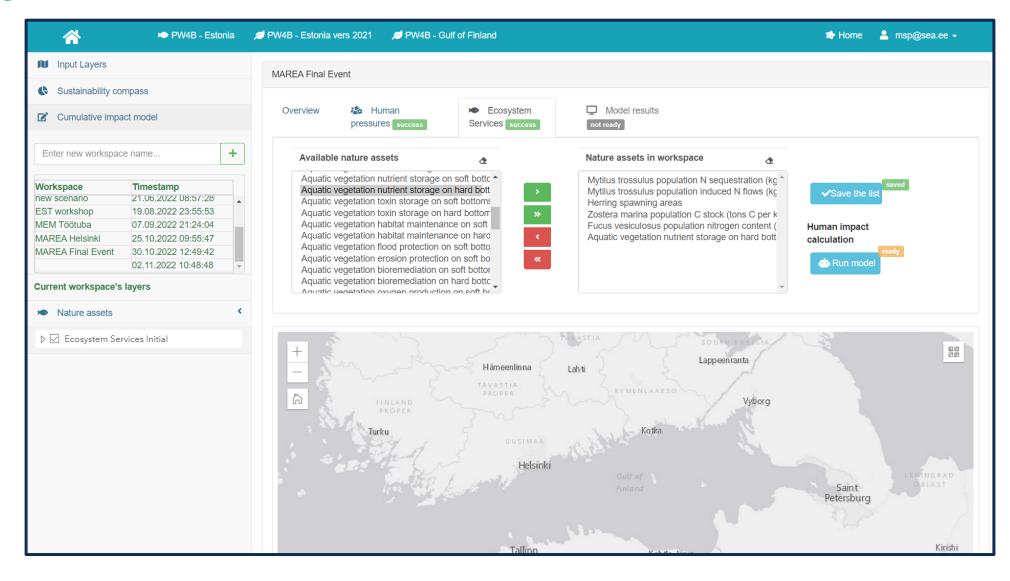




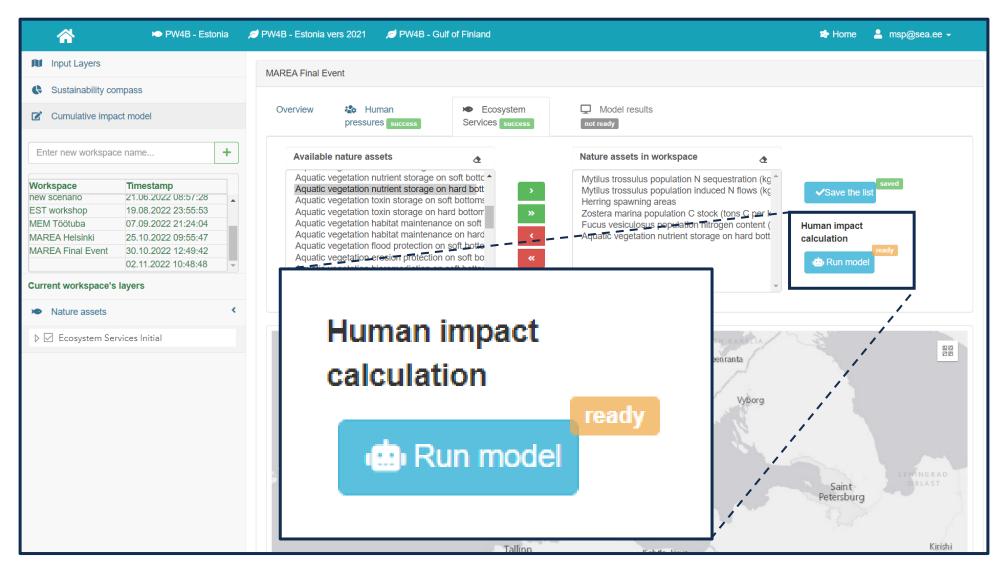




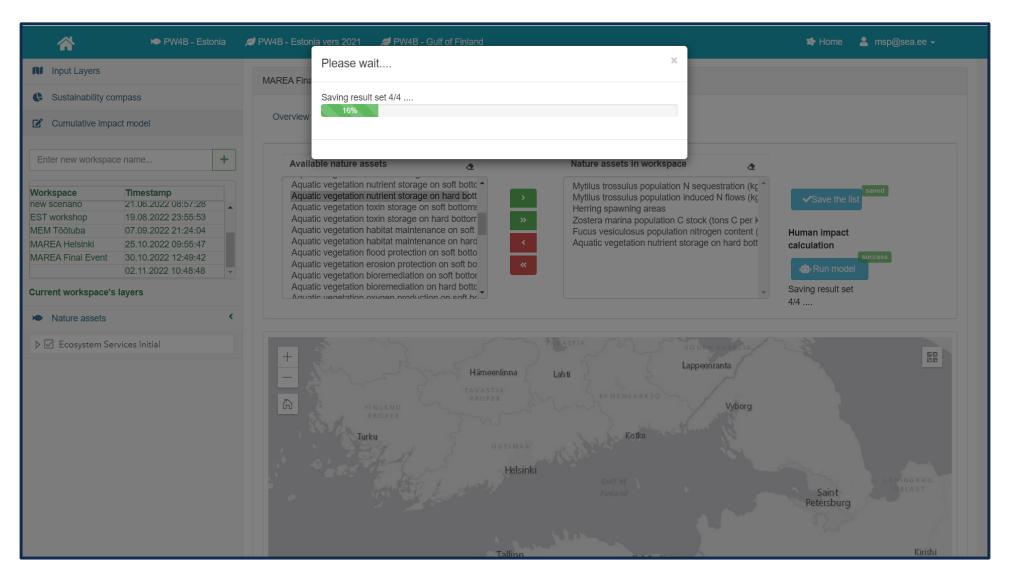
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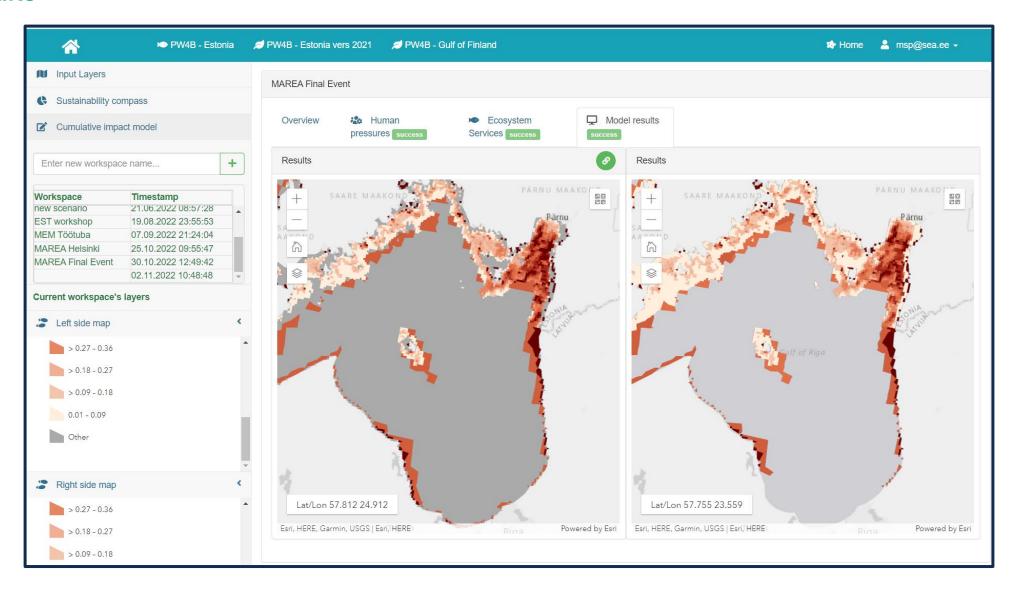
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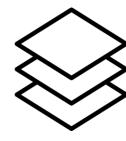
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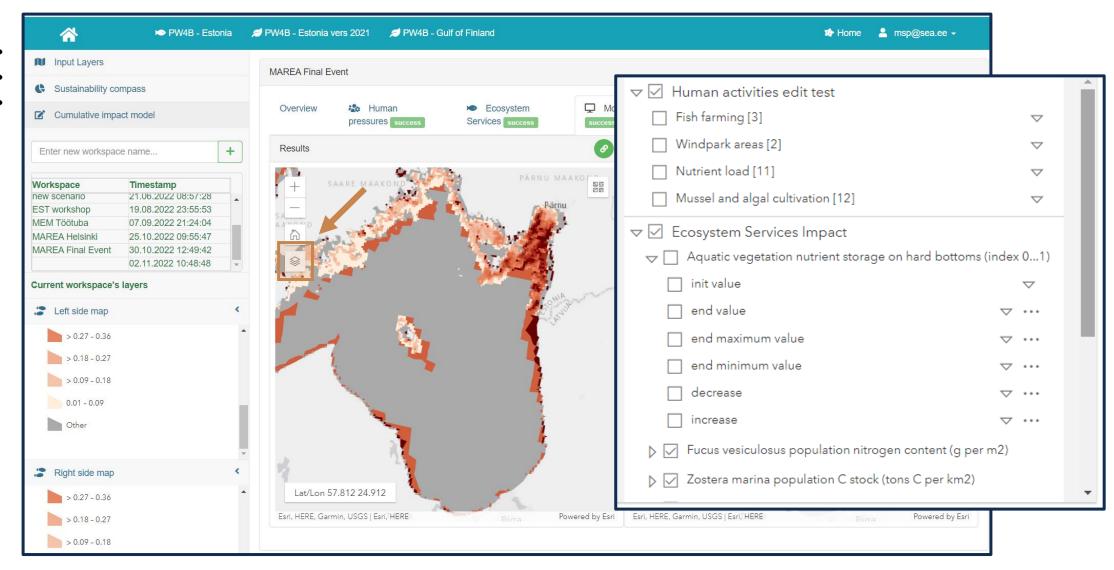


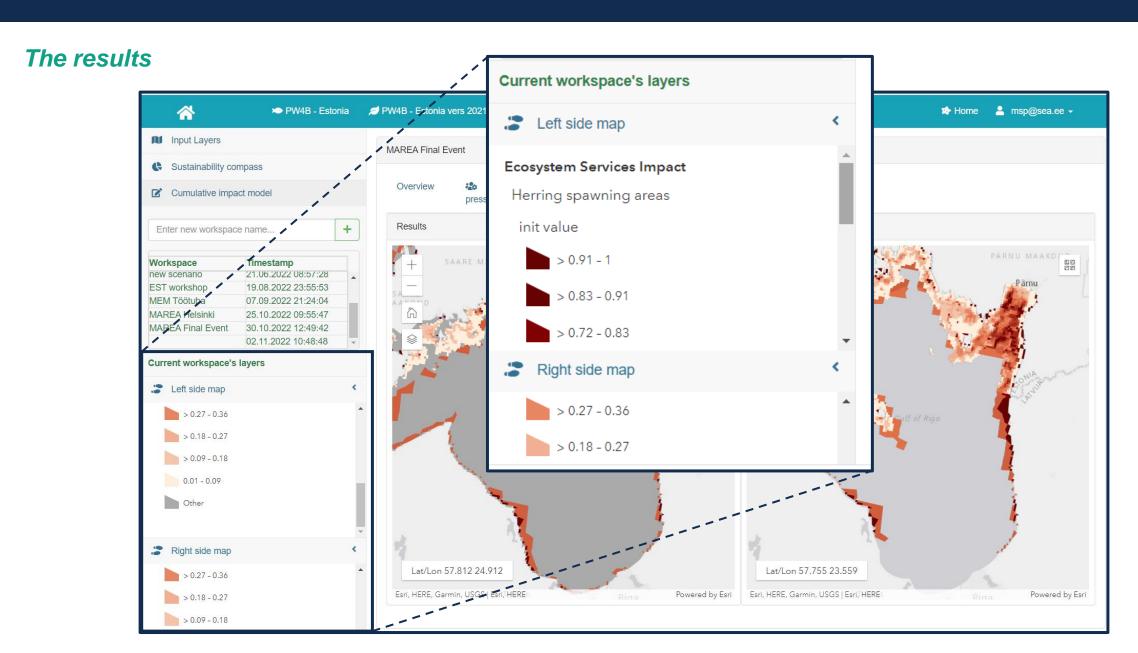
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Future directions



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