**Meeting with Gergana** – 16 January

* focus on habitat loss/biodiversity loss rather than effects on climate
* add non zotero references to zotero by inputting info
* add Background sub-heading and combine 3 short paragraphs under one background
* add more concrete topic sentence at start of document
* my prediction is that you can detect the effects, but it is already a well-recognized fact that land use change and socio-political events can be linked
* can frame it like: can you see the signature of this happening from space?
* This study is important for understanding the rate of change and variation across country
* get the CORINE data set to get more classifications (with more classes) after to get more detailed results
  + then can say - from looking at other data, these intensive land classes used to be X class
* LUCAS data set to ground truth classification - use for validation
  + Is field data with abandonment
  + find points of abandonment and compare with visually and statistically to assess accuracy of classification
* join GEE user group

**Meeting with Gergana** – 23 January

Questions beforehand

* If I’m coming from a satellite perspective i.e. is there a marked signature notable from space, should I be focusing the background on satellites? Or why this is important in terms of land-use change? Or both?
* Should my questions allow for different answers after each event? Or is this implied?
* Need to change to more hypothesis testing framework
  + Was thinking of changing more to “how/what” questions but there are no clear answers to this – may make my study less quantifiable
  + E.g. Through land-use change, how marked are key socio-political events in Latvia as detected by satellite imagery?
  + E.g. What is the strength and direction of land-use change for each land-use type?