

# GLMP of deforestation evolution in municipalities of the Amazon region

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This document describes in depth the Granular Linguistic Model of Phenomena (GLMP) for the work related to deforestation in the Amazon region. Section 1 presents the GLMP with all the new contributions developed in this work. Section 2 presents the same GLMP without the new contributions developed in this work.

## 1 GLMP for Advance Reports

### 1.1 GLMP for analyzing the level of deforestation

$\mathbf{1PM}_d = (U_d, y_d, g_d, T_d)$ , where  $d$  stands for *deforestation* and:

$U_d = (\text{year, percentage of deforestation, percentage of cloudiness})$

$y_d = (A_d, W_{Ad}, R_{Ad}, B_d, W_{Bd})$  where:

$A_d = (\text{zero, near to zero, very low, low, moderate low, moderate, moderate high, high, very high})$

$W_{Ad} = (w_{Ad_{\text{zero}}}, w_{Ad_{\text{near to zero}}}, w_{Ad_{\text{very low}}}, w_{Ad_{\text{low}}}, w_{Ad_{\text{moderate low}}}, w_{Ad_{\text{moderate}}}, w_{Ad_{\text{moderate high}}}, w_{Ad_{\text{high}}}, w_{Ad_{\text{very high}}})$ , with  $w_{Ad_i} \in [0,1]$

$R_{Ad} = (r_{Ad_{\text{zero}}} = 1, r_{Ad_{\text{near to zero}}} = 1, r_{Ad_{\text{very low}}} = 1, r_{Ad_{\text{low}}} = 1, r_{Ad_{\text{moderate low}}} = 1, r_{Ad_{\text{moderate}}} = 1, r_{Ad_{\text{moderate high}}} = 1, r_{Ad_{\text{high}}} = 1, r_{Ad_{\text{very high}}} = 1)$

$B_d = (\text{low, moderate, high})$

$W_{Bd} = (w_{Bd_{\text{low}}}, w_{Bd_{\text{moderate}}}, w_{Bd_{\text{high}}})$ , with  $w_{Bd_i} \in [0,1]$

$g_d :$

$g_{W_A} : \text{SFP}(\text{zero}=\text{triangle}_{MF}(0, 0, 0.001), \text{near to zero}=\text{triangle}_{MF}(0, 0.001, 0.1), \text{very low}=\text{triangle}_{MF}(0.001, 0.1, 15), \text{low}=\text{triangle}_{MF}(0.1, 15, 30), \text{moderate low}=\text{triangle}_{MF}(15, 30, 45), \text{moderate}=\text{triangle}_{MF}(30, 45, 55), \text{moderate high}=\text{trapezoid}_{MF}(45, 55, 60, 70), \text{high}=\text{trapezoid}_{MF}(60, 70, 80, 85), \text{very high}=\text{trapezoid}_{MF}(80, 85, 100, 100))$

$g_{W_B}$ : SFP( $low=trapezoid_{MF}(3, 10, 100, 100)$ ,  $moderate=triangle_{MF}(0, 3, 10)$ ,  $high=trapezoid_{MF}(0, 0, 0, 3)$ )

**NOTE:** SFP stands for Strong Fuzzy Partition.  $triangle_{MF}$  is a membership function with triangular shape and three parameters ( $a, b, c$ ) determining the vertices of the triangle.  $trapezoid_{MF}$  is a membership function with trapezoidal shape and four parameters ( $a, b, c, d$ ) determining the support ( $a-d$ ) and the core ( $b-c$ ) of the trapezoid.

$T_d$  : “The deforestation in {year} was {zero | near to zero | very low | low | moderate low | moderate | moderate high | high | very high}. Because of the cloudiness, the reliability of this information is {low | moderate | high}”.

**2PM** $_{Ed} = (U_{Ed}, y_{Ed}, g_{Ed}, T_{Ed})$ , where  $Ed$  means that this is an *Emphatic Perception Mapping* related to *deforestation*:

$U_{Ed} = (CP_{d2000}, CP_{d2001}, CP_{d2002}, CP_{d2003}, CP_{d2004}, CP_{d2005}, CP_{d2006}, CP_{d2007}, CP_{d2008}, CP_{d2009}, CP_{d2010}, CP_{d2011}, CP_{d2012}, CP_{d2013}, CP_{d2014})$

$y_{Ed} = (A_{Ed}, W_{AEd}, R_{AEd}, B_{Ed}, W_{BEd})$  where:

$A_{Ed} = (a_{Ed_1}, a_{Ed_2}, \dots, a_{Ed_{32767}})$ . Note that the linguistic expressions in  $A_{Ed}$  are combinations of  $n$  elements taken  $m$  at a time being  $n=15$  (the number of elements in  $U_{Ed}$ ),  $m=\{1, 2, \dots, 15\}$ , where  $a_{Ed_1}$  is the first combination that contains the first element in  $U_{Ed}$ :  $a_{Ed_1}=(CP_{d2000})$ .

$W_{AEd} = (w_{AEd_1}, w_{AEd_2}, \dots, w_{AEd_{32767}})$ , with  $w_{AEd_i} \in [0,1]$

$R_{AEd} = (r_{AEd_1} = 1, r_{AEd_2} = 1, \dots, r_{AEd_{32767}} = 1)$

$B_{Ed} = (low, moderate, high)$

$W_{BEd} = (w_{BEd_{low}} = 0, w_{BEd_{moderate}} = 0, w_{BEd_{high}} = 1)$

$g_{Ed}$  :

$g_{W_A}$ : We look for combinations of elements in  $U_{Ed}$ , with the greatest possible number of elements having  $w_{low} > 0.5$ . We set the validity degree of this combination to the maximum value ( $w_{a_{Ed}} = 1$ ).

$T_{Ed}$  : “Because of the cloudiness, the reliability of our assessment about the level of deforestation in {year<sub>1</sub>, ... and year<sub>m</sub>} is lower than the one we could obtain with sunny weather”.

**2PM** $_{Id} = (U_{Id}, y_{Id}, g_{Id}, T_{Id})$ , where  $Id$  means that this is an *Integrative Perception Mapping* related to *deforestation*:

$U_{Id} = (CP_{d2000}, CP_{d2001}, CP_{d2002}, CP_{d2003}, CP_{d2004}, CP_{d2005}, CP_{d2006}, CP_{d2007}, CP_{d2008}, CP_{d2009}, CP_{d2010}, CP_{d2011}, CP_{d2012}, CP_{d2013}, CP_{d2014})$

$y_{Id} = (A_{Id}, W_{AId}, R_{AId}, B_{Id}, W_{BId})$  where:

$A_{Id} = ( (Q_{T_1}, Q_{L_1}), \dots, (Q_{T_1}, Q_{L_9}), (Q_{T_2}, Q_{L_1}), \dots, (Q_{T_2}, Q_{L_9}), \dots, (Q_{T_6}, Q_{L_1}), \dots, (Q_{T_6}, Q_{L_9}))$ , being  $Q_T=(one, two, three, several, most, all)$  and  $Q_L=(zero, near to zero, very low, low, moderate low, moderate, moderate high, high, very high)$

$W_{AId} = ( w_{AId_{11}} = (one, zero), \dots, w_{AId_{19}} = (one, very high), w_{AId_{21}} = (two, zero), \dots, w_{AId_{29}} = (two, very high), \dots, w_{AId_{61}} = (all, zero), \dots, w_{AId_{69}} = (all, very high))$ , with  $w_{AId_{ij}} \in [0,1]$

$R_{AId} = ( w_{AId_{11}} = 1, \dots, w_{AId_{19}} = 1, w_{AId_{21}} = 1, \dots, w_{AId_{29}} = 1, \dots, w_{AId_{61}} = 1, \dots, w_{AId_{69}} = 1)$

$B_{Id} = (low, moderate, high)$

$W_{BId} = (w_{BId_{low}} = 0, w_{BId_{moderate}} = 0, w_{BId_{high}} = 1)$

$g_{Id} :$

$g_{W_A}$ : For each level of deforestation determined by the index  $j$ , i.e.,  $A_d = (a_{d_1}, a_{d_2}, \dots, a_{d_j})$ , we calculate the percentage of years contained at each  $\alpha$ -level ( $N_{\alpha j}$ ), with  $\alpha \in A = (0.1, 0.2, 0.3, 0.4, 0.5, 0.6, 0.7, 0.8, 0.9, 1)$ , as follows:

$$N_{\alpha j} = \frac{1}{K} \sum_{k=1}^K F_{\alpha}(w_{d_j}[k]) \quad (1)$$

where  $F_{\alpha}(z)$  is defined by (2), and  $w_{d_j}[k]$  is the validity degree of  $CP_d$ , which is calculated for each year ( $k$ ) being  $K$  the total number of evaluated years of each municipality.

$$F_{\alpha}(z) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } z \geq \alpha \\ 0 & \text{if } z < \alpha \end{cases} \quad (2)$$

Then, we calculate the membership degree of each  $N_{\alpha j}$  to each element in  $Q_T$ , e.g.,  $\mu_{Q_{T_1}}(N_{\alpha j}) = one(N_{\alpha j})$ . The shapes of these linguistic labels are determined by the total number of years  $K$ . The related SFP is as follows: ( $one=trapezoid_{MF}(0, 0, 0.1, 0.2)$ ,  $two=triangle_{MF}(0.1, 0.2, 0.3)$ ,  $three=triangle_{MF}(0.2, 0.3, 0.4)$ ,  $several=triangle_{MF}(0.3, 0.4, 0.6)$ ,  $most=trapezoid_{MF}(0.4, 0.6, 0.99, 1)$ ,  $all=triangle_{MF}(0.99, 1, 1)$ ).

The last step is to calculate the average value of the membership degrees obtained for each  $\alpha$ -level using (3). The cardinality of the set  $A$  ( $|A| = 10$ ) represents the resolution degree.

$$w_{Id_{ij}} = \frac{1}{|A|} \sum_{\forall \alpha \in A} \mu_{Q_{T_i}}(N_{\alpha j}) \quad (3)$$

This final value contains the relevant information about the amount of years with ( $zero, near to zero, very low, low, moderate low, moderate, moderate high, high, very high$ ) deforestation level.

$T_{Id}$  :

If the combination of linguistic expressions in  $CP_{Id}$  with the greatest validity degree is  $A_{Id_61} = (all, zero)$ , then the generated sentence will be: “Results show that in the last fifteen years there have not been deforestation”.

Otherwise, we apply the following linguistic template: “Results show that  $\{the\ greatest\ Q_T\}$  the deforestation level was  $\{the\ greatest\ Q_L\}$ , and besides,  $\{the\ second\ greatest\ Q_T\}$  the deforestation level was  $\{the\ second\ greatest\ Q_L\}$ ”.

## 1.2 GLMP for analyzing the increment in the level of deforestation

$1PM_i = (U_i, y_i, g_i, T_i)$ , where  $i$  stands for *increment* and:

$U_i =$  (the year, the increment in the percentage of deforestation)

$y_i = (A_i, W_{A_i}, R_{A_i}, B_i, W_{B_i})$  where:

$A_i =$  (near to zero, very low, low, moderate, moderate high, high, very high)

$W_{A_i} = (w_{A_i\ near\ to\ zero}, w_{A_i\ very\ low}, w_{A_i\ low}, w_{A_i\ moderate}, w_{A_i\ moderate\ high}, w_{A_i\ high}, w_{A_i\ very\ high})$ , with  $w_{A_i} \in [0, 1]$

$R_{A_i} = (r_{A_i\ near\ to\ zero} = 1, r_{A_i\ very\ low} = 1, r_{A_i\ low} = 1, r_{A_i\ moderate} = 1, r_{A_i\ moderate\ high} = 1, r_{A_i\ high} = 1, r_{A_i\ very\ high} = 1)$

$B_i =$  (low, moderate, high)

$W_{B_i} = (w_{B_i\ low} = 0, w_{B_i\ moderate} = 0, w_{B_i\ high} = 1)$

$g_i$  :

$g_{W_A} : SFP(near\ to\ zero=triangle_{MF}(0, 0, 0.1), very\ low=triangle_{MF}(0, 0.1, 15), low=triangle_{MF}(0.1, 15, 30), moderate=triangle_{MF}(15, 30, 45), moderate\ high=triangle_{MF}(30, 45, 60), high=trapezoid_{MF}(45, 60, 70, 80), very\ high=trapezoid_{MF}(70, 80, 100, 100))$

$T_i$  : “The increment in the deforestation in  $\{year\}$  was  $\{near\ to\ zero \mid very\ low \mid low \mid moderate \mid moderate\ high \mid high \mid very\ high\}$ ”.

$1PM_{imax} = (U_{imax}, y_{imax}, g_{imax}, T_{imax})$ , where  $imax$  means *maximum increment* and:

$U_{imax} =$  (year, deforestation increment)

$y_{imax} = (A_{imax}, W_{A_{imax}}, R_{A_{imax}}, B_{imax}, W_{B_{imax}})$  where:

$A_{imax} =$  (yes, no)

$W_{A_{imax}} = (w_{A_{imax}yes}, w_{A_{imax}no})$ , with  $w_{A_{imax}i} \in [0, 1]$

$$R_{Aimax} = (r_{Aimax_{yes}} = 1, r_{Aimax_{no}} = 1)$$

$$B_{Aimax} = (low, moderate, high)$$

$$W_{Bimax} = (w_{Bimax_{low}} = 0, w_{Bimax_{moderate}} = 0, w_{Bimax_{high}} = 1)$$

$g_{imax}$  :

$g_{W_A}$ : For each  $U_{imax}$ , we create a new  $CP_{imax}$  with  $w_{Aimax_{yes}}=1$  and  $w_{Aimax_{no}}=0$ , in case of local maximum. Otherwise,  $w_{Aimax_{yes}}=0$  and  $w_{Aimax_{no}}=1$ .

$T_{imax}$  : “The increment in the deforestation in {year} {was | was not} a maximum”. Notice that we select {was} when the validity degree associated to the linguistic expression yes is equal to 1 and {was not} in the other case.

**1PM** $_{imin}$  = ( $U_{imin}$ ,  $y_{imin}$ ,  $g_{imin}$ ,  $T_{imin}$ ), where  $imin$  means *minimum increment* and:

$$U_{imin} = (\text{year}, \text{deforestation increment})$$

$$y_{imin} = (A_{imin}, W_{Aimin}, R_{Aimin}, B_{imin}, W_{Bimin}) \text{ where:}$$

$$A_{imin} = (\text{yes}, \text{no})$$

$$W_{Aimin} = (w_{Aimin_{yes}}, w_{Aimin_{no}}), \text{ with } w_{Aimin_i} \in [0, 1]$$

$$R_{Aimin} = (r_{Aimin_{yes}} = 1, r_{Aimin_{no}} = 1)$$

$$B_{imin} = (low, moderate, high)$$

$$W_{Bimin} = (w_{Bimin_{low}} = 0, w_{Bimin_{moderate}} = 0, w_{Bimin_{high}} = 1)$$

$g_{imin}$  :

$g_{W_A}$ : For each  $U_{imin}$ , we create a new  $CP_{imin}$  with  $w_{Aimin_{yes}}=1$  and  $w_{Aimin_{no}}=0$ , in case of local minimum. Otherwise,  $w_{Aimin_{yes}}=0$  and  $w_{Aimin_{no}}=1$ .

$T_{imin}$  : “The increment in the deforestation in {year} {was | was not} a minimum”. Notice that we select {was} when the validity degree associated to the linguistic expression yes is equal to 1 and {was not} in the other case.

**2PM** $_{Eimax}$  = ( $U_{Eimax}$ ,  $y_{Eimax}$ ,  $g_{Eimax}$ ,  $T_{Eimax}$ ), where  $Eimax$  means *Emphatic Perception Mapping* related to *maximum increment* and:

$$U_{Eimax} = (CP_{imax2000}, CP_{imax2001}, CP_{imax2002}, CP_{imax2003}, CP_{imax2004}, CP_{imax2005}, CP_{imax2006}, CP_{imax2007}, CP_{imax2008}, CP_{imax2009}, CP_{imax2010}, CP_{imax2011}, CP_{imax2012}, CP_{imax2013}, CP_{imax2014})$$

$$y_{Eimax} = (A_{Eimax}, W_{AEimax}, R_{AEimax}, B_{Eimax}, W_{BEimax}) \text{ where:}$$

$A_{Eimax} = (a_{Eimax_1}, a_{Eimax_2}, \dots, a_{Eimax_{32767}})$ . Note that the linguistic expressions in  $A_{Eimax}$  are combinations of n elements taken m at a time being n=15 (the number of elements in  $U_{Eimax}$ ),  $m=\{1, 2, \dots, 15\}$ , where  $a_{Eimax_1}$  is the first combination that contains the first element in  $U_{Eimax}$ :  $a_{Eimax_1}=(CP_{imax2000})$ .

$W_{AEimax} = (w_{AEimax_1}, w_{AEimax_2}, \dots, w_{AEimax_{32767}})$ , with  $w_{AEimax_i} \in [0,1]$

$R_{AEimax} = (r_{AEimax_1} = 1, r_{AEimax_2} = 1, \dots, r_{AEimax_{32767}} = 1)$

$B_{Eimax} = (low, moderate, high)$

$W_{BEimax} = (w_{BEimax_{low}} = 0, w_{BEimax_{moderate}} = 0, w_{BEimax_{high}} = 1)$

$g_{Eimax}$  :

$g_{W_A}$ : We look for combinations, with the greatest possible number of elements having  $w_{A_{imax_{yes}}} = 1$  and increment  $\geq$  average increment. We set the validity degree of this combination to the maximum value ( $w_{AEimax} = 1$ ).

$T_{Eimax}$  :

If the combination with the greatest validity degree contains more than one  $CP_{imax}$  ( $m > 1$ ), then we apply the linguistic template: “the relevant maximum values in  $\{year_1\}, \dots$  and  $\{year_m\}$ ”.

Otherwise, we apply the linguistic template: “the relevant maximum value in  $\{year_1\}$ ”.

**2PM** $_{Eimin} = (U_{Eimin}, y_{Eimin}, g_{Eimin}, T_{Eimin})$ , where  $Eimin$  means *Emphatic Perception Mapping* related to *minimum increment* and:

$U_{Eimin} = (CP_{imin2000}, CP_{imin2001}, CP_{imin2002}, CP_{imin2003}, CP_{imin2004}, CP_{imin2005}, CP_{imin2006}, CP_{imin2007}, CP_{imin2008}, CP_{imin2009}, CP_{imin2010}, CP_{imin2011}, CP_{imin2012}, CP_{imin2013}, CP_{imin2014})$

$y_{Eimin} = (A_{Eimin}, W_{AEimin}, R_{AEimin}, B_{Eimin}, W_{BEimin})$  where:

$A_{Eimin} = (a_{Eimin_1}, a_{Eimin_2}, \dots, a_{Eimin_{32767}})$ . Note that the linguistic expressions in  $A_{Eimin}$  are combinations of n elements taken m at a time being n=15 (the number of elements in  $U_{Eimin}$ ),  $m=\{1, 2, \dots, 15\}$ , where  $a_{Eimin_1}$  is the first combination that contains the first element in  $U_{Eimin}$ :  $a_{Eimin_1}=(CP_{imin2000})$ .

$W_{AEimin} = (w_{AEimin_1}, w_{AEimin_2}, \dots, w_{AEimin_{32767}})$ , with  $w_{AEimin_i} \in [0,1]$

$R_{AEimin} = (r_{AEimin_1} = 1, r_{AEimin_2} = 1, \dots, r_{AEimin_{32767}} = 1)$

$B_{Eimin} = (low, moderate, high)$

$W_{BEimin} = (w_{BEimin_{low}} = 0, w_{BEimin_{moderate}} = 0, w_{BEimin_{high}} = 1)$

$g_{Eimin}$  :

$g_{W_A}$ : We look for combinations, with the greatest possible number of elements having  $w_{Aimin_{yes}} = 1$  and increment  $\leq$  average increment. We set the validity degree of this combination to the maximum value ( $w_{AEimin} = 1$ ).

$T_{Eimin}$  :

If the combination with the least validity degree contains more than one  $CP_{imin}$  ( $m > 1$ ), then we apply the linguistic template: “the relevant minimum values in  $\{year_1\}, \dots$  and  $\{year_m\}$ ”.

Otherwise, we apply the linguistic template: “the relevant minimum value in  $\{year_1\}$ ”.

$2PM_{Ci} = (U_{Ci}, y_{Ci}, g_{Ci}, T_{Ci})$ , where  $Ci$  means *Comparative Perception Mapping* related to *increment*:

$U_{Ci} = (CP_{i_1}, CP_{i_2})$ , being  $CP_{i_1}$  the supreme minimum and  $CP_{i_2}$  the supreme maximum.

$y_{Ci} = (A_{Ci}, W_{ACi}, R_{ACi}, B_{Ci}, W_{BCi})$  where:

$A_{Ci} = (\text{much lower than, lower than, similar to, greater than, much greater than})$

$W_{ACi} = (w_{ACi_{\text{much lower than}}}, w_{ACi_{\text{lower than}}}, w_{ACi_{\text{similar to}}}, w_{ACi_{\text{greater than}}}, w_{ACi_{\text{much greater than}}})$ , with  $w_{ACi_i} \in [0, 1]$

$R_{ACi} = (r_{ACi_{\text{much lower than}}} = 1, r_{ACi_{\text{lower than}}} = 1, r_{ACi_{\text{similar to}}} = 1, r_{ACi_{\text{greater than}}} = 1, r_{ACi_{\text{much greater than}}} = 1)$

$B_{Ci} = (\text{low, moderate, high})$

$W_{BCi} = (w_{BCi_{\text{low}}} = 0, w_{BCi_{\text{moderate}}} = 0, w_{BCi_{\text{high}}} = 1)$

$g_{Ci}$  :

$g_{W_A}$ : a set of fuzzy rules which makes a comparison between two different instances of the same CP as follows:

R1: **IF**  $A_{i_1}$  is *near to zero* AND  $A_{i_2}$  is *near to zero* **THEN**  $CP_{Ci}$  is *similar to*

R2: **IF**  $A_{i_1}$  is *near to zero* AND  $A_{i_2}$  is *very low OR low OR moderate* **THEN**  $CP_{Ci}$  is *greater than*

R3: **IF**  $A_{i_1}$  is *near to zero* AND  $A_{i_2}$  is *moderate high OR high OR very high* **THEN**  $CP_{Ci}$  is *much greater than*

R4: **IF**  $A_{i_1}$  is *very low* AND  $A_{i_2}$  is *near to zero* **THEN**  $CP_{Ci}$  is *lower than*

R5: **IF**  $A_{i_1}$  is *very low* AND  $A_{i_2}$  is *very low* **THEN**  $CP_{Ci}$  is *similar to*

R6: **IF**  $A_{i_1}$  is *very low* AND  $A_{i_2}$  is *low OR moderate* **THEN**  $CP_{Ci}$  is *greater than*

R7: **IF**  $A_{i_1}$  is *very low* AND  $A_{i_2}$  is *moderate high OR high OR very high* **THEN**  $CP_{Ci}$  is *much greater than*

R8: **IF**  $A_{i_1}$  is *low* AND  $A_{i_2}$  is *near to zero OR very low* **THEN**  $CP_{Ci}$  is *lower than*

R9: **IF**  $A_{i_1}$  is *low* AND  $A_{i_2}$  is *low* **THEN**  $CP_{Ci}$  is *similar to*

R10: **IF**  $A_{i_1}$  is *low* AND  $A_{i_2}$  is *moderate OR moderate high* **THEN**  $CP_{Ci}$  is *greater than*

- R11: **IF**  $A_{i_1}$  is *low* AND  $A_{i_2}$  is *high* OR *very high* **THEN**  $CP_{C_i}$  is *much greater than*
- R12: **IF**  $A_{i_1}$  is *moderate* AND  $A_{i_2}$  is *near to zero* **THEN**  $CP_{C_i}$  is *much lower than*
- R13: **IF**  $A_{i_1}$  is *moderate* AND  $A_{i_2}$  is *very low* OR *low* **THEN**  $CP_{C_i}$  is *lower than*
- R14: **IF**  $A_{i_1}$  is *moderate* AND  $A_{i_2}$  is *moderate* **THEN**  $CP_{C_i}$  is *similar to*
- R15: **IF**  $A_{i_1}$  is *moderate* AND  $A_{i_2}$  is *moderate high* OR *high* **THEN**  $CP_{C_i}$  is *greater than*
- R16: **IF**  $A_{i_1}$  is *moderate* AND  $A_{i_2}$  is *very high* **THEN**  $CP_{C_i}$  is *much greater than*
- R17: **IF**  $A_{i_1}$  is *moderate high* AND  $A_{i_2}$  is *near to zero* OR *very low* **THEN**  $CP_{C_i}$  is *much lower than*
- R18: **IF**  $A_{i_1}$  is *moderate high* AND  $A_{i_2}$  is *low* OR *moderate* **THEN**  $CP_{C_i}$  is *lower than*
- R19: **IF**  $A_{i_1}$  is *moderate high* AND  $A_{i_2}$  is *moderate high* **THEN**  $CP_{C_i}$  is *similar to*
- R20: **IF**  $A_{i_1}$  is *moderate high* AND  $A_{i_2}$  is *high* OR *very high* **THEN**  $CP_{C_i}$  is *greater than*
- R21: **IF**  $A_{i_1}$  is *high* AND  $A_{i_2}$  is *near to zero* OR *very low* **THEN**  $CP_{C_i}$  is *much lower than*
- R22: **IF**  $A_{i_1}$  is *high* AND  $A_{i_2}$  is *low* OR *moderate* OR *moderate high* **THEN**  $CP_{C_i}$  is *lower than*
- R23: **IF**  $A_{i_1}$  is *high* AND  $A_{i_2}$  is *high* **THEN**  $CP_{C_i}$  is *similar to*
- R24: **IF**  $A_{i_1}$  is *high* AND  $A_{i_2}$  is *very high* **THEN**  $CP_{C_i}$  is *greater than*
- R25: **IF**  $A_{i_1}$  is *very high* AND  $A_{i_2}$  is *near to zero* OR *very low* OR *low* **THEN**  $CP_{C_i}$  is *much lower than*
- R26: **IF**  $A_{i_1}$  is *very high* AND  $A_{i_2}$  is *moderate* OR *moderate high* OR *high* **THEN**  $CP_{C_i}$  is *lower than*
- R27: **IF**  $A_{i_1}$  is *very high* AND  $A_{i_2}$  is *very high* **THEN**  $CP_{C_i}$  is *similar to*

$T_{C_i}$  : “The supreme minimum is {*much lower than* | *lower than* | *similar to* | *greater than* | *much greater than*} the supreme maximum”.

### 1.3 GLMP for analyzing the acceleration in the deforestation rate

$1PM_a = (U_a, y_a, g_a, T_a)$ , where  $a$  stands for *acceleration* and:

$U_a =$  (the previous year, the current year, the percentage of acceleration between these years)

$y_a = (A_a, W_{Aa}, R_{Aa}, B_a, W_{Ba})$  where:

$A_a =$  (*zero, near to zero, very low, low, moderate low, moderate, moderate high, high, very high*)

$W_{Aa} = (w_{Aa_{zero}}, w_{Aa_{near\ to\ zero}}, w_{Aa_{very\ low}}, w_{Aa_{low}}, w_{Aa_{moderate\ low}}, w_{Aa_{moderate}}, w_{Aa_{moderate\ high}}, w_{Aa_{high}}, w_{Aa_{very\ high}})$ , with  $w_{Aa_i} \in [0, 1]$

$R_{Aa} = (r_{Aa_{zero}} = 1, r_{Aa_{near\ to\ zero}} = 1, r_{Aa_{very\ low}} = 1, r_{Aa_{low}} = 1, r_{Aa_{moderate\ low}} = 1, r_{Aa_{moderate}} = 1, r_{Aa_{moderate\ high}} = 1, r_{Aa_{high}} = 1, r_{Aa_{very\ high}} = 1)$

$B_a =$  (*low, moderate, high*)

$W_{Ba} = (w_{Ba_{low}} = 0, w_{Ba_{moderate}} = 0, w_{Ba_{high}} = 1)$

$g_a$  :

$g_{W_A}$ : SFP(zero= $triangle_{MF}(0, 0, 0.001)$ , near to zero= $triangle_{MF}(0, 0.001, 0.1)$ , very low= $triangle_{MF}(0.001, 0.1, 15)$ , low= $triangle_{MF}(0.1, 15, 30)$ , moderate low= $triangle_{MF}(15, 30, 45)$ , moderate= $triangle_{MF}(30, 45, 55)$ , moderate high= $trapezoid_{MF}(45, 55, 60, 70)$ , high= $trapezoid_{MF}(60, 70, 80, 85)$ , very high= $trapezoid_{MF}(80, 85, 100, 100)$ ).

$T_a$  : “The acceleration in the deforestation between years {previous year-current year} was {zero | near to zero | very low | low | moderate low | moderate | moderate high | high | very high}”.

$2PM_{Samax} = (U_{Samax}, y_{Samax}, g_{Samax}, T_{Samax})$ , where  $Samax$  means *Suprelative Perception Mapping* related to *maximum acceleration* and:

$U_{Samax}$  is a vector with all  $CP_a$  for a given municipality.

$y_{Samax} = (A_{Samax}, W_{ASamax}, R_{ASamax}, B_{Samax}, W_{BSamax})$  where:

$A_{Samax} = (small, medium, high)$

$W_{ASamax} = (w_{ASamax_{small}}, w_{ASamax_{medium}}, w_{ASamax_{high}})$ , with  $w_{ASamax_i} \in [0, 1]$

$R_{ASamax} = (r_{ASamax_{small}} = 1, r_{ASamax_{medium}} = 1, r_{ASamax_{high}} = 1)$

$B_{Samax} = (low, moderate, high)$

$W_{BSamax} = (w_{BSamax_{low}} = 0, w_{BSamax_{moderate}} = 0, w_{BSamax_{high}} = 1)$

$g_{Samax}$  :

$g_{W_A}$ : Firstly, we rank the elements in  $U_{Samax}$  in descending order by the acceleration linguistic labels. The first element in the list is identified as the one with the most significant acceleration. The comparison between pairs of instances  $CP_{a_i}$  and  $CP_{a_j}$  is made by the next rule base:

R1: **IF**  $CP_{a_i}$  is near to zero AND  $CP_{a_j}$  is near to zero **THEN**  $CP_{Ch}$  is similar to

R2: **IF**  $CP_{a_i}$  is near to zero AND  $CP_{a_j}$  is very low OR low OR moderate **THEN**  $CP_{Ch}$  is greater than

R3: **IF**  $CP_{a_i}$  is near to zero AND  $CP_{a_j}$  is moderate high OR high OR very high **THEN**  $CP_{Ch}$  is much greater than

R4: **IF**  $CP_{a_i}$  is very low AND  $CP_{a_j}$  is near to zero **THEN**  $CP_{Ch}$  is lower than

R5: **IF**  $CP_{a_i}$  is very low AND  $CP_{a_j}$  is very low **THEN**  $CP_{Ch}$  is similar to

R6: **IF**  $CP_{a_i}$  is very low AND  $CP_{a_j}$  is low OR moderate **THEN**  $CP_{Ch}$  is greater than

R7: **IF**  $CP_{a_i}$  is very low AND  $CP_{a_j}$  is moderate high OR high OR very high **THEN**  $CP_{Ch}$  is much greater than

R8: **IF**  $CP_{a_i}$  is low AND  $CP_{a_j}$  is near to zero OR very low **THEN**  $CP_{Ch}$  is lower than

R9: **IF**  $CP_{a_i}$  is low AND  $CP_{a_j}$  is low **THEN**  $CP_{Ch}$  is similar to

R10: **IF**  $CP_{a_i}$  is low AND  $CP_{a_j}$  is moderate OR moderate high **THEN**  $CP_{Ch}$  is greater than

R11: **IF**  $CP_{a_i}$  is low AND  $CP_{a_j}$  is high OR very high **THEN**  $CP_{Ch}$  is much greater than

- R12: **IF**  $CP_{a_i}$  is moderate AND  $CP_{a_j}$  is near to zero **THEN**  $CP_{Ch}$  is much lower than
- R13: **IF**  $CP_{a_i}$  is moderate AND  $CP_{a_j}$  is very low OR low **THEN**  $CP_{Ch}$  is lower than
- R14: **IF**  $CP_{a_i}$  is moderate AND  $CP_{a_j}$  is moderate **THEN**  $CP_{Ch}$  is similar to
- R15: **IF**  $CP_{a_i}$  is moderate AND  $CP_{a_j}$  is moderate high OR high **THEN**  $CP_{Ch}$  is greater than
- R16: **IF**  $CP_{a_i}$  is moderate AND  $CP_{a_j}$  is very high **THEN**  $CP_{Ch}$  is much greater than
- R17: **IF**  $CP_{a_i}$  is moderate high AND  $CP_{a_j}$  is near to zero OR very low **THEN**  $CP_{Ch}$  is much lower than
- R18: **IF**  $CP_{a_i}$  is moderate high AND  $CP_{a_j}$  is low OR moderate **THEN**  $CP_{Ch}$  is lower than
- R19: **IF**  $CP_{a_i}$  is moderate high AND  $CP_{a_j}$  is moderate high **THEN**  $CP_{Ch}$  is similar to
- R20: **IF**  $CP_{a_i}$  is moderate high AND  $CP_{a_j}$  is high OR very high **THEN**  $CP_{Ch}$  is greater than
- R21: **IF**  $CP_{a_i}$  is high AND  $CP_{a_j}$  is near to zero OR very low **THEN**  $CP_{Ch}$  is much lower than
- R22: **IF**  $CP_{a_i}$  is high AND  $CP_{a_j}$  is low OR moderate OR moderate high **THEN**  $CP_{Ch}$  is lower than
- R23: **IF**  $CP_{a_i}$  is high AND  $CP_{a_j}$  is high **THEN**  $CP_{Ch}$  is similar to
- R24: **IF**  $CP_{a_i}$  is high AND  $CP_{a_j}$  is very high **THEN**  $CP_{Ch}$  is greater than
- R25: **IF**  $CP_{a_i}$  is very high AND  $CP_{a_j}$  is near to zero OR very low OR low **THEN**  $CP_{Ch}$  is much lower than
- R26: **IF**  $CP_{a_i}$  is very high AND  $CP_{a_j}$  is moderate OR moderate high OR high **THEN**  $CP_{Ch}$  is lower than
- R27: **IF**  $CP_{a_i}$  is very high AND  $CP_{a_j}$  is very high **THEN**  $CP_{Ch}$  is similar to

Then, we compute the difference of the most significant acceleration with respect to the average of the rest of elements. We compute this difference by the next SFP( $small=triangle_{MF}(0, 0, 20)$ ,  $medium=triangle_{MF}(0, 20, 50)$ ,  $high=trapezoid_{MF}(20, 50, 100, 100)$ ).

$T_{Samax}$  : “The greatest acceleration took place between years {previous year}- {current year} by {small | medium | high} difference with respect to the average of the rest of years”.

$2PM_{Samin} = (U_{Samin}, y_{Samin}, g_{Samin}, T_{Samin})$ , where  $Samin$  means *Superlative Perception Mapping* related to *minimum acceleration* and:

$U_{Samin}$  is a vector with all  $CP_a$  for a given municipality.

$y_{Samin} = (A_{Samin}, W_{ASamin}, R_{ASamin}, B_{Samin}, W_{BSamin})$  where:

$$A_{Samin} = (small, medium, high)$$

$$W_{ASamin} = (w_{ASamin_{small}}, w_{ASamin_{medium}}, w_{ASamin_{high}}), \text{ with } w_{ASamax} \in [0, 1]$$

$$R_{ASamin} = (r_{ASamin_{small}} = 1, r_{ASamin_{medium}} = 1, r_{ASamin_{high}} = 1)$$

$$B_{Samin} = (low, moderate, high)$$

$$W_{BSamin} = (w_{BSamin_{low}} = 0, w_{BSamin_{moderate}} = 0, w_{BSamin_{high}} = 1)$$

$g_{Samin}$  :

$g_{W_A}$ : Firstly, we rank the elements in  $U_{Samin}$  in descending order by the acceleration linguistic labels. The first element in the list is identified as the one with the lowest acceleration. The comparison between pairs of instances  $CP_{a_i}$  and  $CP_{a_j}$  is made by the next rule base:

- R1: **IF**  $CP_{a_i}$  is near to zero AND  $CP_{a_j}$  is near to zero **THEN**  $CP_{Ch}$  is similar to
- R2: **IF**  $CP_{a_i}$  is near to zero AND  $CP_{a_j}$  is very low OR low OR moderate **THEN**  $CP_{Ch}$  is greater than
- R3: **IF**  $CP_{a_i}$  is near to zero AND  $CP_{a_j}$  is moderate high OR high OR very high **THEN**  $CP_{Ch}$  is much greater than
- R4: **IF**  $CP_{a_i}$  is very low AND  $CP_{a_j}$  is near to zero **THEN**  $CP_{Ch}$  is lower than
- R5: **IF**  $CP_{a_i}$  is very low AND  $CP_{a_j}$  is very low **THEN**  $CP_{Ch}$  is similar to
- R6: **IF**  $CP_{a_i}$  is very low AND  $CP_{a_j}$  is low OR moderate **THEN**  $CP_{Ch}$  is greater than
- R7: **IF**  $CP_{a_i}$  is very low AND  $CP_{a_j}$  is moderate high OR high OR very high **THEN**  $CP_{Ch}$  is much greater than
- R8: **IF**  $CP_{a_i}$  is low AND  $CP_{a_j}$  is near to zero OR very low **THEN**  $CP_{Ch}$  is lower than
- R9: **IF**  $CP_{a_i}$  is low AND  $CP_{a_j}$  is low **THEN**  $CP_{Ch}$  is similar to
- R10: **IF**  $CP_{a_i}$  is low AND  $CP_{a_j}$  is moderate OR moderate high **THEN**  $CP_{Ch}$  is greater than
- R11: **IF**  $CP_{a_i}$  is low AND  $CP_{a_j}$  is high OR very high **THEN**  $CP_{Ch}$  is much greater than
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- R19: **IF**  $CP_{a_i}$  is moderate high AND  $CP_{a_j}$  is moderate high **THEN**  $CP_{Ch}$  is similar to
- R20: **IF**  $CP_{a_i}$  is moderate high AND  $CP_{a_j}$  is high OR very high **THEN**  $CP_{Ch}$  is greater than
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- R26: **IF**  $CP_{a_i}$  is very high AND  $CP_{a_j}$  is moderate OR moderate high OR high **THEN**  $CP_{Ch}$  is lower than
- R27: **IF**  $CP_{a_i}$  is very high AND  $CP_{a_j}$  is very high **THEN**  $CP_{Ch}$  is similar to

Then, we compute the difference of the lowest acceleration with respect to the average of the rest of elements. We compute this difference by the

next SFP(*small*= $triangle_{MF}(0, 0, 20)$ , *medium*= $triangle_{MF}(0, 20, 50)$ ,  
*high*= $trapezoid_{MF}(20, 50, 100, 100)$ ).

$T_{Samin}$  : “The lowest acceleration took place between years {*previous year*}-  
 {*current year*} by {*small* | *medium* | *high*} difference with respect to the  
 average of the rest of years”.

## 2 GLMP for Basic Reports

### 2.1 GLMP for analyzing the level of deforestation

$1PM_d = (U_d, y_d, g_d, T_d)$ , where  $d$  stands for *deforestation* and:

$U_d =$  (year, percentage of deforestation)

$y_d = (A_d, W_{Ad}, R_{Ad})$  where:

$A_d =$  (*zero*, *near to zero*, *very low*, *low*, *moderate low*, *moderate*, *moderate high*, *high*, *very high*)

$W_{Ad} = (w_{Ad_{zero}}, w_{Ad_{near\ to\ zero}}, w_{Ad_{very\ low}}, w_{Ad_{low}}, w_{Ad_{moderate\ low}}, w_{Ad_{moderate}},$   
 $w_{Ad_{moderate\ high}}, w_{Ad_{high}}, w_{Ad_{very\ high}})$ , with  $w_{Ad_i} \in [0,1]$

$R_{Ad} = (r_{Ad_{zero}} = 1, r_{Ad_{near\ to\ zero}} = 1, r_{Ad_{very\ low}} = 1, r_{Ad_{low}} = 1,$   
 $r_{Ad_{moderate\ low}} = 1, r_{Ad_{moderate}} = 1, r_{Ad_{moderate\ high}} = 1, r_{Ad_{high}} =$   
 $1, r_{Ad_{very\ high}} = 1)$

$g_d$  :

$g_{WA}$ : SFP(*zero*= $triangle_{MF}(0, 0, 0.001)$ , *near to zero*= $triangle_{MF}(0, 0.001, 0.1)$ , *very low*= $triangle_{MF}(0.001, 0.1, 15)$ , *low*= $triangle_{MF}(0.1, 15, 30)$ , *moderate low*= $triangle_{MF}(15, 30, 45)$ , *moderate*= $triangle_{MF}(30, 45, 55)$ , *moderate high*= $trapezoid_{MF}(45, 55, 60, 70)$ , *high*= $trapezoid_{MF}(60, 70, 80, 85)$ , *very high*= $trapezoid_{MF}(80, 85, 100, 100)$ )

**NOTE:** SFP stands for Strong Fuzzy Partition.  $triangle_{MF}$  is a membership function with triangular shape and three parameters ( $a, b, c$ ) determining the vertices of the triangle.  $trapezoid_{MF}$  is a membership function with trapezoidal shape and four parameters ( $a, b, c, d$ ) determining the support ( $a-d$ ) and the core ( $b-c$ ) of the trapezoid.

$T_d$  : “The deforestation in {*year*} was {*zero* | *near to zero* | *very low* | *low* | *moderate low* | *moderate* | *moderate high* | *high* | *very high*}”.

$2PM_{Id} = (U_{Id}, y_{Id}, g_{Id}, T_{Id})$ , where  $Id$  means that this is an *Integrative Perception Mapping* related to *deforestation*:

$U_{Id} = (CP_{d2000}, CP_{d2001}, CP_{d2002}, CP_{d2003}, CP_{d2004}, CP_{d2005}, CP_{d2006}, CP_{d2007},$   
 $CP_{d2008}, CP_{d2009}, CP_{d2010}, CP_{d2011}, CP_{d2012}, CP_{d2013}, CP_{d2014})$

$y_{Id} = (A_{Id}, W_{AId}, R_{AId})$  where:

$A_{Id} = ( (Q_{T_1}, Q_{L_1}), \dots, (Q_{T_1}, Q_{L_9}), (Q_{T_2}, Q_{L_1}), \dots, (Q_{T_2}, Q_{L_9}), \dots, (Q_{T_6}, Q_{L_1}), \dots, (Q_{T_6}, Q_{L_9}))$ , being  $Q_T = (\text{one, two, three, several, most, all})$  and  $Q_L = (\text{zero, near to zero, very low, low, moderate low, moderate, moderate high, high, very high})$

$W_{AId} = ( w_{AId_{11}} = (\text{one, zero}), \dots, w_{AId_{19}} = (\text{one, very high}), w_{AId_{21}} = (\text{two, zero}), \dots, w_{AId_{29}} = (\text{two, very high}), \dots, w_{AId_{61}} = (\text{all, zero}), \dots, w_{AId_{69}} = (\text{all, very high}))$ , with  $w_{AId_{ij}} \in [0,1]$

$R_{AId} = ( w_{AId_{11}} = 1, \dots, w_{AId_{19}} = 1, w_{AId_{21}} = 1, \dots, w_{AId_{29}} = 1, \dots, w_{AId_{61}} = 1, \dots, w_{AId_{69}} = 1)$

$g_{Id} :$

$g_{W_A}$ : For each level of deforestation determined by the index  $j$ , i.e.,  $A_d = (a_{d_1}, a_{d_2}, \dots, a_{d_j})$ , we calculate the percentage of years contained at each  $\alpha$ -level ( $N_{\alpha j}$ ), with  $\alpha \in A = (0.1, 0.2, 0.3, 0.4, 0.5, 0.6, 0.7, 0.8, 0.9, 1)$ , as follows:

$$N_{\alpha j} = \frac{1}{K} \sum_{k=1}^K F_{\alpha}(w_{d_j}[k]) \quad (4)$$

where  $F_{\alpha}(z)$  is defined by (5), and  $w_{d_j}[k]$  is the validity degree of  $CP_d$ , which is calculated for each year ( $k$ ) being  $K$  the total number of evaluated years of each municipality.

$$F_{\alpha}(z) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } z \geq \alpha \\ 0 & \text{if } z < \alpha \end{cases} \quad (5)$$

Then, we calculate the membership degree of each  $N_{\alpha j}$  to each element in  $Q_T$ , e.g.,  $\mu_{Q_{T_1}}(N_{\alpha j}) = \text{one}(N_{\alpha j})$ . The shapes of these linguistic labels are determined by the total number of years  $K$ . The related SFP is as follows:  $(\text{one} = \text{trapezoid}_{MF}(0, 0, 0.1, 0.2))$ ,  $(\text{two} = \text{triangle}_{MF}(0.1, 0.2, 0.3))$ ,  $(\text{three} = \text{triangle}_{MF}(0.2, 0.3, 0.4))$ ,  $(\text{several} = \text{triangle}_{MF}(0.3, 0.4, 0.6))$ ,  $(\text{most} = \text{trapezoid}_{MF}(0.4, 0.6, 0.99, 1))$ ,  $(\text{all} = \text{triangle}_{MF}(0.99, 1, 1))$ .

The last step is to calculate the average value of the membership degrees obtained for each  $\alpha$ -level using (6). The cardinality of the set  $A$  ( $|A| = 10$ ) represents the resolution degree.

$$w_{Id_{ij}} = \frac{1}{|A|} \sum_{\forall \alpha \in A} \mu_{Q_{T_i}}(N_{\alpha j}) \quad (6)$$

This final value contains the relevant information about the amount of years with  $(\text{zero, near to zero, very low, low, moderate low, moderate, moderate high, high, very high})$  deforestation level.

$T_{Id} :$

If the combination of linguistic expressions in  $CP_{Id}$  with the greatest validity degree is  $A_{Id_{61}} = (\text{all, zero})$ , then the generated sentence will be:

“Results show that in the last fifteen years there have not been deforestation”.

Otherwise, we apply the following linguistic template: “Results show that {*the greatest*  $Q_T$ } the deforestation level was {*the greatest*  $Q_L$ }, and besides, {*the second greatest*  $Q_T$ } the deforestation level was {*the second greatest*  $Q_L$ }”.

## 2.2 GLMP for analyzing the increment in the level of deforestation

$1PM_i = (U_i, y_i, g_i, T_i)$ , where  $i$  stands for *increment* and:

$U_i =$  (the year, the increment in the percentage of deforestation)

$y_i = (A_i, W_{A_i}, R_{A_i})$  where:

$A_i =$  (near to zero, very low, low, moderate, moderate high, high, very high)

$W_{A_i} = (w_{A_i \text{ near to zero}}, w_{A_i \text{ very low}}, w_{A_i \text{ low}}, w_{A_i \text{ moderate}}, w_{A_i \text{ moderate high}}, w_{A_i \text{ high}}, w_{A_i \text{ very high}})$ , with  $w_{A_i} \in [0, 1]$

$R_{A_i} = (r_{A_i \text{ near to zero}} = 1, r_{A_i \text{ very low}} = 1, r_{A_i \text{ low}} = 1, r_{A_i \text{ moderate}} = 1, r_{A_i \text{ moderate high}} = 1, r_{A_i \text{ high}} = 1, r_{A_i \text{ very high}} = 1)$

$g_i :$

$g_{W_A} :$  SFP(*near to zero*= $triangle_{MF}(0, 0, 0.1)$ , *very low*= $triangle_{MF}(0, 0.1, 15)$ , *low*= $triangle_{MF}(0.1, 15, 30)$ , *moderate*= $triangle_{MF}(15, 30, 45)$ , *moderate high*= $triangle_{MF}(30, 45, 60)$ , *high*= $trapezoid_{MF}(45, 60, 70, 80)$ , *very high*= $trapezoid_{MF}(70, 80, 100, 100)$ )

$T_i :$  “The increment was {*near to zero* | *very low* | *low* | *moderate* | *moderate high* | *high* | *very high*} ({*the increment in the percentage of deforestation*}%)”.

$1PM_{imax} = (U_{imax}, y_{imax}, g_{imax}, T_{imax})$ , where *imax* means *maximum increment* and:

$U_{imax} =$  (year, deforestation increment)

$y_{imax} = (A_{imax}, W_{A_{imax}}, R_{A_{imax}})$  where:

$A_{imax} =$  (yes, no)

$W_{A_{imax}} = (w_{A_{imax} \text{ yes}}, w_{A_{imax} \text{ no}})$ , with  $w_{A_{imax} \text{ yes}} \in [0, 1]$

$R_{A_{imax}} = (r_{A_{imax} \text{ yes}} = 1, r_{A_{imax} \text{ no}} = 1)$

$g_{imax} :$

$g_{W_A} :$  For each  $U_{imax}$ , we create a new  $CP_{imax}$  with  $w_{A_{imax} \text{ yes}}=1$  and  $w_{A_{imax} \text{ no}}=0$ , in case of local maximum. Otherwise,  $w_{A_{imax} \text{ yes}}=0$  and  $w_{A_{imax} \text{ no}}=1$ .

$T_{imax}$  : “There {was | was not} a maximum”. Notice that we select {was} when the validity degree associated to the linguistic expression yes is equal to 1 and {was not} in the other case.

$1PM_{imin}$  =  $(U_{imin}, y_{imin}, g_{imin}, T_{imin})$ , where *imin* means *minimum increment* and:

$U_{imin}$  = (year, deforestation increment)

$y_{imin}$  =  $(A_{imin}, W_{A_{imin}}, R_{A_{imin}})$  where:

$A_{imin}$  = (yes, no)

$W_{A_{imin}}$  =  $(w_{A_{imin}yes}, w_{A_{imin}no})$ , with  $w_{A_{imin}i} \in [0, 1]$

$R_{A_{imin}}$  =  $(r_{A_{imin}yes} = 1, r_{A_{imin}no} = 1)$

$g_{imin}$  :

$g_{W_A}$ : For each  $U_{imin}$ , we create a new  $CP_{imin}$  with  $w_{A_{imin}yes}=1$  and  $w_{A_{imin}no}=0$ , in case of local minimum. Otherwise,  $w_{A_{imin}yes}=0$  and  $w_{A_{imin}no}=1$ .

$T_{imin}$  : “There {was | was not} a minimum”. Notice that we select {was} when the validity degree associated to the linguistic expression yes is equal to 1 and {was not} in the other case.

### 2.3 GLMP for analyzing the acceleration in the deforestation rate

$1PM_a$  =  $(U_a, y_a, g_a, T_a)$ , where *a* stands for *acceleration* and:

$U_a$  = (the previous year, the current year, the percentage of acceleration between these years)

$y_a$  =  $(A_a, W_{A_a}, R_{A_a})$  where:

$A_a$  = (zero, near to zero, very low, low, moderate low, moderate, moderate high, high, very high)

$W_{A_a}$  =  $(w_{A_azero}, w_{A_a\text{near to zero}}, w_{A_a\text{very low}}, w_{A_alow}, w_{A_a\text{moderate low}}, w_{A_a\text{moderate}}, w_{A_a\text{moderate high}}, w_{A_a\text{high}}, w_{A_a\text{very high}})$ , with  $w_{A_a i} \in [0, 1]$

$R_{A_a}$  =  $(r_{A_azero} = 1, r_{A_a\text{near to zero}} = 1, r_{A_a\text{very low}} = 1, r_{A_alow} = 1, r_{A_a\text{moderate low}} = 1, r_{A_a\text{moderate}} = 1, r_{A_a\text{moderate high}} = 1, r_{A_a\text{high}} = 1, r_{A_a\text{very high}} = 1)$

$g_a$  :

$g_{W_A}$ : SFP(zero= $triangle_{MF}(0, 0, 0.001)$ , near to zero= $triangle_{MF}(0, 0.001, 0.1)$ , very low= $triangle_{MF}(0.001, 0.1, 15)$ , low= $triangle_{MF}(0.1, 15, 30)$ , moderate low= $triangle_{MF}(15, 30, 45)$ , moderate= $triangle_{MF}(30, 45, 55)$ , moderate high= $trapezoid_{MF}(45, 55, 60, 70)$ , high= $trapezoid_{MF}(60, 70, 80, 85)$ , very high= $trapezoid_{MF}(80, 85, 100, 100)$ ).

$T_a$  : “The acceleration was {*zero* | *near to zero* | *very low* | *low* | *moderate low* | *moderate* | *moderate high* | *high* | *very high*} and *negative* | *positive* | *zero* (*{the percentage of acceleration}%*)”.