

Forest and Landscape restoration From Genes to Society

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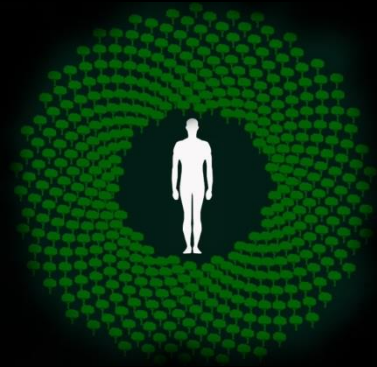
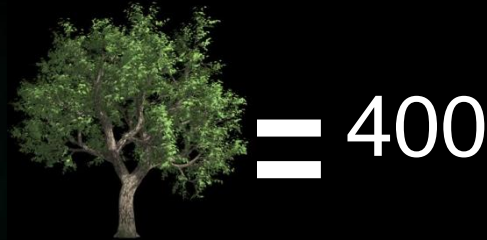
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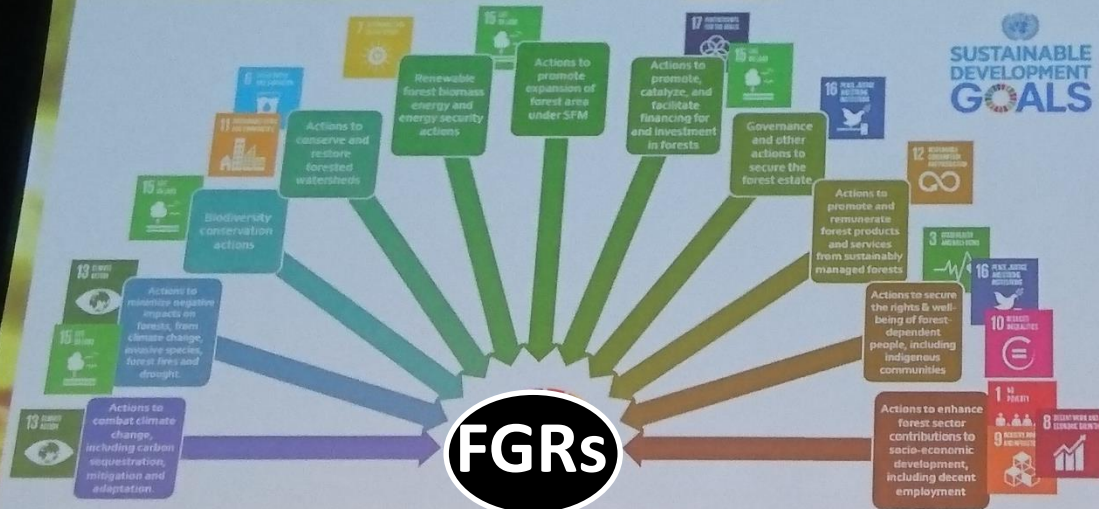
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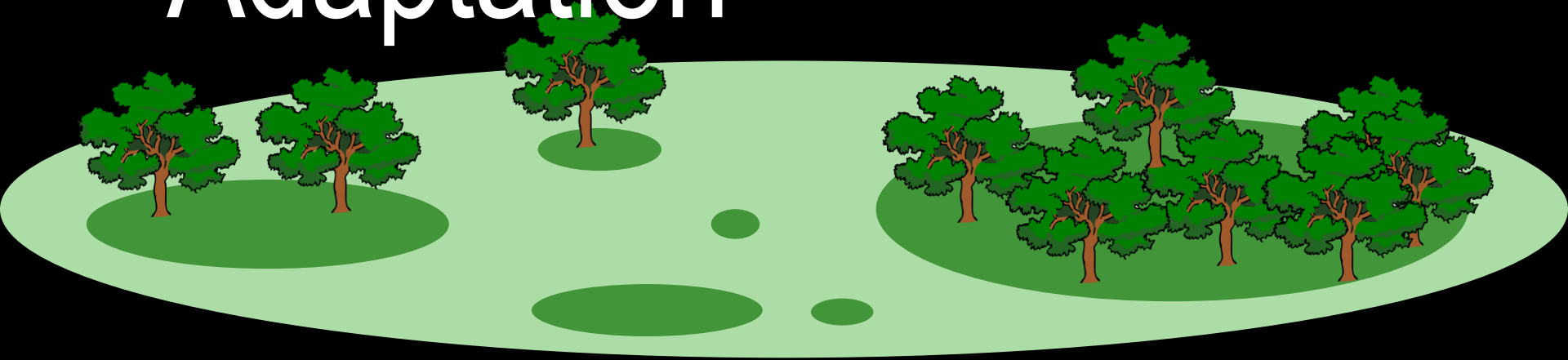
FGRs

Forests and the SDGs




Diversity is the foundation for resilient FLR:

- Survival
- Productivity
- Adaptation



Forest Genetic Resources (FGRs) and Restoration

It is difficult to assess.

1 

2 

Changing environment.

3 

Reduced availability of seed sources

4 

Seed sources are often fragmented or degraded

5 

Inadequate seed selection or supply



Share 96.9% of DNA

Forest Genetic Resources (FGRs) and Restoration



**GLOBAL
PLAN OF ACTION**
FOR THE CONSERVATION, SUSTAINABLE USE
AND DEVELOPMENT OF
FOREST GENETIC RESOURCES

Cowritten by **FTA**
researchers

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LETTER

Forest and landscape restoration severely constrained by a lack of attention to the quantity and quality of tree seed: Insights from a global survey

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or degraded

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Restoration

CONSUME

PRODUCE

PLANT

SAFEGUARD



Healthy diets
from sustainable
food systems

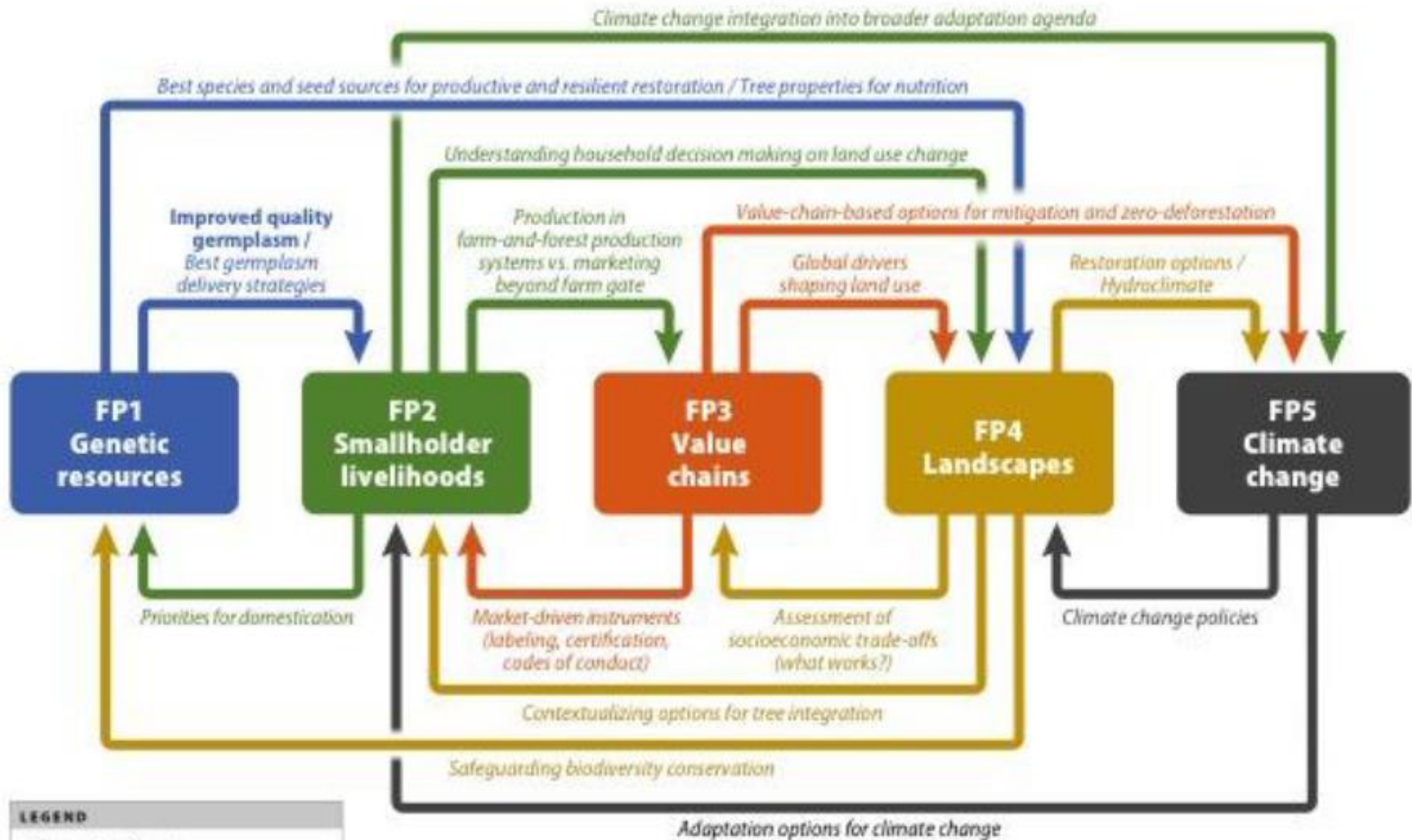


Productive and
resilient farms,
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Effective genetic
resources
conservation
and use

IMPACT
Improved
ecosystem,
nutrition,
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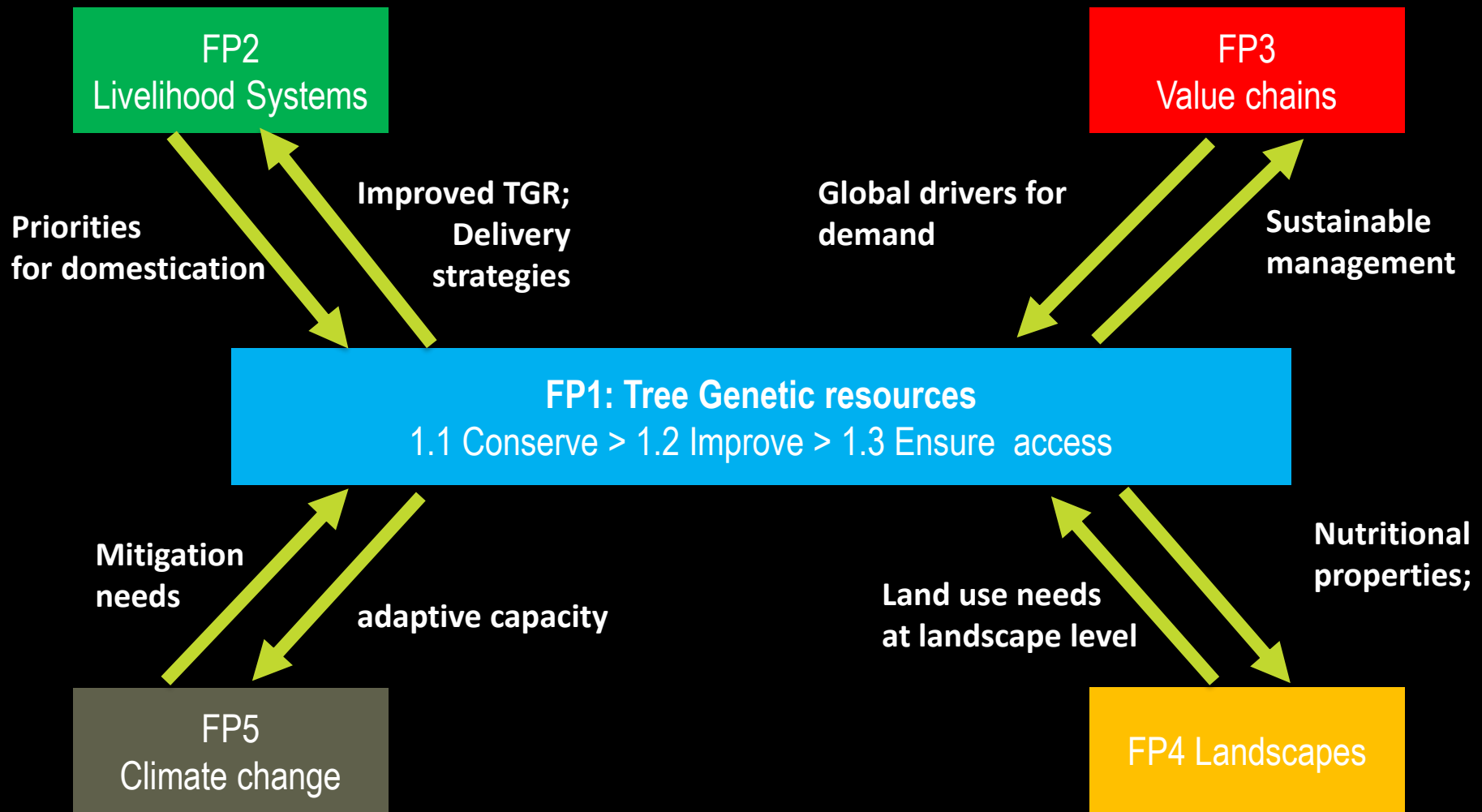
LEGEND

Information flows

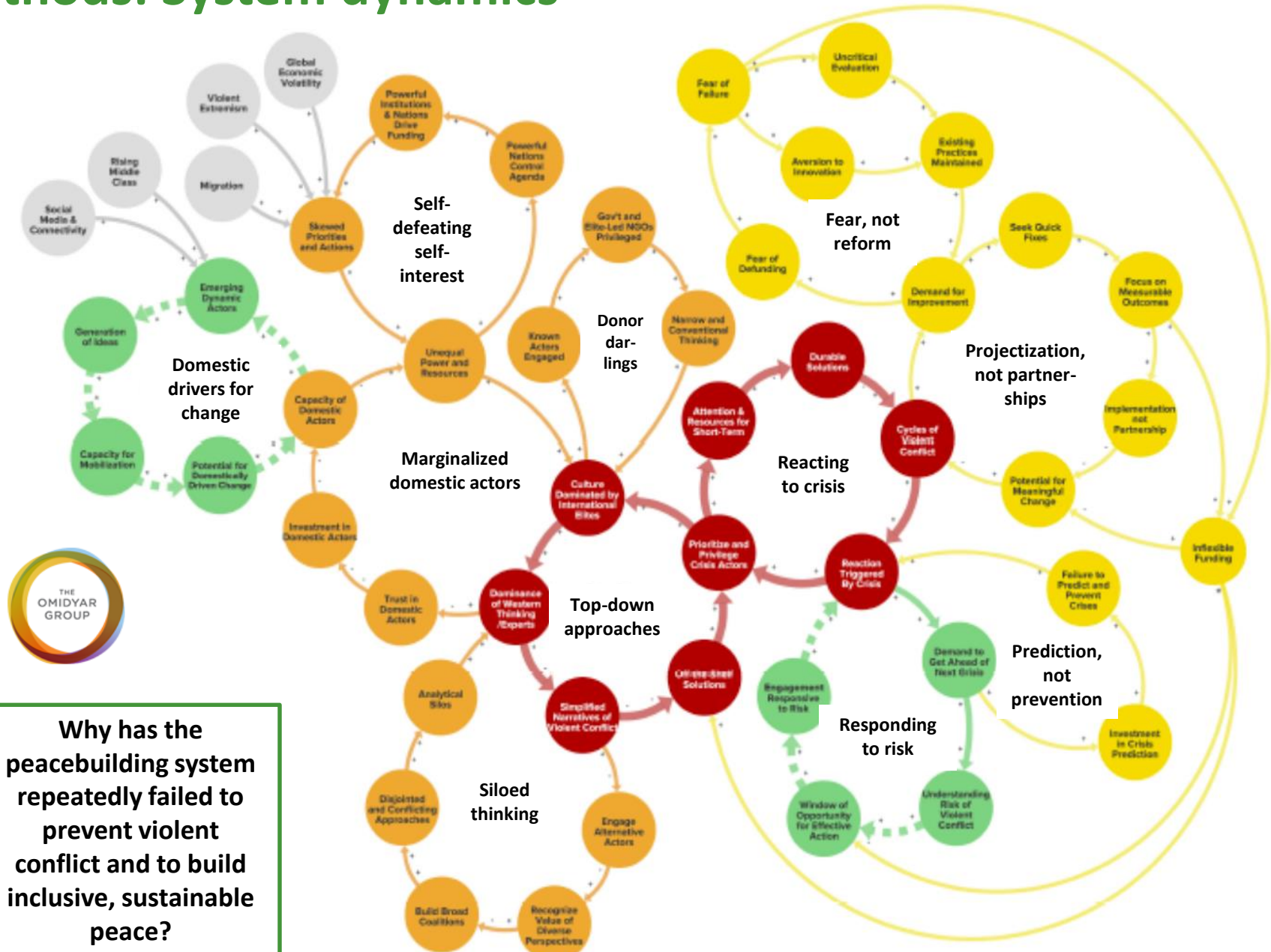
Matter flows (e.g. seed material)

Color corresponds to the respective originating flagship

TGRs and Restoration an integrative theme

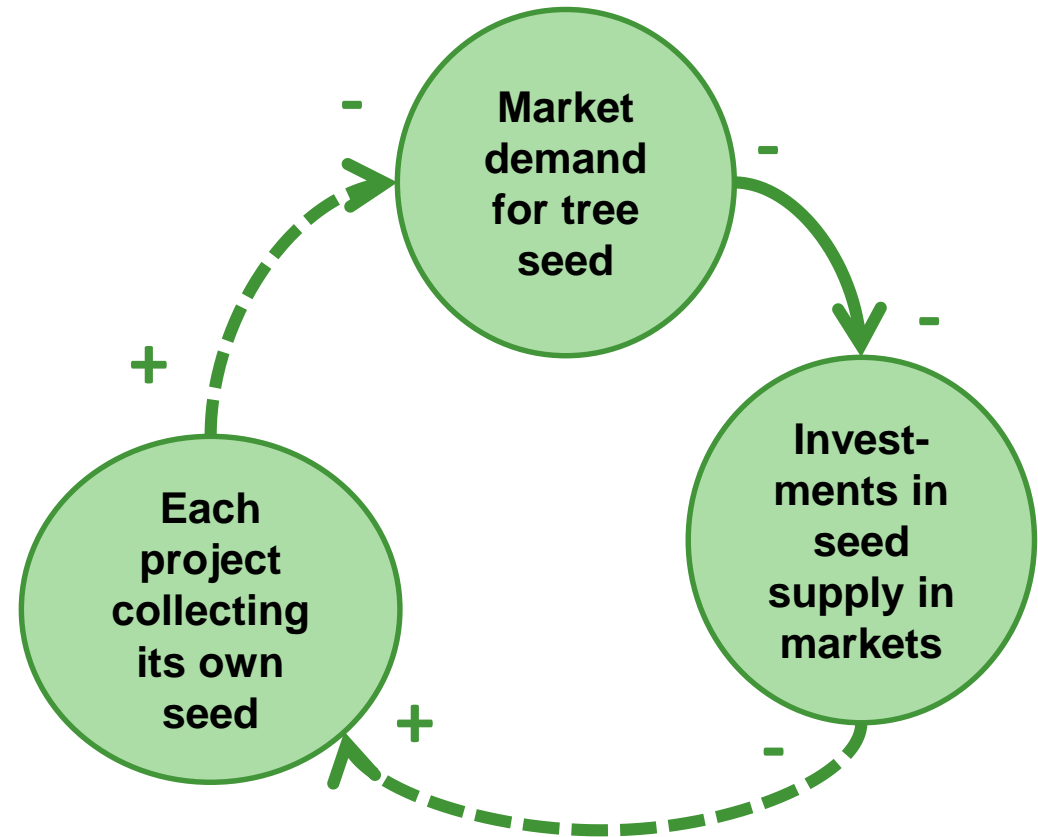


Methods: System dynamics



Strategies for achieving change

- Strengthen bright spots
- Weaken or break vicious dynamics
- Shorten time delays for positive impacts
- Help new dynamics or feedbacks develop



Trees for Seeds Initiative

Ensuring successful forest restoration

Degraded land

Right tree seeds

- Genetically diverse
- Locally adapted

Restored land

- Sustainable
- Provides goods and services

Trees for Seeds will:

- Tools to identify tree species which deliver objectives of FLR
- Tools to ensure locally adapted and genetically diverse seed
- Support dynamic Genetic Conservation Units



Mapping threats in Burkina Faso



RESEARCH ARTICLE

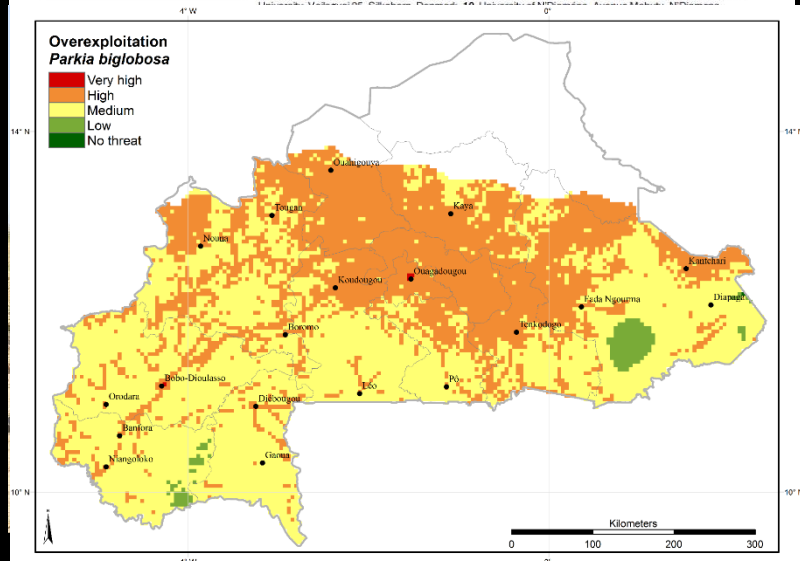
Spatially explicit multi-threat assessment of food tree species in Burkina Faso: A fine-scale approach

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- Sixteen important food tree species



Seed dispersal in a forest mosaic

Ismail et al 2017 New Phytologist



Dysoxylum malabaricum

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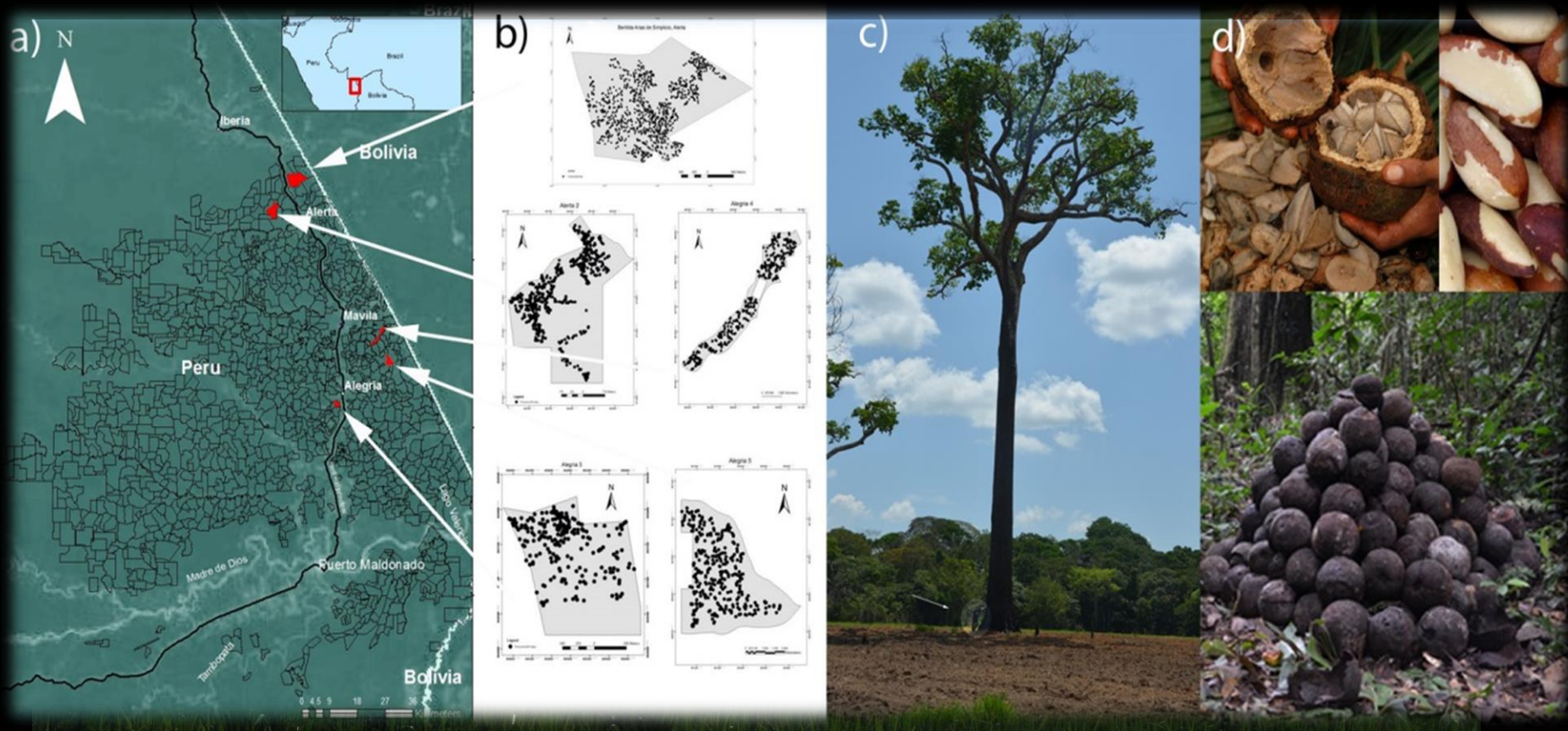


Landscape level integration



- When to plant?
- Where to plant?
- What to plant?
- Who will manage?
- What will be the costs?
- What will be the benefits?

Forest giants in the pasture: Peru



Brazil nut production in Madre de Dios, Peru

Bertholletia excelsa



— Our partners —

SUSTAIN = commerce + business + science





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- Collaboration among partners
- Guiding principles of FLR
- Monitoring and assessment

Summary

- If we don't consider genetic diversity, we will **not achieve resilient forest landscape restoration**
- We need **tools and Capacity** for effective implementation of goals
- We need **integrative thinking from FLR** to deliver SDGs
- FTA provides a **powerful platform**



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RESTORATION PAVILION PROGRAM

Wednesday December 20



MONITORING PROGRESS | 9 AM | 50 minute session

Monitoring progress towards the Bonn challenge: where are we?

Leads: FAO, WRI, USFS, ITTO

CAPACITY BUILDING | 10 AM | 1 hour session

- Successes and failures of Adaptive Forest Management (AFM) and Forest Landscape Restoration (FLR), with case studies from Asia and Africa; Lead: IUFRO (30 min)
- SPONGE city Landscape Restoration in Kenya; Lead: RAIN/Aidenvironment (30 min)

FLR & CLIMATE CHANGE | 1 PM | 1 hour session

Discussion about Bonn Challenge & supporting more robust Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs)

Lead: IUCN

WHY DIVERSITY, WHY NOW? | 2 PM | 1 hour session

Why diversity and why now; seeding resilient restoration. Session on the importance of species and genetic diversity for restoration and providing practical solutions and tools to ensure restoration is climate resilient.

Lead: Bioversity International

FLR & BIODIVERSITY | 3 PM | 1 hour session

Practices and standards: shaping the implementation of restoration commitments for better biodiversity outcomes

Lead: CBD, FSC, SER



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