

From Readiness to REDD+

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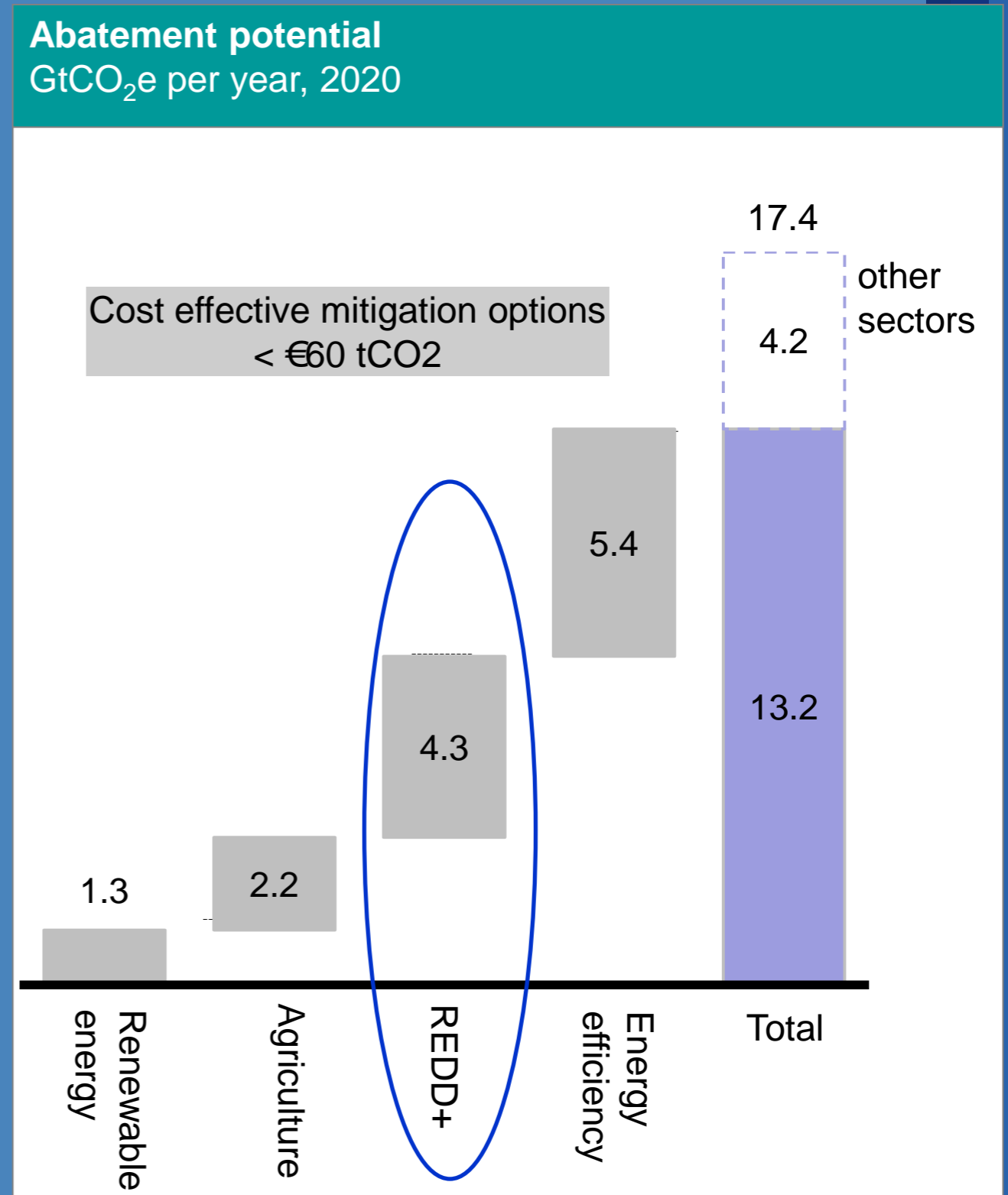
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REDD+ is an urgent climate solution

deforestation contributes
~16% of annual GHG
emissions

REDD+ offers nearly 1/3
of technologically available,
cost-effective mitigation
options by 2020

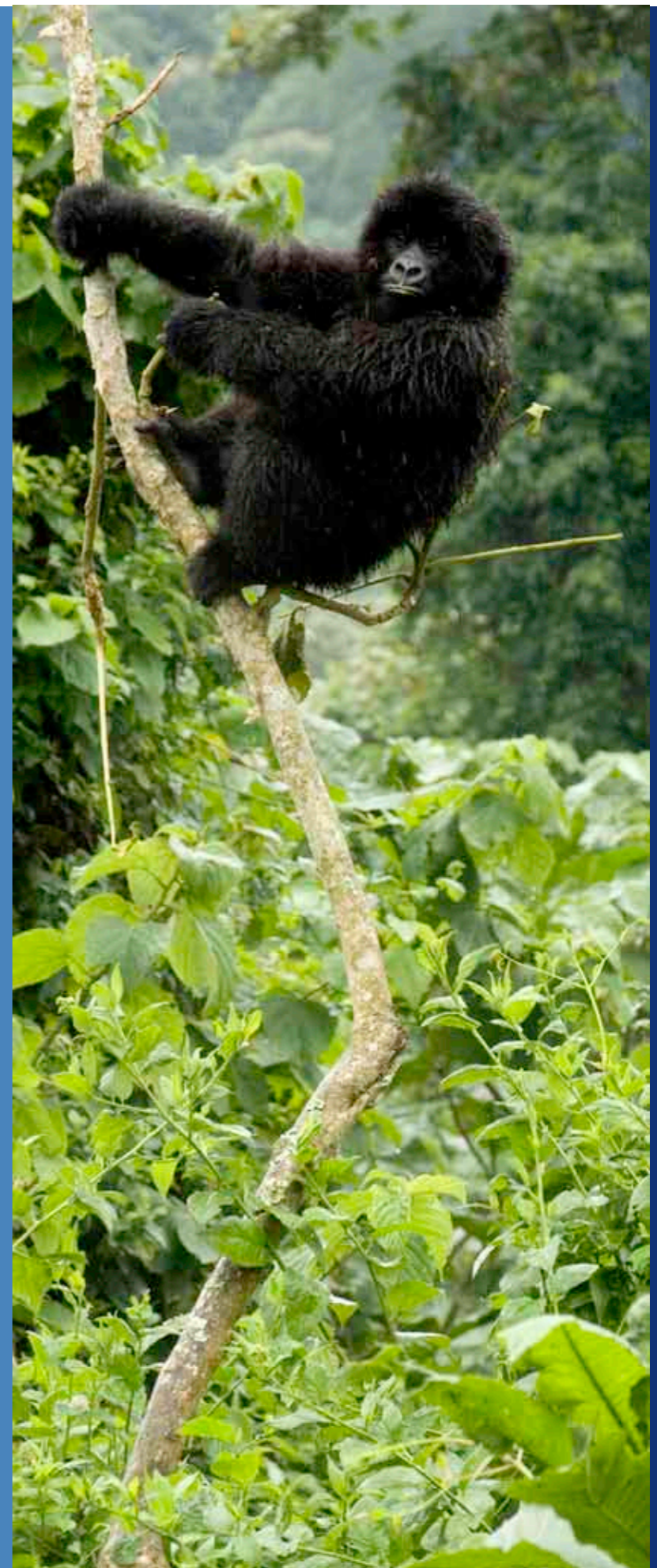


Project Catalyst analysis for United Nations Foundation, Oct 2009

high demand for REDD+

§ **\$3.5 billion 2010-12 pledged at COP15 by U.S., UK, Norway, France, Japan, and Australia**

§ **~\$100 million private voluntary investment in forest carbon (2007 – 2009)**



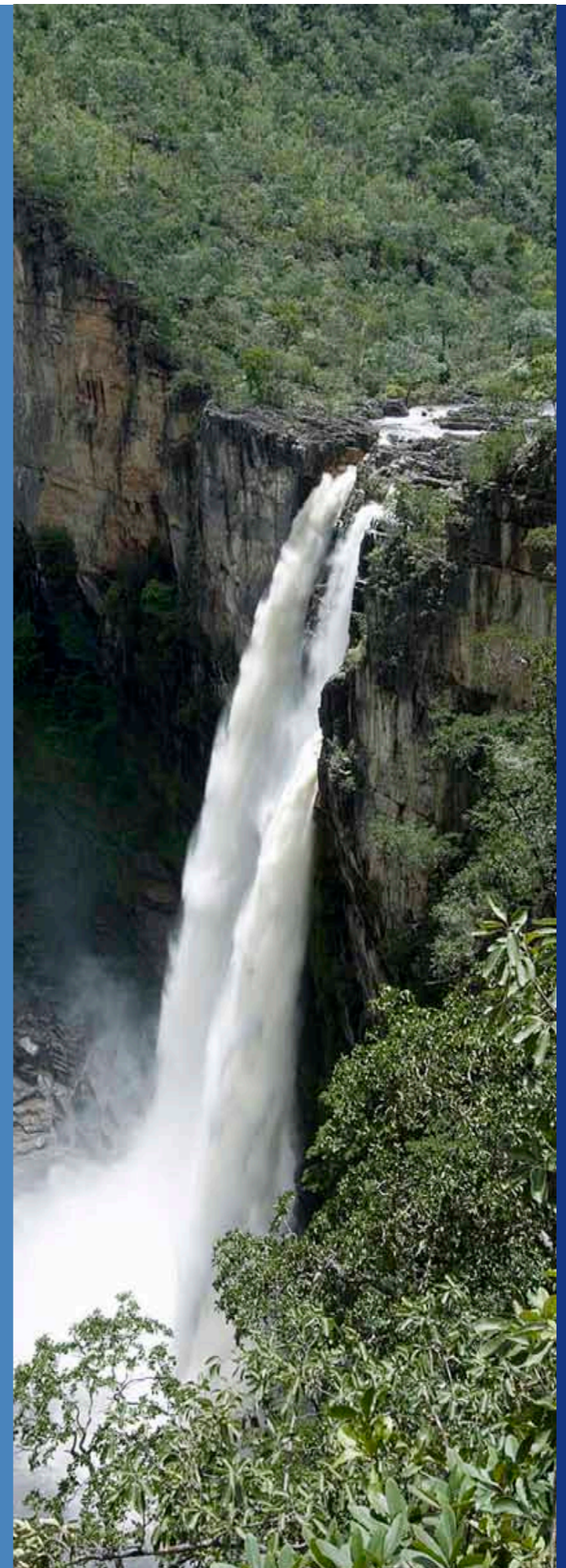
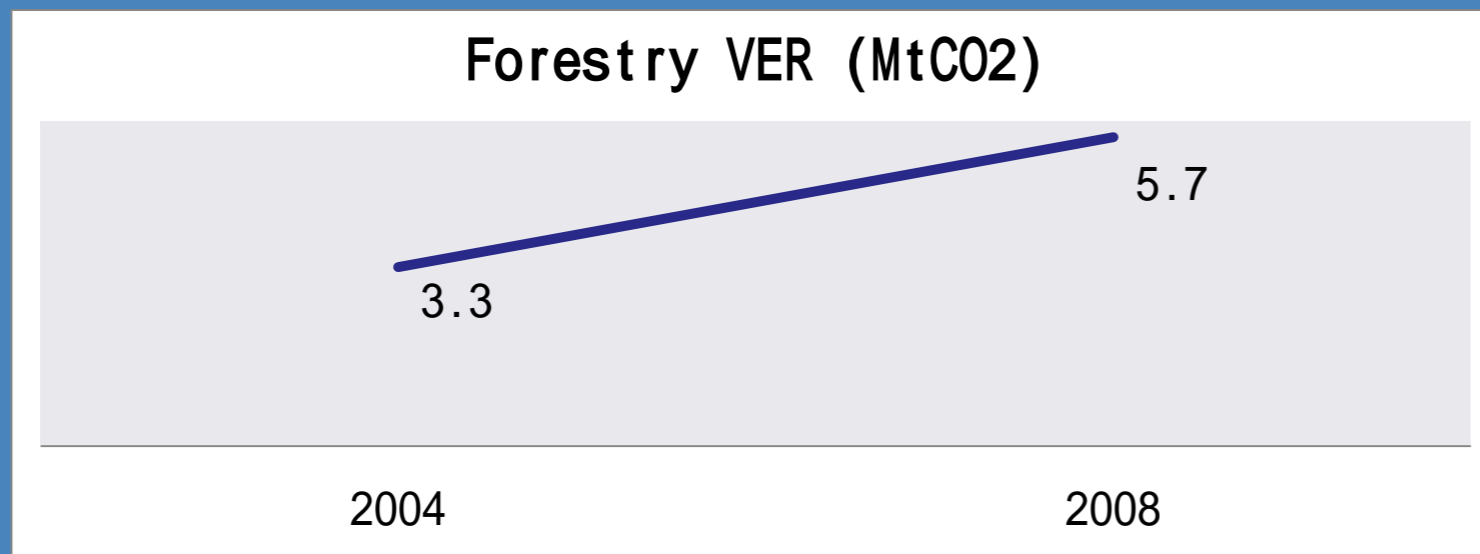
and willingness to supply...

§ **Developing Country Pledges to cut deforestation by 2020 with REDD+**

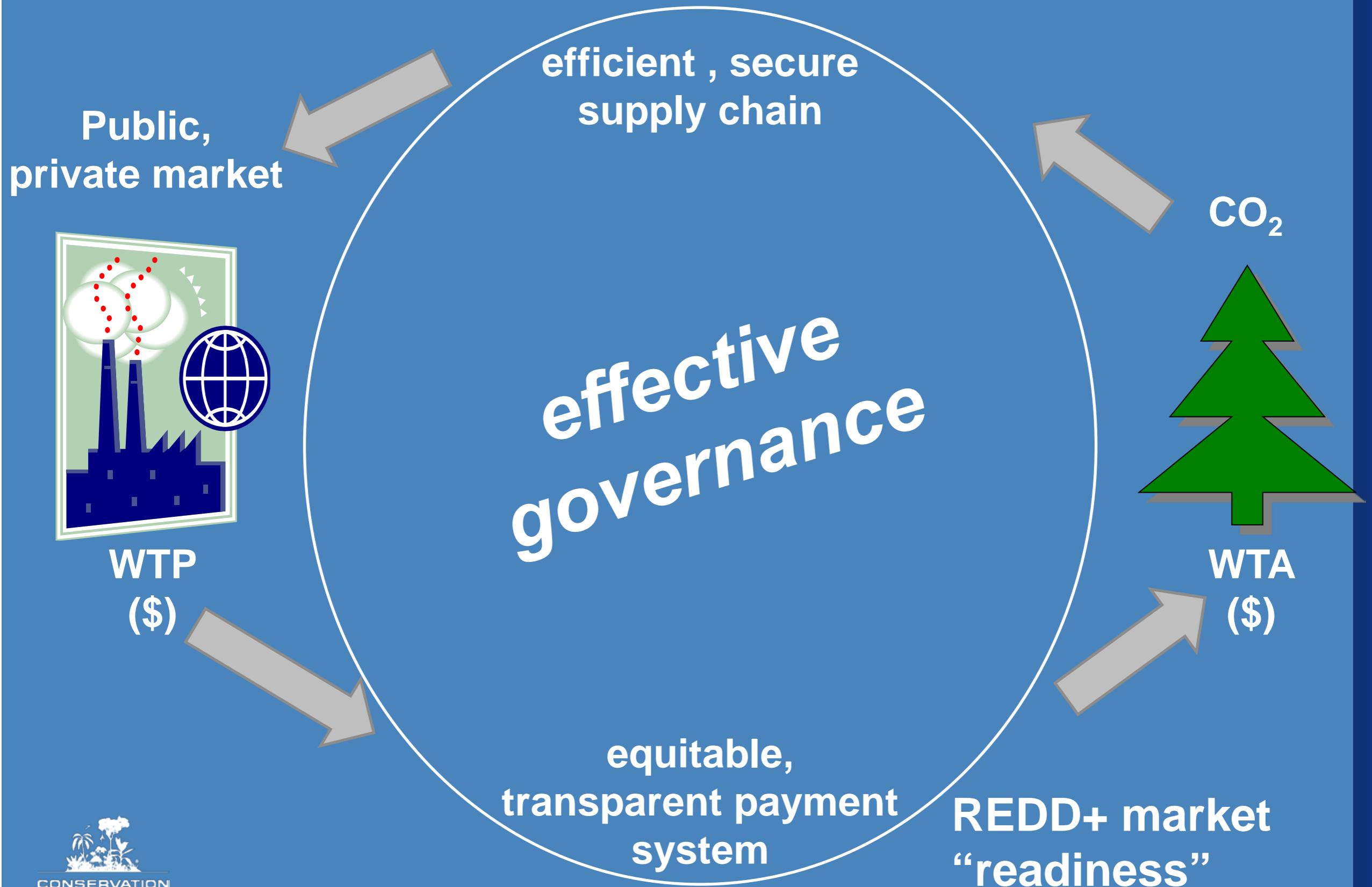
§ Brazil 80%

§ Peru 100%

§ **Voluntary Transactions Growing modestly...**



emerging REDD+ market



significant supply constraints

- § non-conformity of REDD+ asset class
- § nascent institutions, uncertain governance
- § limited evidence of sound REDD+ projects

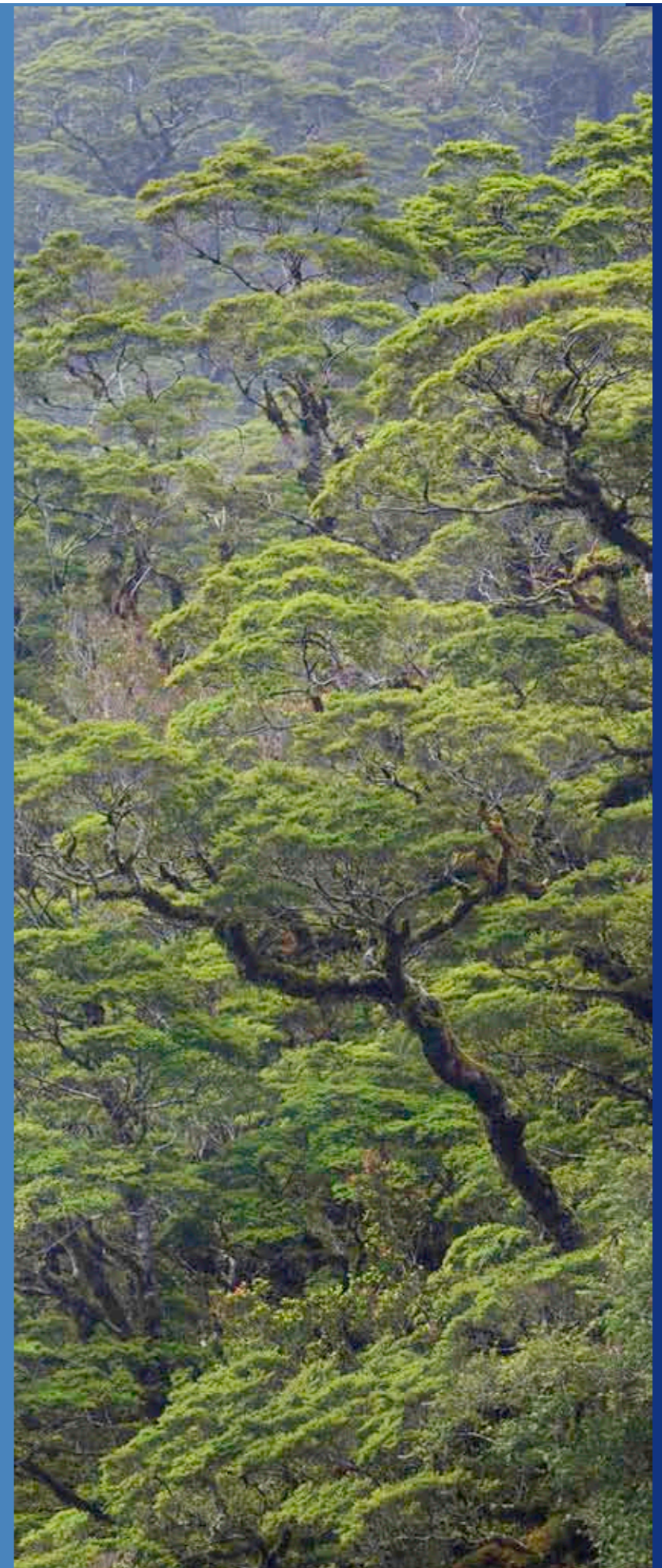
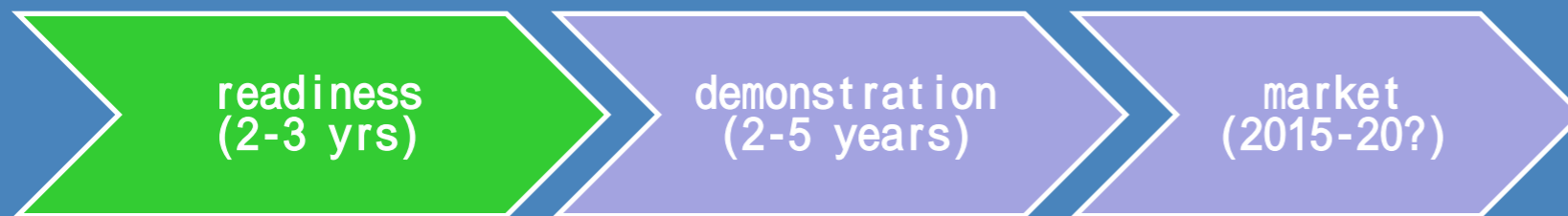
= high risk, low investor confidence



***critical* public funding is limited in scope and pace**

**financing restricted to national level
capacity building, policy, monitoring**

**disbursement political, complex
thus slow, inadequate**



risk of missing REDD+ opportunity if:

- § **incentives inadequate** per costs of low C development
- § **limited absorptive capacity** to deliver REDD+ emission reductions
- § **market insecurity** persists
- § **limited investment at scale**



a Fast Track to REDD+

a rapid, robust, and efficient path
to a global REDD+ market

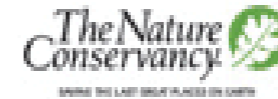
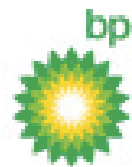
Early Action standards for REDD+

comprehensive, effective national
REDD+ programs

market integrity and robust supply
of REDD+ projects



“early action” REDD+ standards



- § build pre-compliance investment security
- § limit harmful speculation

comprehensive national *development* programs

A LOW-CARBON
DEVELOPMENT
STRATEGY



Transforming Guyana's
Economy While Combating
Climate Change

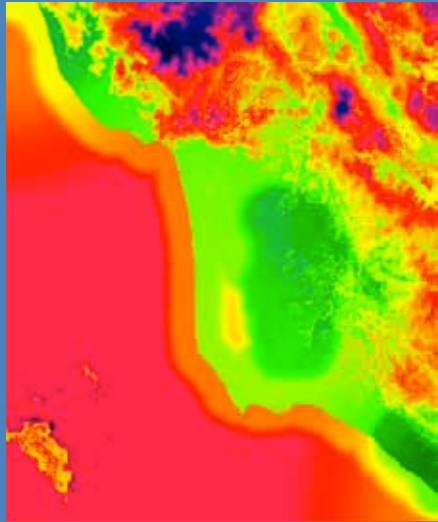
June 2009 | Office of the President,
Republic of Guyana

Suriname Green

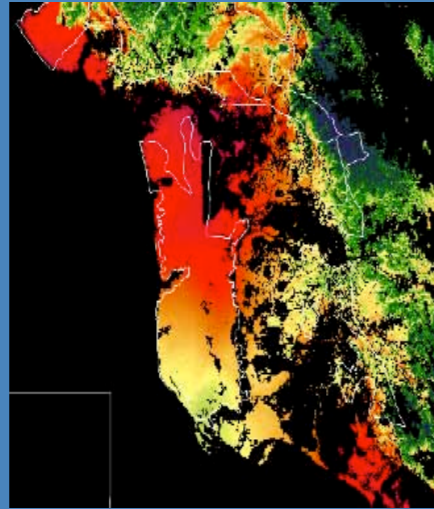
economic development that leverages natural
assets, while maintaining Suriname's status as
the greenest nation on earth



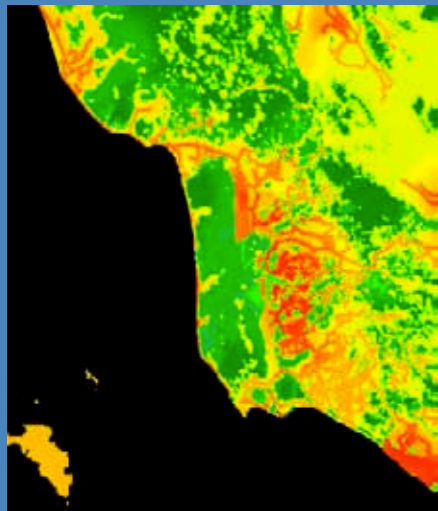
robust, sustainable economic models



crop suitability

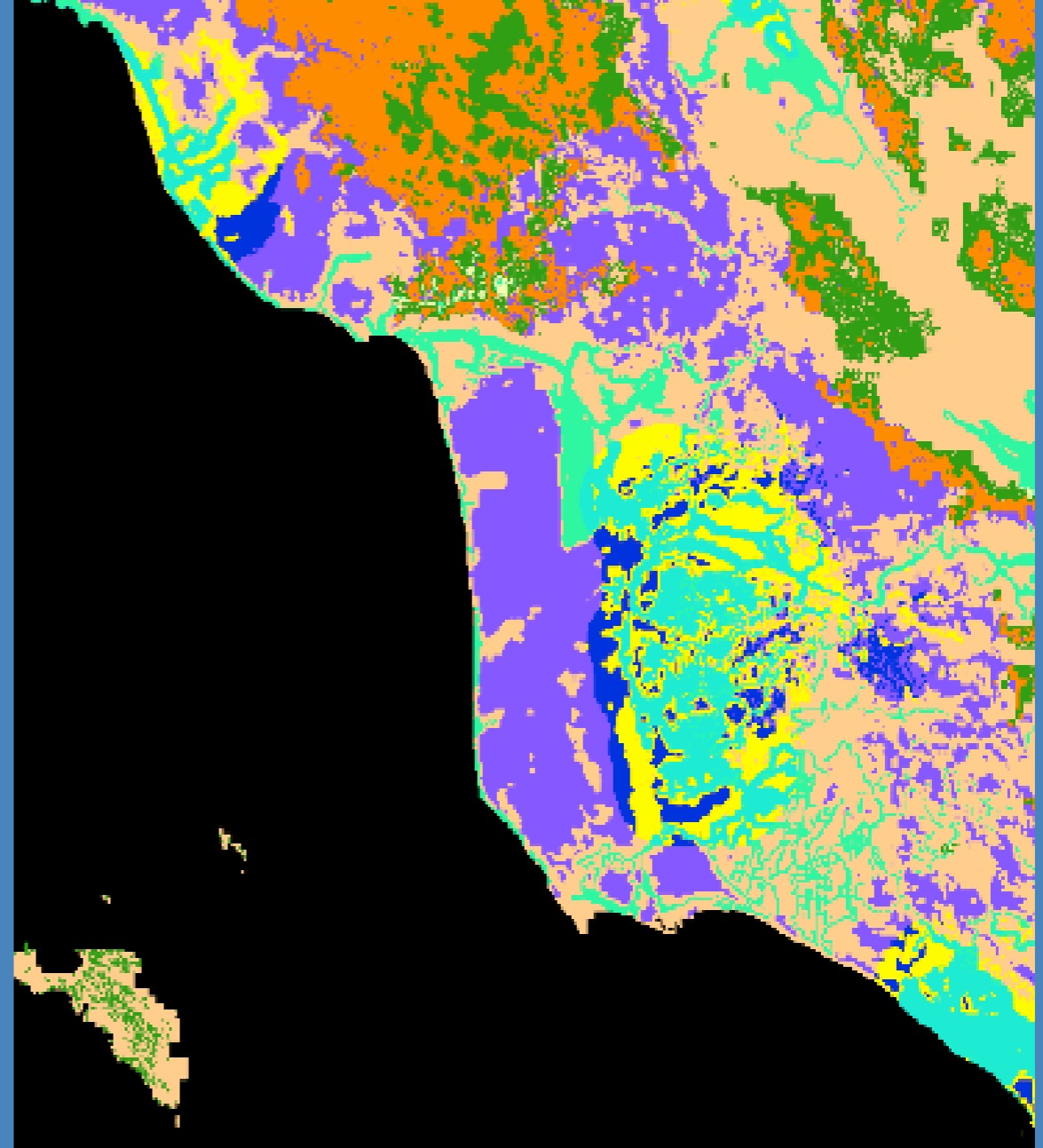


carbon



tiger habitat

H₂O
minerals
ecosystem
services
etc.



optimal scenarios