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Climate, biodiversity and regenerative agriculture

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Agenda

- **Regenerative agriculture**
 - **Why focus on it**
 - **How we operationalize it**
 - **Why collaboration is key for scale**



Climate and nature are the north star of our net zero roadmap

Sourcing our ingredients sustainably

Working with farmers, suppliers and communities to source ways that protect ecosystems, reduce emissions and enhance livelihoods.



Evolving our packaging

Packaging helps keep our food safe but causes waste. Investments in packaging innovations and new business models help keep waste out of landfill.



Driving toward cleaner logistics

Optimizing routes, filling vehicles more efficiently, switching to low-emission fuels and renewable electricity and using more rail transport.



Moving toward carbon-neutral brands

As consumers demand increasingly transparent and sustainable products, our brands will continue to adapt, embracing sustainability.



Transforming our product portfolio

Creating new, low-carbon products, and reformulating existing ones using ingredients and processes that are good for both consumers and planet.



Using renewable energy to manufacture our products

Making products more sustainably by switching to renewable electricity, using more renewable fuels and investing in energy efficiency.



Removing carbon from the atmosphere

Using nature's own solutions such as agroforestry, soil management, and restoring peatlands and forests to lock GHGs in the ground.



Using our voice to galvanize action

Forging deep engagement on climate issues with farmers, industry, governments, NGOs and communities.



Why regenerative agriculture

Biodiversity

Increase plant and animal biodiversity above and below the ground.



Farmers

Water

Reduce chemical farm inputs, optimize organic fertilization, biological pest control and irrigation techniques.

Soil

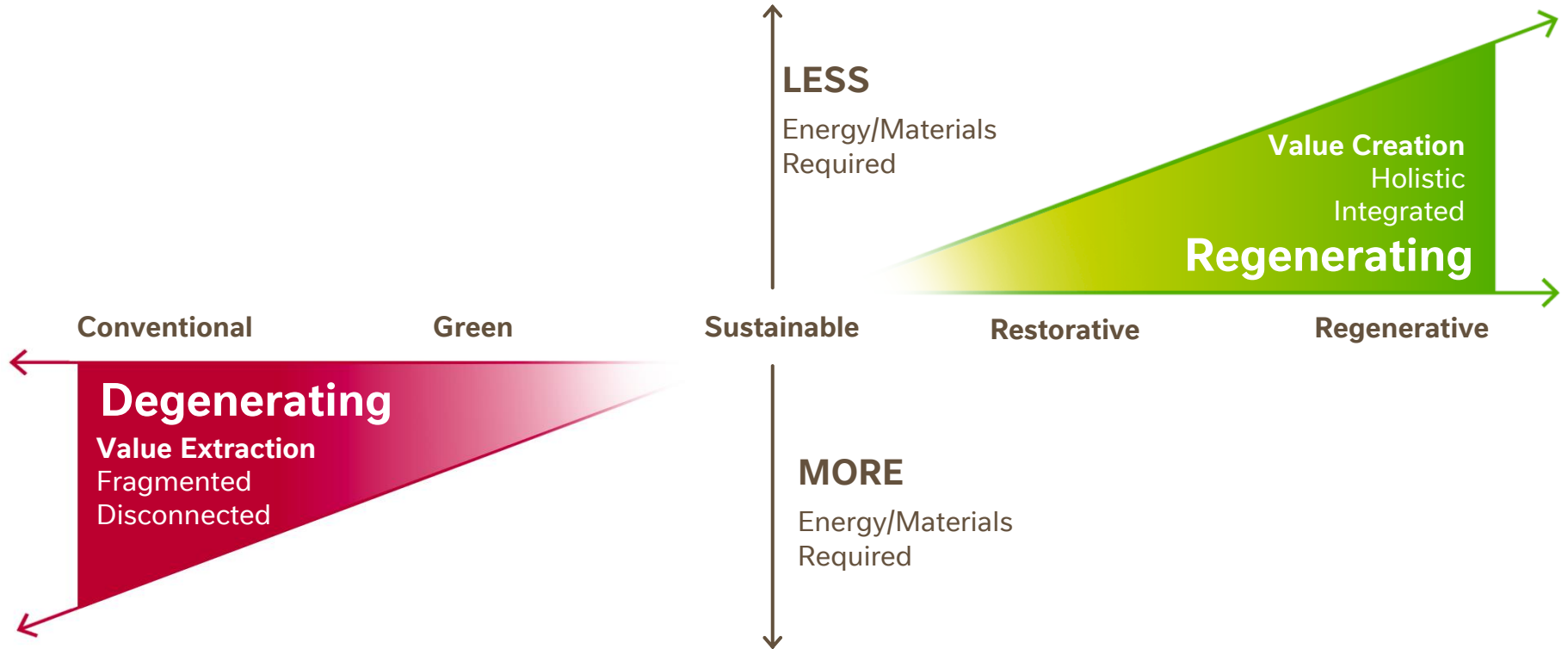
Scale up farming practices that protect soil health and increase soil organic matter.

Livestock

Integrate livestock and optimized grazing in farming systems where feasible.

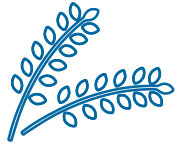


What do we mean regenerative

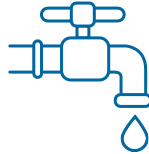


The business case for regenerative agriculture

Systemic change is needed



Nutrient collapse



Water scarcity



Declining yields



Extreme weather events

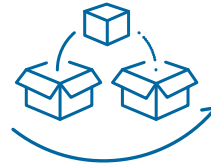


Zoonotic diseases



Food insecurity

Shared value creation is key



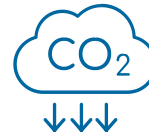
Supply chain resilience



Local sourcing flexibility



Sustainable livelihoods



Emissions reduction and removals



Biodiversity positive



Consumer relevance

Building on the right foundations



20+ years
pioneering sustainable
agriculture



626 700
farmers engaged through
farmer connect



84%
traceability for priority raw
material categories



90%
of key agricultural
commodities in scope
assessed as deforestation-
free

What levers will we pull

Know-how



1 200+
agronomists

39 250
agripreneurs / with
more to come...

Tools



Industry
and proprietary
solutions

Reach



4.5 m
farmers via supplier
relationships
to enable landscape
solutions

Programs



400
climate projects
launched in 2021

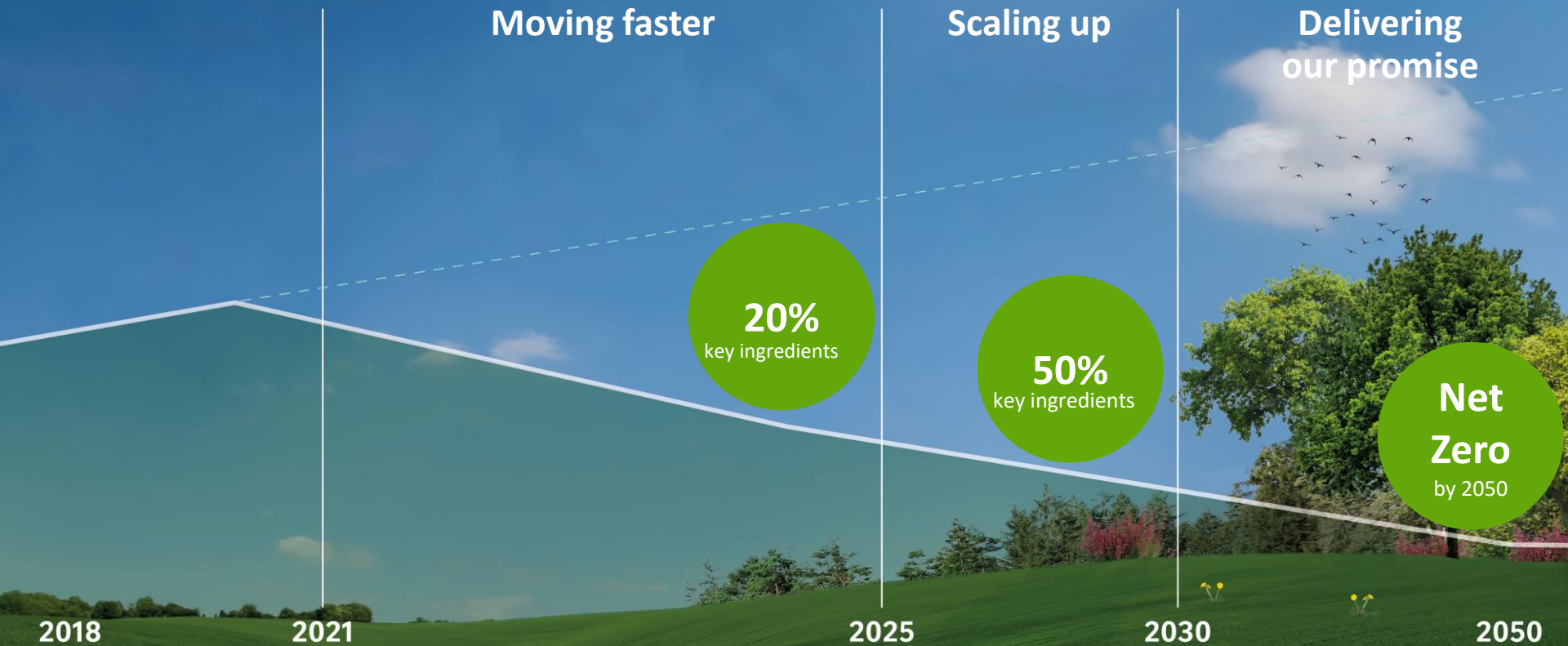
Market mechanism



CHF 1.2 bn
allocated to
regenerative
agriculture practices
and premiums
(2021-2025)



Regenerative agriculture sourcing targets



Coffee deep dive



An end-to-end approach



Plant sciences

Multi-location trials
farmer feedback
PSRU Tours

Plantlet distribution

Propagation / nursery management
Arabica / Robusta plantlets distribution

Agricultural Environmental Research

Diversification / Intercropping / Water dynamics
regenerative practices / innovative tools

Farmer Training

Responsible sourcing, agronomy, business skills
Demo plots, Farmer business schools, Farm ambassadors, field visits,

Social / community support

Farmers Associations / Coops
Gender & Youth / Agripreneurship
Labour / living income

15

New improved coffee varieties released

235 M

Plantlets distributed (2010-2020)

230

Agronomists and field staff

649 K+

Metric tons of responsibly sourced coffee in 2020

900 K+

Farmer trainings (2010-2020)

13

Coffee origins with impact assessment



Boosting irrigation efficiency in Vietnam

How we go from pilot to scale



50 000

Farmers
trained

50 M m³

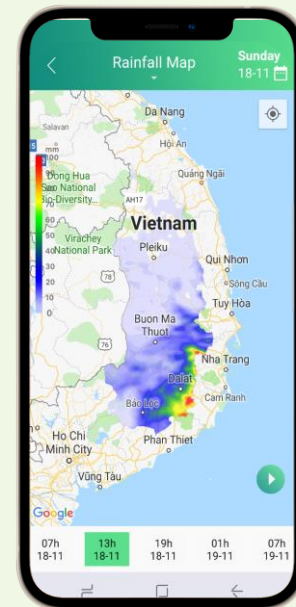
Annual water
saving

\$ 8.4 m

Additional
income

55%

Adoption
rate



Rationale for a change to farming systems

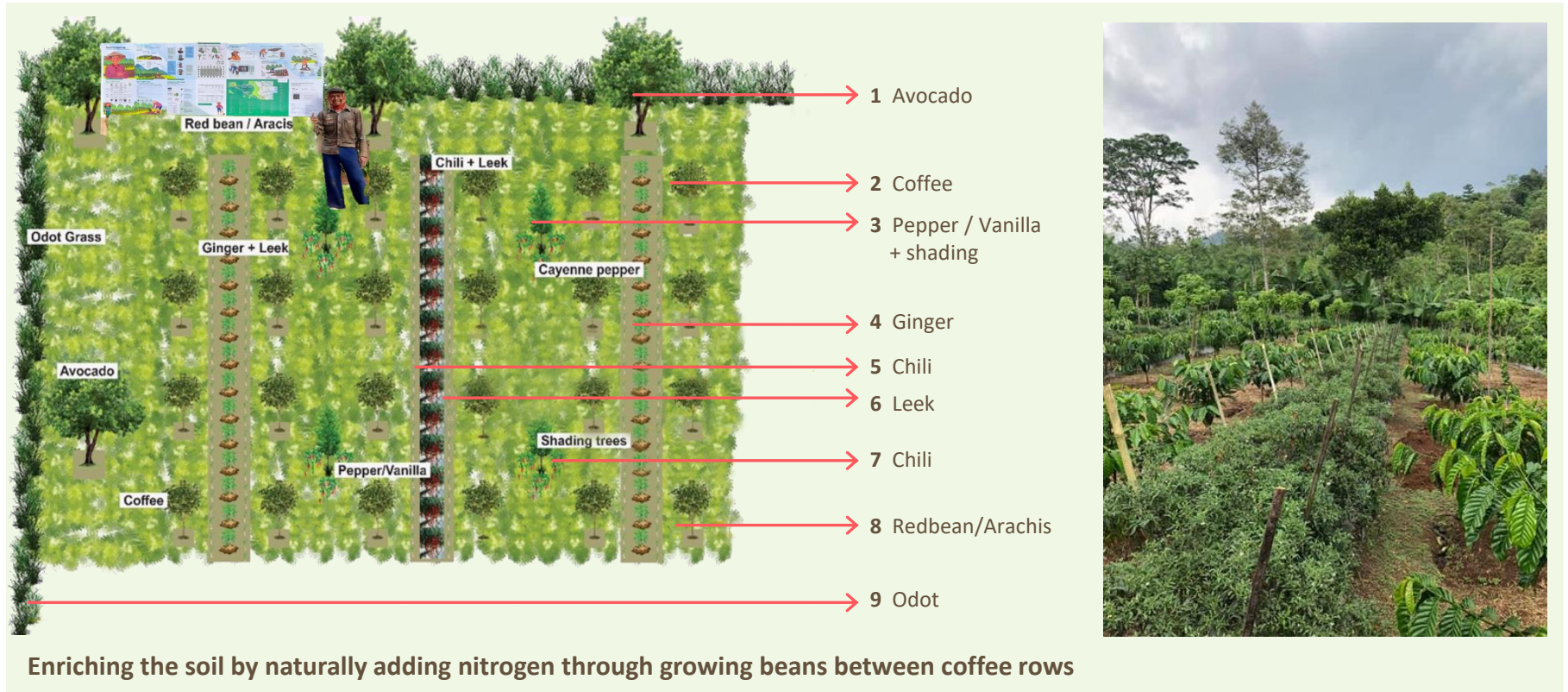


A typical smallholder coffee farm:

- Disorganized
- Multiple crops on same plot, but still “monocropping”
- Inefficient land use
- Cropping pattern not in line with topography / water availability etc...
- Cash crops close to the house (Coffee / Banana)
- Random trees
- Food crops / forage crops

Intercropping in Indonesian green coffee

How our regenerative agriculture projects work in practice



Supporting the food system transformation

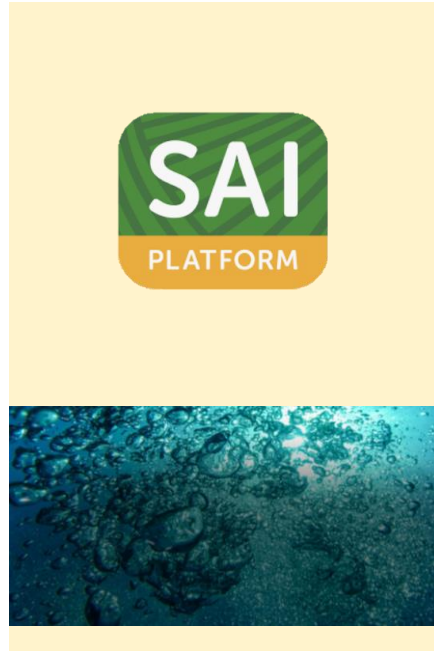


Replicating, cascading, scaling, harmonizing

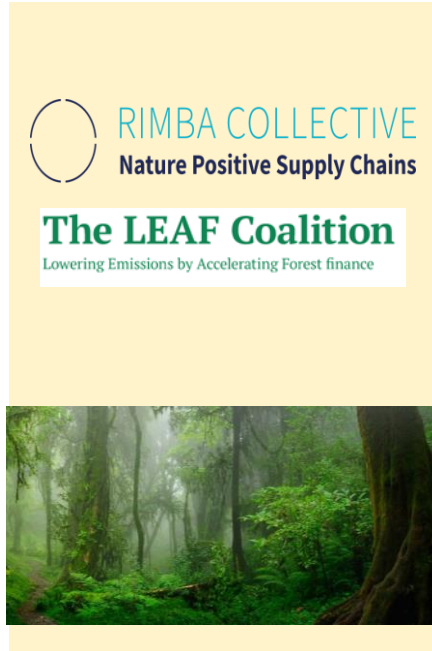
Partnering
on-the-ground



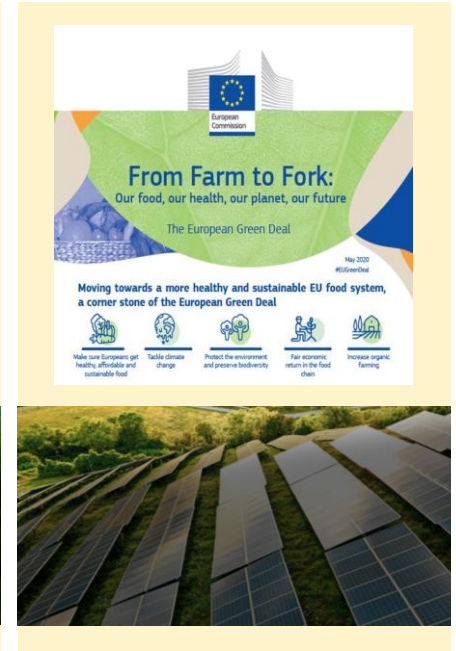
Leveling up peer
practice communities



Co-investing in
ecoservice markets



Advocating for
regulatory convergence



Supporting growth by winning with the consumer

Different paths to a low-carbon product portfolio

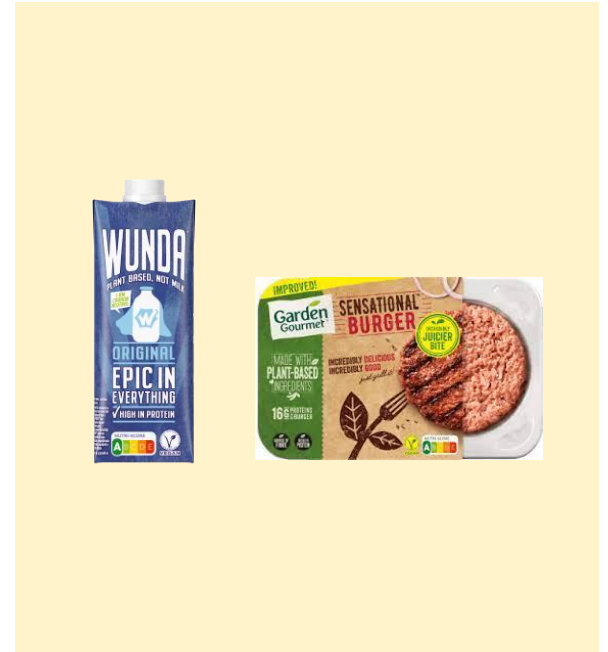
Regenerative



Upcycled



Plant-based



Key takeaways

- **Regenerative agriculture is an important part of our agenda, with a clear a business case**
- **Our approach is:**
 - **pragmatic, science-based and results driven**
 - **adapted to local contexts and constraints**
- **The journey will be collaborative, taken with farmers, research, industry, customers and policy makers**





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Discussion

