

4th FORUM ON  
NATURAL CAPITAL  
ACCOUNTING FOR  
BETTER POLICY



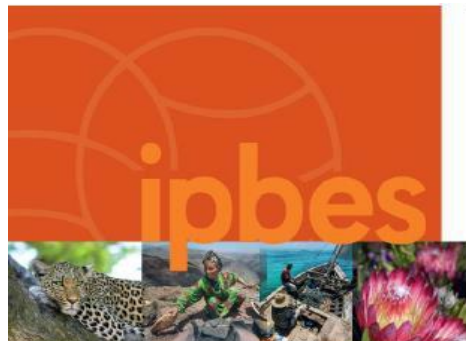
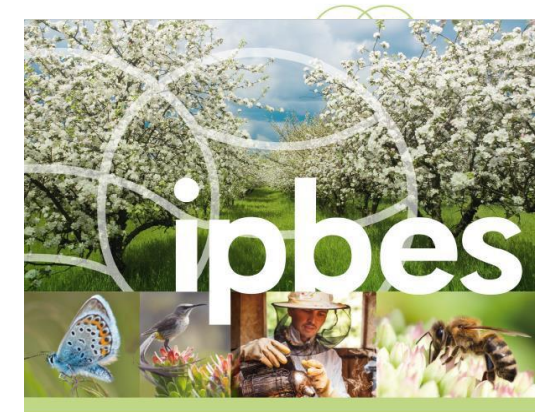
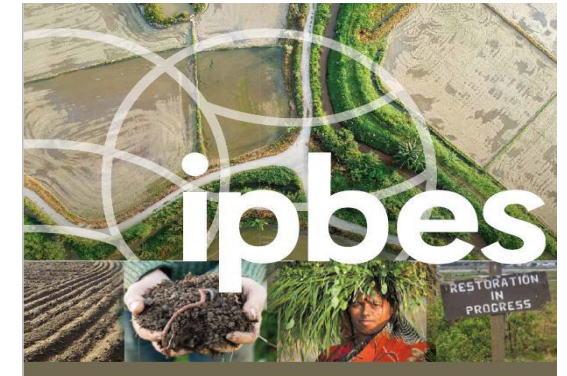
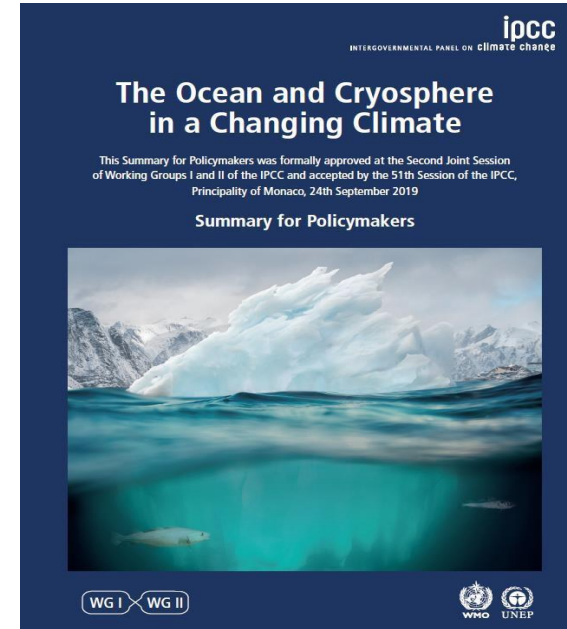
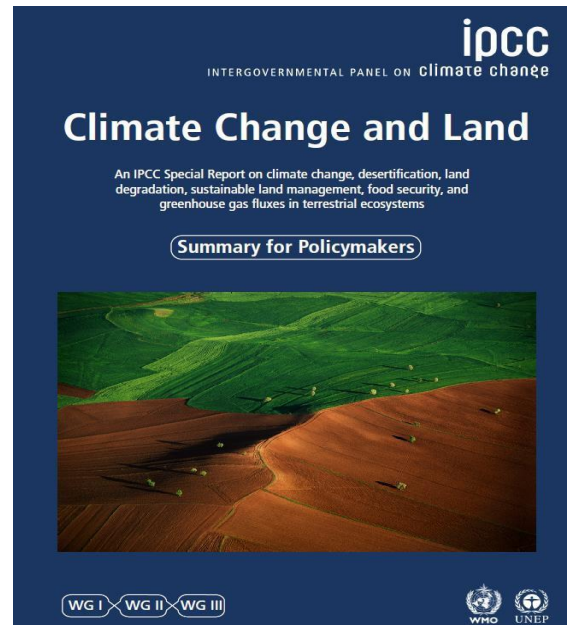
Measuring and Valuing Natural Capital to Improve  
Landscape Management and Governance:  
**SETTING THE SCENE**



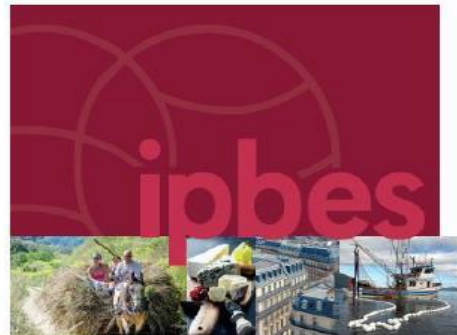
# The science is talking loud and clear...

Summary for Policymakers

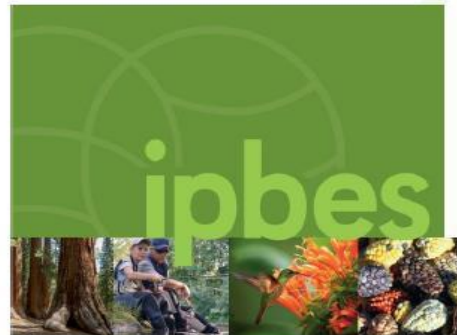
IPCC – 1.5c Report



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# ..about the magnitude and significance of Biodiversity loss

**75%**

of the land area has been significantly altered, negatively impacting the well-being of 3.2 billion people

**66%**

of the ocean area is experiencing increasing cumulative impacts only 3% of the oceans is unaffected by human activities

**>85%**

of wetland area has been lost



**90%**

of land is projected to be significantly altered, by 2050

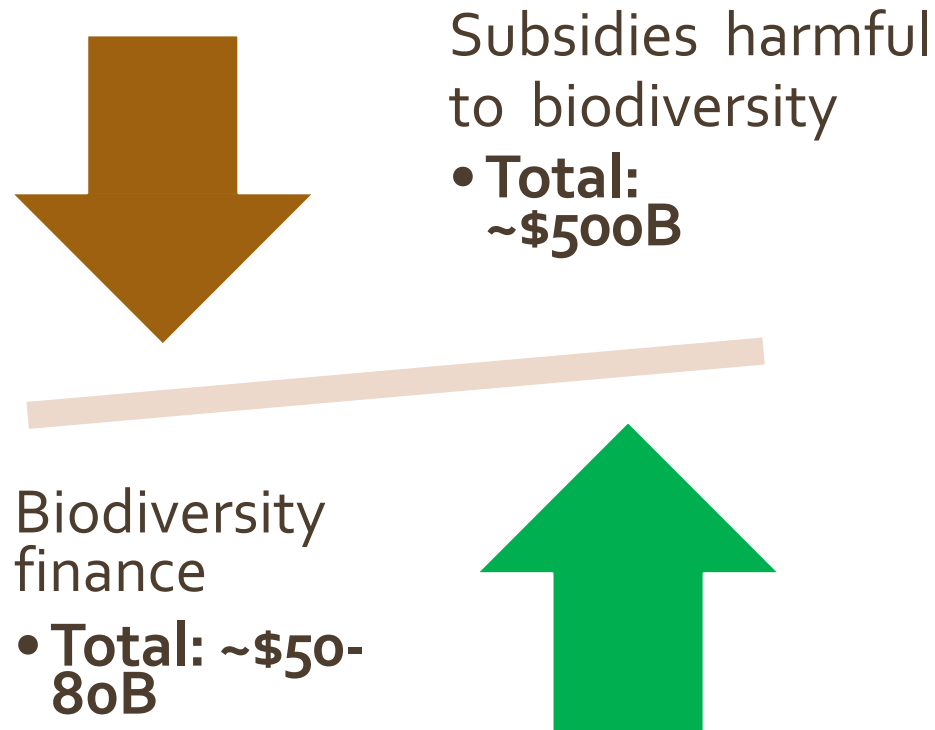
**1 million**

species (500,000 plants and animals and 500,000 insects) are at risk of extinction assuming a total of 8.1 million species (2.6 million plants and animal and 5 million insects)

Source: IPBES

# The balance is tilted against better managing nature

The world spends more “against”  
than “for” nature

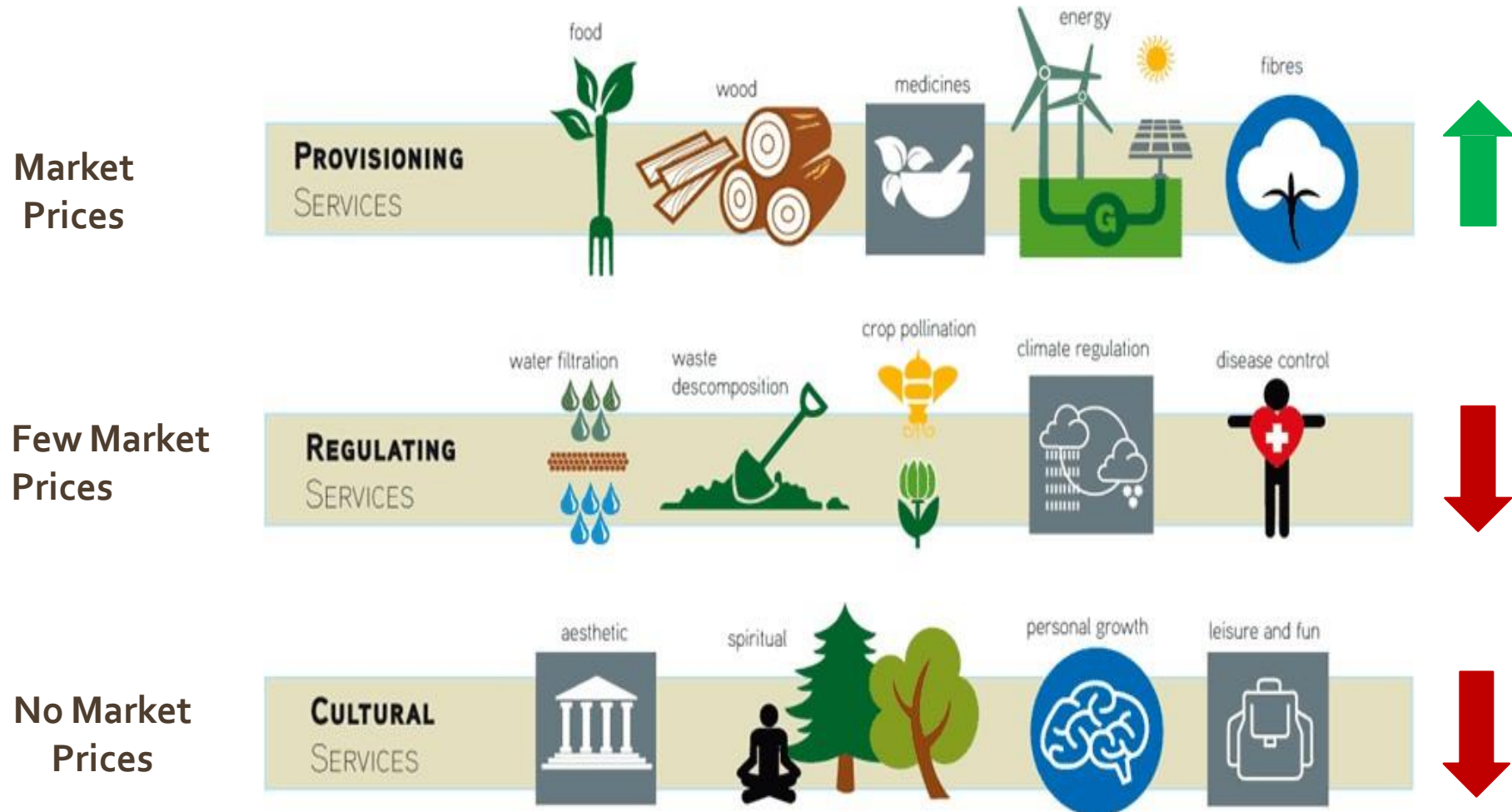


Source: OECD

# Landscapes: a key planning space for better managing nature



# How can NCA help: better measuring and valuing...





# ...better tools to inform decisions and adjudicate trade-offs across the landscape

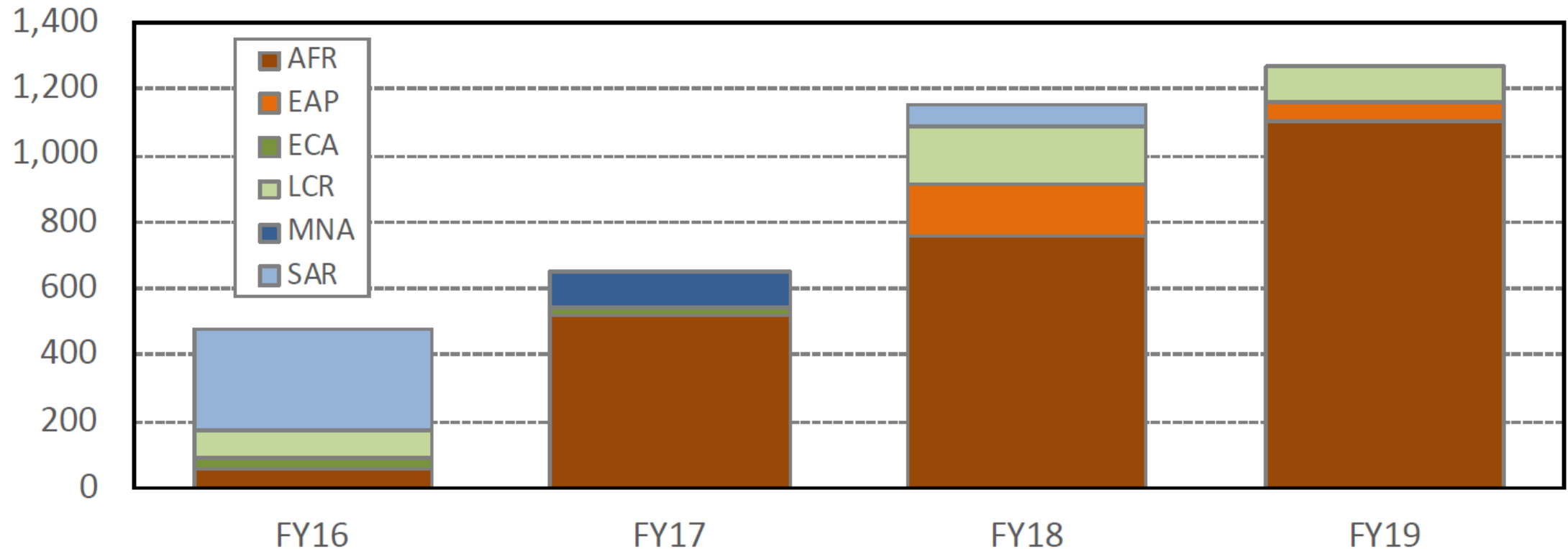
*Do I really give up development if I conserve natural capital in landscapes?*



*How much development tomorrow do I forego if I deplete today the natural capital of my landscape?*

# The World Bank is actively supporting the landscape agenda: through projects..

**World Bank Commitments under Landscape projects approved (USD million)**





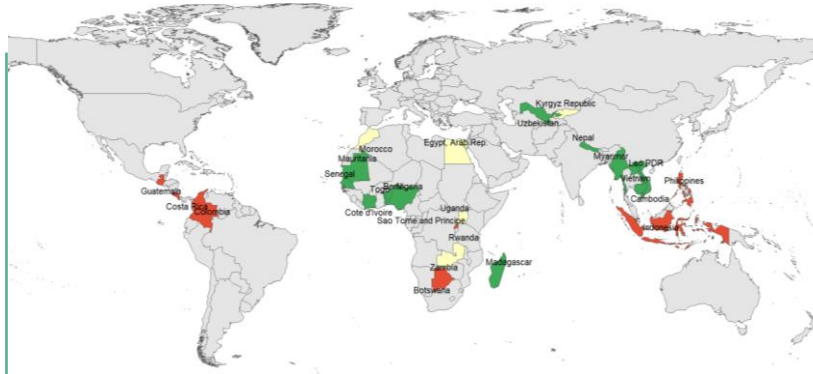
# ..and the Global Program for Sustainability



## Pillar 1: Global Information

Objective: Develop information base and tools to inform policy & investment decisions (including those made by WB)

- a) Improve measurement & availability of NCA data at global level , including ecosystem services
- b) Develop analytical tools (ESF, CBA, M&E, Policy drivers & responses)
- c) Global knowledge: CWON 2020



## Pillar 2: Country Implementation

Objective: Build countries' capacity to produce and use natural capital accounting for policy, planning and M&E

- a) TA to institutionalize NCA at national and/or project level (ESF, M&E, CBA)
- b) Targeted TA for policy & program design & implementation
- c) Regional Cooperation & Community of Practices



## Pillar 3 : Incentives

Objective: Integrate sustainability in the functioning of financial markets

- a) Improved sustainability information for financial markets
- b) Financial Sector Assessment
- c) Support Sustainable Finance Development

Program management and administration

# The Policy Forum: an opportunity for bringing two communities together....

Landscape community



Natural Capital Accounting community



...for the greater good..!

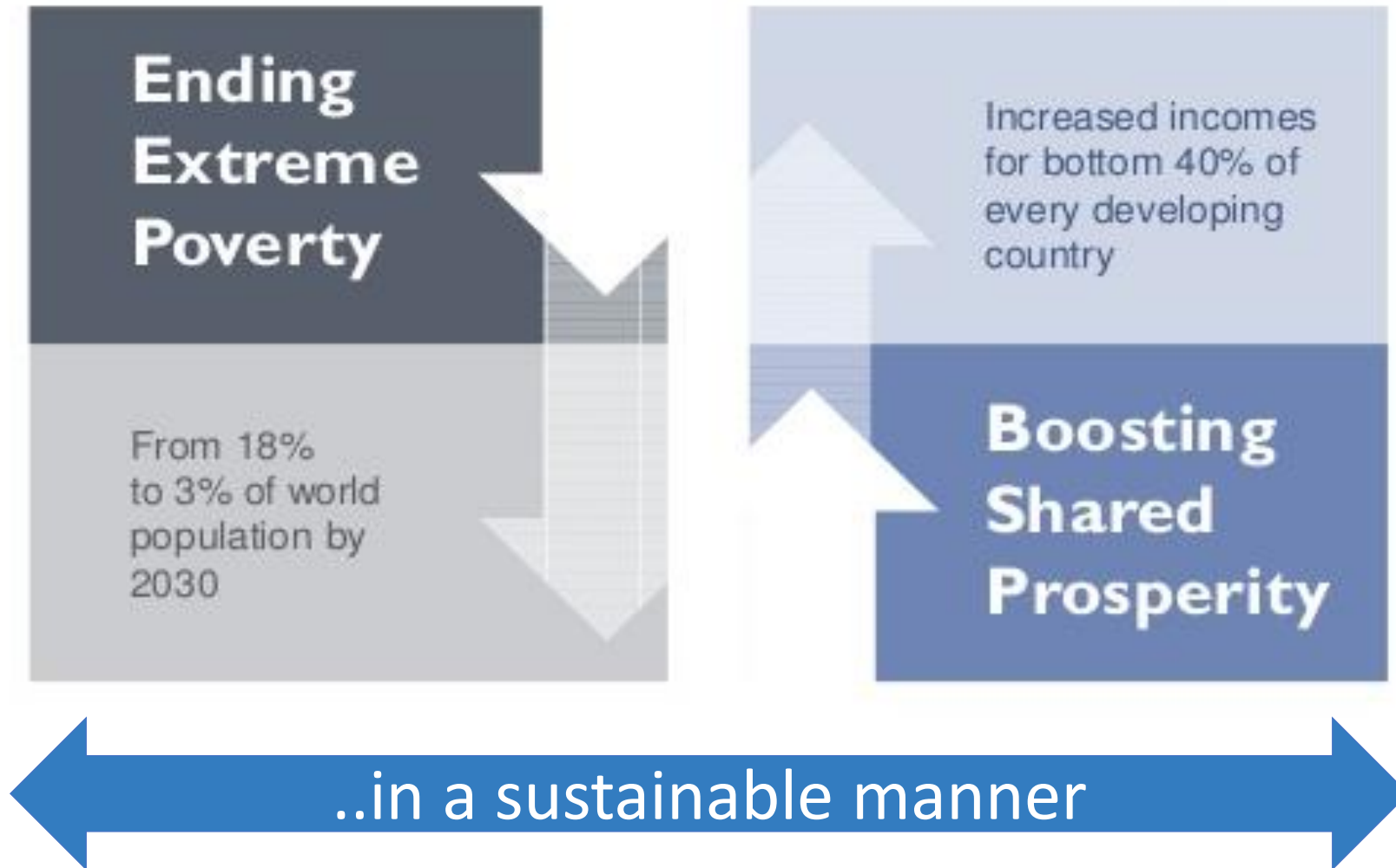





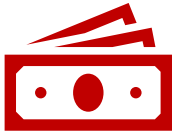



# Annex slides

..and reflected in WBG Corporate Goals



# The World Bank work has an array of instruments of engagements with developing and emerging economies

Country dialogue and engagement	Financing	Advisory Services
		
FY 2019 program	FY19 Lending Program	Active Tasks
<div>26</div> <div>SCDs</div> <div>68</div> <div>CPFs</div>	<div>426</div> <div>Projects</div> <div>\$ 51.3 Bn</div> <div>Commitments</div>	<div>3,871</div> <div>ASA</div> <div>222</div> <div>RAS</div>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Systematic Country Diagnostics (SCDs): reference point for client consultations on priorities for WBG country engagement</li> <li>• Country Partnership Framework (CPF) lays out a selective program of indicative WBG interventions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Investment Project Financing</li> <li>• Development Policy Financing</li> <li>• Program-for-Results.</li> <li>• Trust funds</li> <li>• Private sector instruments (direct investment, guarantees)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Global advocacy</li> <li>• Technical Assistance</li> <li>• Reimbursable Advisory Services (RAS)</li> <li>• Economic and Sector Work</li> <li>• Donor Aid Coordination</li> </ul>



# GPS is a cross-cutting “chapeau” to ENR Global Practice thematic programs

## GPS

tools to measure all components of natural capital & inform decision-making

### ProBlue



Program for the blue economy to support the development of integrated and sustainable economic activities in healthy oceans

### ProGreen



Program for landscapes to maintain or improve ecosystem services in resilient production and conservation landscapes

### PMEH



Program for pollution management and environmental health to promote more systematic and effective responses to deadly and costly air pollution