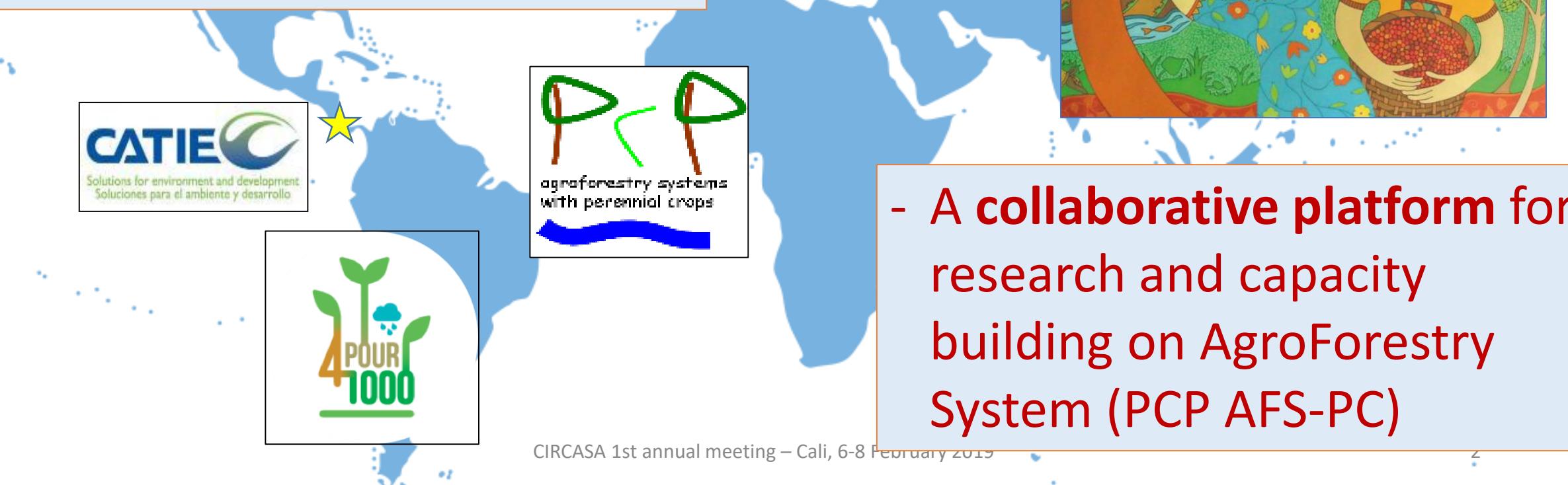


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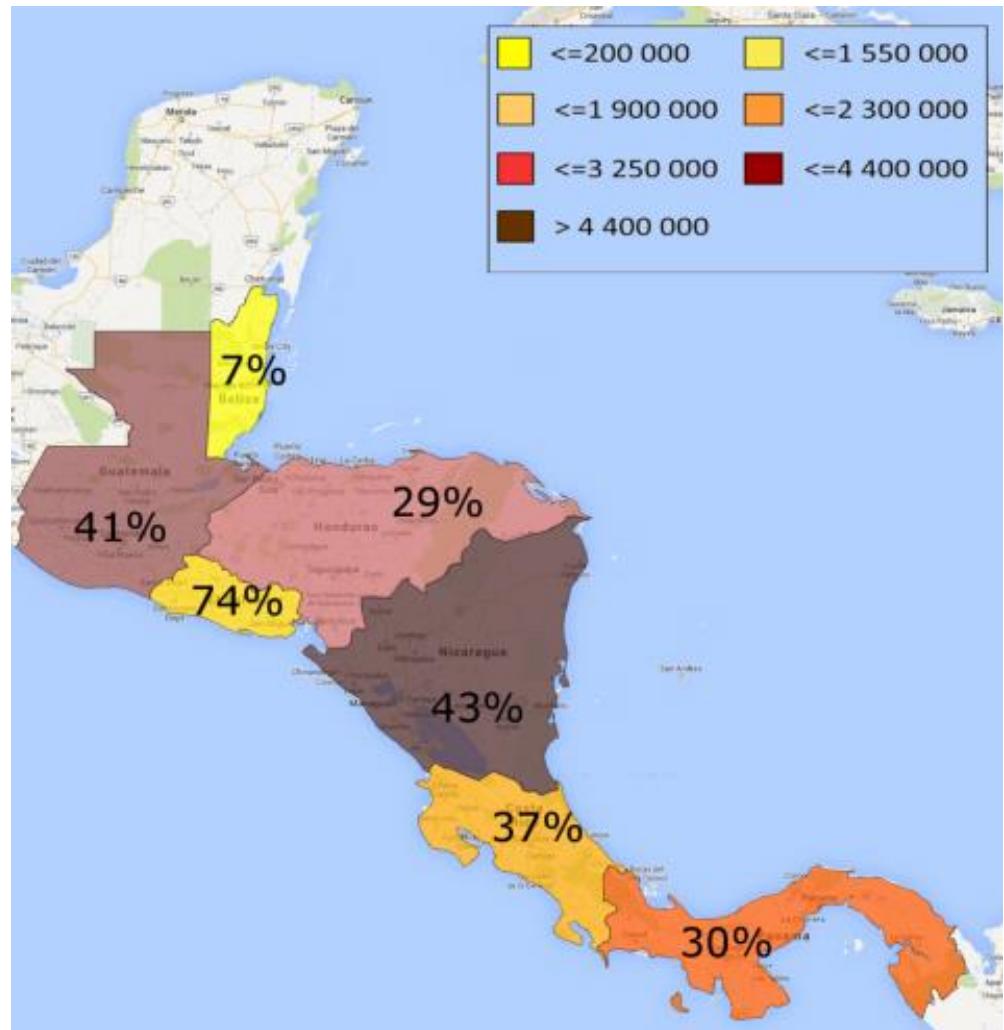
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- More than **30 years** of collaboration
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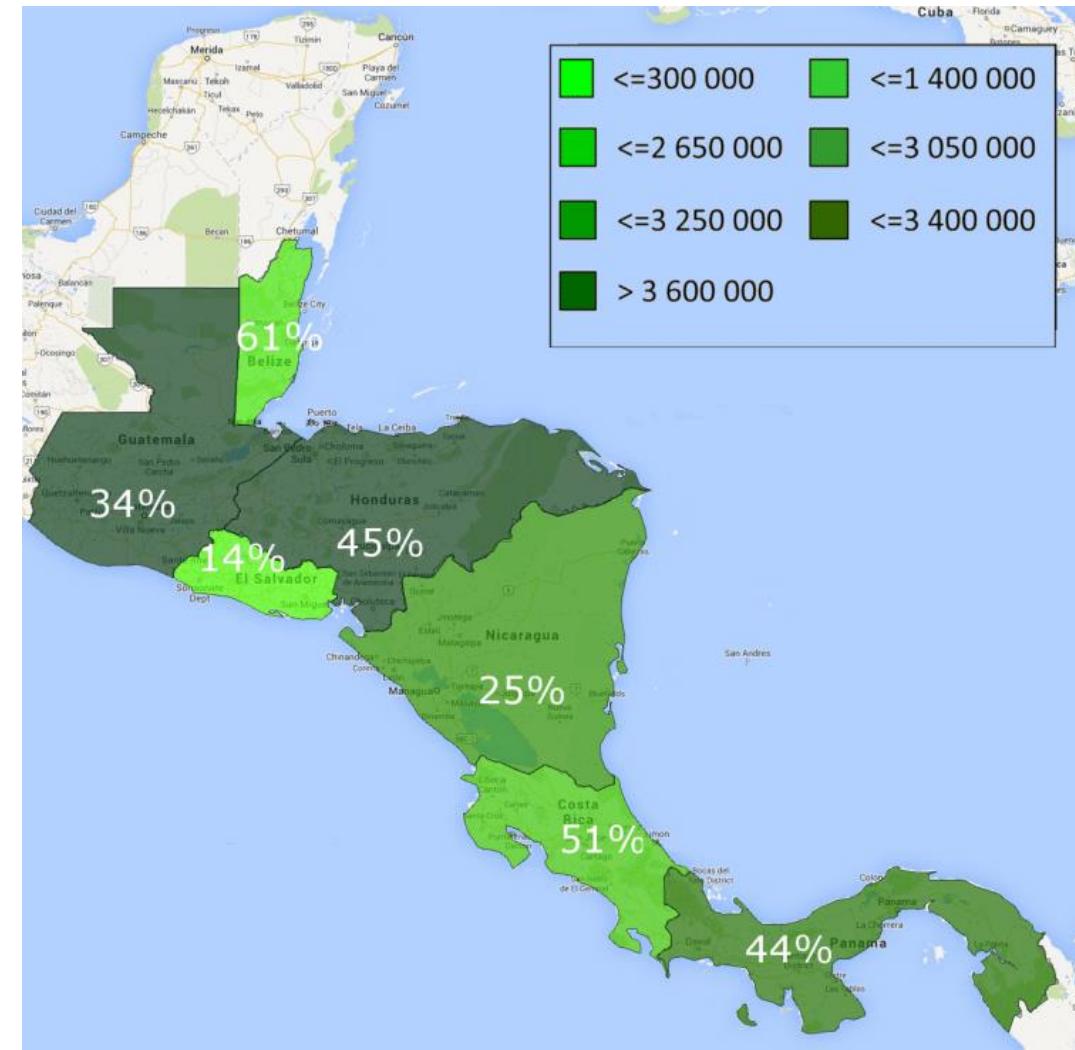


- A **collaborative platform** for research and capacity building on AgroForestry System (PCP AFS-PC)

# Agricultural and Forest lands in Central America



Agricultural land (% total land)



Forest land (% total land)

# Main agricultural land uses in CA



10 to 20% of  
agricultural  
lands

Permanent crops (mainly  
coffee/cocoa AFS)



Pastures

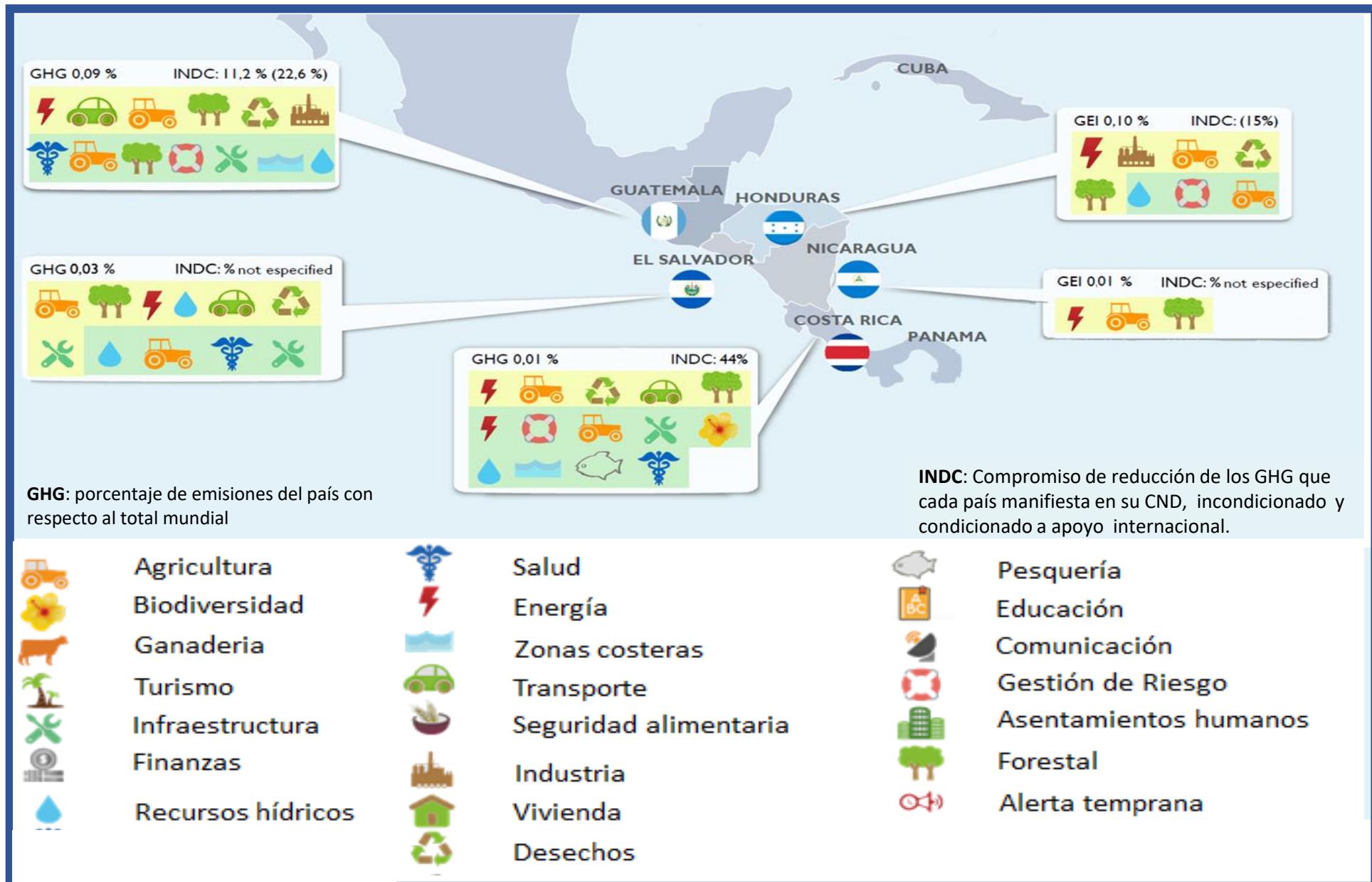


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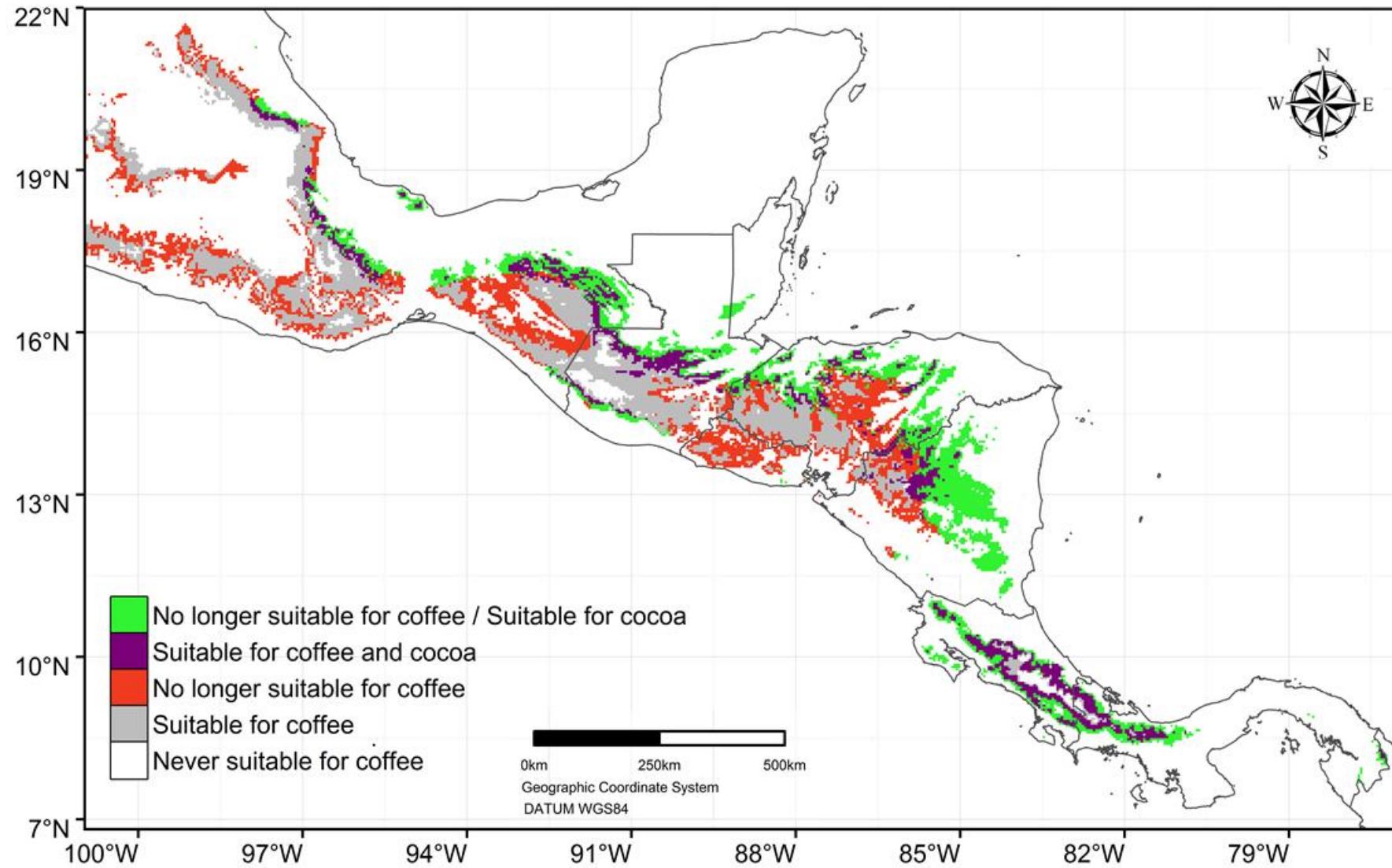
Annual and fruit crops

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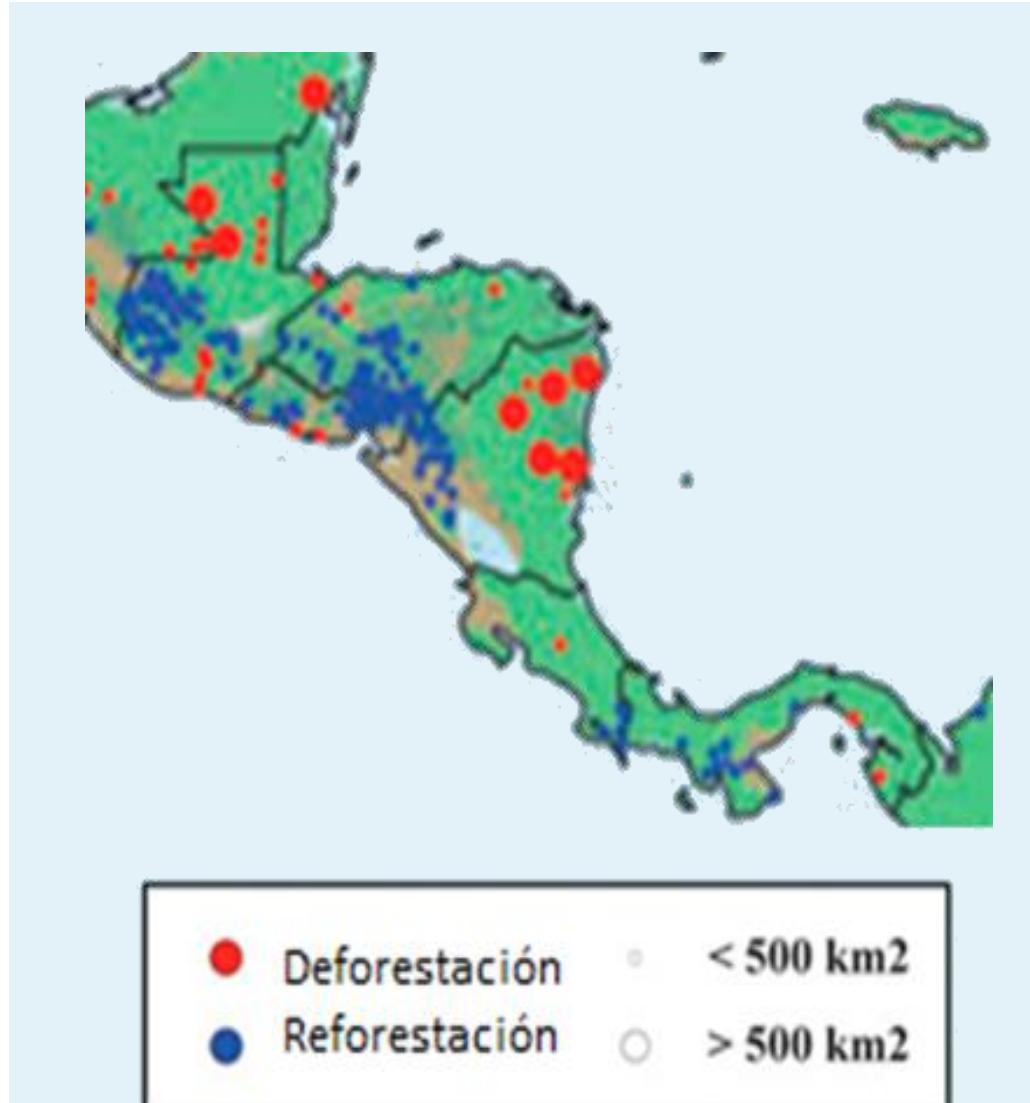


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# And concerns about deforestation and land degradation



Nicaragua



Honduras,  
Guatemala,  
El Salvador

# Extensive knowledge on C dynamics in AFS and Forest lands in CA



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Minimum period: 20 years  
Began: August 2000

Participation:

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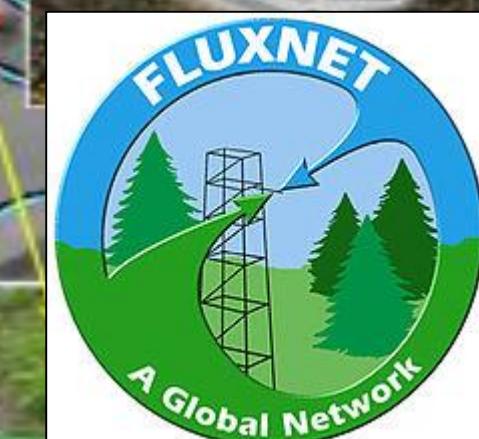
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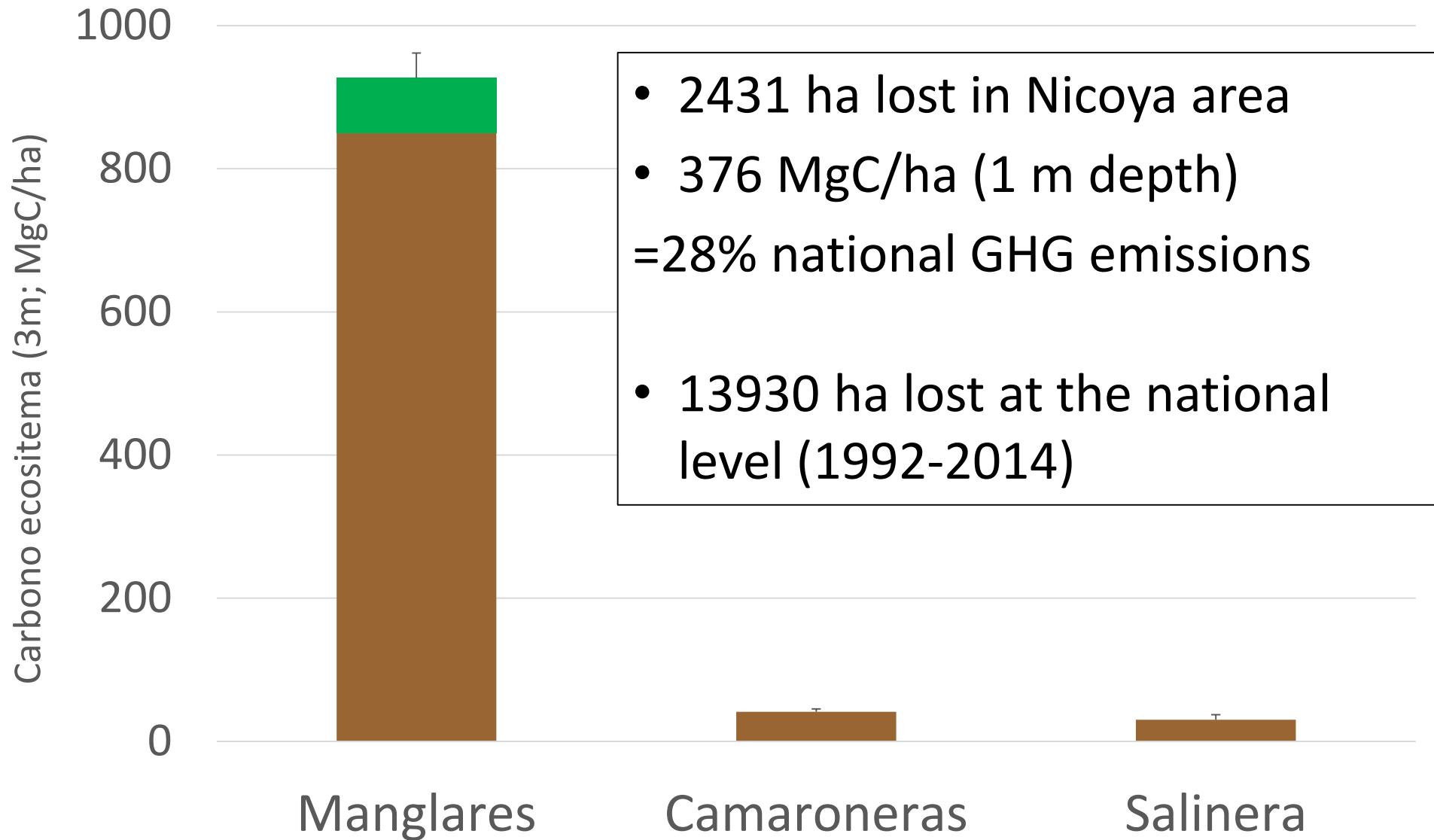
Roots, soil prop.



Rainfall



# Land use change: example of mangroves in Costa Rica



# What we plan to do

## Databases of soil carbon content in Central America and Caribbean:

- Cocoa AF: > 200 plots in Panama, Costa Rica, Nicaragua, Honduras, Guatemala
- Coffee AF: 120 plots in Costa Rica
- Coffee AF: Aquiares farm and coffee agroforestry essays in Turrialba and Nicaragua
- >400 plots of different land uses in the sentinel landscape Nicaragua-Honduras: homegardens, pastures, annual crops, coffee and cocoa
- 140 plots in Dominican Republic: cocoa, coffee, pastures, avocado, coconut, mango
- SOC (0-30cm) degraded and secondary forests in Costa Rica



# What we plan to do

## Management of Landscape intensification: the Agriforlac proposal



Involucrar actores



Apoyo a la gobernanza y economía sostenible



Evaluar y optimizar los rendimientos de los usos del suelo



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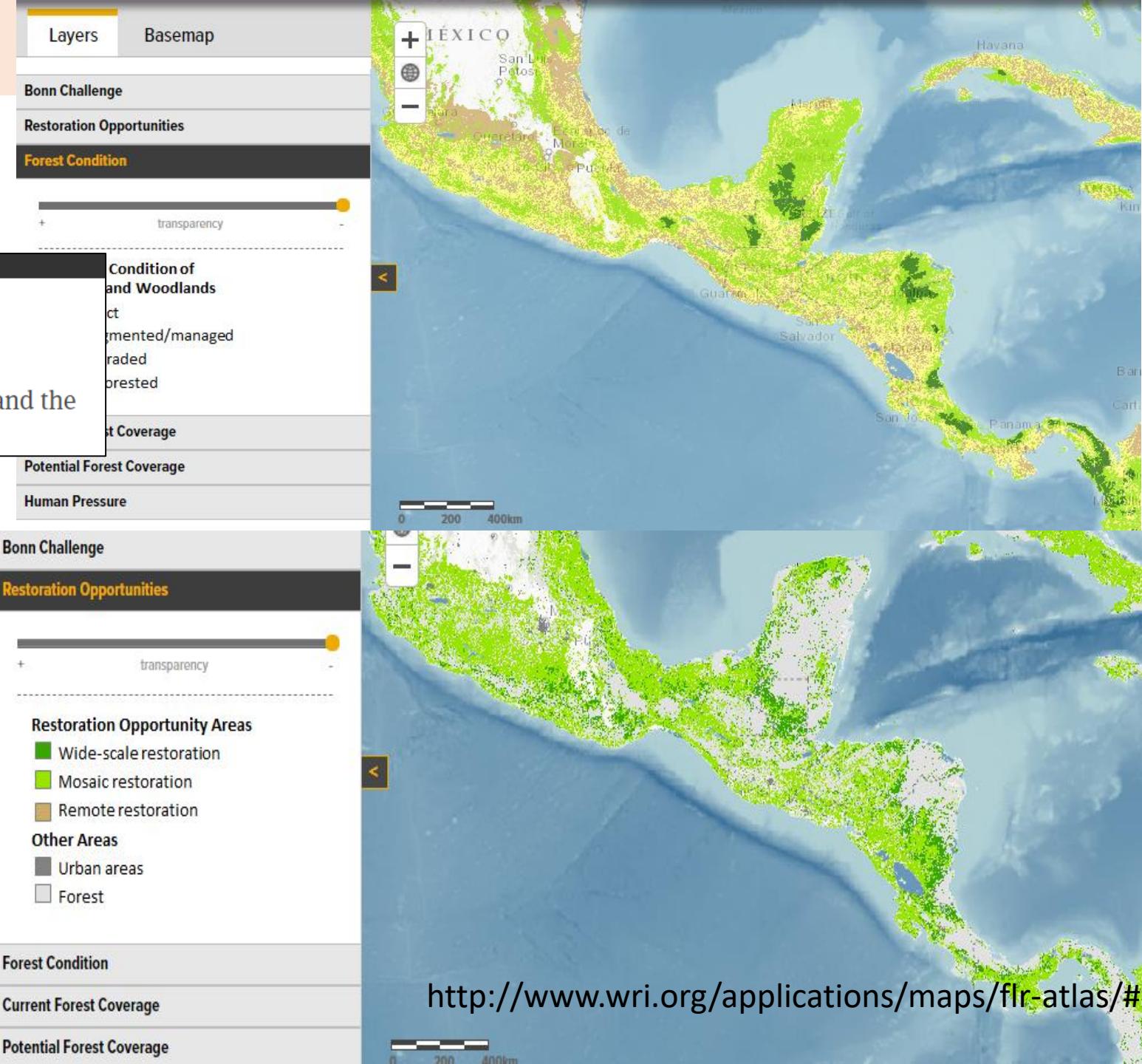
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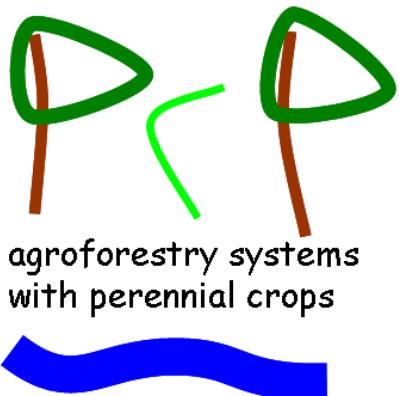
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Bringing 20 million hectares of degraded land in Latin America and the Caribbean into restoration by 2020.

**Climate-smart, socially inclusive forest landscape restoration in tropical America**

**Work package 3: Restoring forest ecosystems and ecosystem services: spatial prioritization, planning and implementation: (CATIE, CIRAD).**





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