



„Small-scale farmers adaptation to climate change – influencing factors, adaptation strategies and gaps“

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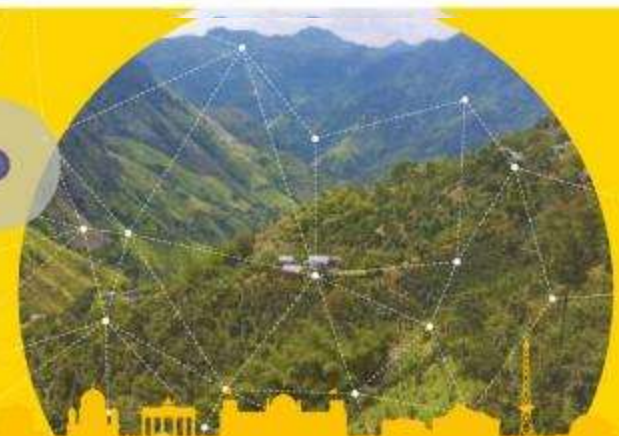
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Brot für die Welt –
Evangelischer
Entwicklungsdienst

*Climate resilient investigation and
innovation project – South Sulawesi, West
Java*





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- Examples of adaptation strategies

Albrecht Daniel Thaer 1752-1828: the „founder“ of agricultural science in Germany, first Professor of Agriculture: CROP ROTATION FIELD TRIALS

CRAIIP stakeholders and study area



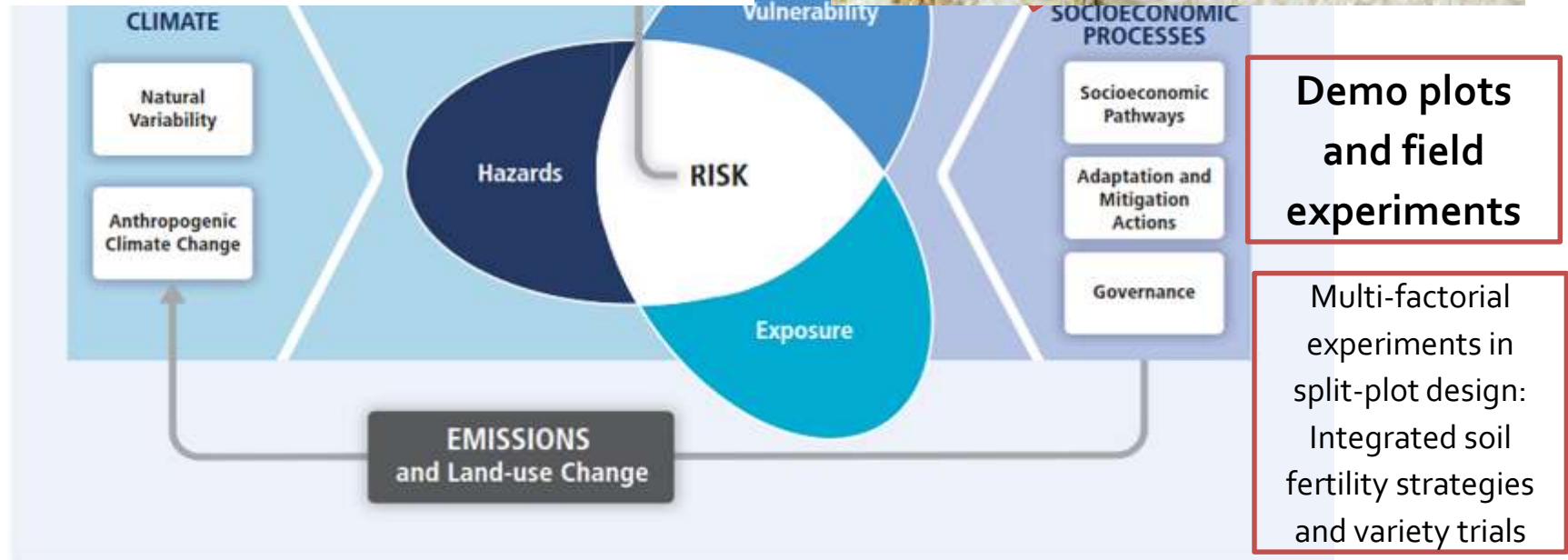
CRAIIP partners and study area Sulawesi



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Overall goal of CRAIIP



Farmers develop their adaptive capacity by adaptation learning to increase their resilience to climate change

Sustainable food systems and diversification at all levels



... on the farm



... in the trade/market



... on the plate

Diversification

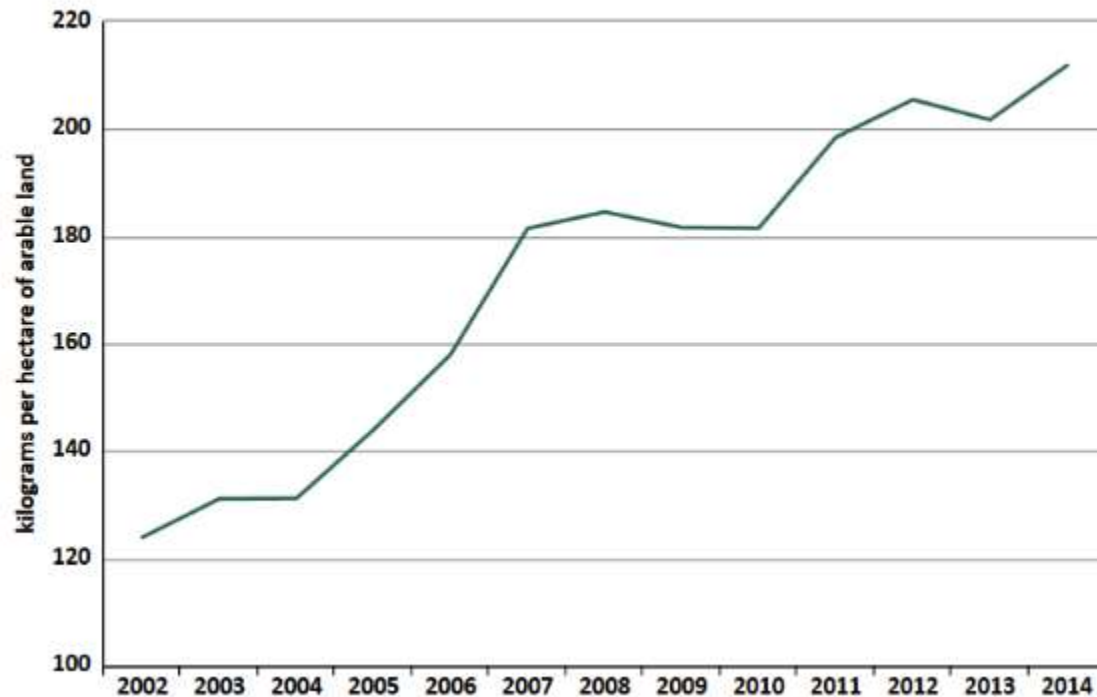
Sustainable food systems to adapt to climate change



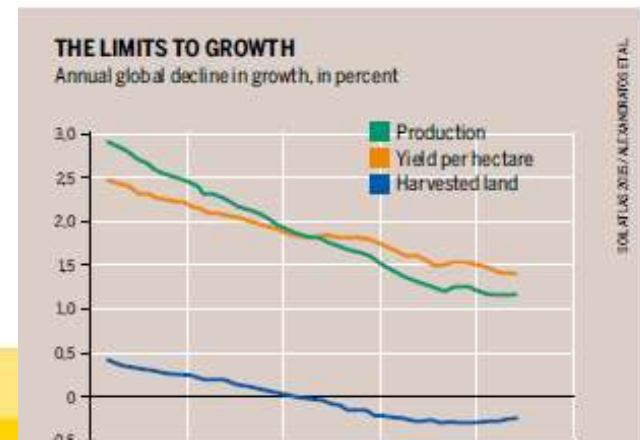
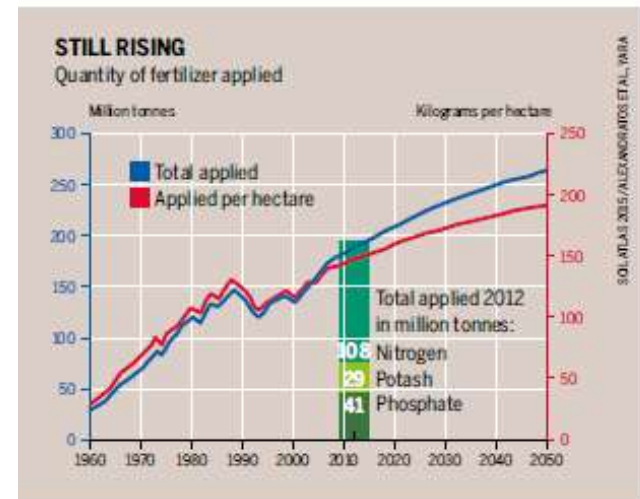
... in the transport/distribution

How to intensify on the farm?

Fertilizer consumption in Indonesia

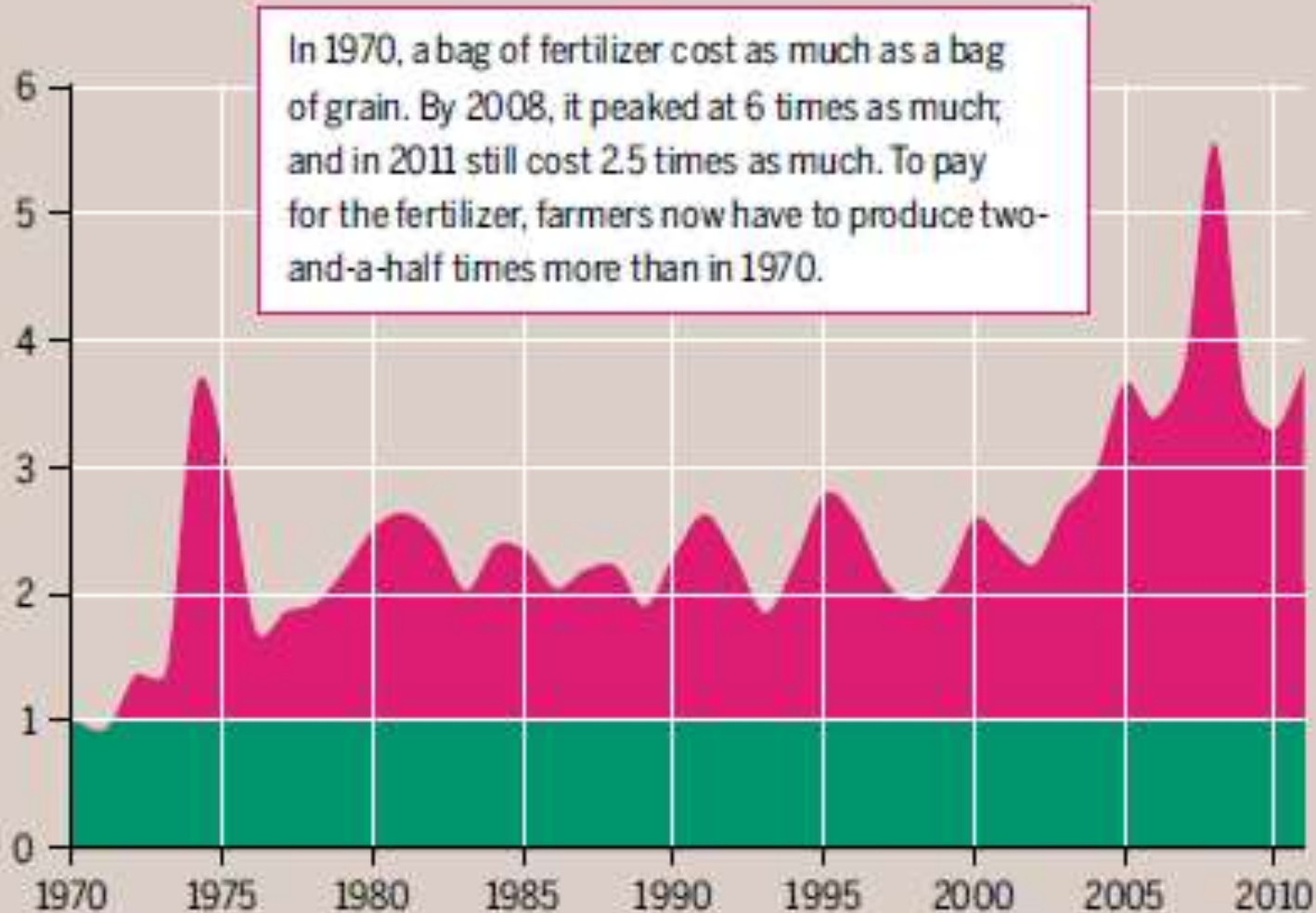


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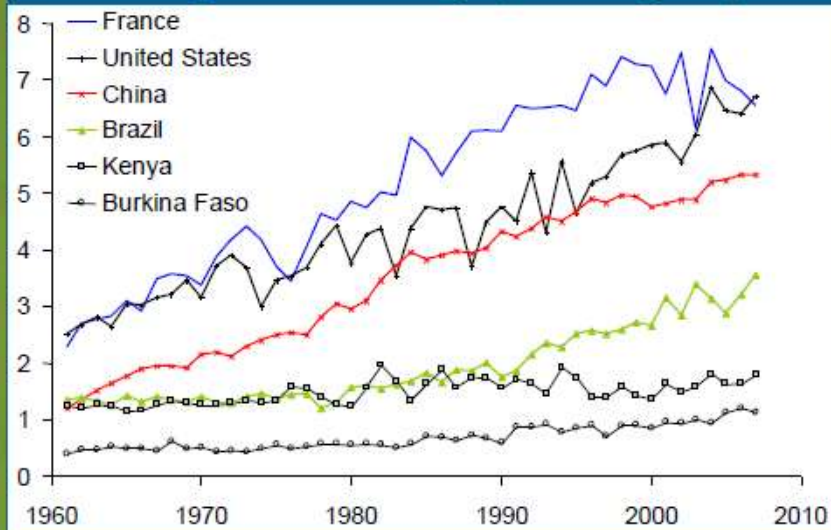
BAGS OF GRAIN PER BAG OF FERTILIZER

Terms of trade for fertilizer and cereals, 1970–2011

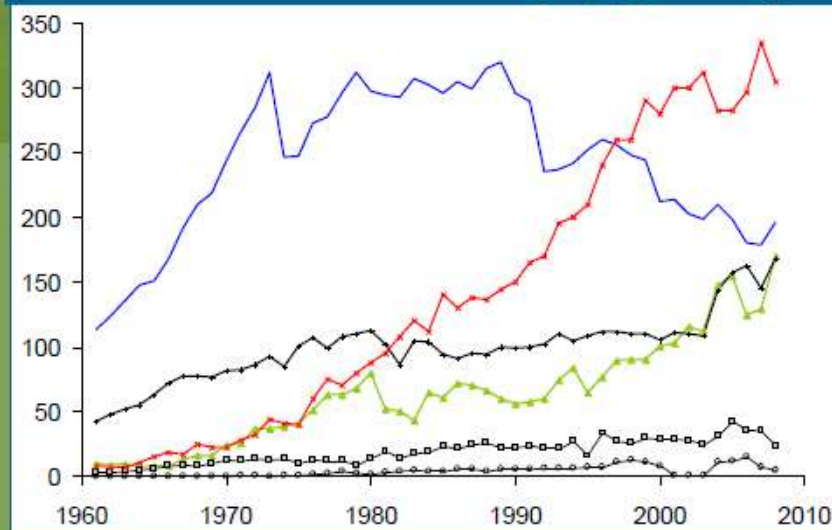


The green revolution

Cereal productivity (t ha⁻¹ yr⁻¹)



Fertiliser use intensity (kg ha⁻¹ yr⁻¹)




Fertiliser N use efficiency in China (Ju et al., 2009)

Year	Grain Production (M tonnes)	N fertiliser (M tonnes)	PFP _N (kg/kg)
1977	283	7.07	40.0
2005	484	26.21	18.5
% change	71%	271%	-54%




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A close-up photograph of dark brown soil. Several plant roots are visible, some running vertically and others horizontally. A few earthworms are also present in the soil, one of which is clearly visible in the lower center. The soil has a crumbly, textured appearance.

Soil improvement only works
with living roots and.....

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.....with sufficient
protection of the ground
surface!

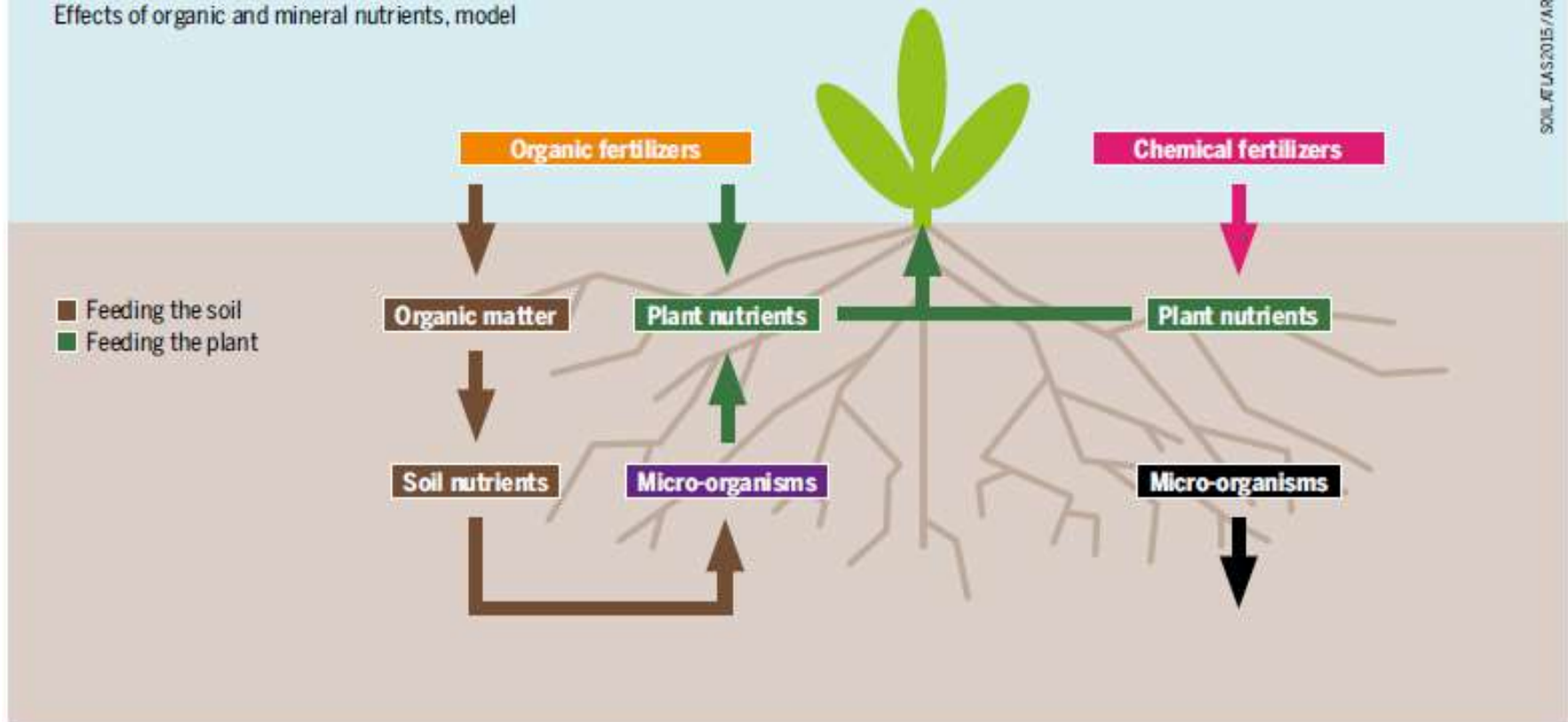
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Organic fertilizers

HOW FERTILIZERS STIMULATE OR DESTROY THE SOIL

Effects of organic and mineral nutrients, model

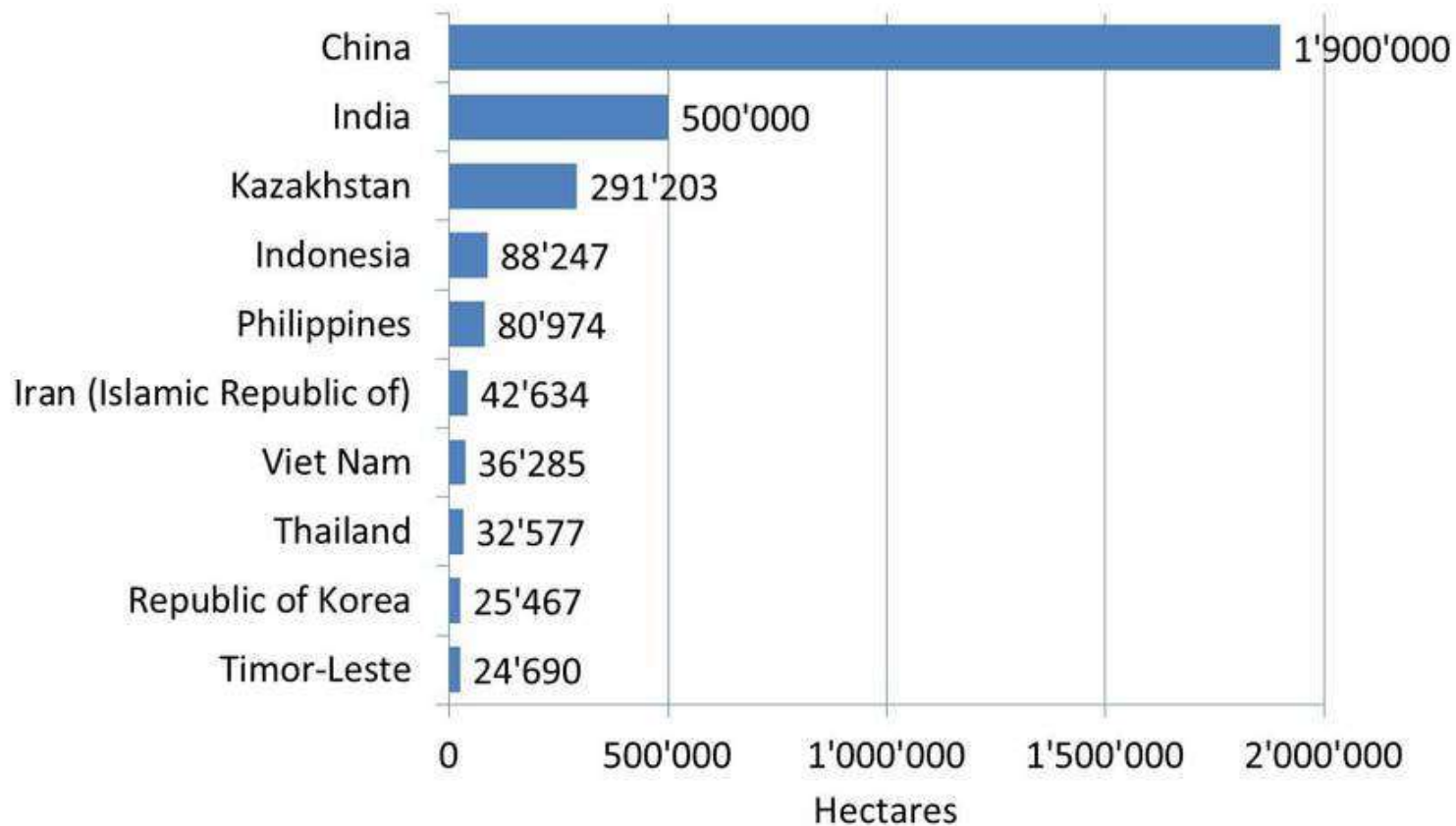
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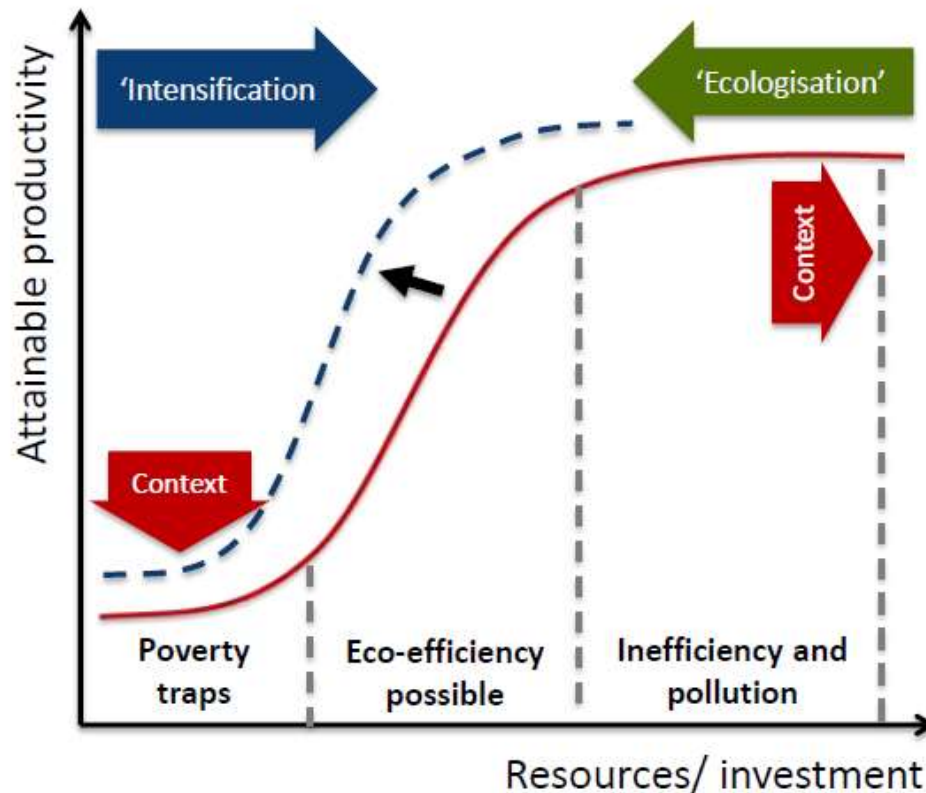
Which countries are the organic agriculture “tigers” in Asia?

Asia: The ten countries with the largest organic area 2012

Source: FiBL-IFOAM survey 2014

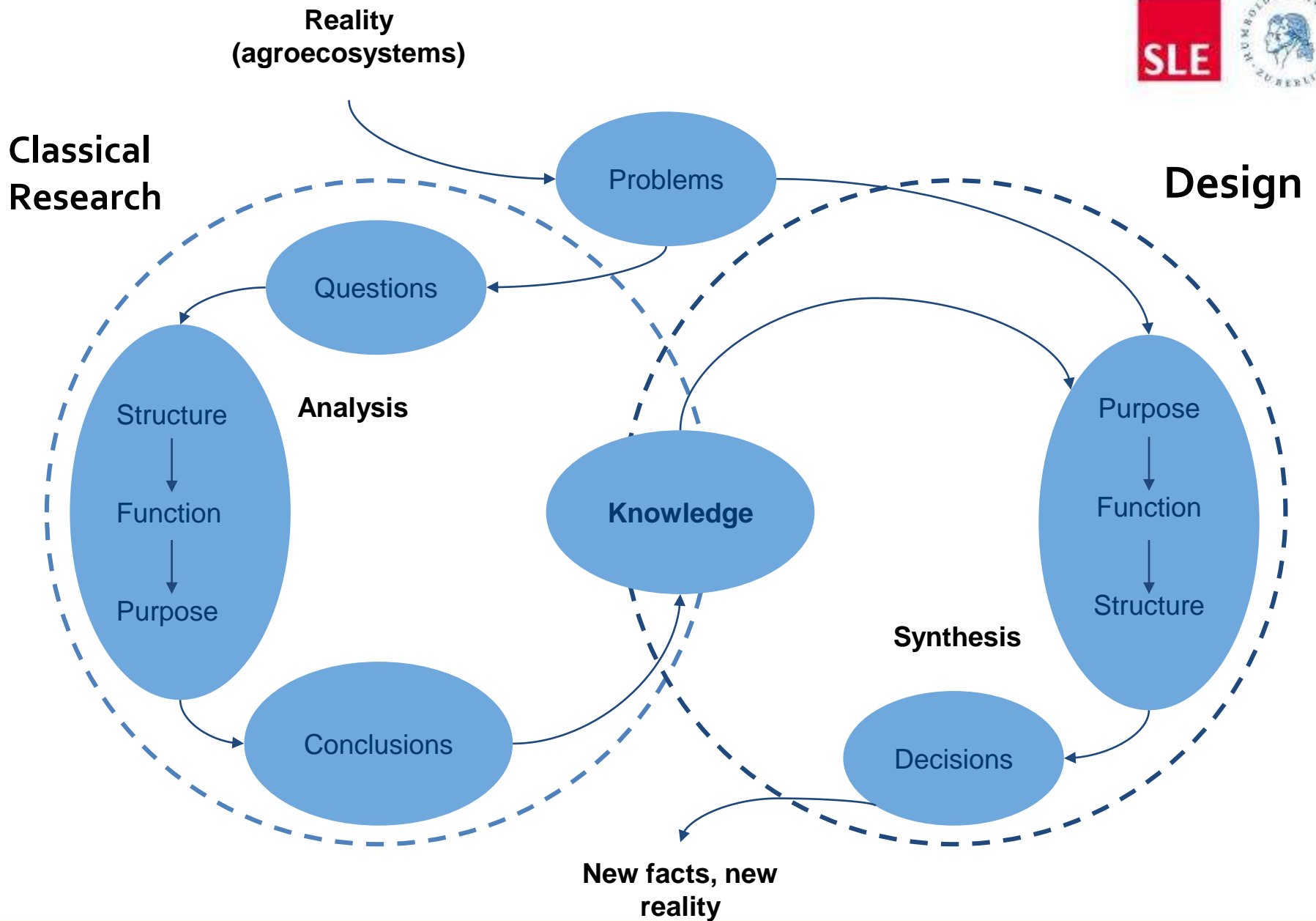


Intensify Global the South, Extensify the Global North , Detoxify everywhere (Tittonell)



'Ecologisation':
How to maintain productivity while reducing fossil fuel inputs?

'Intensification':
How to increase productivity in a sustainable, affordable way?



Same same... but different....



	Agroecology	Sustainable intensification	Climate-resilient agriculture
Definition	is the integrative study of the ecology of the entire food system, encompassing ecological, economic and social dimensions.	Producing more output from the same area of land while reducing the negative environmental impacts	Sustainable agriculture practices as on site-specific adaptation strategies based on the major risks and challenges local communities face aimed at reducing vulnerabilities and increasing the resilience of the smallholder production systems.
Sources	Francis et al 2003, Altieri 2005, FAO 2015	Pretty et al 2011	Action Aid, IFOAM
Based on	Principles of nature	economic and ecological targets (trade offs)	Context

Examples of Agroecological practices (diversification and soil management) known to affect soil and water dynamics



	Soil organic build up	>soil cover	Reduce ET	> water holding capacity	> infiltration	Microclimate amelioration	Reduction soil erosion	> water use efficiency
Diversification								
• Mixed or intercropping		✓	✓			✓	✓	✓
• Agroforestry	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
• Intensive sylvopastoral system	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
• Crop rotation	✓	✓			✓		✓	✓
• Local variety mixtures		✓						✓
Soil Management								
• Cover cropping	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	
• Green manures	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
• Mulching	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
• Compost applications	✓			✓				
• Conservation agricultura (organic -no till)		✓	✓		✓		✓	✓
Soil Conservation								
• Contour farming					✓		✓	
Grass strips/living barriers		✓			✓		✓	
• Terracing					✓		✓	

Agroecological practices in Burkina Faso



Collection of rain water (roofs, catchment areas), run-off water (reservoirs, mini-dams) and groundwater (wells).

Alternance off-season vegetable production (thanks to water reservoirs) / cereals in wet season.

Seeds coating (clay soil, compost, cereal bran) before sowing in zai holes to maintain humidity and avoid consumption by animals.

Devices to collect and store water

Rotation cereals-legumes

Mecanized zai holes and improved compost

Mecanization of holes digging and fertilization with compost instead of household waste.

Seeds coating and dry sowing

Anti-erosion devices

Bio digester

Enrichment of compost: with trichoderma acting as fungicide or with natural phosphate.

Enriched compost

Agroforestry

Plantation of cereals in Acacia agroforestry parks (fertilizer tree species)

Maintenance of organic matter and humidity in plots thanks to stone bunds, contour bunding...

Biogas fabrication from animal excrements and use of effluents for fertilization.

Soft / Hard / Green Adaptation in the value chain



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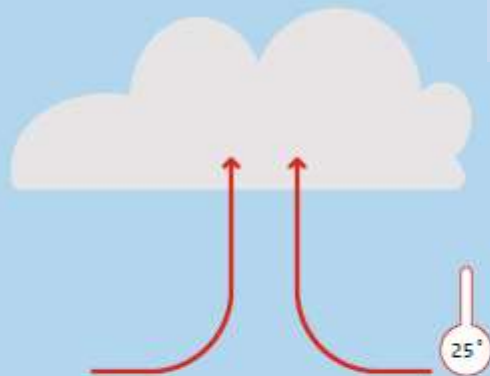


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Weather extremes by higher temperatures

huidig klimaat

thunderstorms are caused by warm air currents rising.

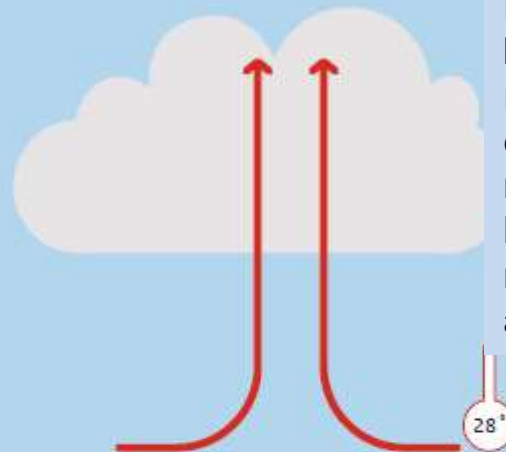


Hailstones are caused by undercooled raindrops colliding with each other. The number of layers of hailstones shows how many times it went up and down in the cloud.

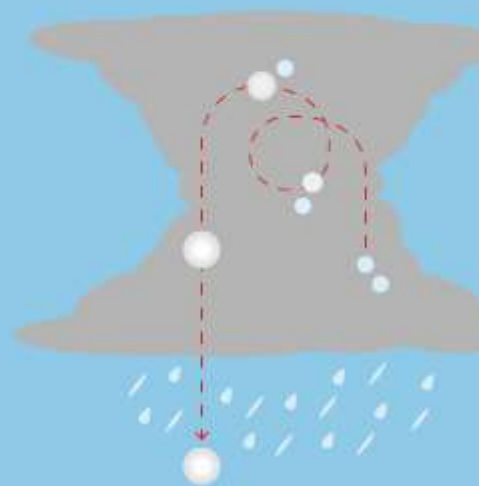


toekomstig klimaat

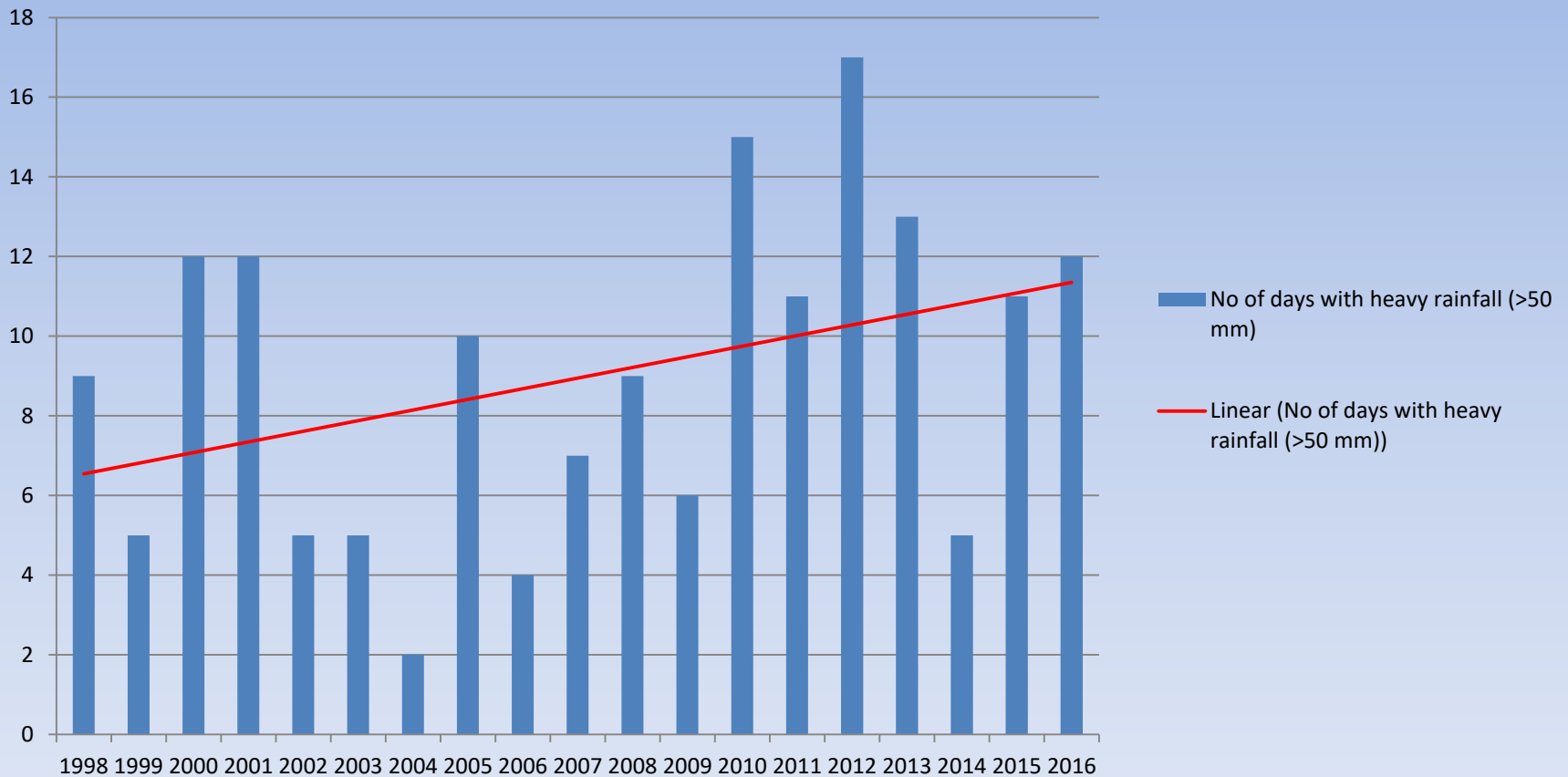
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in a future climate, vertical movements became stronger. As a result, hailstones rise and fall even more frequently. During their journey, they more often collide with undercooled raindrops and grow to larger hailstones.



No of days with heavy rainfall (>50 mm)



©analysed from BMKG data

Average 10-Daily (Dasarian) Rainfall (mm) Tana Toraja 1998-2006 & 2007-2016

— Av. 98-06 — Av. 07-16



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Het regent vaker en harder,
en jouw dak kan dat niet aan



Bescherm de overbelaste
riolen door
waterretentie op het dak

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Floating Fields



Description:

- organic fibres, water hyacinth, rice straw, azolla, coconut husk, bamboo or old rope (2x5m)
- **Crops that can be produced:** rice, leafy vegetables, okra, gourd, eggplant, pumpkins and onions
- Use as compost once decayed (5 years lifespan)

Benefits:

- Use of floodprone areas for production

Challenges:

- Investment, water management, rats

Sources:

- [IPPHTI: Floating fields in Pangandaran](#)
- Practical Action Bangladesh



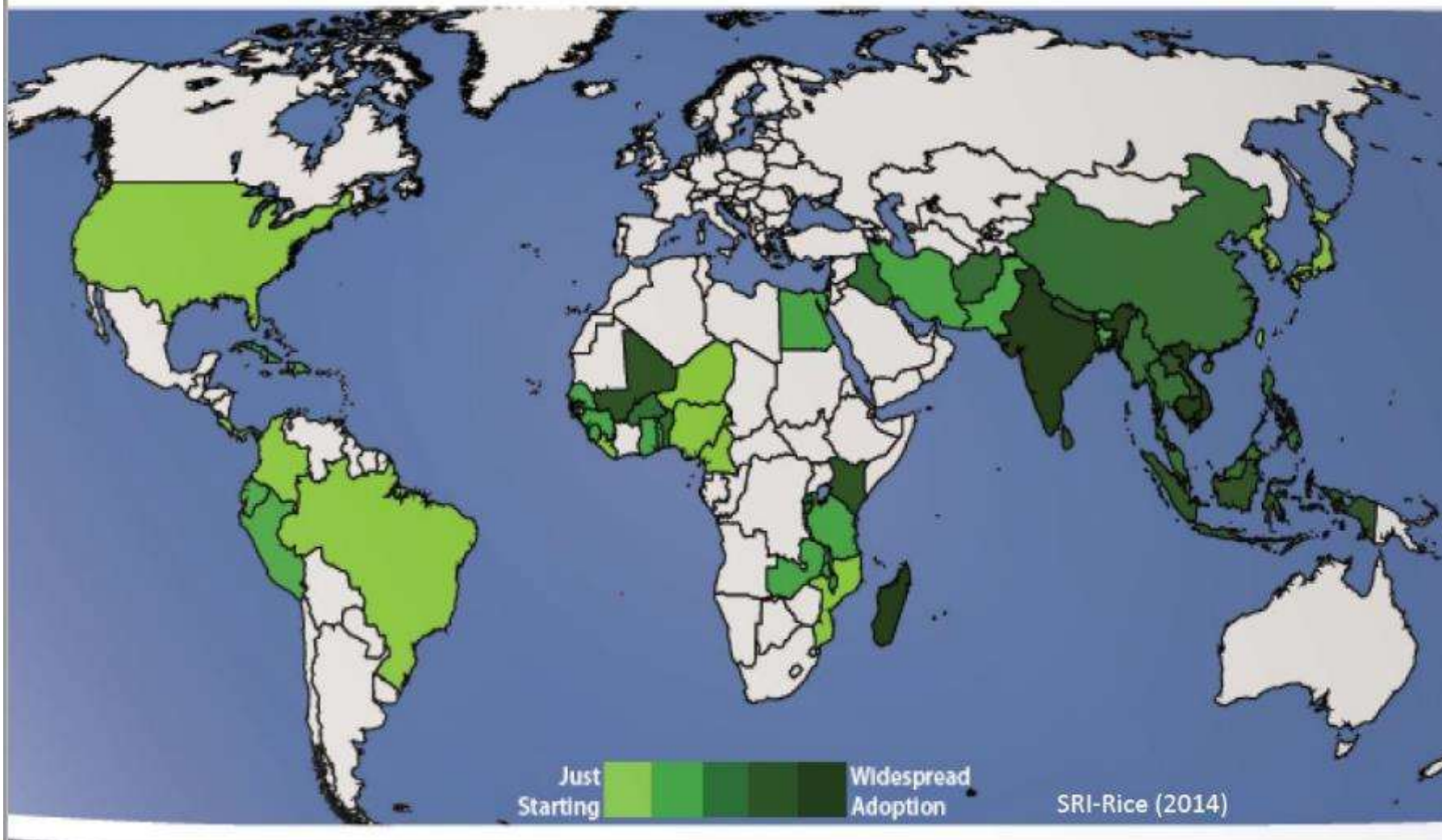
[Building Rafts \(IPPHTI Kustiwa\)](#)



[Duck, Rat & Animal Protection](#)

Spread and Adoption of SRI

More than 10 million farmers benefit from SRI methods in 54 countries (end of 2013)



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Ecologically-based rodent management



Description:

- Synchrony of cropping
- One trap-barrier system (TBS) with a lure crop planted three weeks early (20m x 20m)

Benefits:

- Study revealed strong cost-benefit ratio of 25:1 on average
- Environmental effects by decreased use of toxic rodenticides
- Cohesion of farmers
- Health benefits

Challenges:

- Synchrony of cropping; landscape level approach beyond farm boundaries

Source:

- Singleton et al. 2004



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Ecologically-based rodent management



Table 1. Summary of the impact of ecologically-based rodent management (EBRM) on crop yields and rodent damage in rice cropping systems in West Java, Indonesia, and the Red River Delta, Vietnam.

Impact	Country	Percentage (and number) of farmers adopting action			
		Before EBRM		In final year of EBRM	
		Control	Treatment	Control	Treatment
<i>Management actions</i>					
Rodenticide use	Indonesia	98 (60)	95 (60)	88 (50)	46 (50)
	Vietnam	77 (60)	85 (60)	50 (120)	19 (120)
Oil plus endosulphan	Indonesia	70 (60)	80 (60)	100 (50)	52 (50)
<i>Crop yields</i>	Indonesia ¹				
	Vietnam ²				

¹ For six cropping seasons over 4 years with two replicates per treatment. For details see Jacob *et al.*, 2014.

² For six cropping seasons over 3 years (post-treatment only) with two replicates per treatment. For details see Jacob *et al.*, 2014.

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Agrometeorological learning in Indonesia

Description:

- In Climate Field Schools (on a weekly basis) or Climate Science Shops with rainfall observers or farmer researchers: Climate diaries and season planning

Benefits:

- After 3 months farmers know how to quantify rainfall and temperature and not give only qualitative assessments

Challenges:

- Location of rainfall gauge, timing of measurement, stick to fix gauge, documentation

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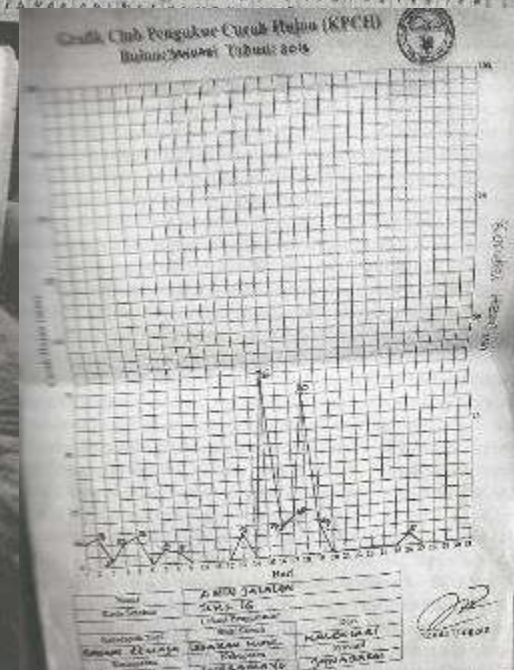
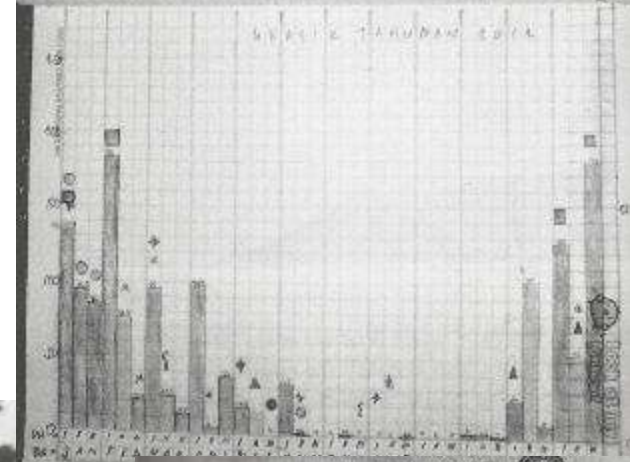
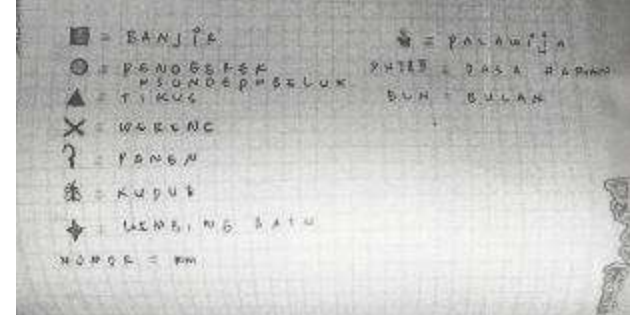
- Winarto et al 2016, IPPHTI/Kustiwa Adinata

Figure 5. Field observations by IPPHTI



Source: Presentation prepared for the regional symposium in Asia and the Pacific by Masroni Abdul Wakid, Nuasantara Farmer's Movement

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Traditional and new (ecological) knowledge sharing

Description:

- Farmer groups hand down knowledge, practices through generations, more cohesion = more exchange; more diverse groups = more innovation

Benefits:

- Traditional and local practices are the main asset in remote rural areas. Fortunately, the local practices are responsive, dynamic and highly diverse; e.g. polyculture (crop rotation and intercropping).

Challenges:

- Should be more frequently merged with scientific knowledge

Source:

- Tengö et al 2004



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Effect of *Aegle marmelos* leaf extracts (5% water extract)

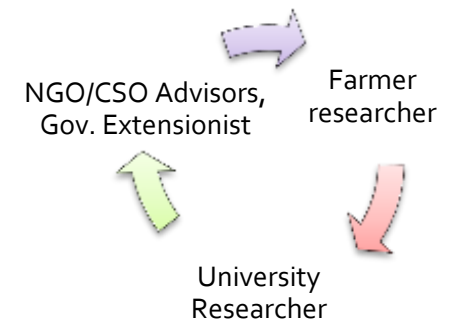


- Mortality (%) after treatment: (24HAT) 32 % (48HAT) 50 % (72HAT) 76 % (96HAT) 74 % control: 0,0,2,4%
- hatching inhibition rate 70% over control
- Oviposition deterrence 55% over control

Source: Murasing et al (2017)

Buah Mojo (*Aegle marmelos*)
Bael fruit

Researcher from UNHAS pass on knowledge to farmers





Topping Caramel Bhut Jolokia (C. Chinense)

Topping chili pepper plants for higher yield





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Biological post-harvest treatment

Description:

- Water bath at 50°C to treat French beans

Benefits:

- Warm water treatments (15-5 min) have the potential to be used as a simple, non-chemical way to deactivate trips eggs (egg mortality rate of 100%)
- Bean Quality based on surface investigation was not negatively affected by the treatment

Challenges:

- Farmers need water and heat it up to 50°C

Source:

Speckhahn at icipe 2016



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Rainwater collection in Kenya and Uganda



Bob rainwater collection bags (1400 l) a trademark product developed by Relief International, help communities in collecting enough rainwater for domestic use as well as for gardening, low-cost (20-50 US\$)

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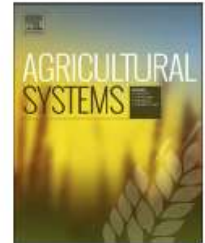


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Livelihood and climate trade-offs in Kenyan peri-urban vegetable production

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ABSTRACT

Trade-offs between livelihood and environmental outcomes due to agricultural intensification in sub-Saharan Africa are uncertain. The present study measured yield, economic performance and nitrous oxide (N₂O) emissions in African indigenous vegetable (AIV) production to investigate the optimal nutrient management strategies. In order to achieve this, an on-farm experiment with four treatments – (1) 40 kg N/ha diammonium phosphate (DAP), (2) 10 t/ha cattle manure, (3) 20 kg N/ha DAP and 5 t/ha cattle manure and (4) a no-N input control – was performed for two seasons. Yields and N₂O emissions were directly measured with subsampling

Integrated soil fertility management



Description:

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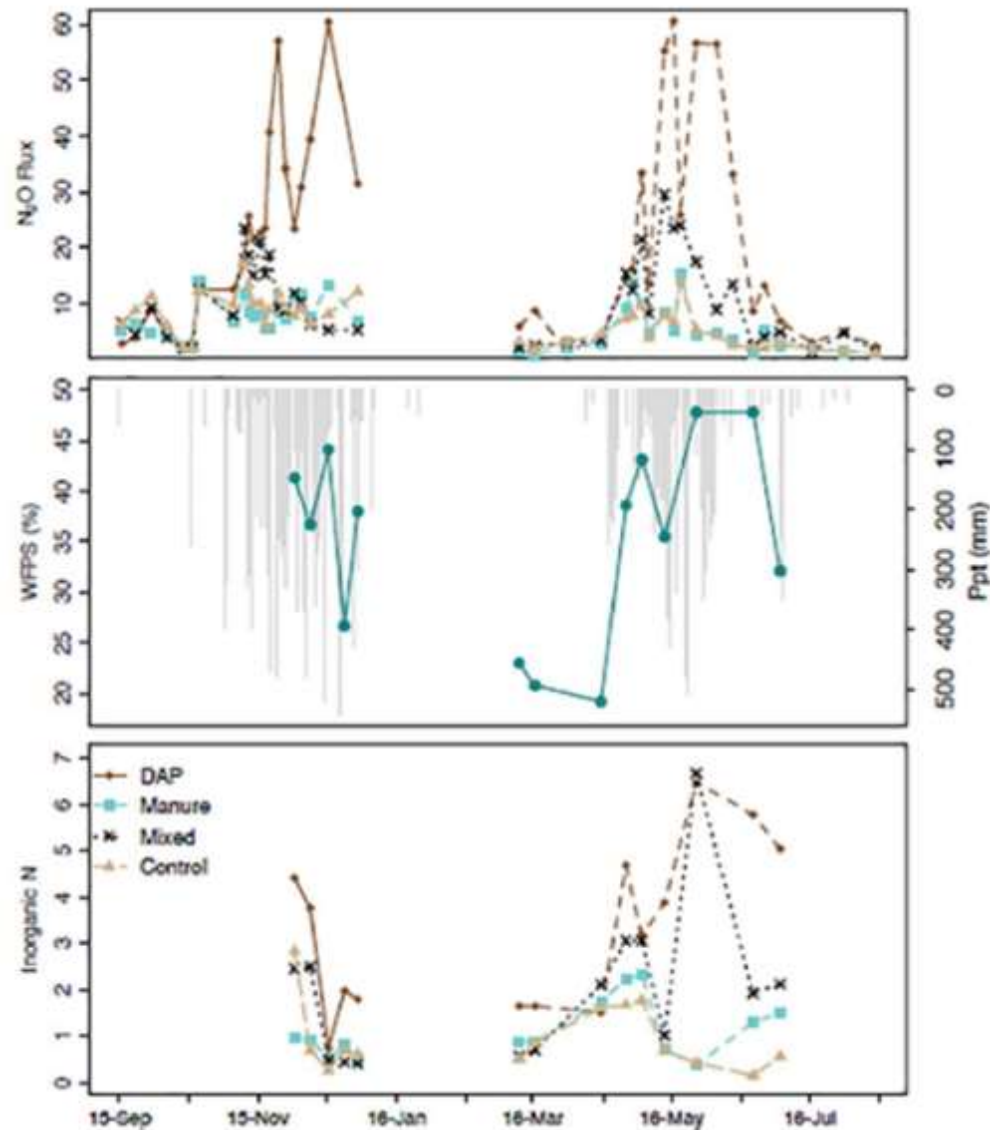
Benefits:

- Optimal livelihood-environmental trade-off: mixed DAP/manure

Challenges:

- Convince farmers to apply a fertilizer mix; develop new policies and programmes in Kenya

Source: Kurgat2017



Integrated soil fertility management



Description:

- Randomized block design with four different fertilizer treatments and N₂O emission measurement (gas chamber system)

Nitrous oxide emission intensity (N₂OI) and nitrous oxide emission economic intensity (N₂OEI) for each treatment.

Treatment	N ₂ OI (g N ₂ O-N kg ⁻¹)	N ₂ OEI (g N ₂ O-N USD ⁻¹)
DAP	0.2 ± 0.1ab	1.1 ± 0.3a
Manure	0.1 ± 0.0a	1.0 ± 0.3a
Mixed	0.1 ± 0.0a	0.6 ± 0.0a
Control	0.4 ± 0.3b	3.3 ± 0.6b

Data are the mean of three replicates with standard deviations. Lowercase letters, within columns, indicate significant differences at $p < 0.5$. The exchange rate was 1 USD = Ksh 103.85 on 2 January 2017.

Azolla-Rice-Duck-Fish System



Description:

- Rice plants 20kg/ha, compost, azolla 2 t/ha, 400 ducks, 5000 tilapia

Benefits:

- Which system gives highest rice yields?
- Which system has highest costs?
- And highest profit?

Challenges:

- Investment costs, community-based system

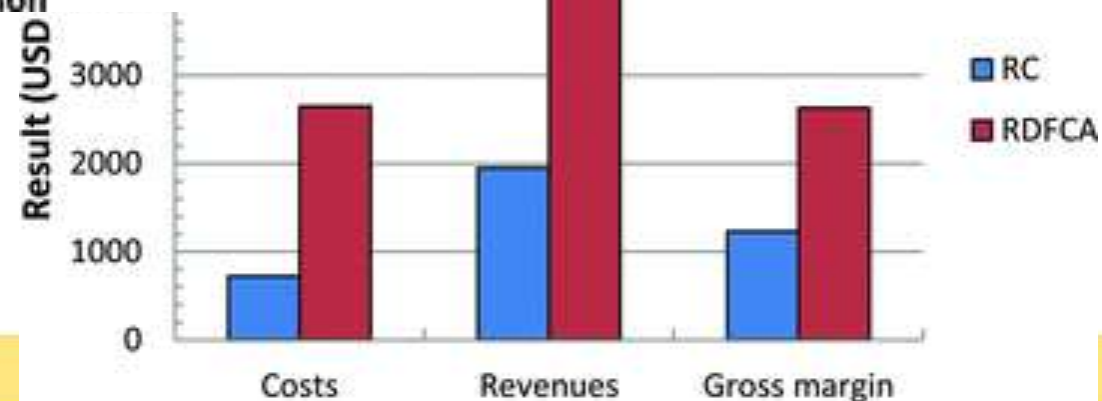
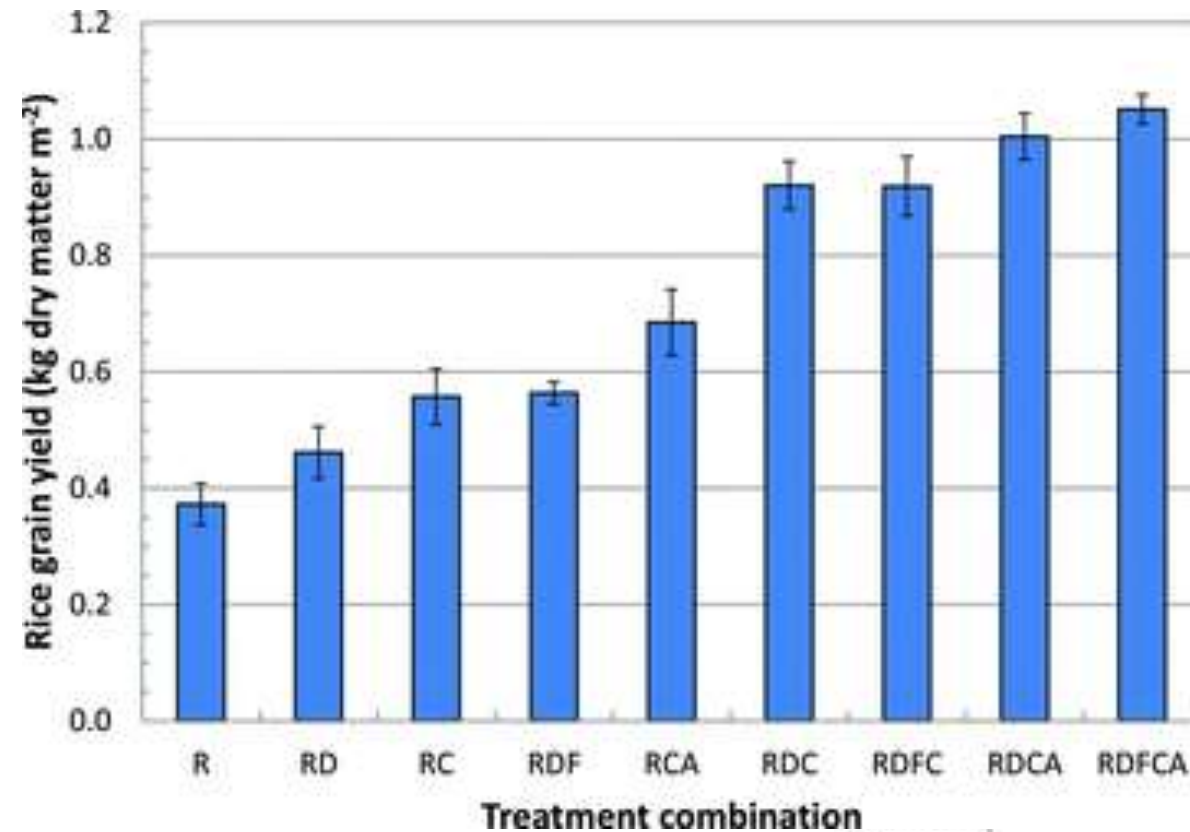
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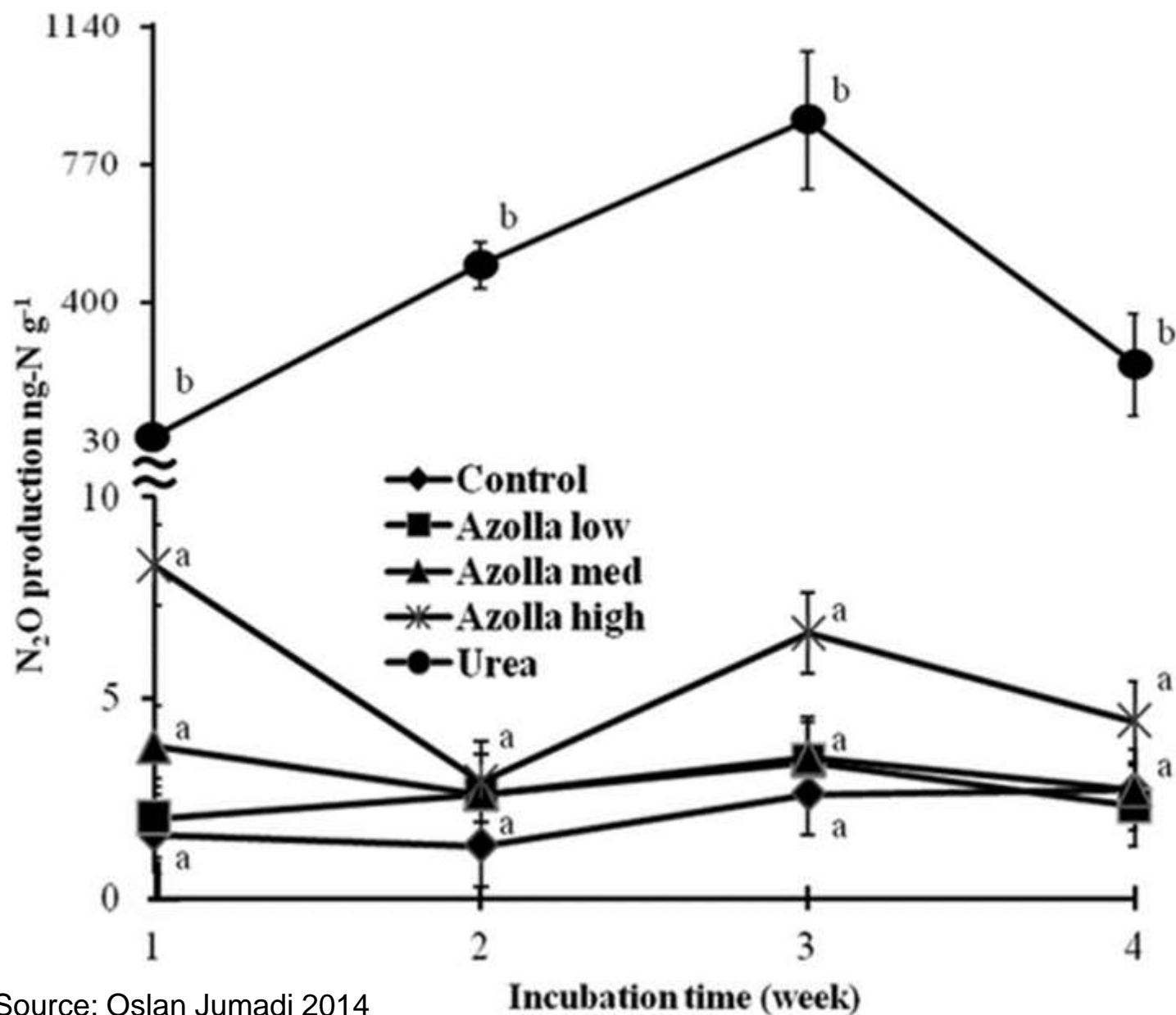
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Azolla-Rice-Duck-Fish System





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Biochar from rice husk as organic fertilizer

Description:

- Rice husks, unfilled grains, leaves are pyrolysed and used as a soil amendment in rice seed beds and vegetable gardens.
- Terra Preta Latin America , Pol Pot Regime Cambodia

Benefits:

- buffers and raises pH, esp. sandy soils
- Enhance soil structure, water holding capacity, reduced leaching of nutrients, slow nutrient release behaviours
- Less insect damage
- Yield increase compared to liquid fert. only

Challenges:

- The energy produced during the pyrolysis is wasted - can be used to power engines
- Increased workload to produce and biochar
- Substrates not always abundant

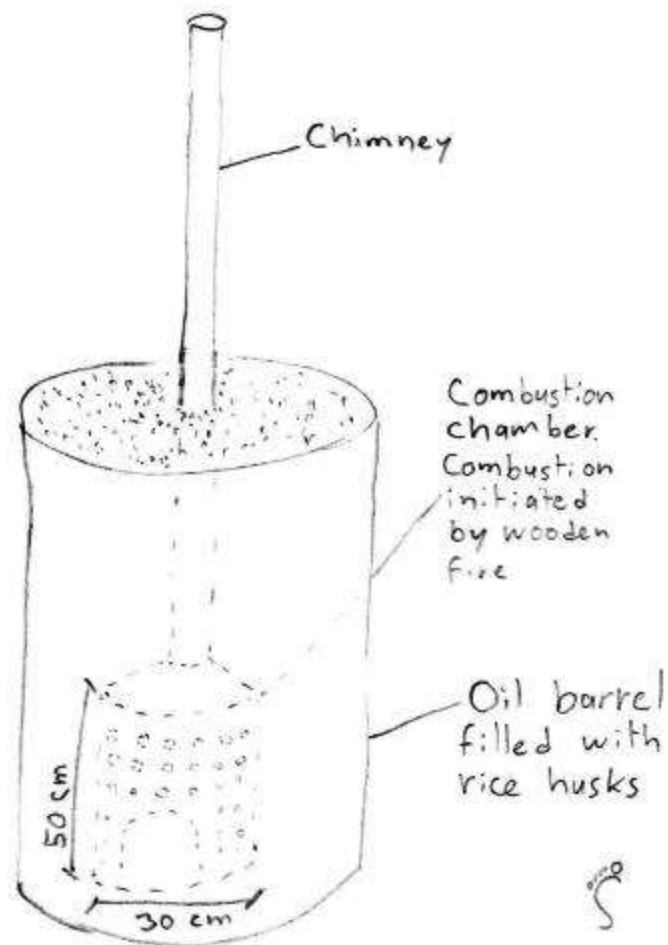


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Biochar production



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Biochar and wood vinegar : liquid smoke 2% concentrate

Liquid smoke very rich in macro and micronutrients (Mangan, zinc,..)



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Mecanized zai holes and improved compost

Description:

- Small planting pits 20-30 cm in width, 10-20 cm deep and spaced 60-80 cm o 10,000/ha; dug into hardpan or degraded soils; filled with compost

Benefits:

- increase production by about 500 %
- manure attracts termites under the pit and termites transform hardpan into soil

Challenges:

- 300 to 450 hours/ha labour intensive plus 250 hours for compost
- Size and position of the pits is integral to their success

Source:

Danjuma et al 2015

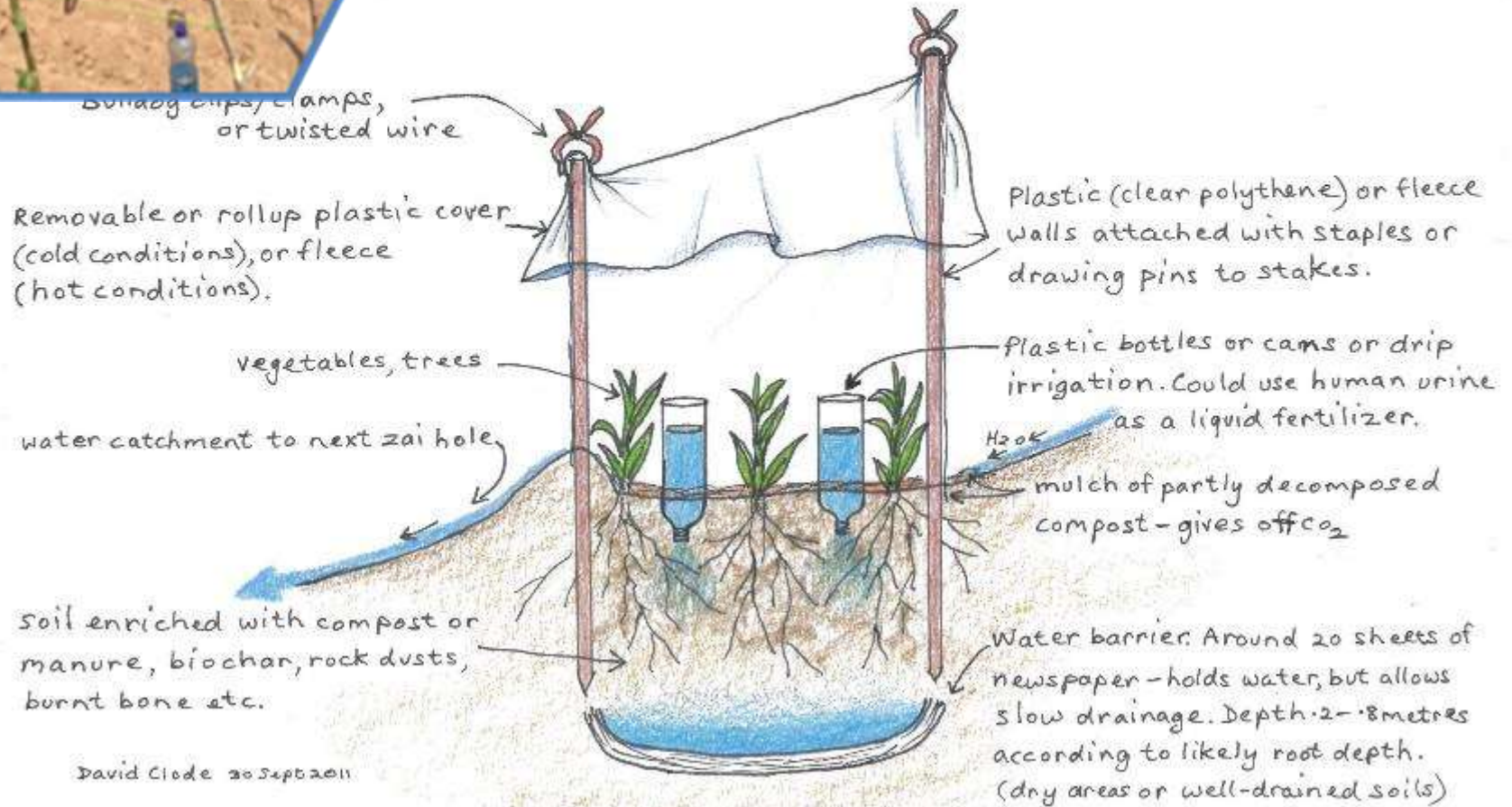


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De luxe zai hole

or long rectangular bed. Larger designs may need a taller stake and more bottles or cans for watering.



David Clode 20 Sept 2011

Agroforestry

Description:

- Integrate trees and shrubs with crops and/or livestock

Benefits:

- reduces soil and water erosion
- improves water management
- reduces crop output variability

Challenges:

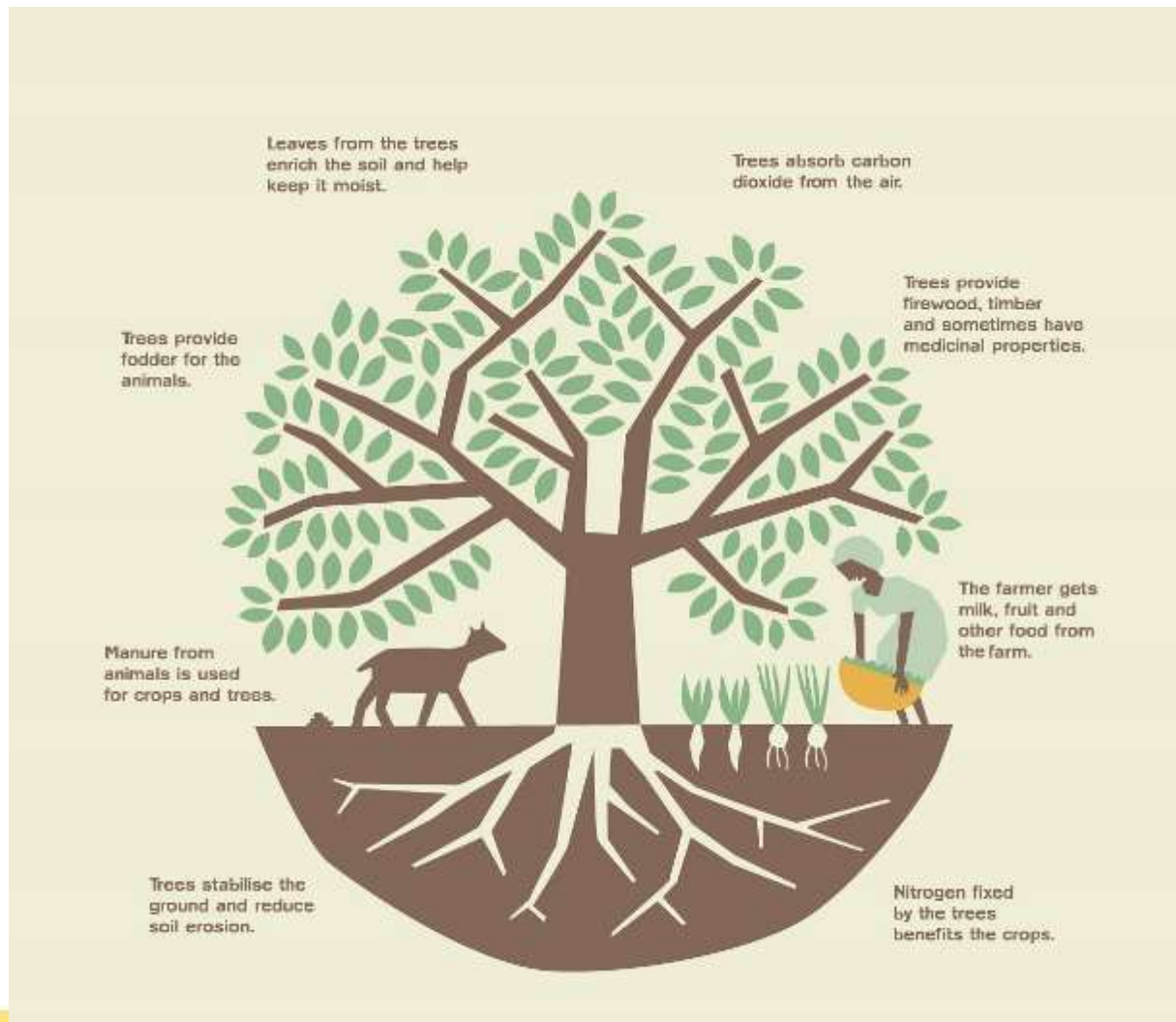
- availability of suitable tree seeds and seedlings and costs of seedlings
- additional labour/investment needed to supply trees and bushes with water and care until roots are firmly grounded

Source: McCarthy 2011



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A rule of thumb: Farmer requires at least 2 function from a tree

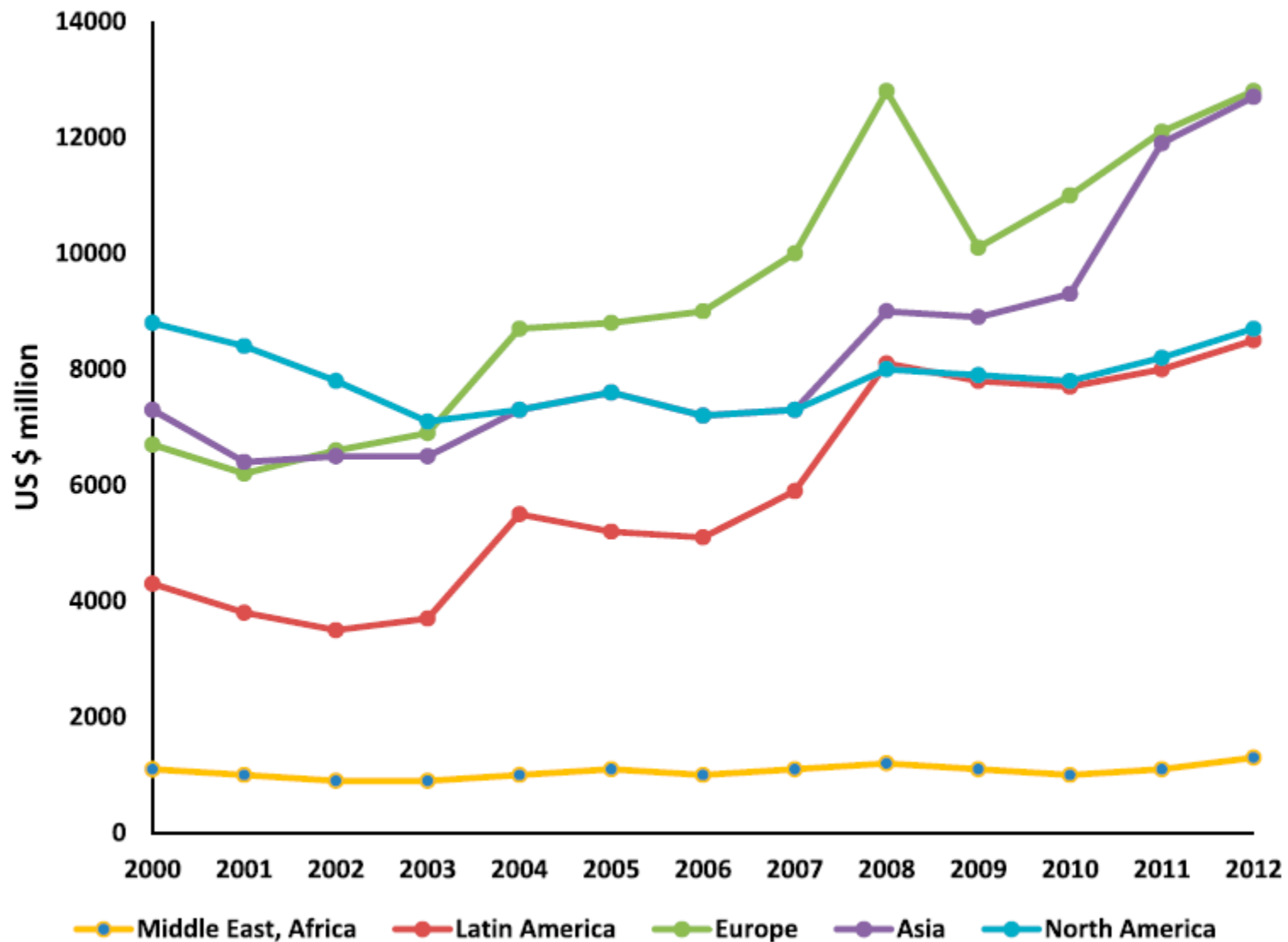


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Global pesticides sales on the rise



Innovative cropping systems



- Biological
- Cultural
- Mechanical

Source: Lamichhane 2016

Innovative cropping practices

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Cover crops

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Mechanical:

Innovative mechanical weed control

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Robotic weed control

Slaughter et al. 2008

Applications of unmanned aerial vehicles for weed management

Peña et al. 2013

Biological pest and diseases control in Chili



Description:

- Thrips a major sucking insect pests can reduce chili yields up to 50%, whiteflies and aphids major problem

Benefits:

- 50% reduction without sacrificing the level of production through FFS
- Whiteflies: maize as barrier plant, Trap crops (chili variety), repellent crops (lemon grass sereh) and attractant traps (methyl eugenol from basil and tea tree)

Challenges:

- Imidacloprid (neonicotinoid) often more effective

Source:

Mariyono 2013, Gosh 2014, Kardinan 2014, Amalia 2014, Friarini 2016



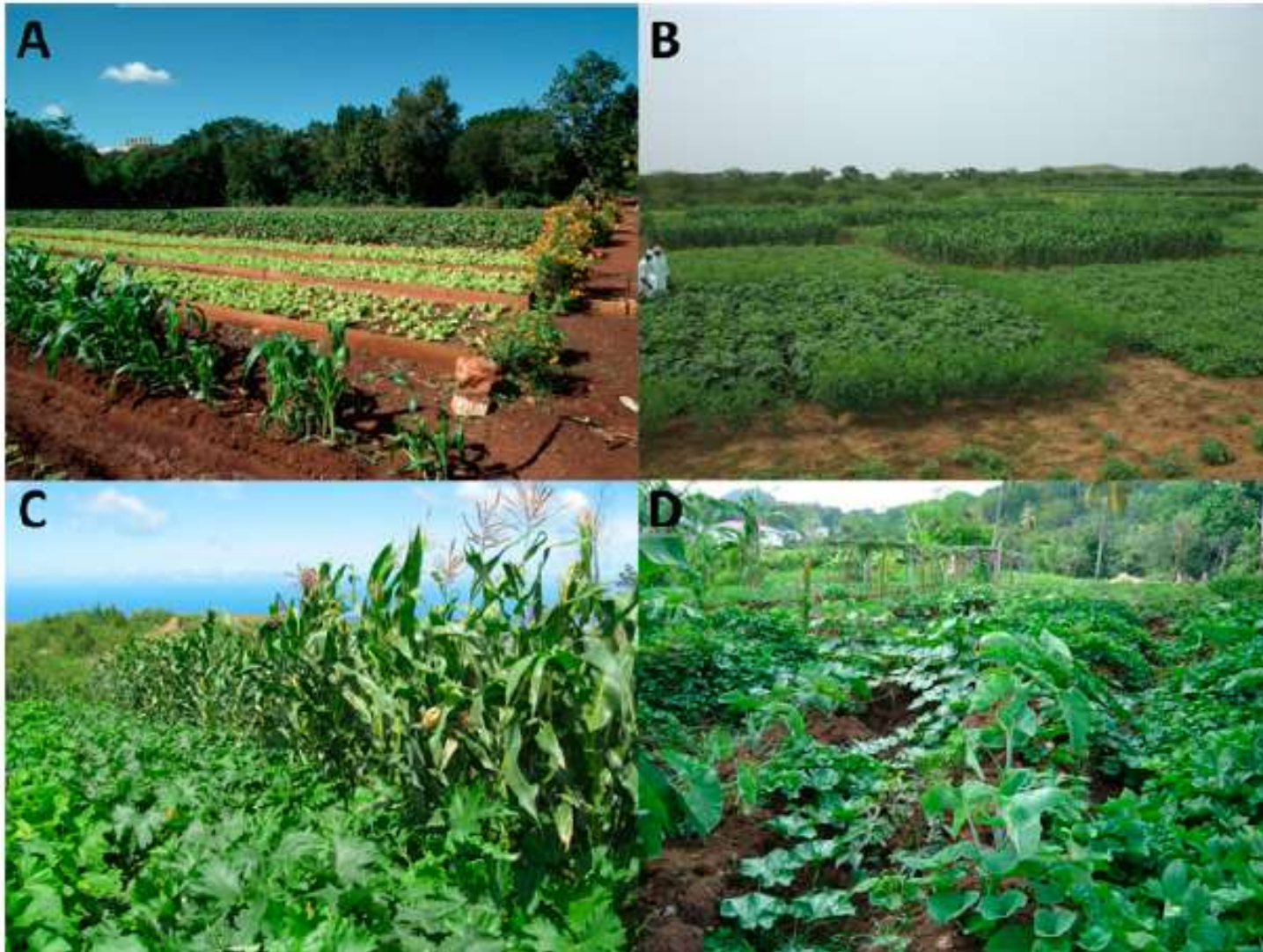
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TABLE 3 Change in farmers' perceptions of the importance of pests, diseases and natural enemies on chili pepper

Rank	Before FFS			After FFS		
	Pests	Diseases	Natural enemies	Pests	Diseases	Natural enemies
1	Bugs	Curling leaves	Birds	Whiteflies	Curling leaves	Wasps and bees
2	Caterpillars	Decayed fruit	Dragonflies	Bugs	Fruit spoiled	Dragonflies
3	Fruit flies	Anthracnose	Ants	Caterpillars	Anthracnose	Spiders
4	Grasshoppers	Rotten root	Grasshoppers	Fruit flies	Spotted leaves	Coccinellid beetles
5	Curling leaves	Bacterial wilt	Spiders	Aphids	Gemini viruses	Grasshoppers

Note: Rank 1 stands for the most important pest/disease/n.e. and rank 5 stands for least important.

Barrier plants, mixed cropping in Europe



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Rice Bug

Leptocorisa spp.

 insect

In a Nutshell

- Rice bug causes the most damage during the filling of the grains
- They feed on the content of the developing grains
- They cause unfilled or empty grains and discoloration.

Hosts:

- Rice

Symptoms

This pest causes the most damage during milking stage, that is the filling of the grains. Immature and adult rice bugs both feed on rice grains. Rice bugs suck out the contents of developing grains from pre-flowering spikelets to soft dough (endosperm) stage, therefore causing unfilled or empty grains, discoloration and erect panicles. Depending on the growth stage of the rice grain, the feeding can result in empty grains or small, shriveled, deformed grains with a spotty discoloration. Sometimes with an offensive smell.

Trigger

Rice bugs are found in all rice environments. Woodlands, extensive weedy areas near rice fields, wild grasses near canals, and staggered rice planting favors high population densities. More active when monsoonal rains begin. Warm weather, overcast skies, and frequent drizzles favor its population build-up. They are less active during the dry season.

Biological Control

Spray aromatic (like lemongrass) soap solution to expel the rice bug. Use "prahok" (local 'cheese' in Cambodia) near the field to attract the rice bug and kill it. Use a mosquito net in the early morning or late afternoon to remove the rice bug, crush it and put it in water then spray it to expel other rice bugs. Encourage biological control agents. Some wasps, grasshoppers and spiders attack rice bugs or rice bug eggs. Indiscriminate insecticide use disrupts biological control, resulting in pest resurgence.

Chemical Control

Always consider an integrated approach with preventive measures together with biological treatments if available. Use insecticides such as fipronil or abamectin depending on the application equipment available, cost of the insecticide, experience of the applicator, or presence of fish. The benefits of using an insecticide must be weighed against the risks to health and the environment.

Preventive Measures

- Begin scouting the field daily at pre-flowering
- Remove other host plants such as crabgrass, goosegrass and beans
- Preserve beneficial insects by spraying less insecticide
- Applications of fertilizer and water encourage rice to grow and develop
- Synchronous planting also helps to reduce rice bug problems

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Consumer-producer direct marketing

Description:

- Direct marketing to consumer by selling at roadside
- Contracts with supermarkets, hospitals, restaurants

Benefits:

- Highly perishable goods can be directly sold through fair contracts
- Reduction of **post-harvest losses**

Challenges:

- Cancellation of orders
- Sale on Commission, up to 20% loss
- niche value chain, needs strong farmer groups to counterbalance bargaining power
- Supermarket keeps safety margin

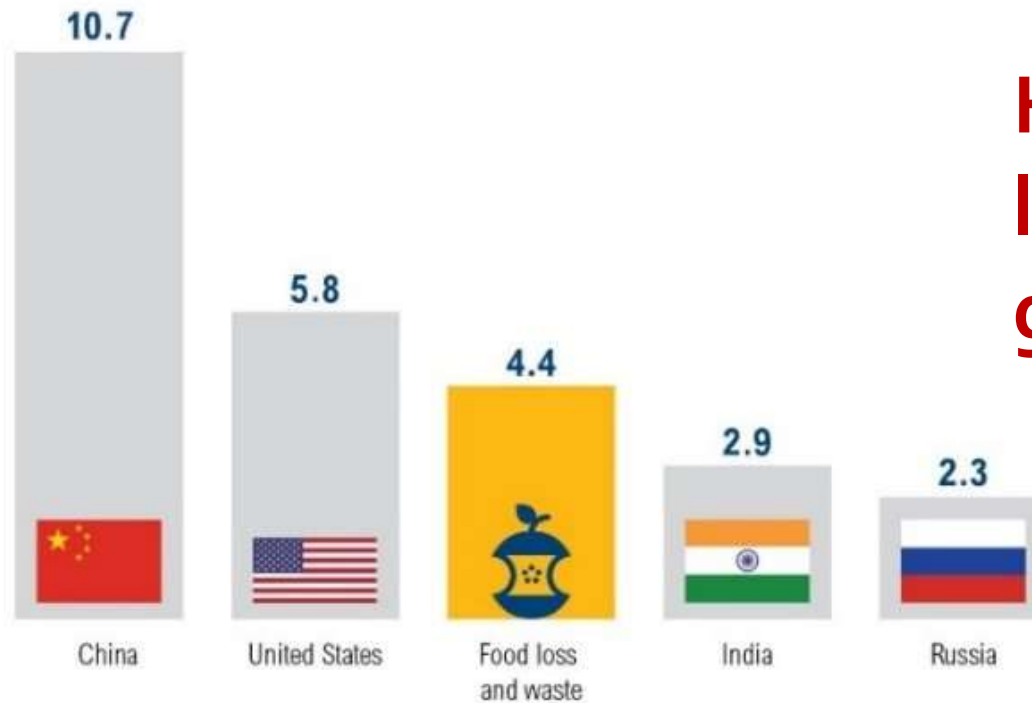
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If Food Loss and Waste Were its own Country, it Would Be the Third-Largest Greenhouse Gas Emitter

How much food
loss and waste
globally in %?



GT CO₂E (2011/12)*

* Figures reflect all six anthropogenic greenhouse gas emissions, including those from land use, land-use change, and forestry (LULUCF). Country data is for 2012 while the food loss and waste data is for 2011 (the most recent data available). To avoid double counting, the food loss and waste emissions figure should not be added to the country figures.

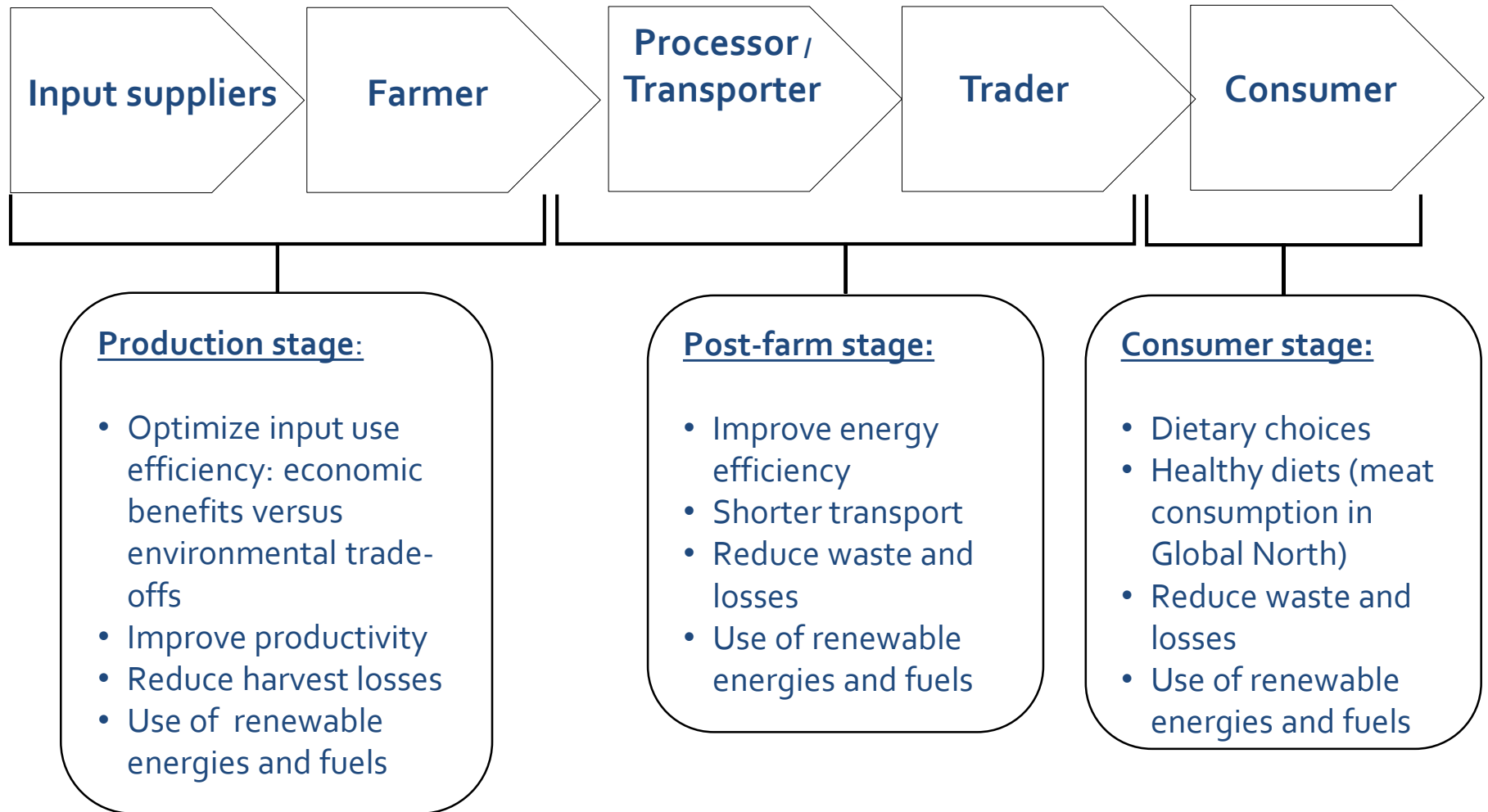
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Genetic Intensification

- Saline-tolerant varieties:
Mendawak
- Flood Tolerant varieties:
Inpari43
- Rice with reduced Methane emissions



Conclusion



- Climate change increases the intensity and frequency of weather events with impacts on agriculture
- Smallholders are important actors to be better integrated in the value chain
- Smallholders are requested to (ecologically) intensify
- Agrometeorological learning increase farmers capacity to adapt to climate change
- Diversification at all levels plays a major role in building climate-resilience of smalholders

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