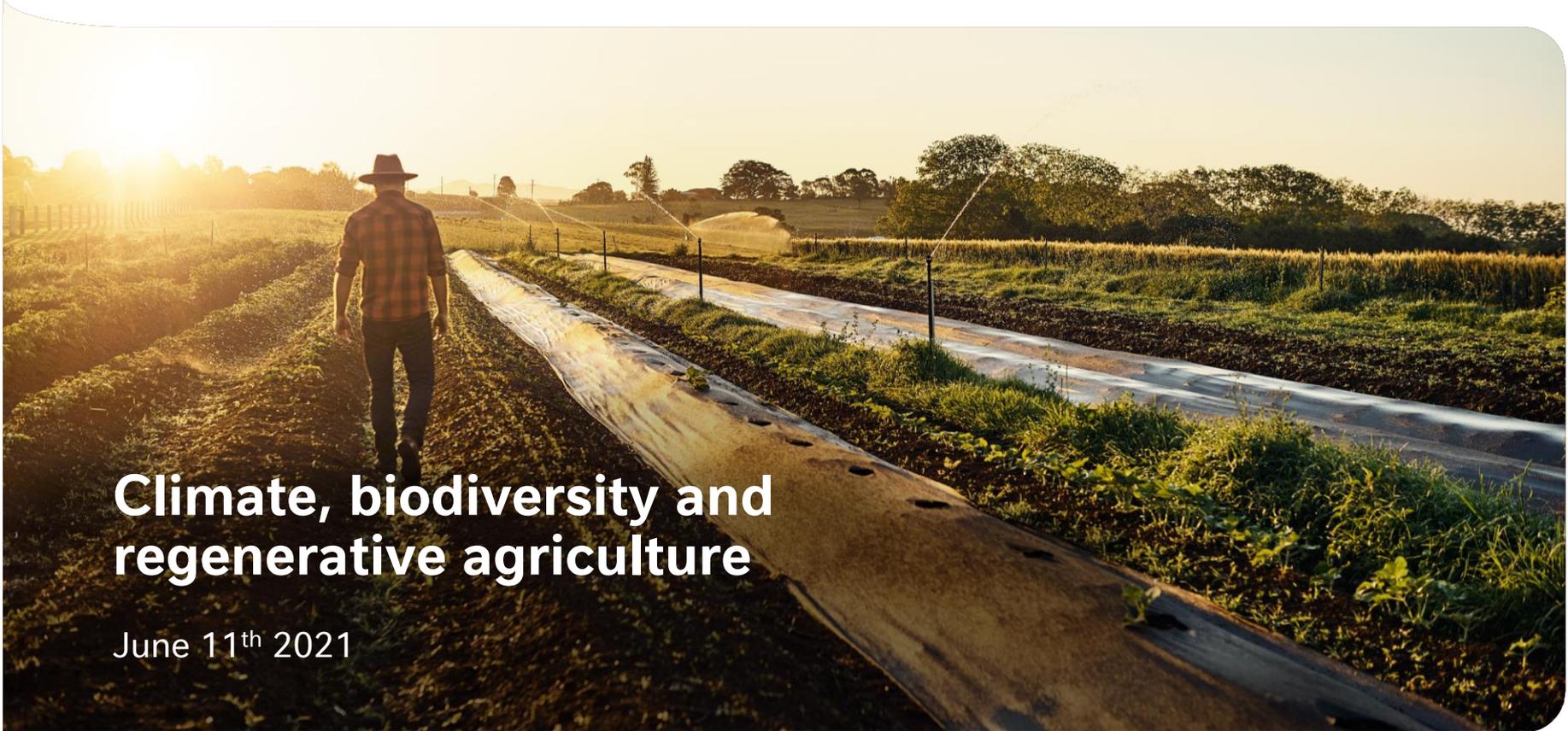




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# Climate, biodiversity and regenerative agriculture

June 11<sup>th</sup> 2021

# 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.

## Water

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

## Farmers

## Soil

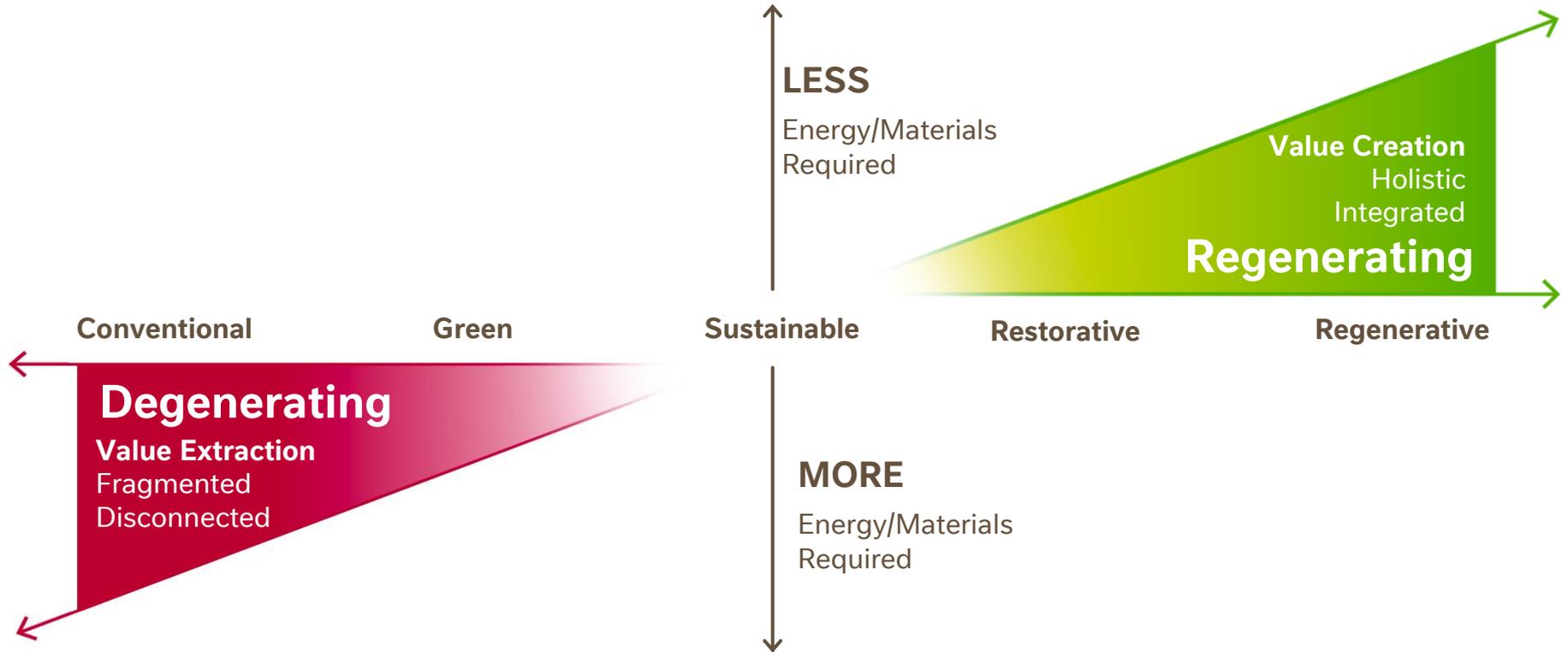
Scale up farming practices that protect soil health and increase soil organic matter.

## 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

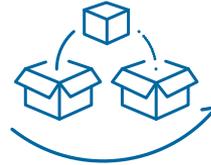


Zoonotic diseases



Food insecurity

## Shared value creation is key



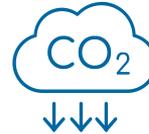
Supply chain resilience



Local sourcing flexibility



Sustainable livelihoods



Emissions reduction and removals

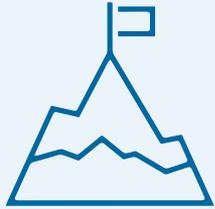


Biodiversity positive



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



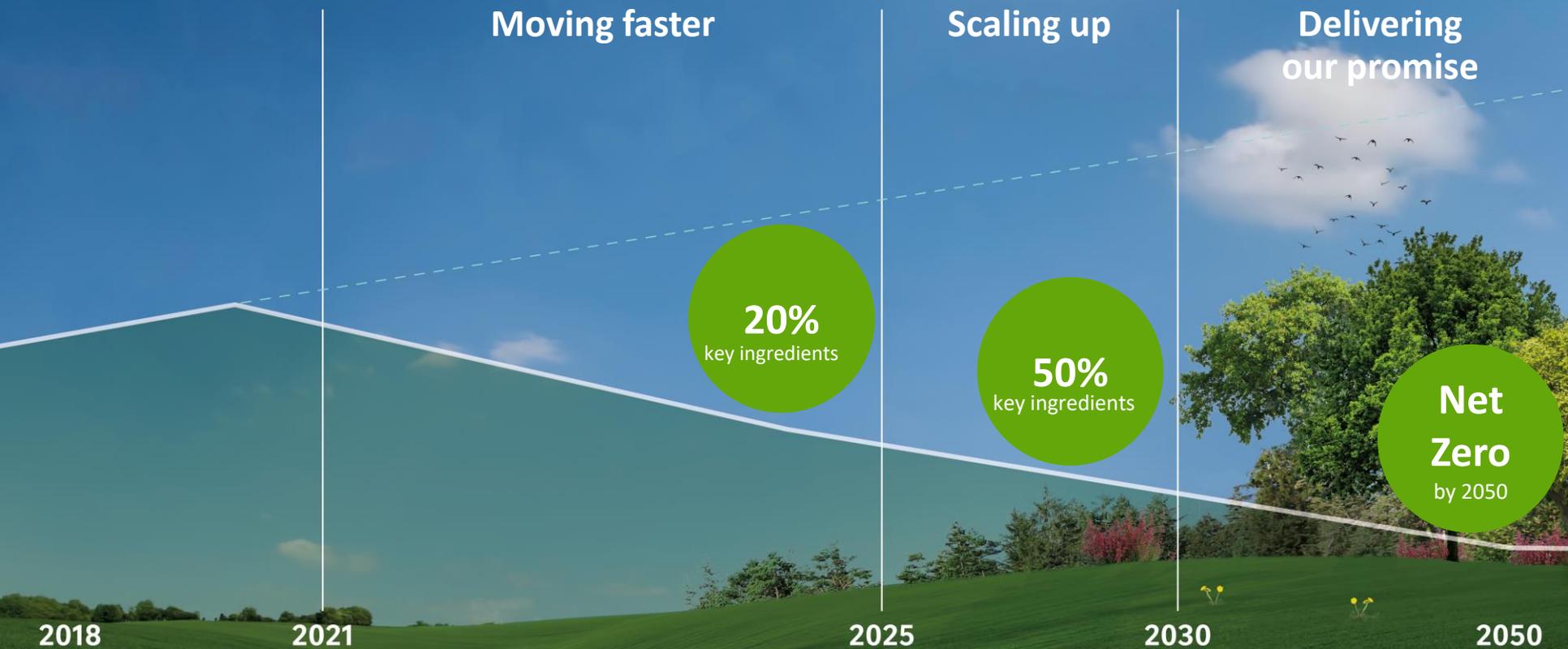
**400**  
climate projects  
launched in 2021

## 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 m<sup>3</sup>

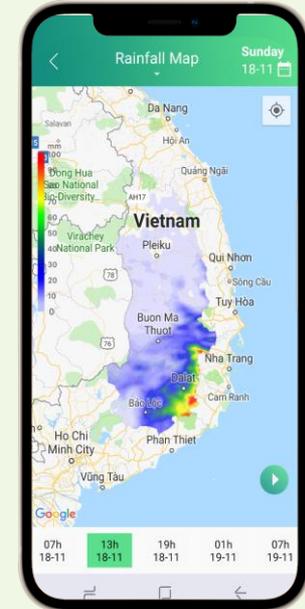
Annual water  
saving

\$ 8.4 m

Additional  
income

55%

Adoption  
rate



# Rationale for a change to farming systems

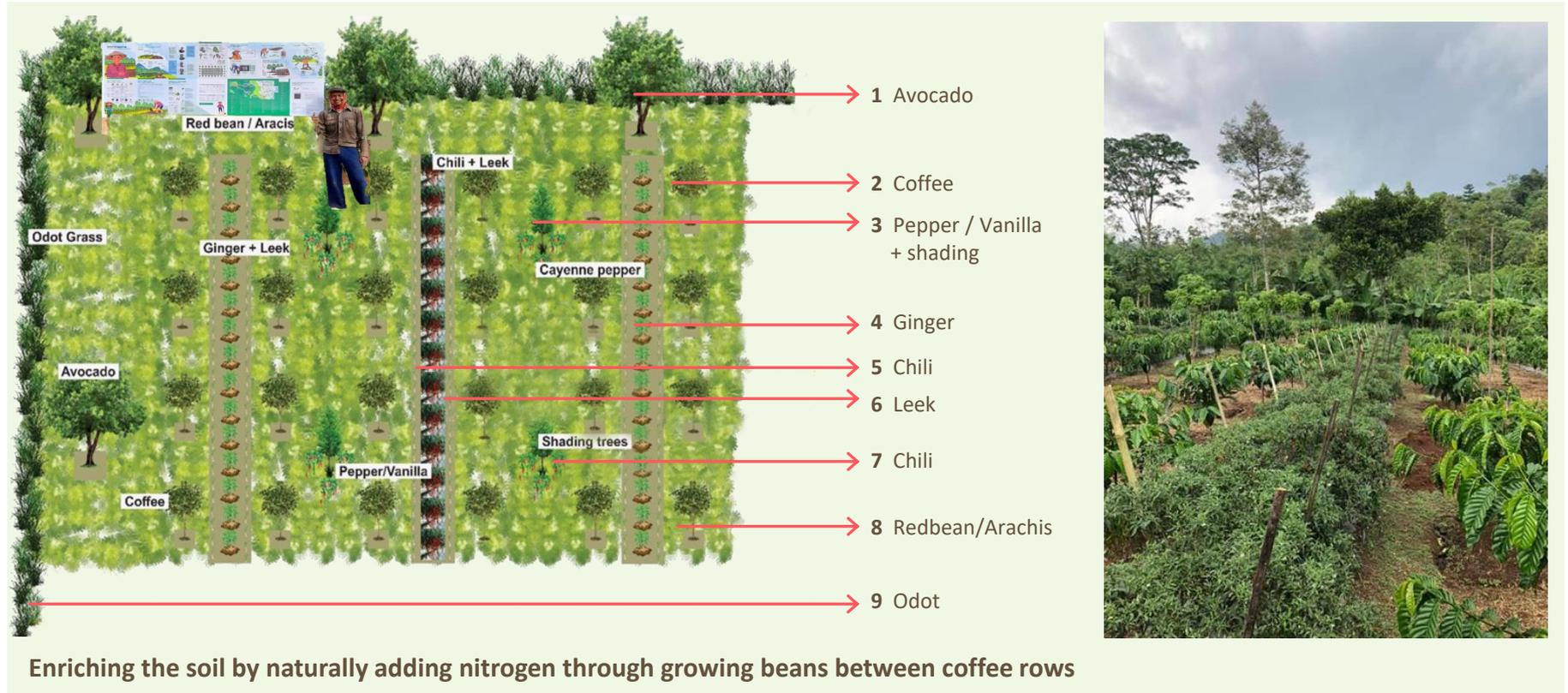


## A typical smallholder coffee farm:

- 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



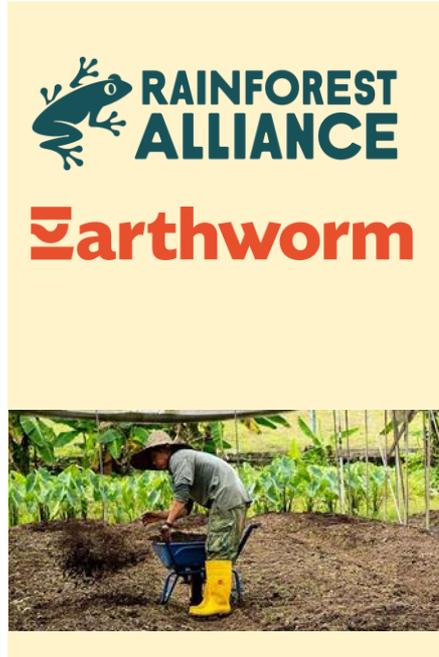
Enriching the soil by naturally adding nitrogen through growing beans between coffee rows

# Supporting the food system transformation



# Replicating, cascading, scaling, harmonizing

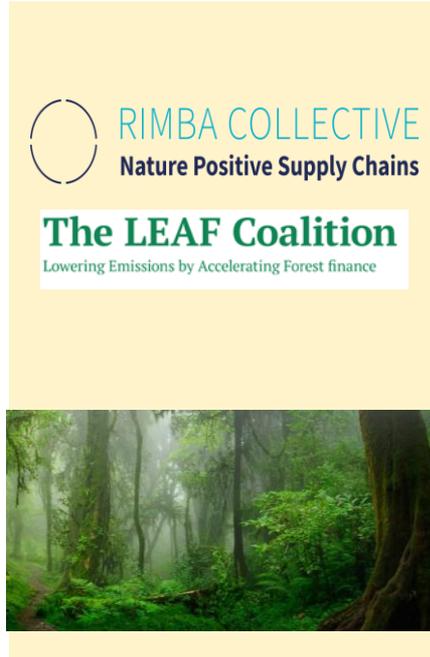
Partnering  
on-the-ground



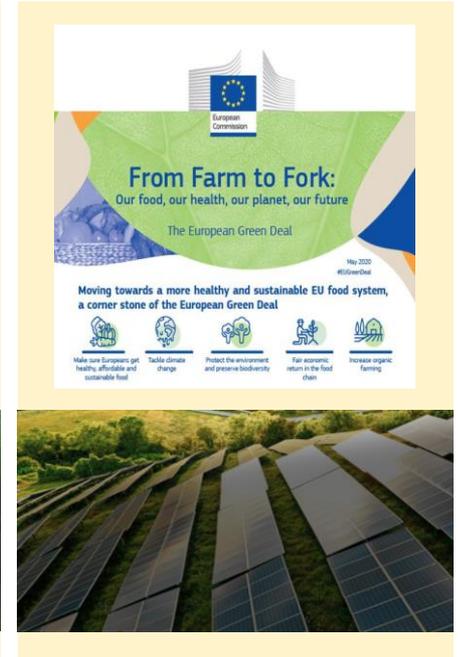
Leveling up peer  
practice communities



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

