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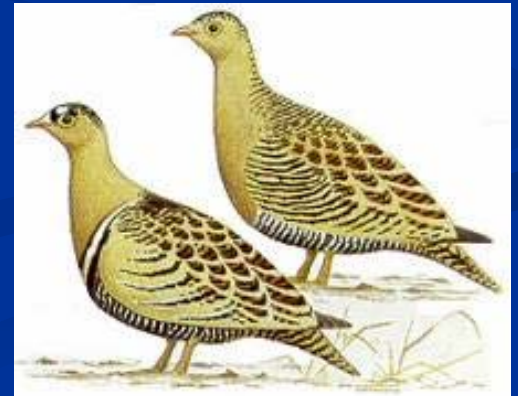
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Policy and Financial mechanisms for scaling up Climate Action in Agricultural Landscapes

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Current approach

- Projects-usually single interventions
- Small scale projects in Africa
- Needs different financial mechanisms
- Repeated problems



What we need is Large Scale /multiple interventions

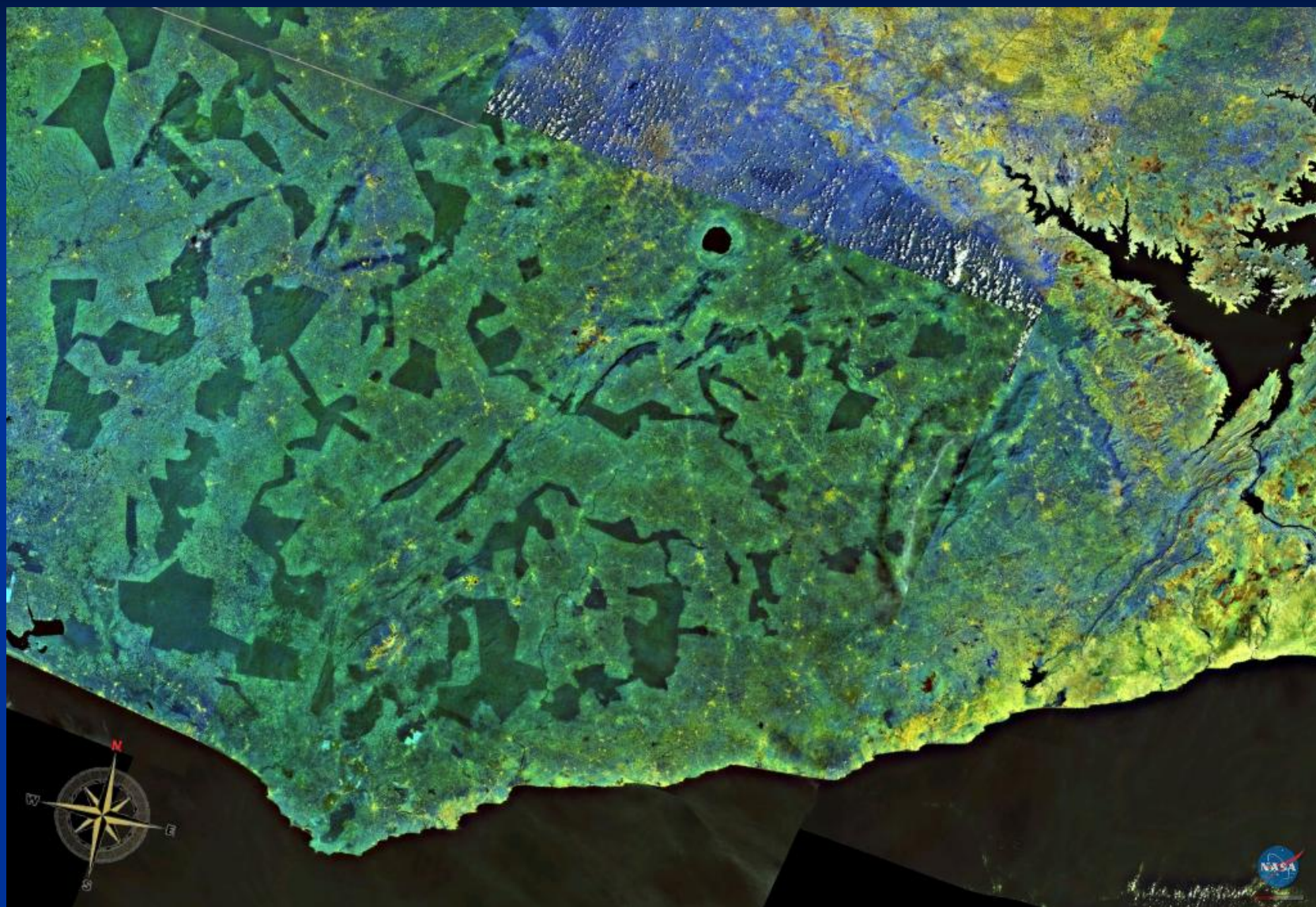
but.....

- Can we monitor effectively-methodologies
- Which institutions?????
- Institutional Capacity
- Cost effectiveness



Which Scale-up opportunities...?

- National and Regional watershed protection schemes
- Ecosystem and habitat restoration
- Trans-boundary conservation corridors
- SLM Scheme



Examples in West Africa

■ Mainly cross-border conservation corridors

-Ghana-Burkina (Nazinga – Mole-Gbele)

-Mali-Burkina

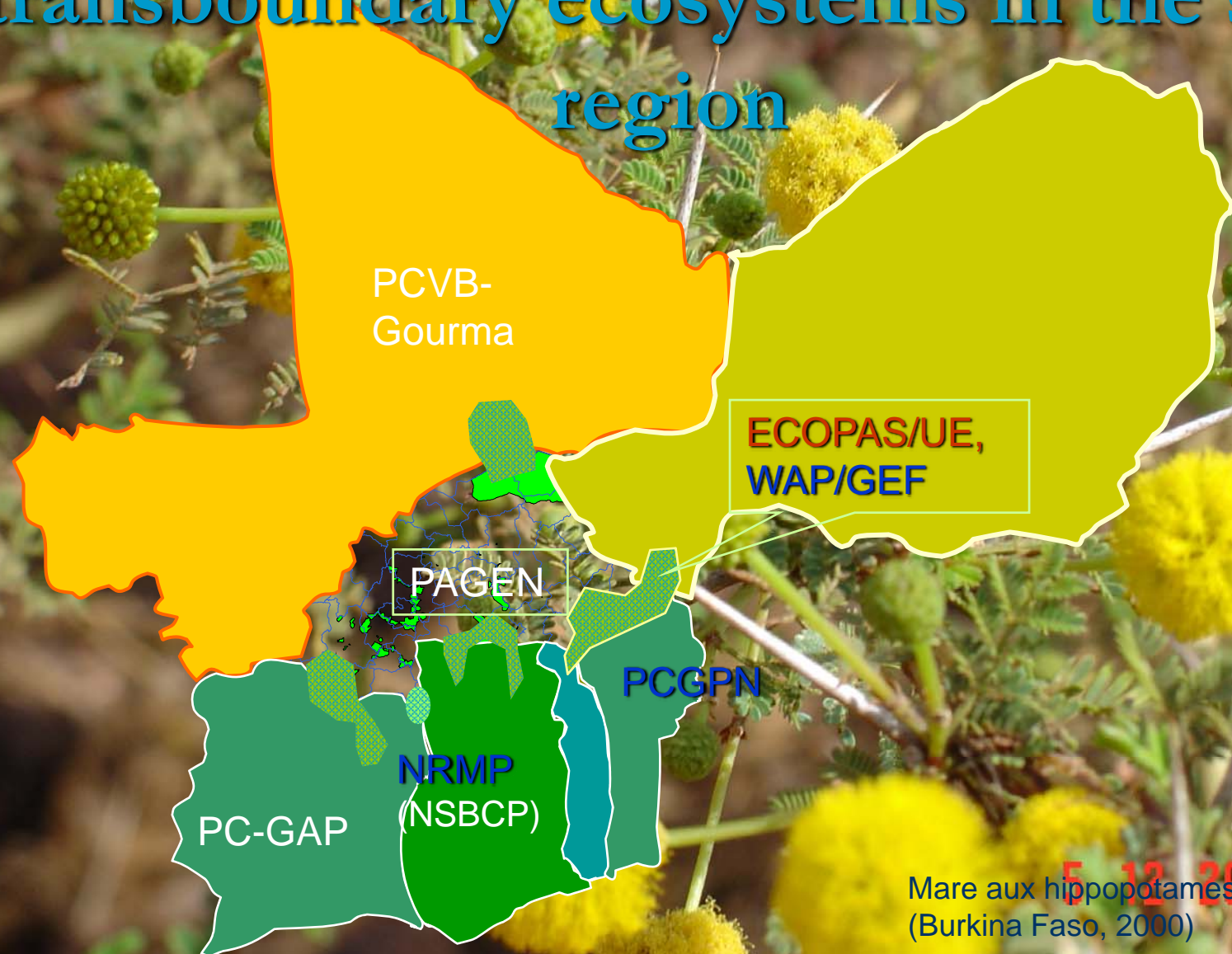
-Niger-Burkina-Mali

■ Potential corridors

SW Ghana – Cote D'Ivoire corridor

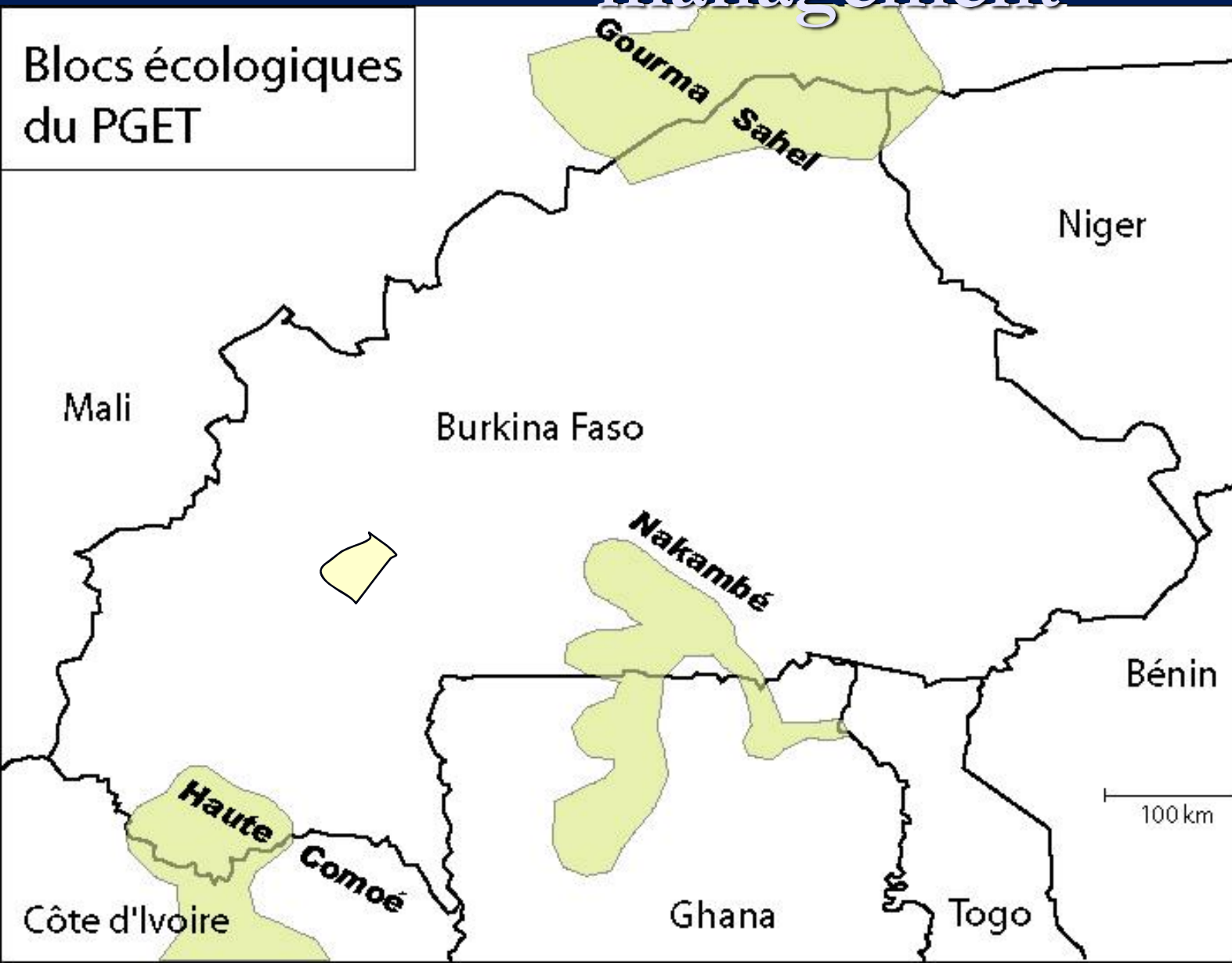
Cote D'Ivoire-Liberia (Grebo-Tai NP)

Conservation Projects & transboundary ecosystems in the sub region



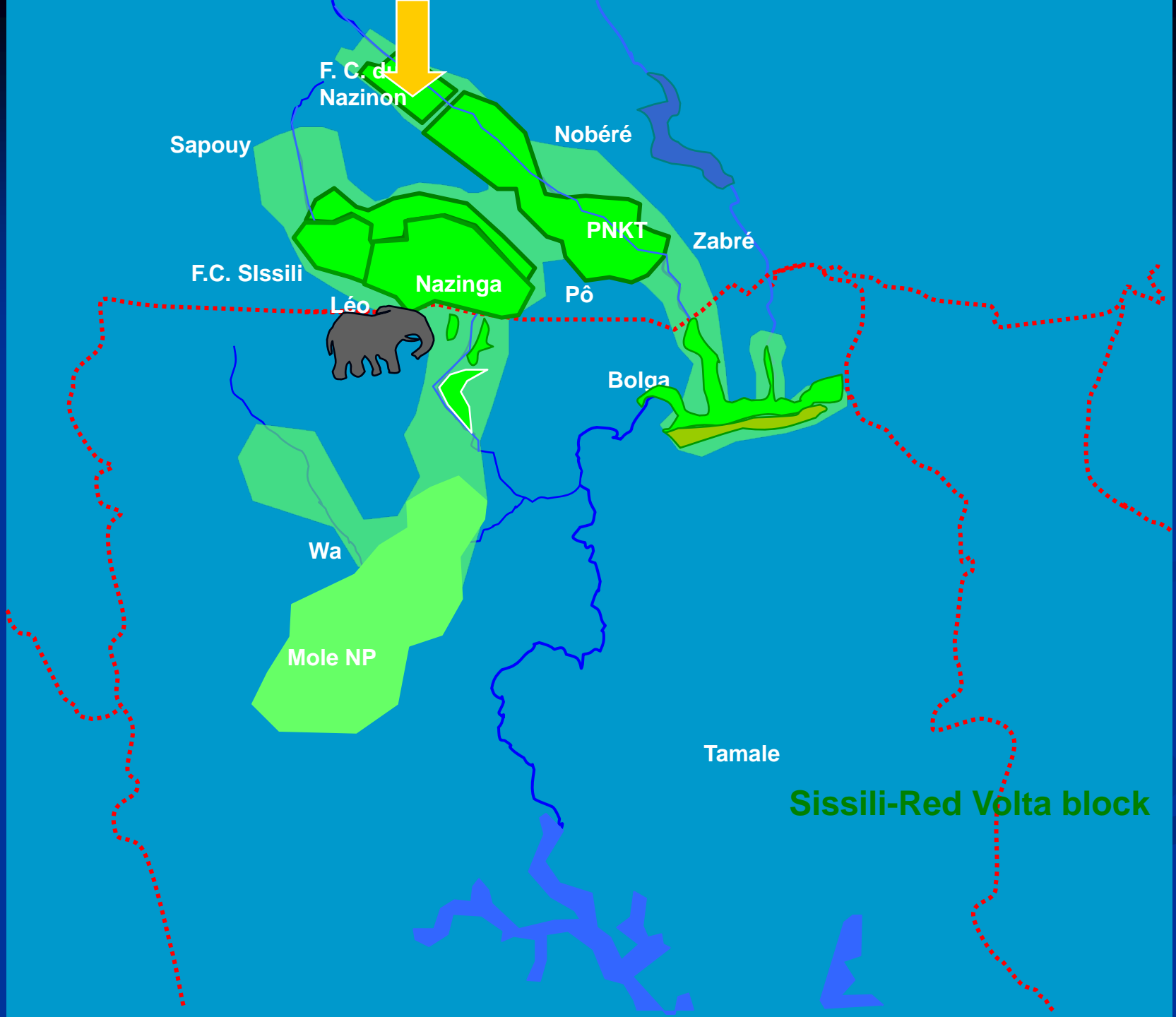
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Mare aux hippopotames de Bala
(Burkina Faso, 2000)

Planning TB ecosystem management



GEF/NSBCP

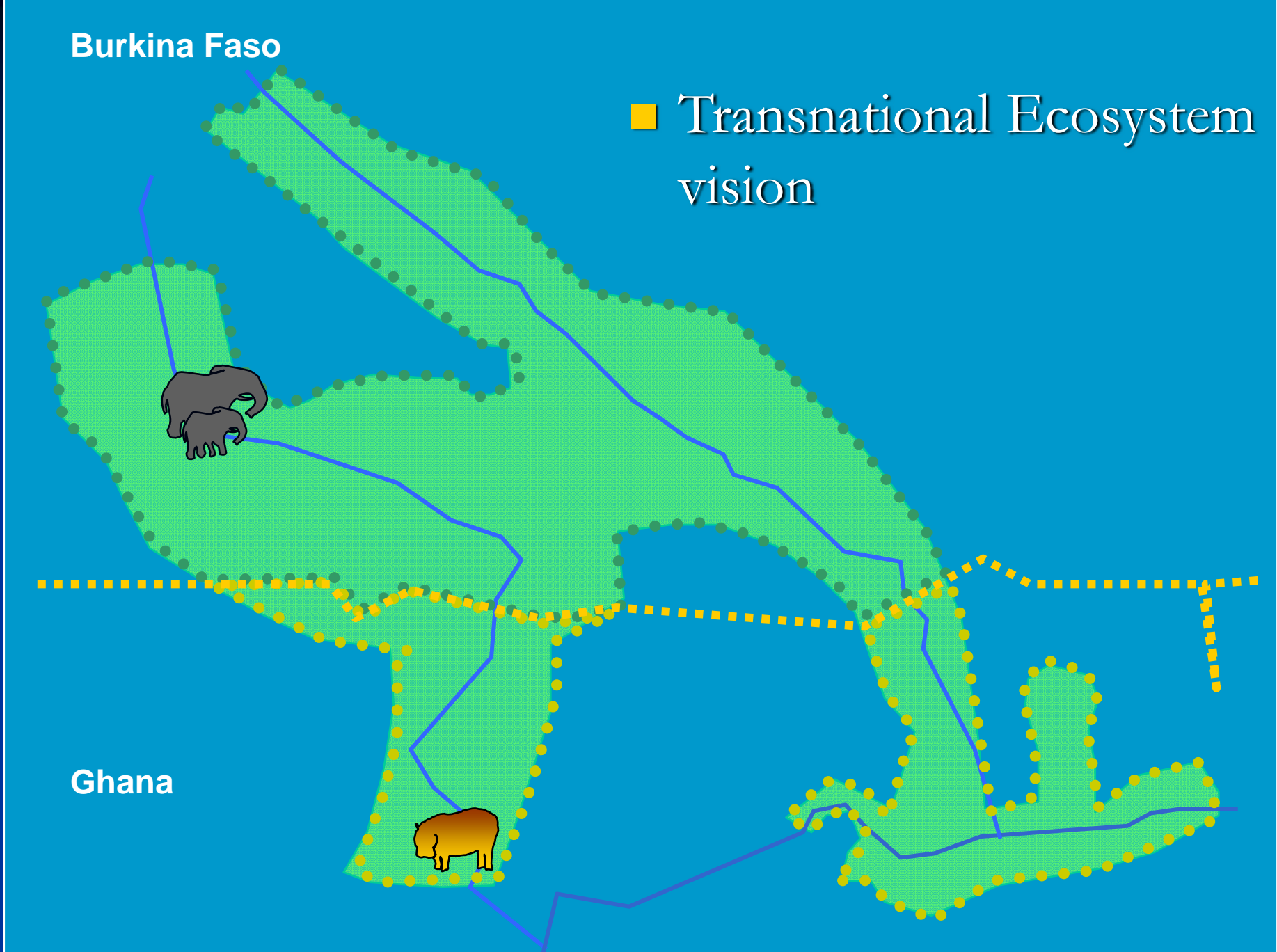
- GEF / WB Project
- US\$ 7.6 million for 6
- Covers three Northern Regions
- MLFM leading Ministry
- Collaborating with MLGRD, MES, MOH and MoFA



Burkina Faso

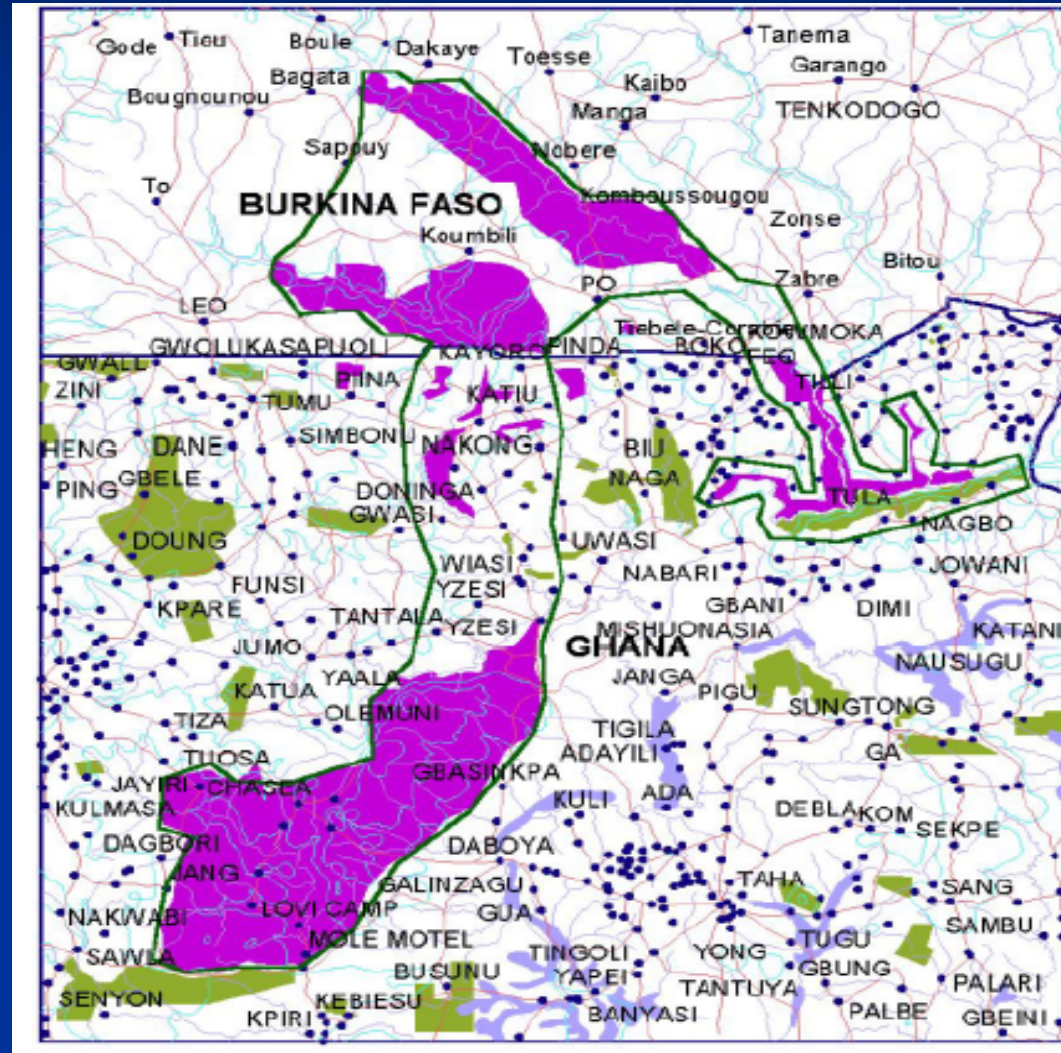
■ Transnational Ecosystem
vision

Ghana



Challenges

- Need for multi-institutional collaboration
- National Accords and MOUs
- Capacity building
- Financial incentives



Community interests





- Cross-boundary technical staff collaboration
- Resolving Maps & boundaries
- Legal status/land tenure
- Participatory MRVs



What Financial mechanism?

- So far project funds for community livelihoods
- MA&D approach
- Potential - SLM/PES

Financial mechanisms

- WB/GEF
- TerrAfrica
- REDD+
- PES
- NAMA – e.g. reforesting the Volta lake

However GHG reductions can be sold to private market but will be useful for SLM.

THANK YOU !