







Normative scenarios of landscape change for Nature-Positive futures in Peru

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NAture-positive SCenarios for ENvironmental Transitions-Peru



Create normative scenarios

Nature-positive future landscape development



Model scenario impacts

Land use, biodiversity and ecosystem services



Summarize environmental impacts

Effect on economic sectors of interest



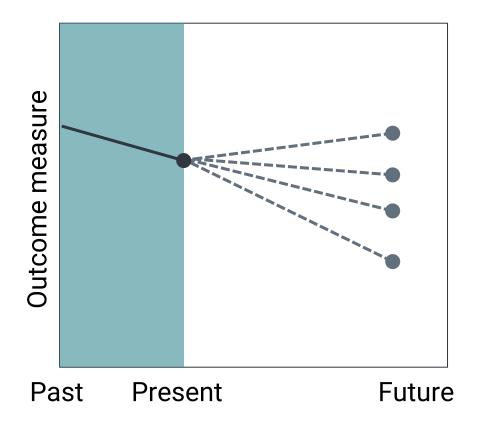
Communicate results

Relevant outputs for different stakeholders

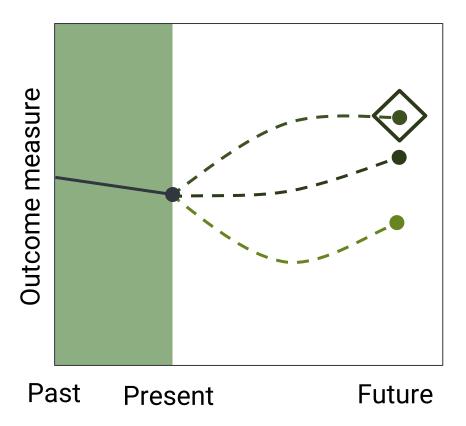
Normative scenarios?



Exploratory



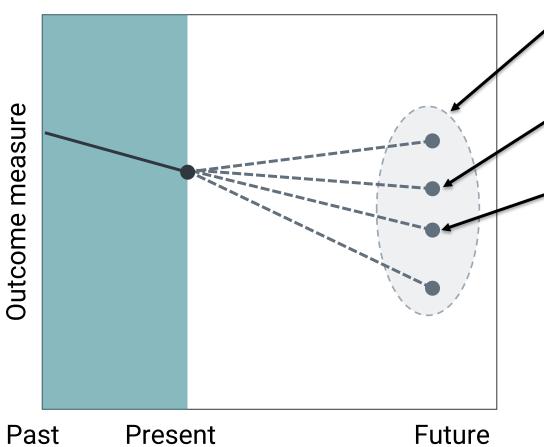
Normative



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Range of probable outcomes

Business as Usual: Extrapolation of current trends

Increasingly predict negative outcomes

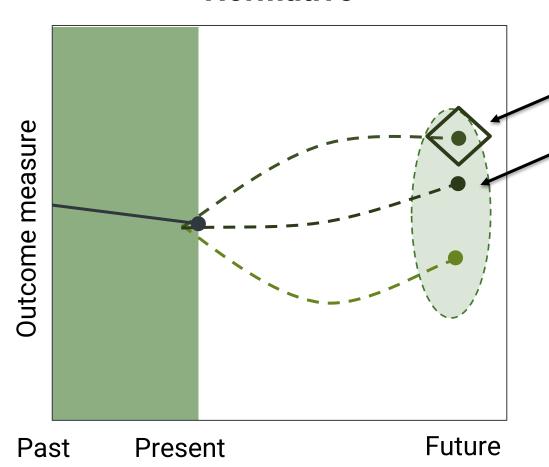
Often devised without participation

No indication of societal desirability

Normative scenarios?



Normative



Specify desirable end-points

Space to imagine transformative change

When devised with stakeholder participation:

- **Inclusive of different value systems**
- Mobilise actors and encourage stewardship.

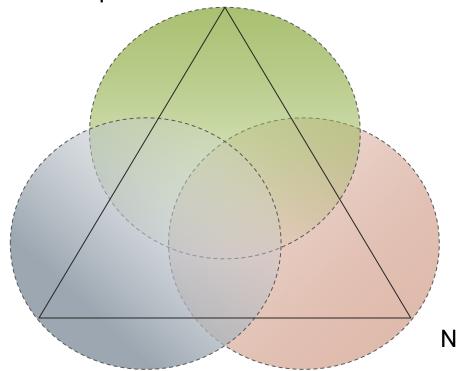
Nature positive?



IPBES Nature Futures Framework

Nature for Nature

Intrinsic value of nature Space allocated for nature



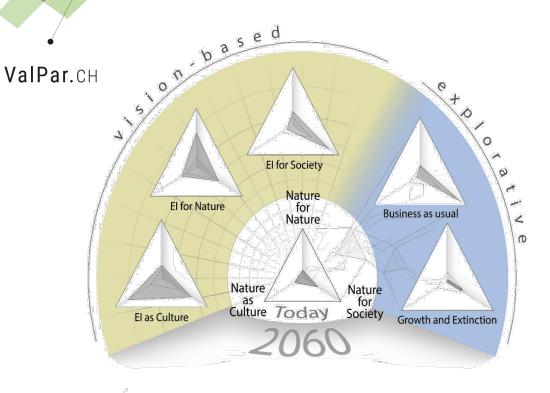
Nature as culture Living in harmony People one with nature **Nature for Society**

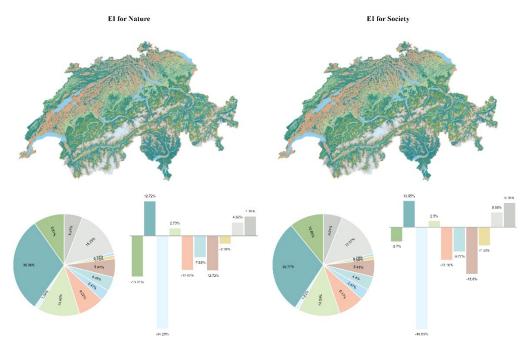
Nature's benefits to people Ecosystem services

Previous application



Normative scenarios of future landscape development in Switzerland between 2020-2060





Mayer et al. 2023

Black et al. 2024

Environmental change in Peru



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A future of extreme precipitation and droughts in the Peruvian Andes

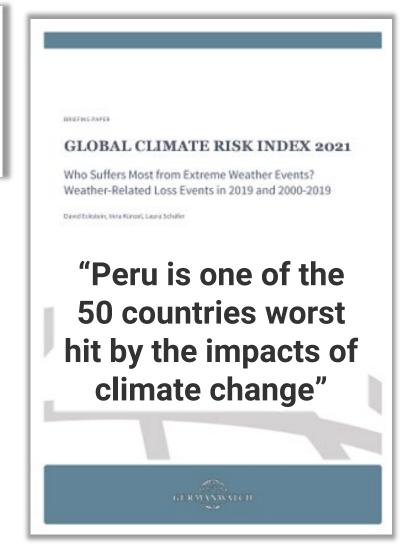
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Peru glaciers decimated by climate change - report

By Marco Aquino

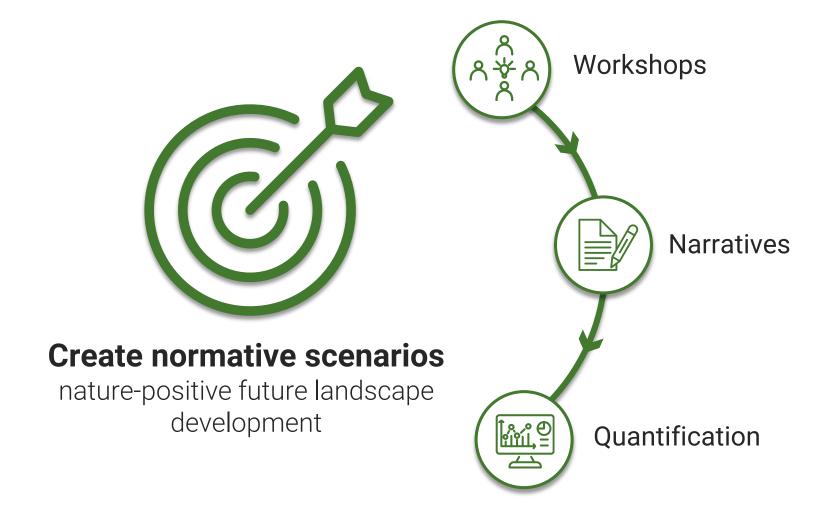
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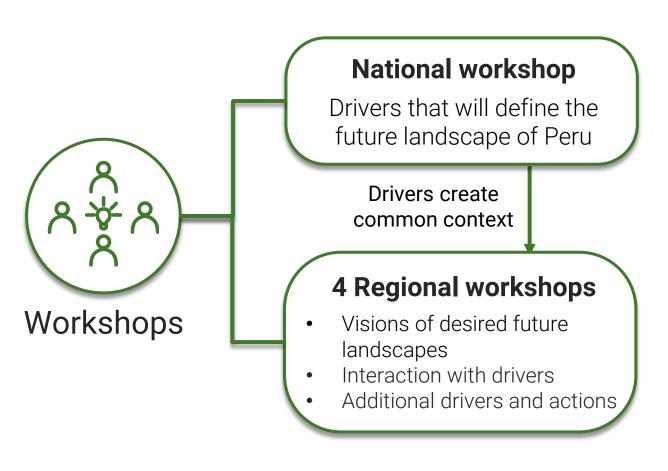
Scenario creation approach





Workshop locations

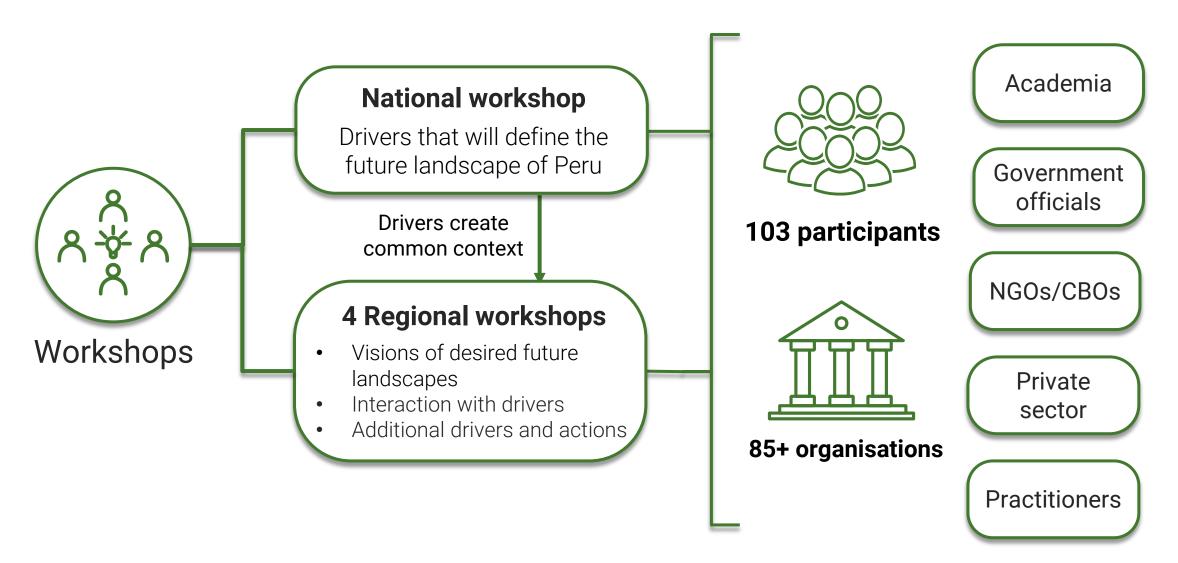






Workshop participants





National workshop results



National workshop

Drivers that will define the future landscape of Peru

Drivers create common context

4 Regional workshops

- Visions of desired future landscapes
- Interaction with drivers
- Additional drivers and actions

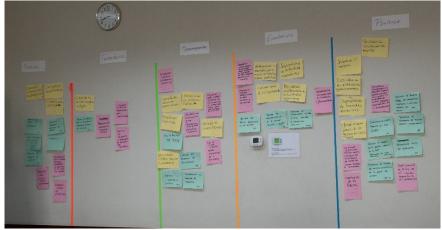
31 Drivers:

- Classified according to STEEP
 - Rated for importance



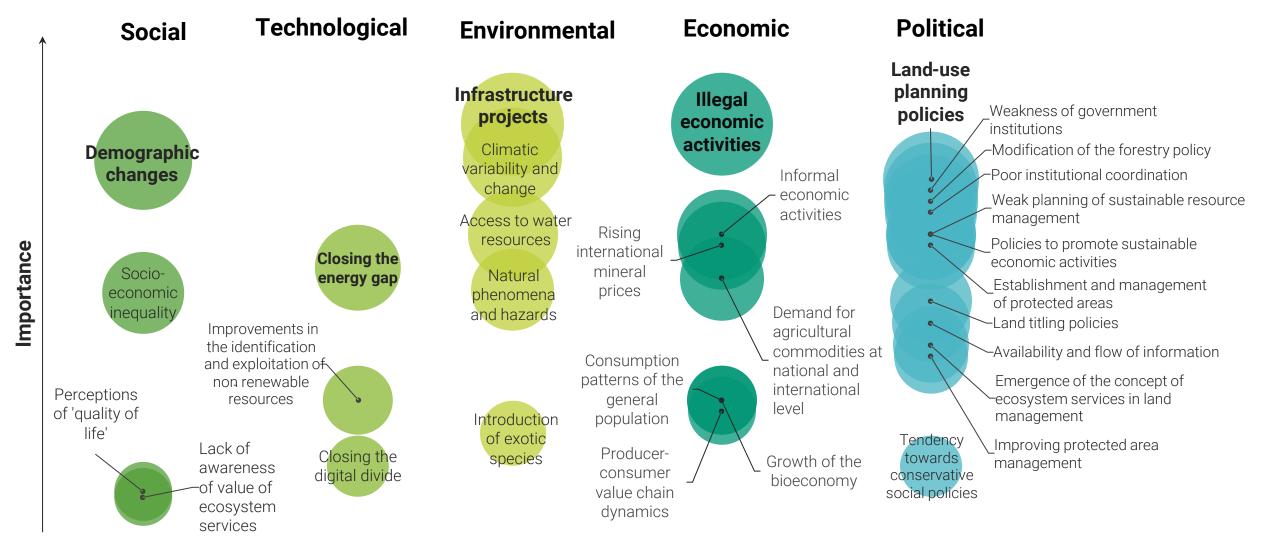






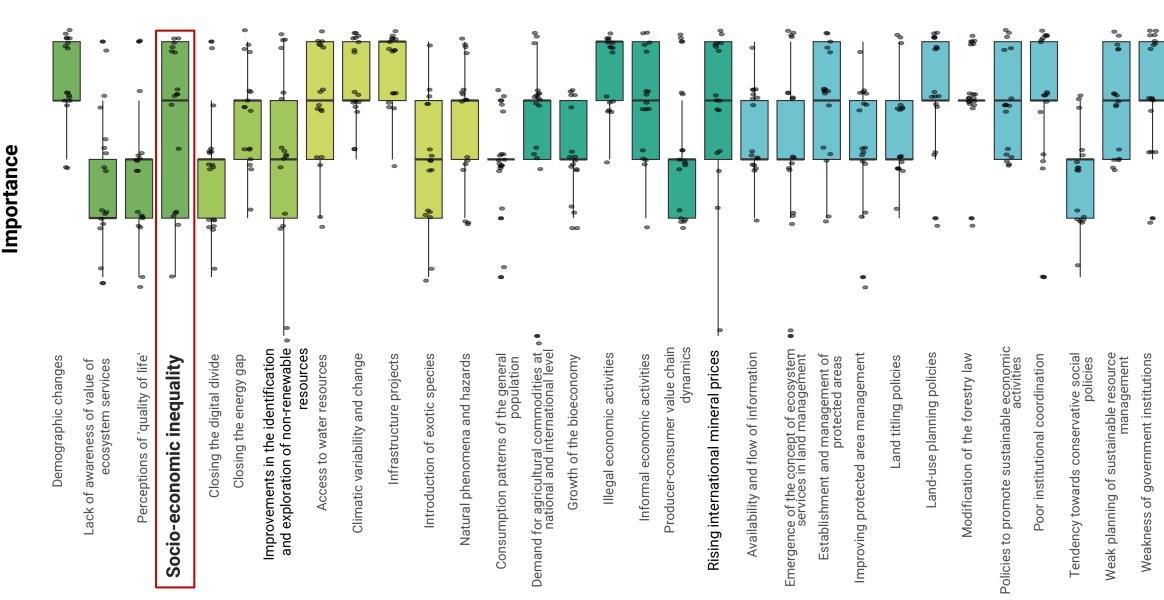
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Regional workshop method



National workshop

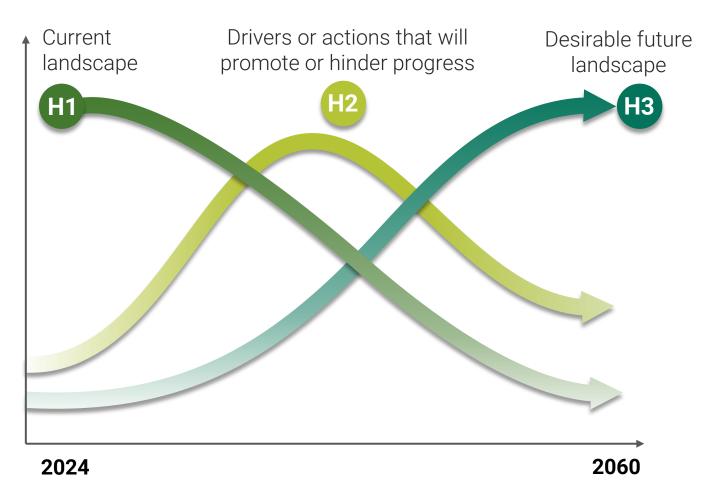
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Three horizons Framework:



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Northern Amazon



Increased
agricultural
production:
Industrialisation,
technological
innovation.

Southern Amazon



Pollution free:
Levels of mercury,
plastics and metals in
water bodies are
lowered

Mountain



Improved water management:
Harnessing water in rainy season.

Coast



Biodiversity
Connectivity:
Prohibited Areas,
Economic and
Ecological Zoning.

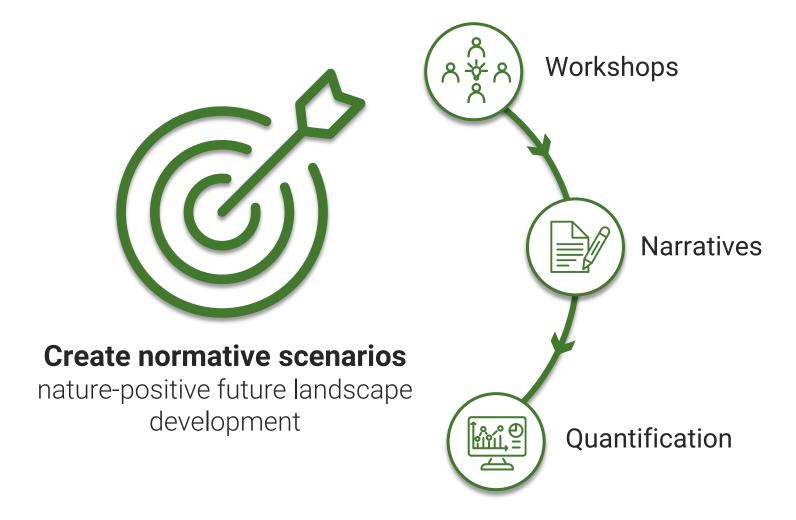
Regional driver variability



	Hindering	Neutral	Promoting	
Demographic changes	••			
Socioeconomic inequality	•			
Introduction of exotic species	•			
Increase in the international price of minerals	000			
Tendency towards conservative social policies Social ignorance of ecosystem services Climate variability and change	• •			MountainCoast
Natural phenomena and hazards Land Titling Policies	••	•		Southern AmazonNorthern Amazon
People's consumption patterns Producer-consumer value chain dynamics		•	•	
Infrastructure projects	•		•	
Demand for agricultural commodities at national and international level Perceptions of quality of life Improvements in the identification and		•	•	18
exploitation of non-renewable resources	į į		!	18

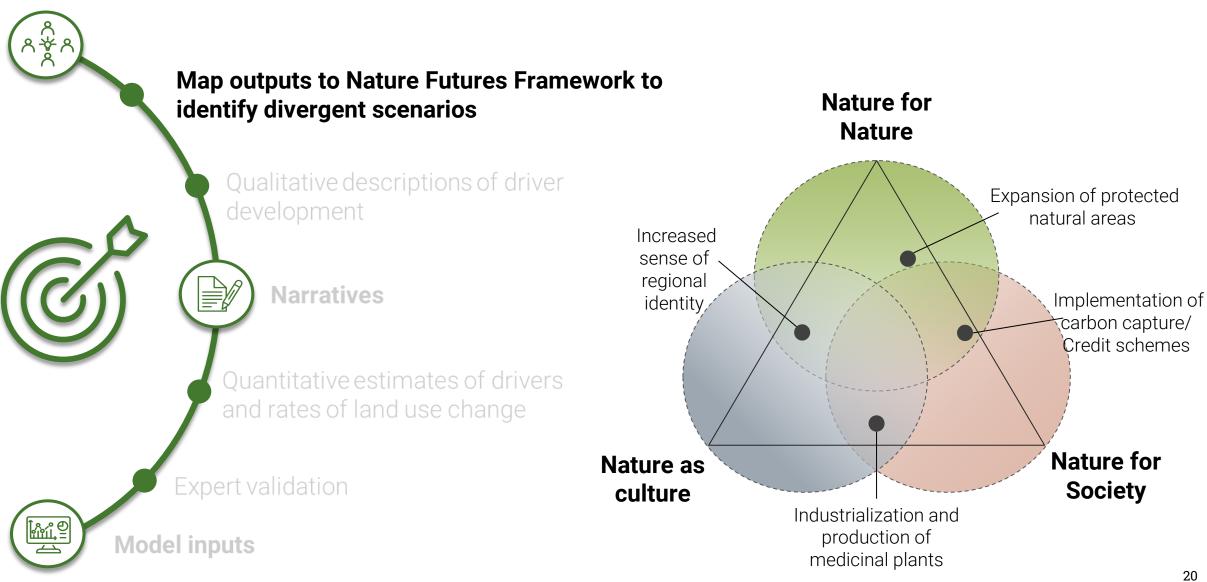
Next steps





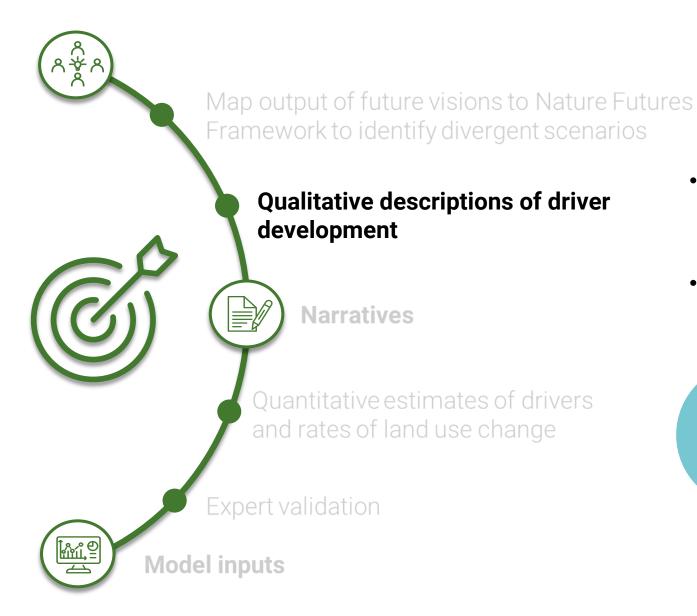
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- Links to existing global and national projections: "Under this scenario climate change occurs according to RCP 4.5"
- Expert validation of coherency given interactions between drivers:



Final thoughts



Thinking creatively and optimistically about the future is challenging



Re-think communication



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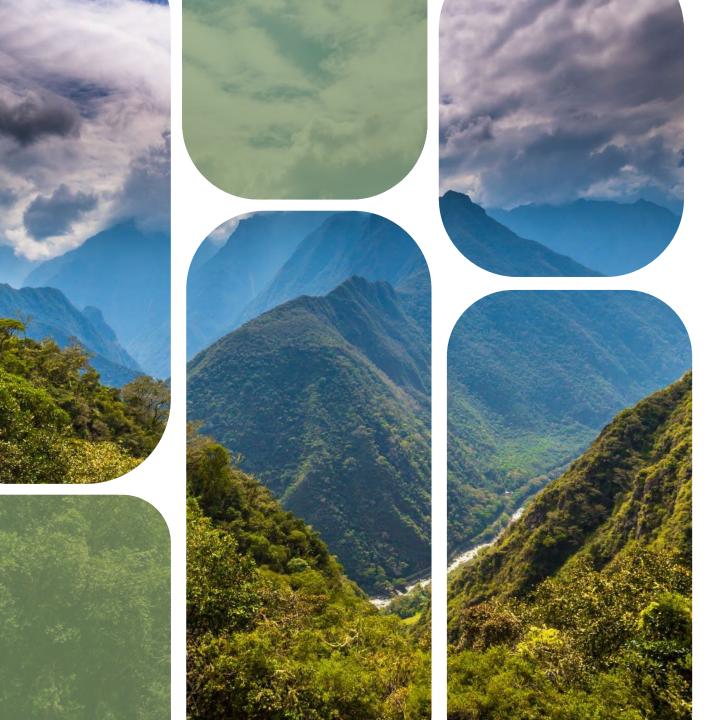












Thank you for listening!



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