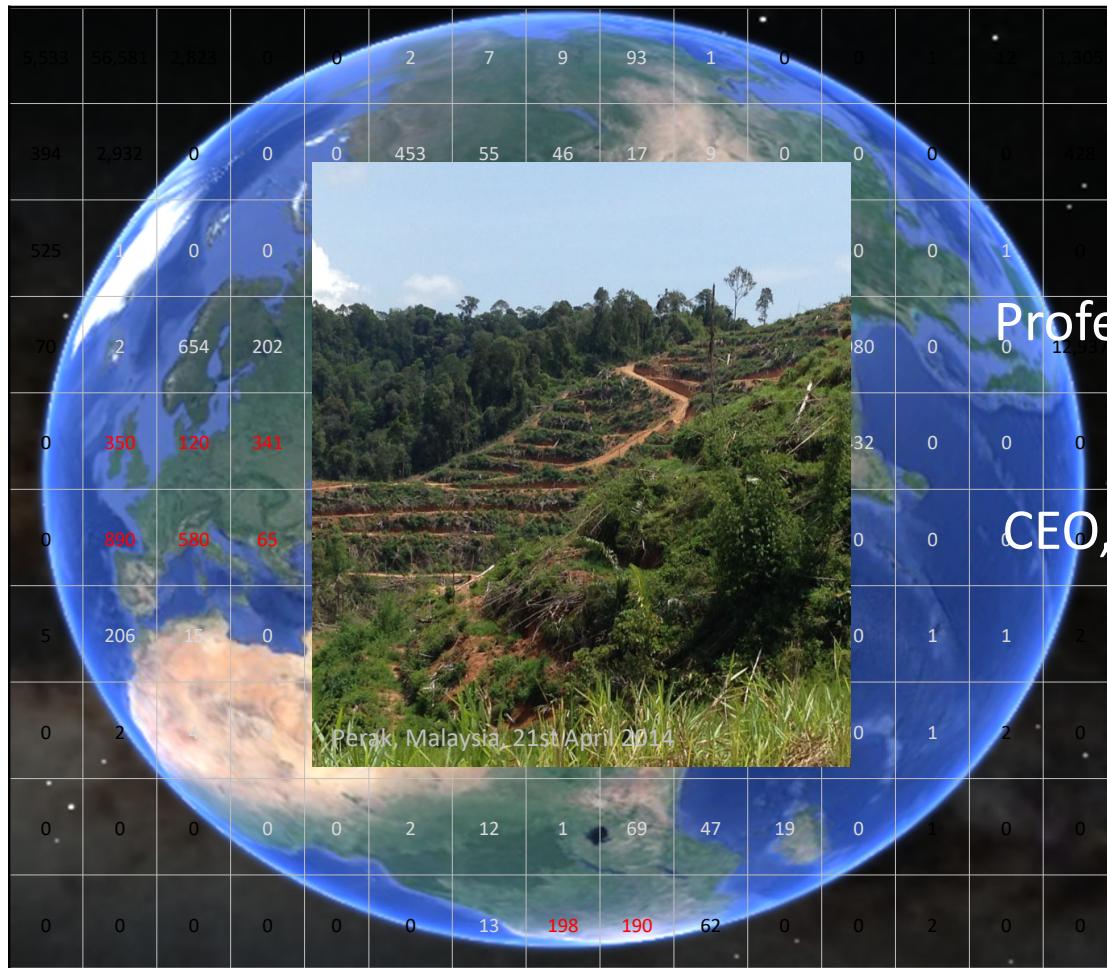


Ascribing land use changes to its drivers

- conceptual framework for the modelling of indirect land use changes in life cycle inventory



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The role of LULUCF

Global GHG (Gt CO ₂ -eq)	Total global	Food system	Food as share of total
Land use changes	5.8	4.9	9%
Agriculture	6.2	6.2	12%
Other	40	3.9	8%
Total	52	15	29%

11% of global GHG emissions

If LUC is not included in LCA

If LUC is not modelled correctly

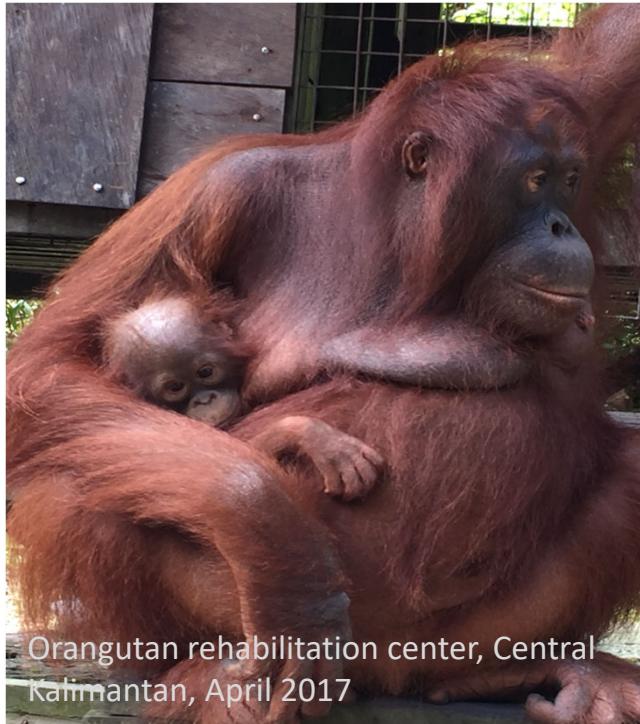
misleading decision support and bad decisions for the environment

IPCC (2020), Climate Change and Land - An IPCC Special Report on climate change, desertification, land degradation, sustainable land management, food security, and greenhouse gas fluxes in terrestrial ecosystems Summary for Policymakers. Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change.

LUC is serious today

- what about the future?

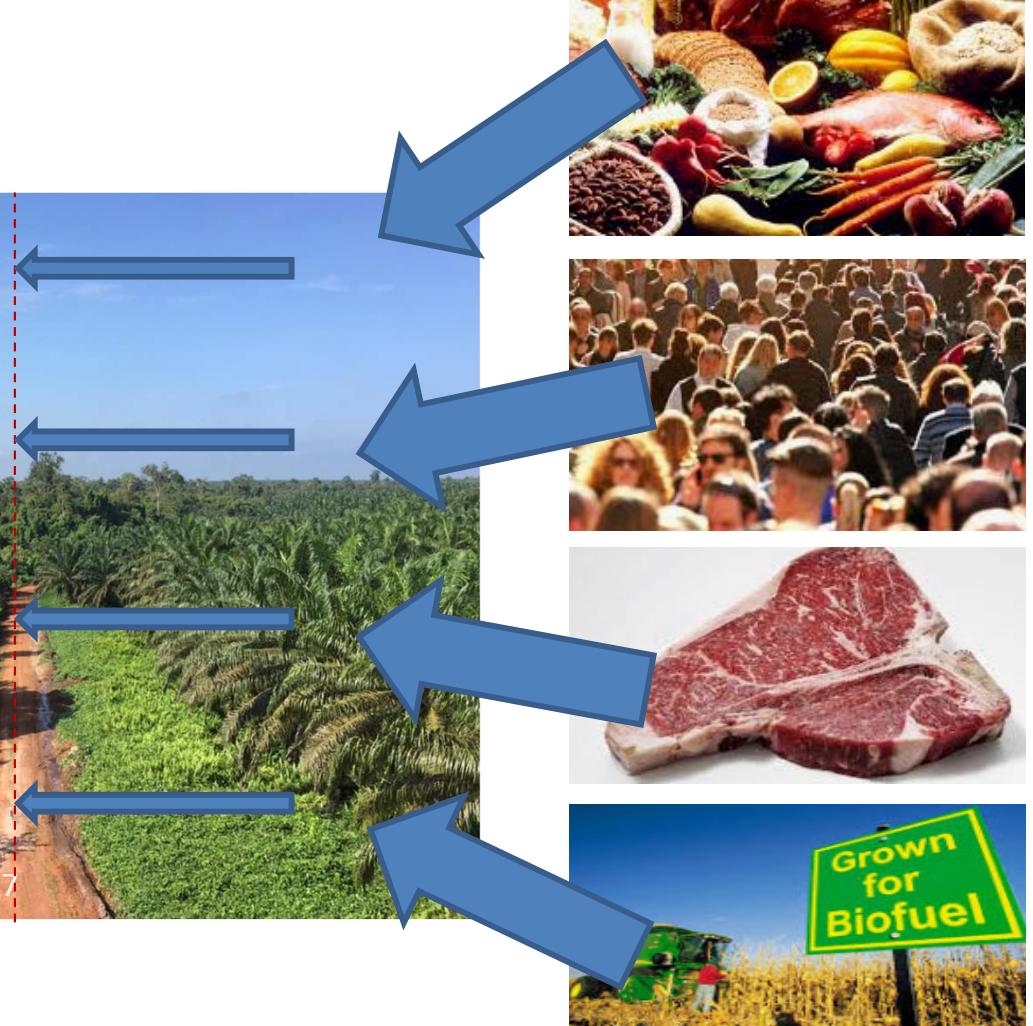
- Population growth by 2050: **+28%**
- Economic growth by 2050: **+200%**
 - food consumption per capita
 - share of meat
- Biofuels by 2030: **+ >25-100%**



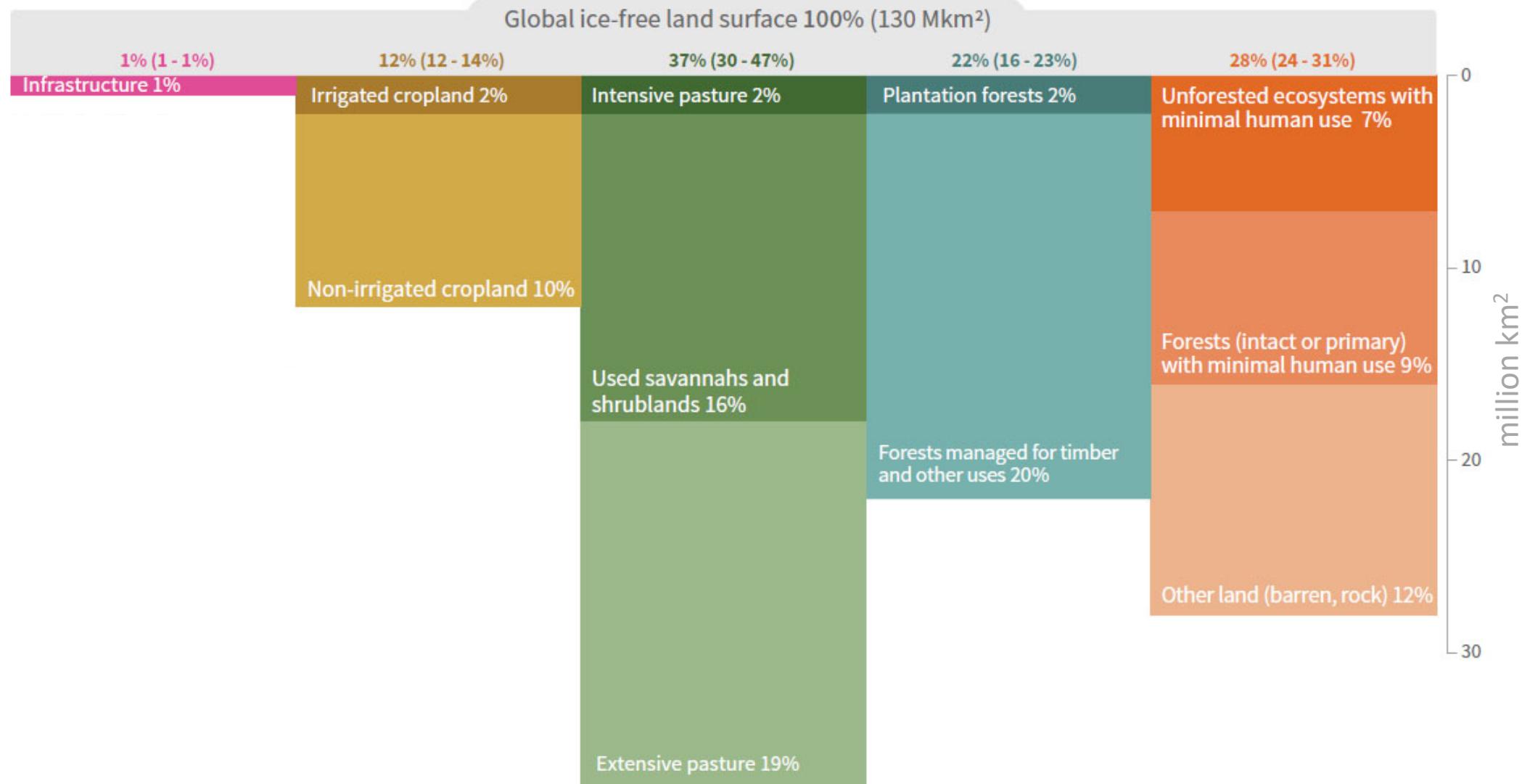
Orangutan rehabilitation center, Central Kalimantan, April 2017



Central Kalimantan, April 2017



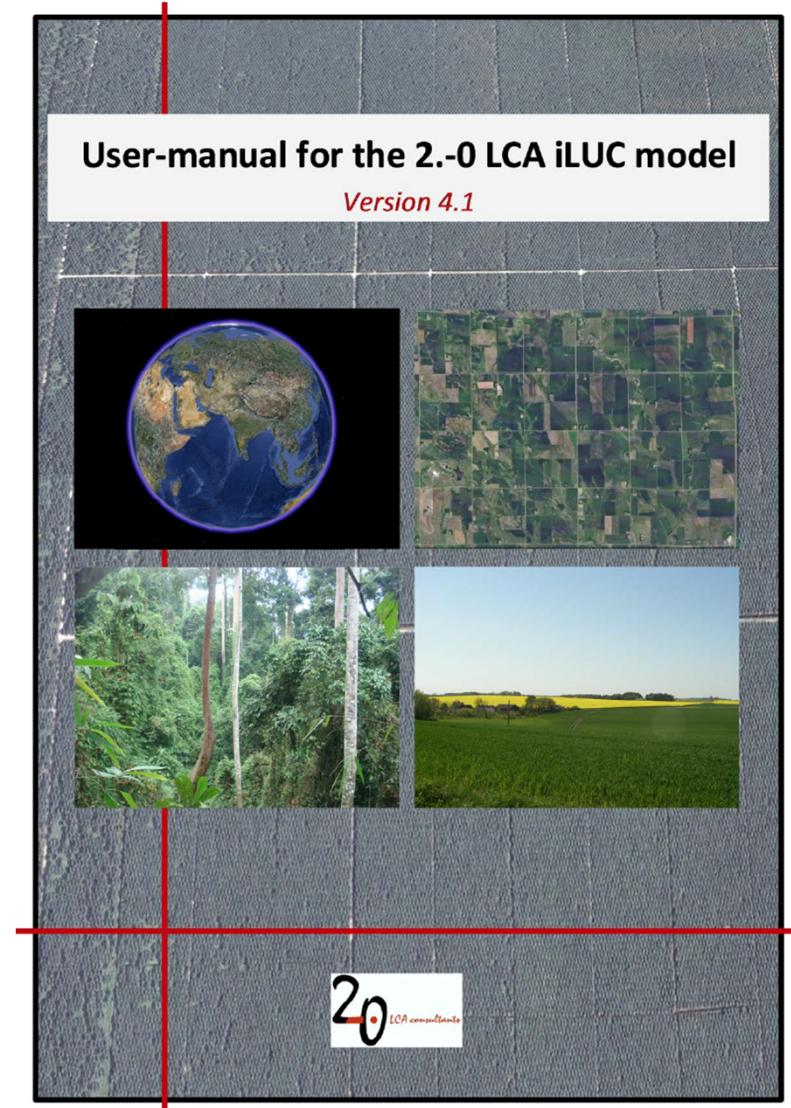
Global land cover



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2.-0 LCA consequential iLUC: crowdfunded project

- Aalborg University, Department of Planning and Development, AAU (plan.aau.dk)
- Aarhus University, Department of Agroecology - Agricultural Systems and Sustainability (scitech.au.dk)
- Arla Foods (arla.com)
- Asplan Viak (asplanviak.no)
- Centre for Environmental Policy, Imperial College London (imperial.ac.uk)
- Concito (concito.dk)
- CSIRO (csiro.au)
- Technical University of Denmark, DTU (dtu.dk)
- DuPont Nutrition and Health (dupont.com)
- ecoinvent (ecoinvent.org)
- Mahidol University, Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering (eg.mahidol.ac.th/)
- IFP Energies Nouvelles (ifpen.fr)
- Joint Research Centre (JRC) EU Science Hub (ec.europa.eu/jrc/en)
- Miljögiraff (miljogiraff.se)
- National Agricultural Research Center, Japan (naro.affrc.go.jp)
- Niras (niras.dk)
- NSW Department of Primary Industries (dpi.nsw.gov.au/)
- Ørsted (orsted.dk)
- PRÉ Consultants (pre-sustainability.com/)
- PT SMART (smart-tbk.com)
- Round Table on Sustainable Palm Oil, RSPO (rspo.org)
- Sustainability Consortium (sustainabilityconsortium.org)
- Swedish University of Agriculture Sciences, SLU (slu.se)
- TetraPak (tetrapak.com)
- United Nations Life Cycle Initiative (lifecycleinitiative.org)
- Unilever (unilever.com)
- United Plantations Berhad (unitedplantations.com)
- University of Copenhagen, The Faculty of Life Sciences, LIFE (life.ku.dk)



More info at:

<https://lca-net.com/clubs/iluc/>

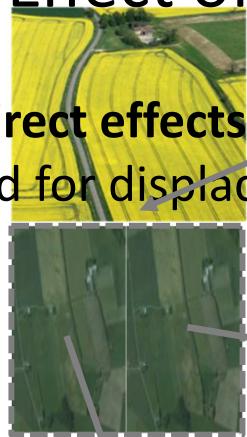
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Direct and indirect Land-Use Changes

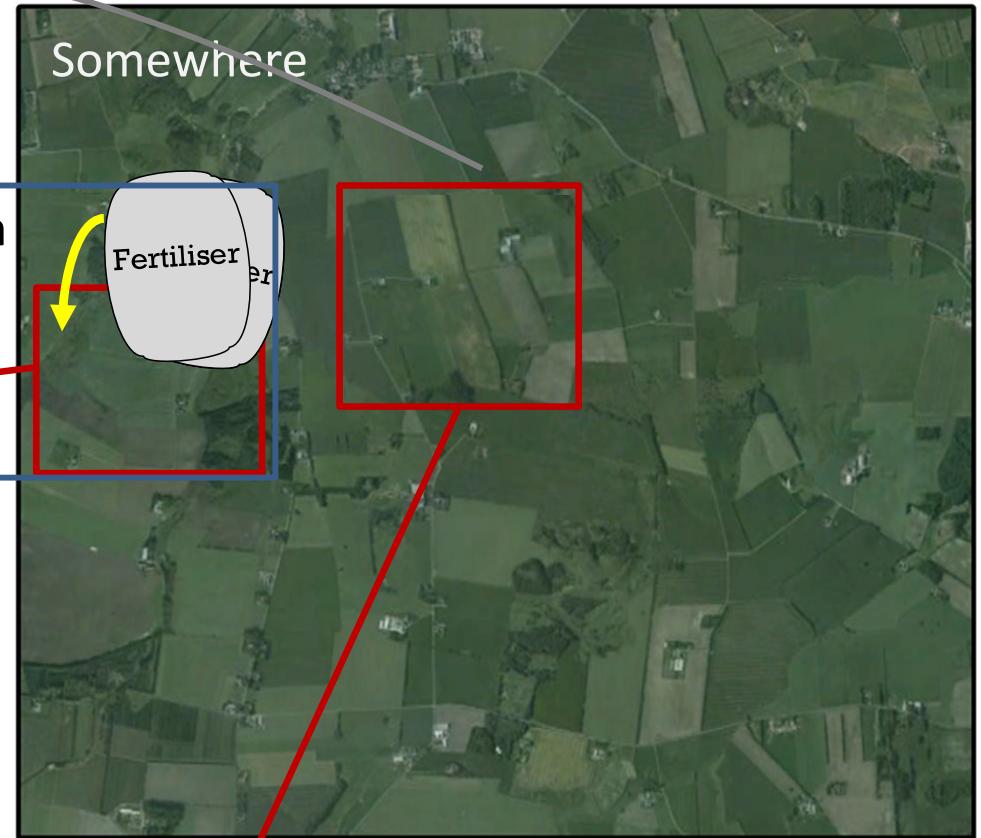
- Effect of 1 ha additional rapeseed field somewhere?

Indirect effects:

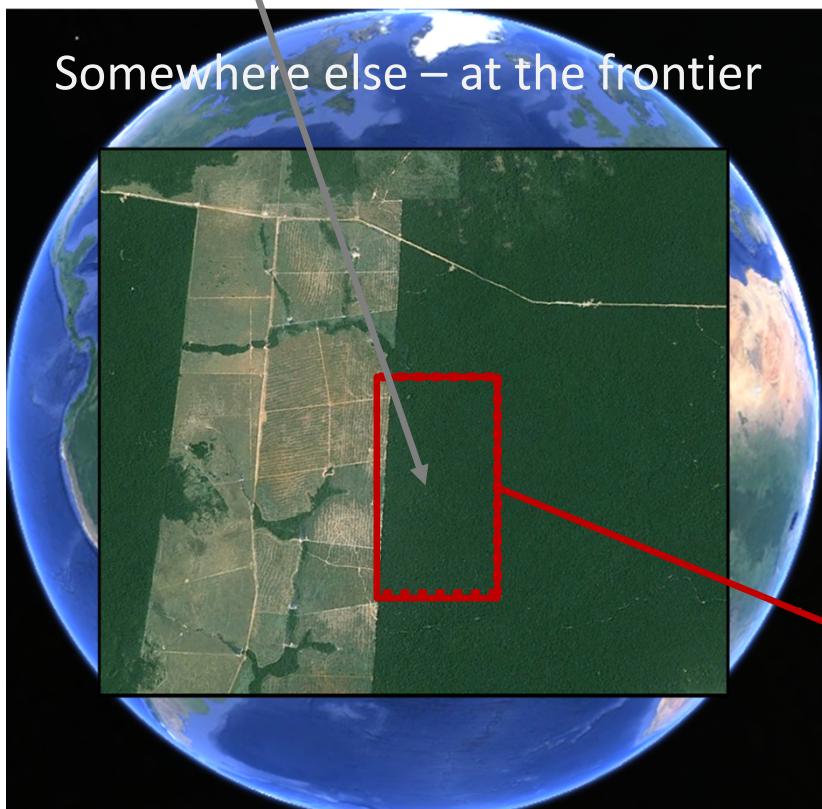
Land for displaced crops?



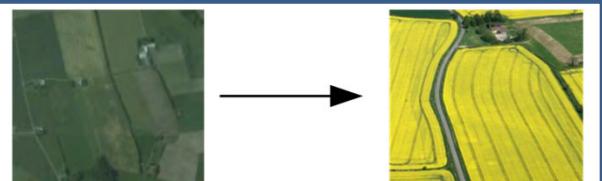
Indirect intensification



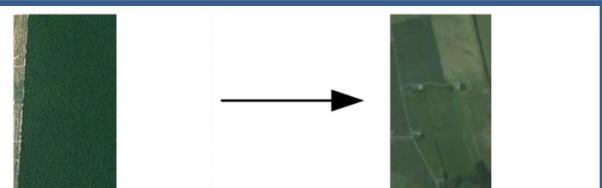
Somewhere else – at the frontier



Direct land use
changes (**dLUC**)



Indirect land use
changes (**iLUC**)



Land use change models

- Consequential \Rightarrow iLUC + dLUC
- PAS2050/PEF/GHG Protocol \Rightarrow LUC (sometimes called dLUC)



Land use change models

Consequential

- Consequence of using land
- Focus = effect on remaining forests
- (past deforestation not included because this cannot be affected)



PAS2050

- Emissions of historical LUC last 20 years allocated to current activities on a given land plot
- Focus = forest that has already been destroyed
- Missing = all the forests, we want to protect (!?)



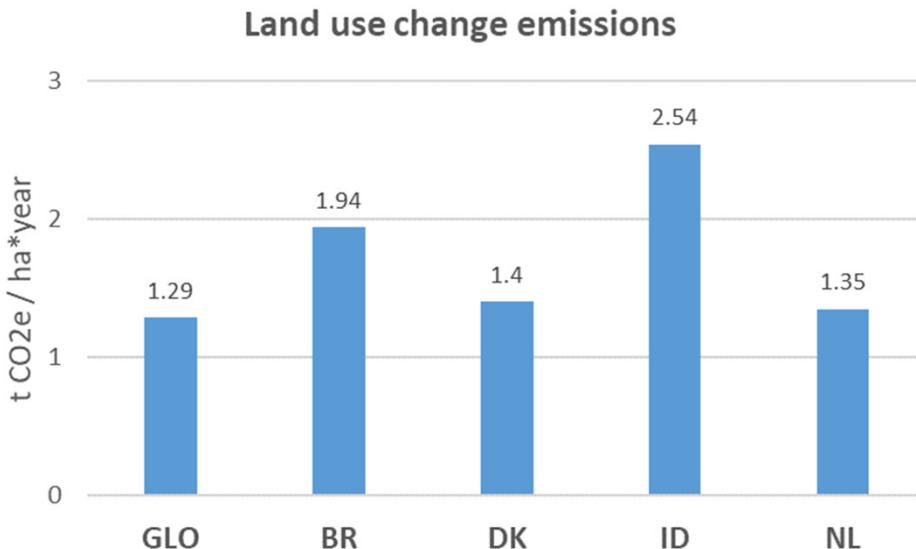
Land use change models

- difference in results for CLCA and ALCA

consequential

cause-effect

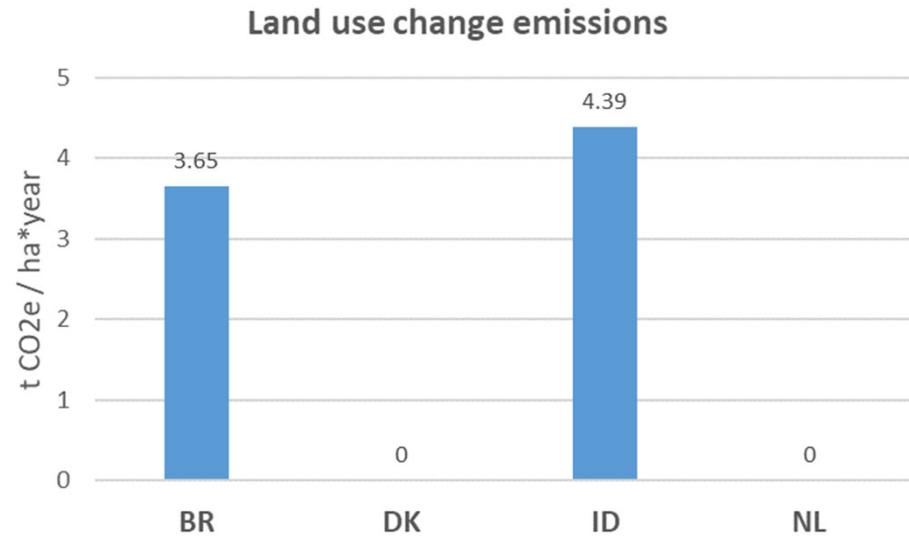
- **iLUC:** All crops have input of market for land
- **dLUC:** Only relevant for oil palm
- **Geographical differences** for arable land by actual NPP_0 relative to global aver. NPP_0
- **Results per 1 ha*year**



PEF (attributional)

normative (no link to actually effect on LUC)

- **PAS2050 approach**
- **National averages:** 20 year change in arable land and forest cover => % of arable on previous forest land
- **Carbon stock:** IPCC (2006)
- **Results per 1 ha*year**



The iLUC model in five bullets

- Key assumptions

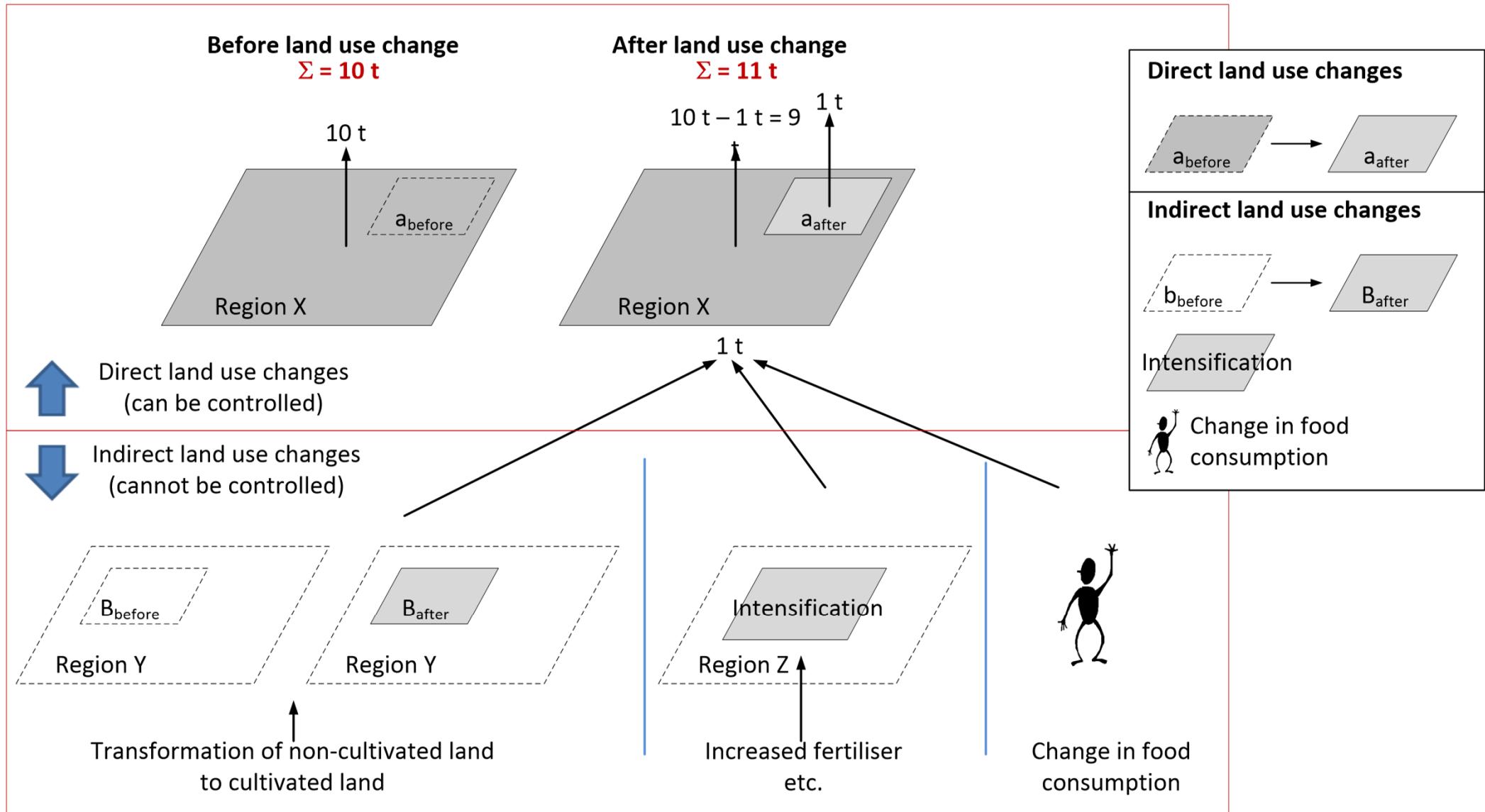
1. Land use changes are **caused** by the **demand** for land
2. There is a **market** for land i.e. for land's **capacity for growing biomass**
3. The market for land is **global**:
 - crops can be grown in different **regions**
 - Food/biomass is **substitutable** and traded on the global market
4. Different markets for land can be distinguished: **arable, forest, range**
5. **Change** in demand for land **cause**:
 - Transformation of land
 - Intensification of land already in use
 - Crop displacement
(reduced consumption)



Central Kalimantan, April 2017

iLUC – “the mass balance proof”

Implications from using land: 1 t crop from land **a**



What is land?

- Functional unit considerations



Markets for land

Market for arable land (fit for arable and other)

Market for intensive forest land (fit for intensive/extensive forestry and grazing)

Market for extensive forest land (fit for extensive forestry and grazing)

Market for grassland (fit for grazing)

Market for barren land (not fit for biomass production)

- Functional unit
 - For each market: Capacity for biomass production from 1 ha*year global average
 - Barren land: 1 ha*year global average

Global potential net primary production (NPP₀)

- How to weight land use in different locations?

1 ha*year in the Aalborg area expressed as pw ha*year
(GLO aver. arable is 5680 kg C ha⁻¹ year⁻¹)

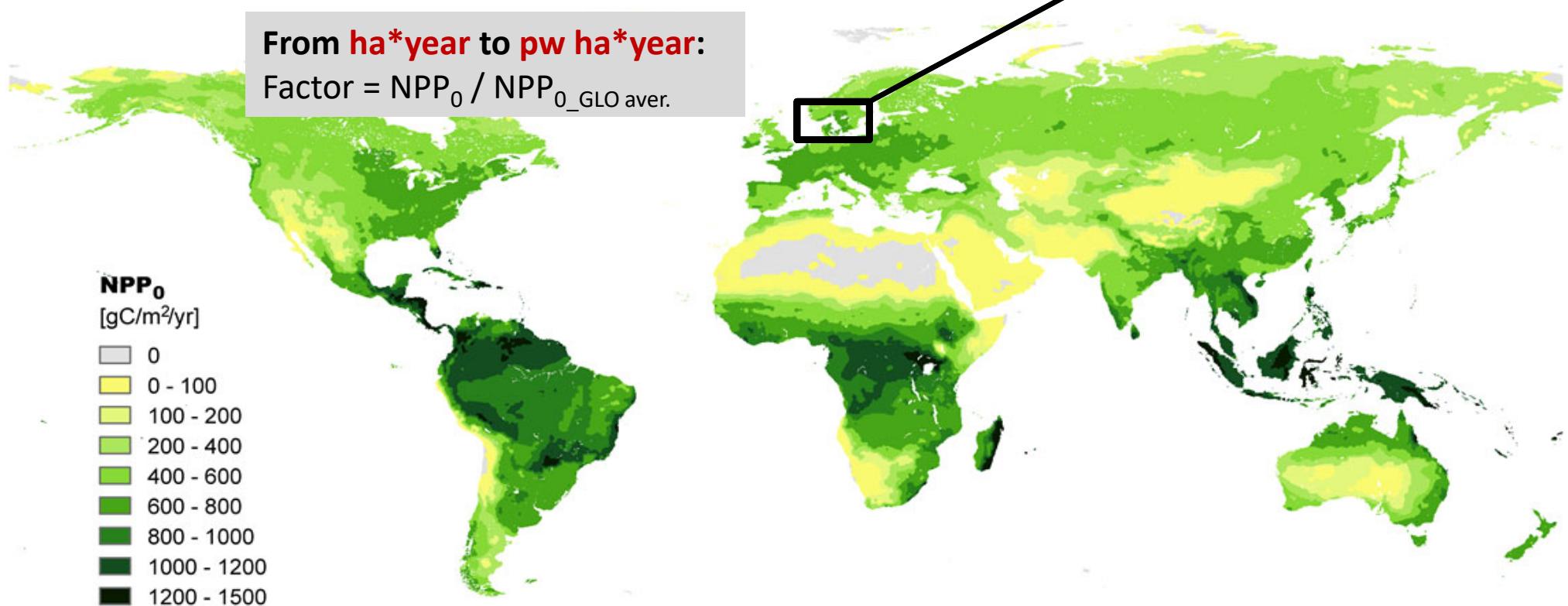
$$NPP_{0,DK} = 6150 \text{ kg C ha}^{-1} \text{ year}^{-1}$$

$$\text{Factor}_{DK} = 6150 / 5608 = 1.08$$



From ha*year to pw ha*year:

$$\text{Factor} = NPP_0 / NPP_{0_GLO \text{ aver.}}$$



NPP₀ data

NPP₀
(gCm⁻²yr)

0

0-100

100-200

200-400

400-600

600-800

800-1000

1000-1200

1200-1500

Acronym for country/region	Country/region	NPP0 for each land cover, normalized to global NPP0 (ha-eq/ha)		
		Arable	Forest	Grassland
GLO	Global	1.00	1.00	1.00
AT	Austria	1.14	0.86	1.37
AU	Australia	0.90	0.91	1.19
BE	Belgium	1.11	0.82	1.57
BG	Bulgaria	0.95	0.75	1.39
BR	Brazil	1.51	1.25	2.27
CA	Canada	0.99	0.70	0.58
CH	Switzerland	1.14	0.77	1.23
CN	China	0.94	0.81	0.84
CY	Cyprus	0.72	0.57	1.05
CZ	CzechRepublic	1.10	0.84	1.62
DE	Germany	1.08	0.82	1.52
DK	Denmark	1.08	0.81	1.58
EE	Estonia	1.02	0.76	1.43
ES	Spain	0.94	0.77	1.35
FI	Finland	0.93	0.69	1.17
FR	France	1.16	0.85	1.59
GB	UnitedKingdom	1.01	0.66	1.34
GR	Greece	0.79	0.59	1.13
HU	Hungary	1.07	0.83	1.56
ID	Indonesia	1.97	1.53	2.85
IE	Ireland	1.09	0.78	1.52
IN	India	0.91	0.90	1.37
IT	Italy	0.98	0.73	1.28
JP	Japan	1.04	0.79	1.48
KR	SouthKorea	1.10	0.84	1.60
LT	Lithuania	1.08	0.81	1.57
LU	Luxembourg	1.12	0.84	1.60
LV	Latvia	1.06	0.79	1.53
MT	Malta	0.72	0.54	1.05
MX	Mexico	1.08	0.96	0.98
NL	Netherlands	1.05	0.77	1.49
NO	Norway	1.04	0.69	1.08
PL	Poland	1.12	0.84	1.63
PT	Portugal	0.98	0.77	1.45
RO	Romania	0.91	0.77	1.14
RU	Russia	0.93	0.66	0.91
SE	Sweden	1.08	0.71	0.96
SI	Slovenia	1.21	0.92	1.74

Life cycle inventory

- Market, transformation and intensification

Land use changes

Output	Flow	Unit
Transformation	a_1	ha*year eq.
Ressource inputs from nature		
Transformation from...	b_1	ha
Transformation to...	b_2	ha
Emissions e.g. CO ₂	$b_3...$	kg

Intensification

Output	Flow	Unit
Intensification	a_2	ha*year eq.
Inputs from technosphere		
Diesel for traction	c_1	MJ
N-Fertiliser, as N	c_2	kg
Emissions e.g. N ₂ O, CO ₂	$c_3...$	kg

Social effects

Output	Flow	Unit
Changes in consumption	a_3	ha*year eq.
Inputs		
n.a.	-	
Emissions		
n.a.	-	

Land market activity

Output	Flow	Unit
Land	$\Sigma (a_1;a_3)$	ha*year eq.
Inputs from technosphere		
Transformation	a_1	ha*year eq.
Intensification	a_2	ha*year eq.
Changes in consumption	a_3	ha*year eq.

Wheat LCA activity (1 ha yr)

Output	Flow	Unit
Wheat	7,296	kg
Inputs from technosphere		
Land	1.08	ha*year eq.
Diesel for traction	3,306	MJ
N-Fertiliser, as N	198	kg
P-Fertiliser, as P ₂ O ₅	46	kg
K-Fertiliser, as K ₂ O	84	kg
Emissions		
CO ₂ fossil (diesel combustion)	245	kg
N ₂ O	4.15	kg
Resources		
CO ₂ biogenic from air	11,370	kg



Not included

Using the model - in practice

What does the model provide?

- *Simple*: Elementary flows per unit of land use (pw ha*year-eq.)
- *Advanced*: iLUC effects of land using activity, linking foreground activities to model in LCA software

1.29 t CO₂-eq ha⁻¹ year⁻¹

Input data:

1. Land occupation → How much land is used per FU?
2. Market → Identify market segment (arable, forest or range)
3. Productivity factor → Identify the productivity factor of land (pw)

Calculations

1. Calculate the weighted productivity of land
= land occupation [ha*year] x productivity factor [pw]
2. Multiply (1) with global iLUC LCI per [emissions / pw ha*year]

The model in SimaPro

- Example: Wheat

The screenshot shows the SimaPro software interface. On the left is the 'LCA Explorer' sidebar with various menu options like Wizards, Goal and scope, Inventory, Impact assessment, Interpretation, and General data. The main area displays a tree view of processes under 'Material', including 'iLUC wheat example' and 'iLUC v4.3 (ecoinvent v3.3 links)'. A red arrow points from the 'Transport' node in this tree to the 'Known inputs from technosphere (materials/fuels)' section in the central 'Edit material process "Wheat"' dialog.

Edit material process 'Wheat'

Name	Amount	Unit
Wheat	7296	kg

Known outputs to technosphere. Products and co-products

Name	Amount	Unit
Wheat	7296	kg

Known outputs to technosphere. Avoided products

Name	Amount
(Insert line here)	

Known inputs from nature (resources)

Name	Sub-compartment	Amount
(Insert line here)		

Known inputs from technosphere (materials/fuels)

Name	Amount	Unit
Arable land [pw ha*year] ecoinvent v3.3 link	1.08	ha a
Diesel, burned in building machine {GLO} processing Conseq, U	3306	MJ
Nitrogen fertiliser, as N (corrected ecoinvent) {GLO} market for Conseq, U	198	kg
Phosphate fertiliser, as P2O5 {GLO} market for Conseq, U	46	kg
Potassium fertiliser, as K2O {GLO} market for Conseq, U	84	kg
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Known inputs from technosphere (electricity/heat)

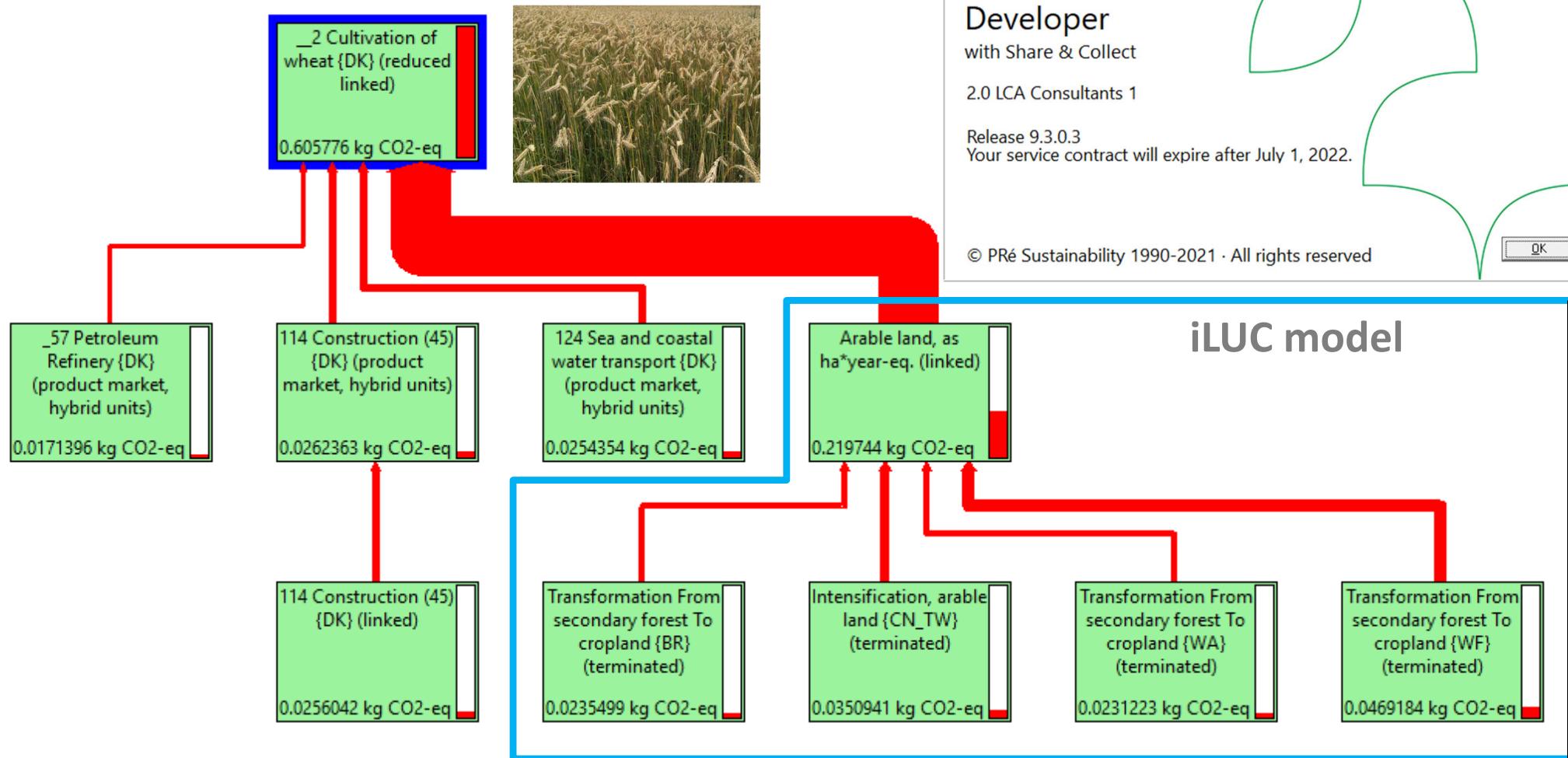
Name	Amount
(Insert line here)	

Emissions to air

Name	Amount	Unit
Dinitrogen monoxide	4.15	kg

The model in SimaPro

- Example: 1 kg wheat



Integration of iLUC in EXIOBASE

■ Transformation of non-use to arable: $\Delta\text{ha-eq}_{\text{trans}}$

- AT ha arable 2011 - 2006 = Δha
- AU ha arable 2011 - 2006 = Δha
- BE ha arable 2011 - 2006 = Δha
- ...

- GLO

$$\begin{aligned} ; \Delta\text{ha}_{\text{AT}} * \text{PW}_{\text{factor,AT}} &= \Delta\text{ha-eq}_{\text{trans,AT}} \\ ; \Delta\text{ha}_{\text{AU}} * \text{PW}_{\text{factor,AU}} &= \Delta\text{ha-eq}_{\text{trans,AU}} \\ ; \Delta\text{ha}_{\text{BE}} * \text{PW}_{\text{factor,BE}} &= \Delta\text{ha-eq}_{\text{trans,BE}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Sigma = \Delta\text{ha-eq}_{\text{trans,GLO}}$$

■ Intensification of land already in use: $\Delta\text{ha-eq}_{\text{int}}$

- AT $(\text{yield2011} - \text{yield2006}) * \text{area} = \Delta\text{prod}_{\text{int}}$; $\Delta\text{prod}_{\text{int,AT}} / \text{Yield} * \text{PW}_{\text{factor,AT}} = \Delta\text{ha-eq}_{\text{int,AT}}$
- AU $(\text{yield2011} - \text{yield2006}) * \text{area} = \Delta\text{prod}_{\text{int}}$; $\Delta\text{prod}_{\text{int,AU}} / \text{Yield} * \text{PW}_{\text{factor,AU}} = \Delta\text{ha-eq}_{\text{int,AU}}$
- BE $(\text{yield2011} - \text{yield2006}) * \text{area} = \Delta\text{prod}_{\text{int}}$; $\Delta\text{prod}_{\text{int,BE}} / \text{Yield} * \text{PW}_{\text{factor,BE}} = \Delta\text{ha-eq}_{\text{int,BE}}$
- ...

- GLO

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Global market for land



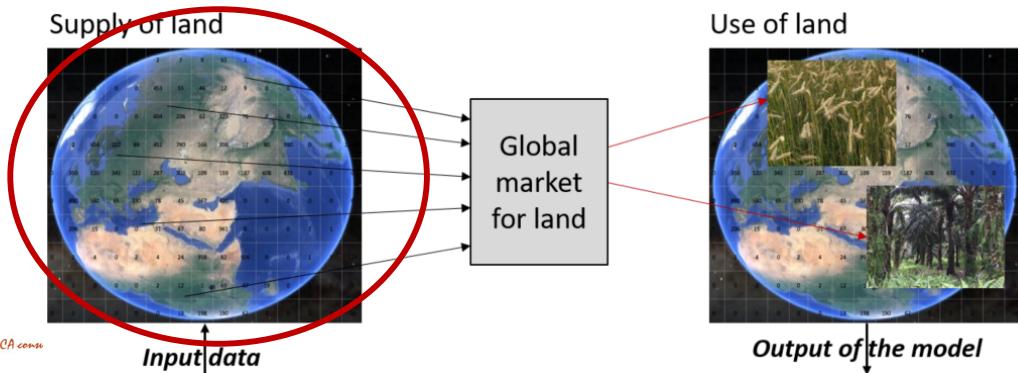
Integration of iLUC in EXIOBASE (1 of 4)

■ Supply of land

- – Transformation (one per country)
- Intensification (one per country)
- Market for land (one global)

■ Use of land

- All uses of land link to global market



Supply table

	Country 1 Industries	Tra Int	Country 2 Industries	Tra Int	GLO Mar
Country 1 Products					
Land, trans					
Land, int					
Country 2 Products					
Land, trans					
Land, int					
GLO Mar					

Use table

	Country 1 Industries	Tra Int	Country 2 Industries	Tra Int	GLO Mar
Country 1 Products					
Land, trans					
Land, int					
Country 2 Products					
Land, trans					
Land, int					
GLO Land		use of land		use of land	

Emissions

	Country 1 Industries	Tra Int	Country 2 Industries	Tra Int	GLO Mar
LUC	CO ₂				
LUC	N ₂ O				

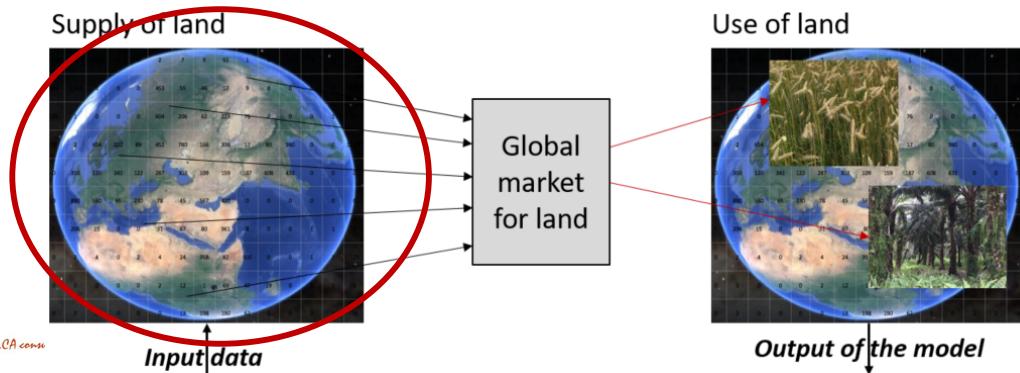
Integration of iLUC in EXIOBASE (2 of 4)

■ Supply of land

- Transformation (one per country)
- – Intensification (one per country)
- Market for land (one global)

■ Use of land

- All uses of land link to global market



Supply table

	Country 1 Industries	Tra Int	Country 2 Industries	Tra Int	GLO Mar
Country 1 Products					
Land, trans Land, int					
Country 2 Products					
Land, trans Land, int					
GLO Mar					

Use table

	Country 1 Industries	Tra Int	Country 2 Industries	Tra Int	GLO Mar
Country 1 Products					
Land, trans Land, int					
Country 2 Products					
Land, trans Land, int					
GLO Land	use of land		use of land		

Emissions

	Country 1 Industries	Tra Int	Country 2 Industries	Tra Int	GLO Mar
LUC LUC	CO ₂				
N ₂ O					

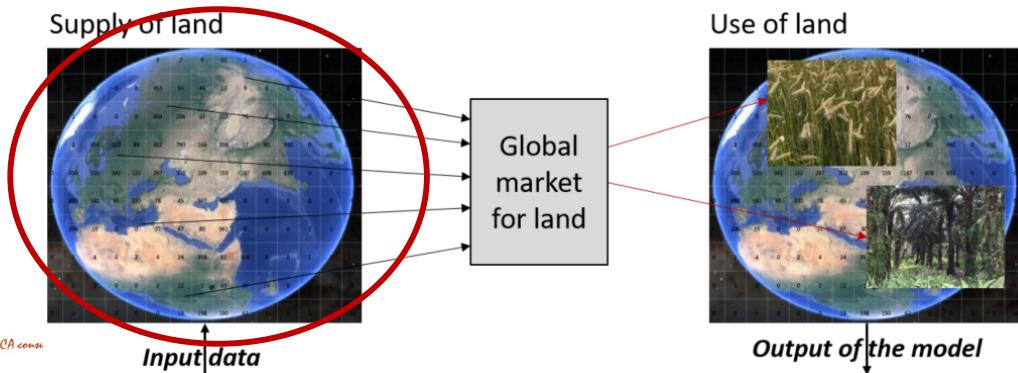
Integration of iLUC in EXIOBASE (3 of 4)

■ Supply of land

- Transformation (one per country)
- Intensification (one per country)
- – Market for land (one global)

■ Use of land

- All uses of land link to global market



Supply table

		Country 1 Industries	Tra Int	Country 2 Industries	Tra Int	GLO Mar
Country 1	Products					
	Land, trans			■	■	
	Land, int			■		
Country 2	Products			■		
	Land, trans				■	
	Land, int				■	
GLO	Mar					■

Use table

		Country 1 Industries	Tra Int	Country 2 Industries	Tra Int	GLO Mar
Country 1	Products					
	Land, trans					
	Land, int					
Country 2	Products					
	Land, trans					
	Land, int					
GLO	Land	use of land		use of land		

Emissions

		Country 1 Industries	Tra Int	Country 2 Industries	Tra Int	GLO Mar
LUC	CO ₂		■		■	
LUC	N ₂ O		■	■	■	

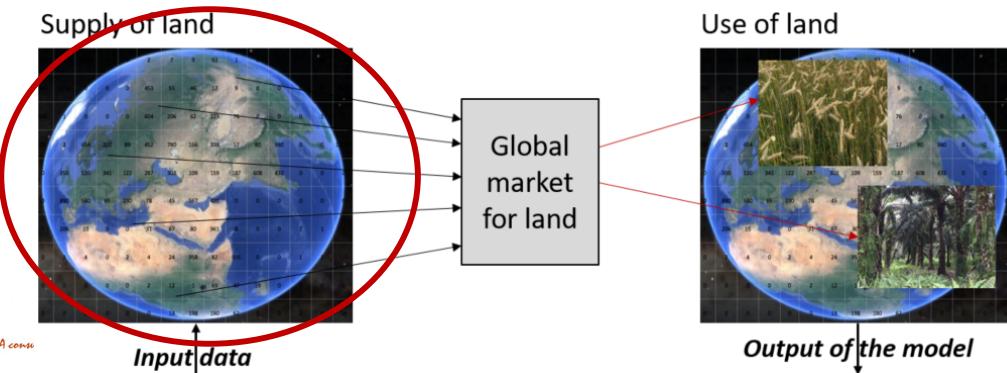
Integration of iLUC in EXIOBASE (4 of 4)

■ Supply of land

- Transformation (one per country)
- Intensification (one per country)
- Market for land (one global)

■ Use of land

- – All uses of land link to global market



Supply table

	Country 1 Industries	Tra Int	Country 2 Industries	Tra Int	GLO Mar
Country 1 Products					
Land, trans					
Land, int					
Country 2 Products					
Land, trans					
Land, int					
GLO Mar					

Use table

	Country 1 Industries	Tra Int	Country 2 Industries	Tra Int	GLO Mar
Country 1 Products					
Land, trans					
Land, int					
Country 2 Products					
Land, trans					
Land, int					
GLO Land			use of land		use of land

Emissions

	Country 1 Industries	Tra Int	Country 2 Industries	Tra Int	GLO Mar
LUC	CO ₂				
LUC	N ₂ O				

Market for land: 1 ha yr **arable land** (world average)



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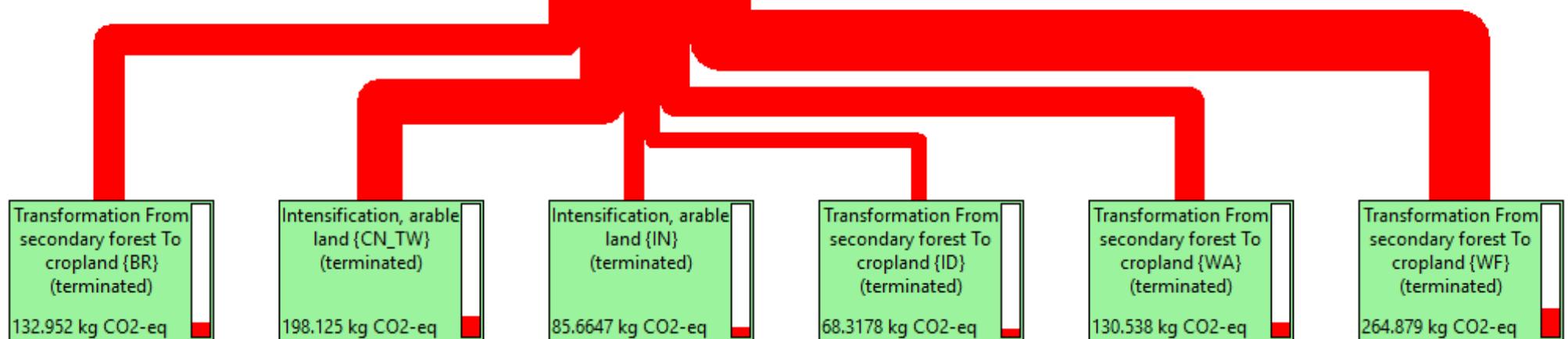
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Arable land, as
ha*year-eq. (linked)
1240.57 kg CO2-eq



Market for land: 1 ha yr arable land (world average)

Flows			
Name	Arable land, as ha*year-eq. (linked)		
Contribution	0	0 %	
Inflows (41)			
Total	1240.57	kg CO2-e	
Transformation From secondary forest To cropland {WF} (terminated)	264.879	kg CO2-e	
Intensification, arable land {CN_TW} (terminated)	198.125	kg CO2-e	
Transformation From secondary forest To cropland {BR} (terminated)	132.952	kg CO2-e	
Transformation From secondary forest To cropland {WA} (terminated)	130.538	kg CO2-e	
Intensification, arable land {IN} (terminated)	85.6647	kg CO2-e	
Transformation From secondary forest To cropland {ID} (terminated)	68.3178	kg CO2-e	
Intensification, arable land {WA} (terminated)	54.1957	kg CO2-e	
Transformation From secondary forest To cropland {IN} (terminated)	44.5362	kg CO2-e	
Intensification, arable land {BR} (terminated)	42.7122	kg CO2-e	
Transformation From secondary forest To cropland {CN_TW} (terminated)	39.8631	kg CO2-e	
Transformation From secondary forest To cropland {WL} (terminated)	35.9921	kg CO2-e	
Intensification, arable land {WF} (terminated)	28.2936	kg CO2-e	
Intensification, arable land {US} (terminated)	26.3771	kg CO2-e	
Intensification, arable land {ID} (terminated)	21.1271	kg CO2-e	
Intensification, arable land {WL} (terminated)	16.0874	kg CO2-e	
Transformation From secondary forest To cropland {AU} (terminated)	15.3878	kg CO2-e	
Intensification, arable land {WE} (terminated)	13.8208	kg CO2-e	
Intensification, arable land {RU} (terminated)	6.13298	kg CO2-e	
Transformation From secondary forest To cropland {WE} (terminated)	4.68031	kg CO2-e	
Transformation From secondary forest To cropland {RU} (terminated)	3.33006	kg CO2-e	
Transformation From secondary forest To cropland {WM} (terminated)	3.05101	kg CO2-e	
Transformation From secondary forest To cropland {FR} (terminated)	1.13644	kg CO2-e	
Intensification, arable land {LT} (terminated)	0.803806	kg CO2-e	



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Contribution	GWP100	Resp. inorg.	Nature occ.
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Transformation	60%	0%	100%
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Intensification	40%	100%	0%
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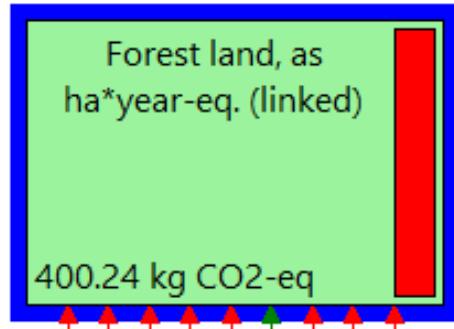


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Market for land: 1 ha yr **forest land** (world average)



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Name Forest land, as ha*year-eq. (linked)

Contribution 0 0 %

Inflows (37)	Flow	Unit
Total	400.24	kg CO2-e
Transformation From primary forest To managed forest {WA} (terminated)	109.938	kg CO2-e
Transformation From primary forest To managed forest {WF} (terminated)	86.6657	kg CO2-e
Transformation From primary forest To managed forest {BR} (terminated)	78.4189	kg CO2-e
Transformation From secondary forest To managed forest {WA} (terminated)	73.6732	kg CO2-e
Transformation From secondary forest To managed forest {ID} (terminated)	69.3673	kg CO2-e
Transformation From primary forest To managed forest {ID} (terminated)	46.1193	kg CO2-e
Transformation From secondary forest To managed forest {BR} (terminated)	42.0654	kg CO2-e
Transformation From secondary forest To managed forest {CN_TW} (terminated)	27.7012	kg CO2-e
Transformation From primary forest To managed forest {WL} (terminated)	24.9523	kg CO2-e
Transformation From secondary forest To managed forest {AU} (terminated)	16.9694	kg CO2-e
Transformation From secondary forest To managed forest {TR} (terminated)	10.1221	kg CO2-e
Transformation From secondary forest To managed forest {IN} (terminated)	8.59951	kg CO2-e
Transformation From primary forest To managed forest {AU} (terminated)	4.56334	kg CO2-e
Transformation From secondary forest To managed forest {JP} (terminated)	1.93607	kg CO2-e
Transformation From secondary forest To managed forest {SE} (terminated)	1.46704	kg CO2-e
Transformation From secondary forest To managed forest {IT} (terminated)	1.04499	kg CO2-e
Transformation From primary forest To managed forest {BG} (terminated)	0.697472	kg CO2-e
Transformation From secondary forest To managed forest {NO} (terminated)	0.638964	kg CO2-e
Transformation From secondary forest To managed forest {GR} (terminated)	0.213984	kg CO2-e
Transformation From primary forest To managed forest {CA} (terminated)	0.205374	kg CO2-e
Transformation From secondary forest To managed forest {PT} (terminated)	0.0735356	kg CO2-e

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Market for land: 1 ha yr **grass land** (world average)



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Grassland land, as ha*year-eq. (linked)

62.4927 kg CO2-eq

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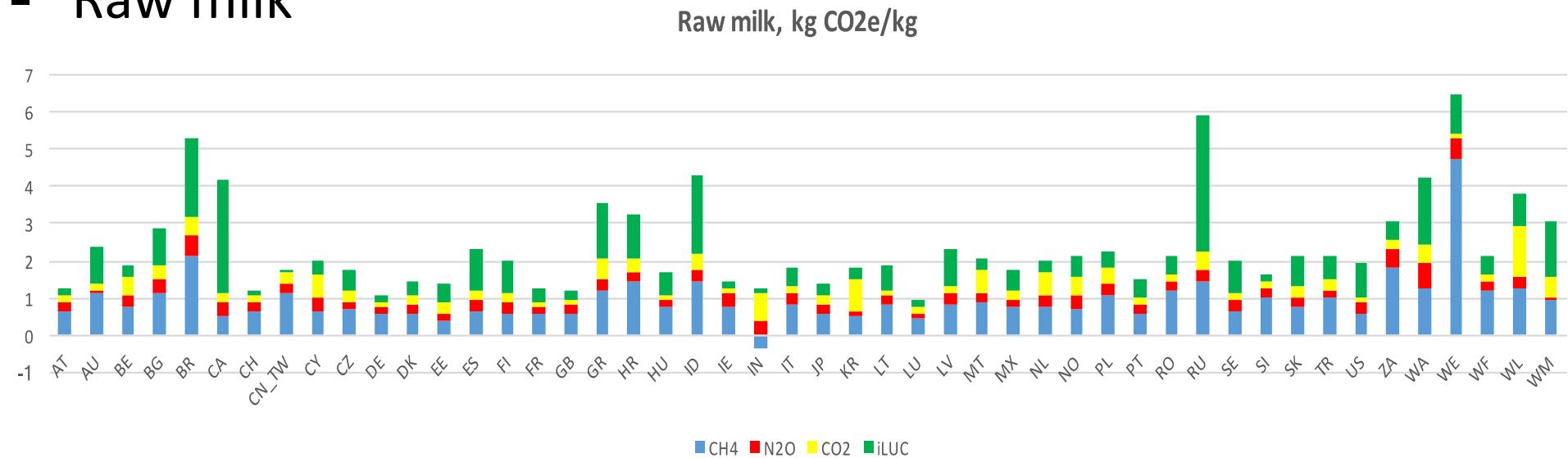
Name **Grassland land, as ha*year-eq. (linked)**

Contribution **0** **0 %**

Inflows (24)	Flow	/	Unit
Total	62.4927		kg CO2-e
Transformation From grassland To pasture {US} (terminated)	23.9839		kg CO2-e
Transformation From grassland To pasture {WL} (terminated)	17.6819		kg CO2-e
Transformation From grassland To pasture {WF} (terminated)	15.1361		kg CO2-e
Transformation From grassland To pasture {RU} (terminated)	3.28549		kg CO2-e
Transformation From grassland To pasture {PT} (terminated)	0.713007		kg CO2-e
Transformation From grassland To pasture {IE} (terminated)	0.481235		kg CO2-e
Transformation From grassland To pasture {IT} (terminated)	0.437004		kg CO2-e
Transformation From grassland To pasture {MX} (terminated)	0.247695		kg CO2-e
Transformation From grassland To pasture {EE} (terminated)	0.199925		kg CO2-e
Transformation From grassland To pasture {HR} (terminated)	0.161709		kg CO2-e
Transformation From grassland To pasture {LV} (terminated)	0.0707699		kg CO2-e
Transformation From grassland To pasture {CZ} (terminated)	0.0406927		kg CO2-e
Transformation From grassland To pasture {NO} (terminated)	0.028308		kg CO2-e
Transformation From grassland To pasture {FI} (terminated)	0.0123847		kg CO2-e
Transformation From grassland To pasture {LU} (terminated)	0.00467081		kg CO2-e
Transformation From grassland To pasture {CY} (terminated)	0.00442312		kg CO2-e
Transformation From grassland To pasture {KR} (terminated)	0.00353849		kg CO2-e

Results

■ Raw milk



■ iLUC increases the GHG emissions with:

- agricultural crops 100-200%
- beef cattle 20-60%
- pigs 40-80%
- dairy products 40-60%
- wood products 50-300%
- primary plastics 2-15%

Examples of application

- Vegetable oils (palm, rapeseed, sunflower, peanut, soybean)
- Milk (Germany, Denmark, Sweden and United Kingdom)
- Chicken
- Specialty food ingredients
- Canteens (eco-labelled and conventional)
- Nature conservation in Kalimantan
- Global food consumption
- Biofuels (liquid and solid)
- Electricity models
- Structural timber
- Aggregates
- Buildings
- Apparels
- Corporate footprints for large, multinational companies, e.g. Arla Foods, Novo Nordisk, Nordic Alcohol Monopoly, and many others
- Danish consumption footprint
- Municipal level production and consumption footprint
- Global input-output table (the model is integrated in a special version of Exiobase v3)
- And many more...



All examples can be accessed here:

<https://lca-net.com/projects/show/indirect-land-use-change-model-iluc/>

Timing issues related to iLUC

- LCIA: Global warming



Transformation of land

- How to deal with timing issues?

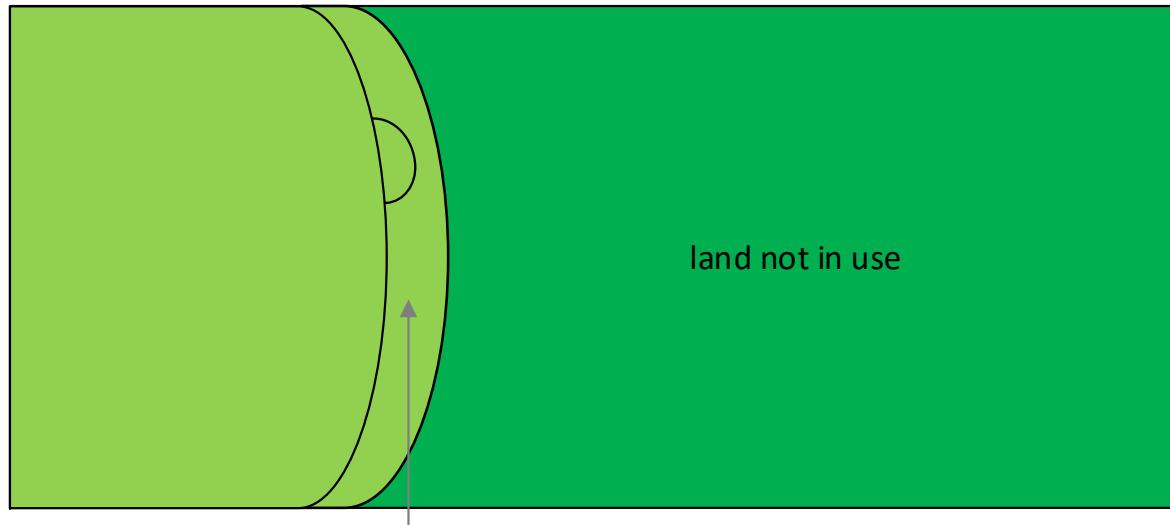
2022

Demand for 1 ha*year wheat in 2022 => called "2022wheat"



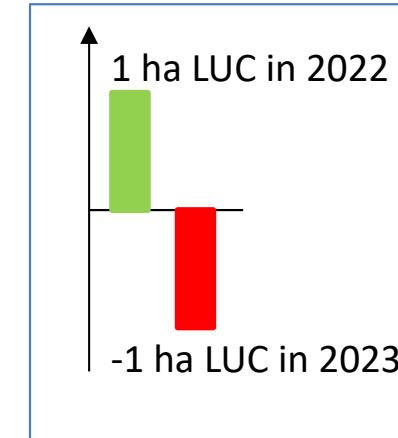
Effect in 2022
Effect of 2022wheat

2023



Effect in 2023
LUC with 2022wheat
LUC without 2022wheat
Net effect of 2022wheat

negative



Occupation and transformation

- Accelerated deforestation

Effect of occupation (1 ha yr)

1) General trend for forest cover

Forest area (ha)

General deforestation

2) Effect on forest cover from demand for 1 ha

Forest area (ha)

1 ha

a_1

a_2

3) Effect on forest cover from occupation

Forest area (ha)

Demand for 1 ha

Release of 1 ha

1 ha

a_1

a_2

Time (yr)

t_1
 t_2

1 yr

GHG effect of timing of emissions

IPCC's global warming potential (GWP)

- Originally used to differentiate different GHG-emissions (unit: CO₂-eq)

$$GWP_i = \frac{\int_0^{TH} RF_i(t)dt}{\int_0^{TH} RF_{CO_2}(t)dt}$$

- TH = time horizon
- RF = Radiative forcing (W/m²)

GHG effect of timing of emissions

IPCC's global warming potential (GWP)

- Effect of accelerating deforestation = emitting CO₂ emissions in year 0 instead of year 1:

$$GWP_{CO_2,\Delta t} = \frac{\int_{\Delta t}^{100} CO_{2,fraction}(t - \Delta t) dt}{\int_0^{100} CO_{2,fraction}(t) dt}$$

$$GWP_{CO_2,\Delta t=0} = 1$$

$$GWP_{CO_2,\Delta t=1} = 0.9922$$

Effect of emitting 1 kg CO₂ in year 0 instead of year 1:

$$\begin{aligned} GWP100_{CO_2,t=1 \rightarrow 0} \\ = 1 - 0.9922 \\ = 0.00783 \text{ kg CO}_2\text{-eq.} \end{aligned}$$

