

# Cambio Climático y Agricultura

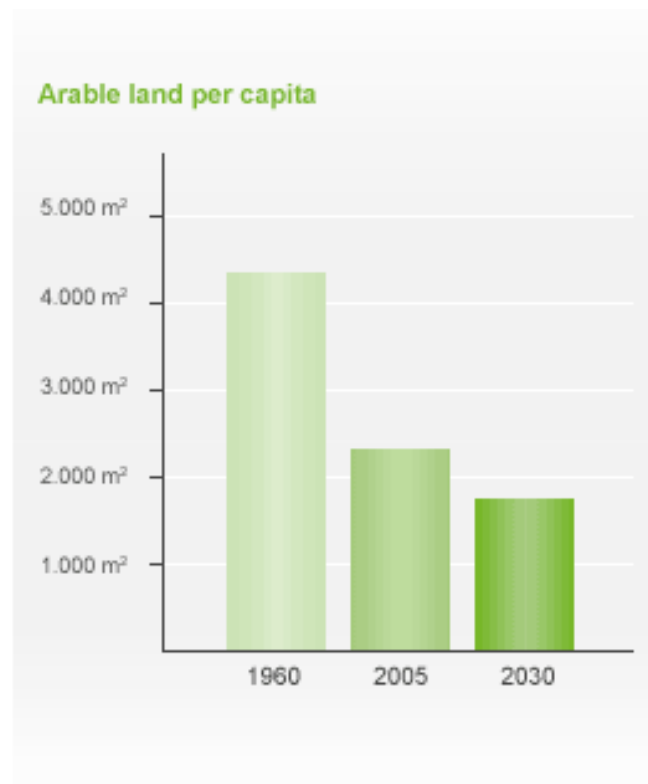
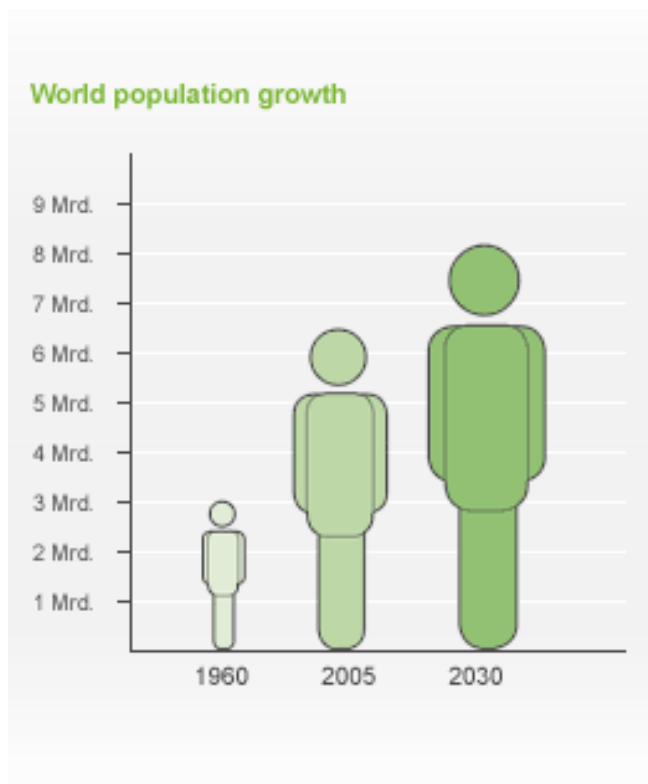
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# **Cambio Climático y Agricultura**

- 1. La agricultura contribuye al cambio climático**
- 2. Efectos del Cambio Climático en la agricultura**
- 3. La agricultura como un potencial factor modulador del Cambio Climático**

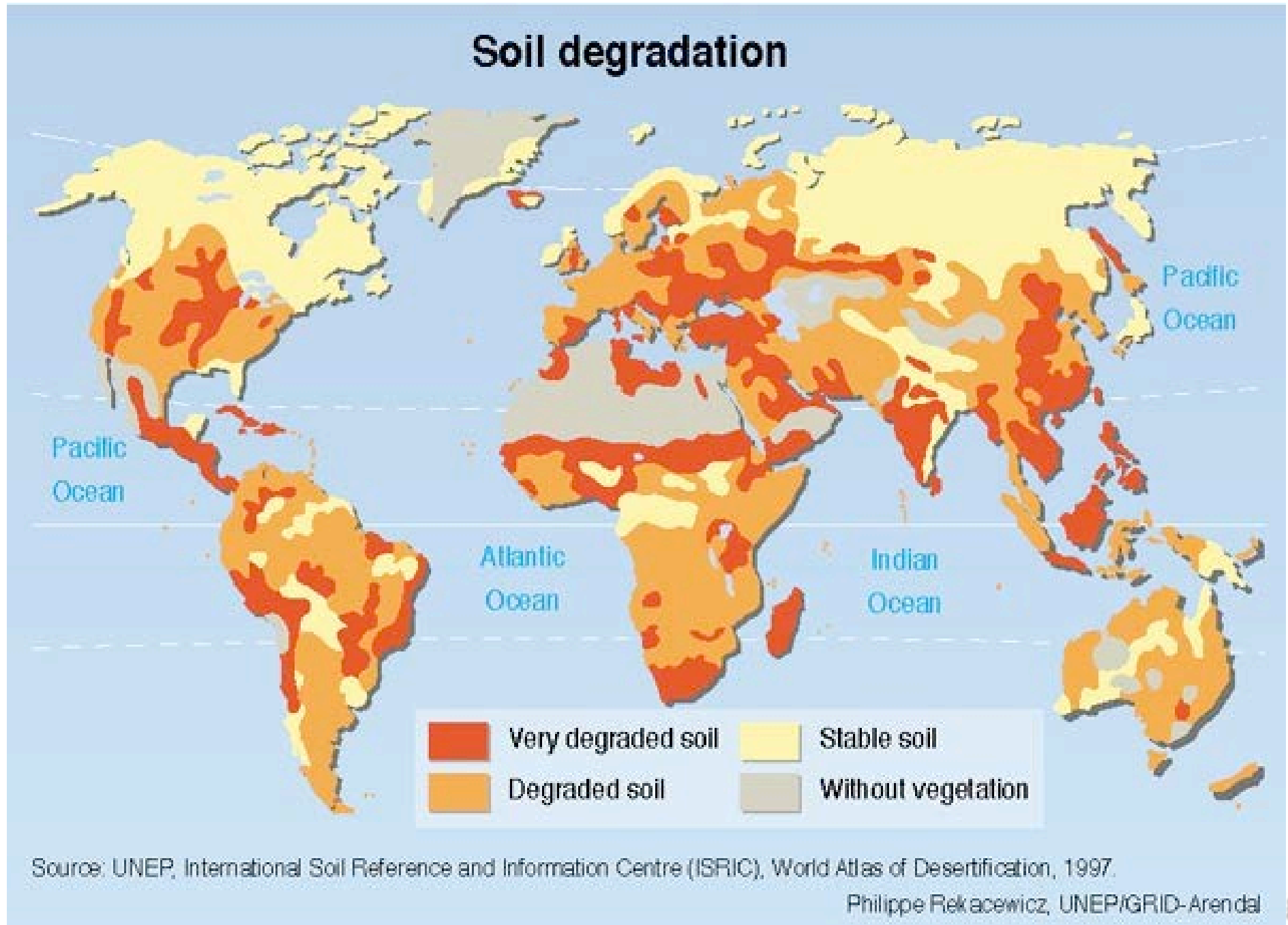
# Cambio Climático es **SOLO** un factor de riesgo

- 1. Aumento de la población (2050)**
- 2. Menor área cultivable per cápita**



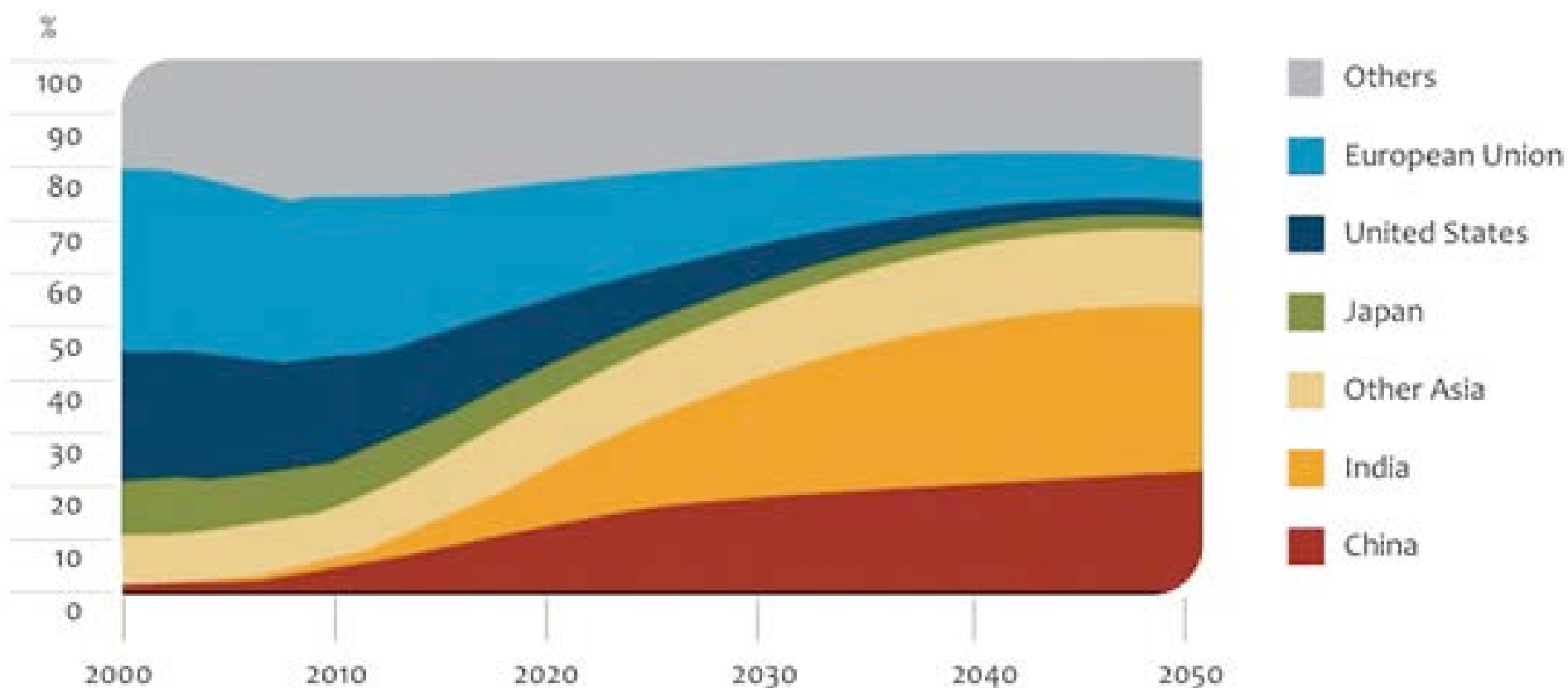
Source: FAO

### 3. Degradación de suelos/urbanización



## 4. Aumento del Poder Adquisitivo/Clases medias

### Shares of global middle-class consumption, 2000 - 2050

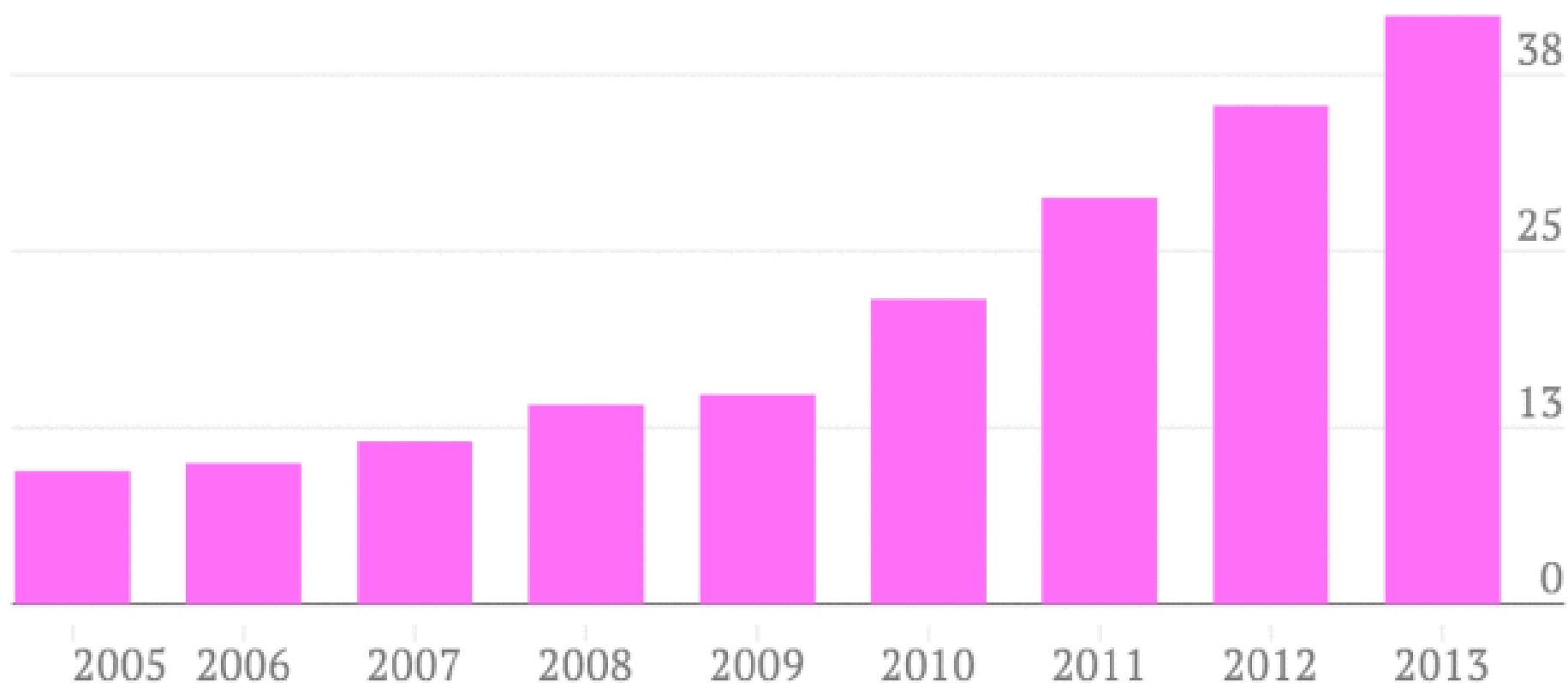


Source: OECD

# Who will Feed China?

Food and animal imports to China

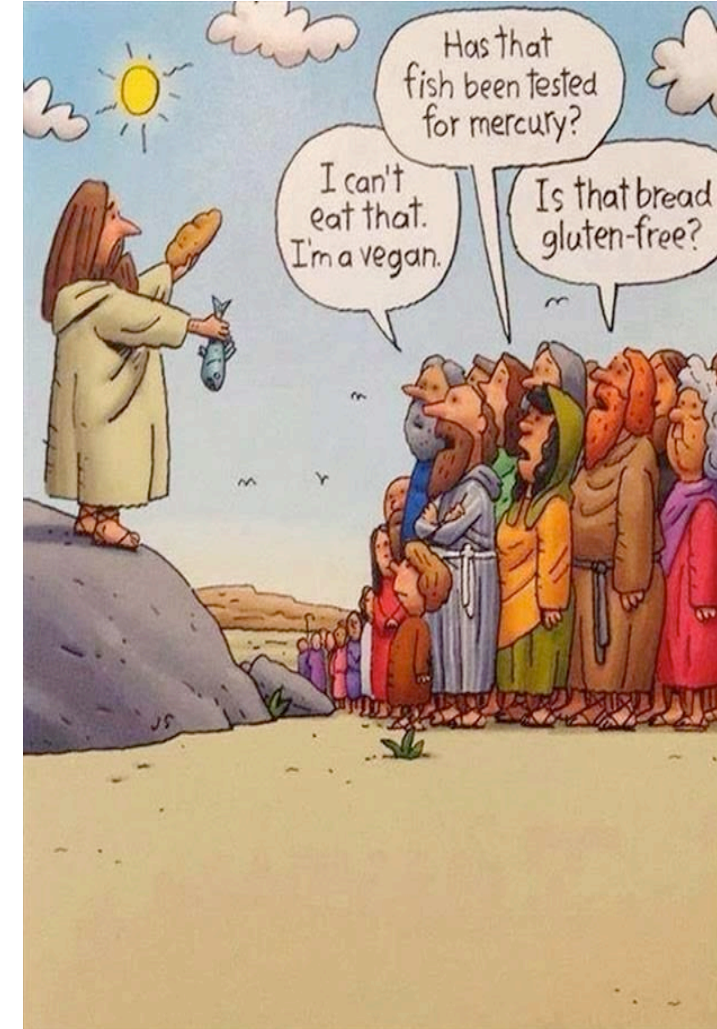
\$50 billion



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Data: Ministry of Commerce, China

## 5. Nuevas presiones socio culturales



**La Industria de la Protesta llegó para quedarse**

# Retos de la Agricultura Peruana



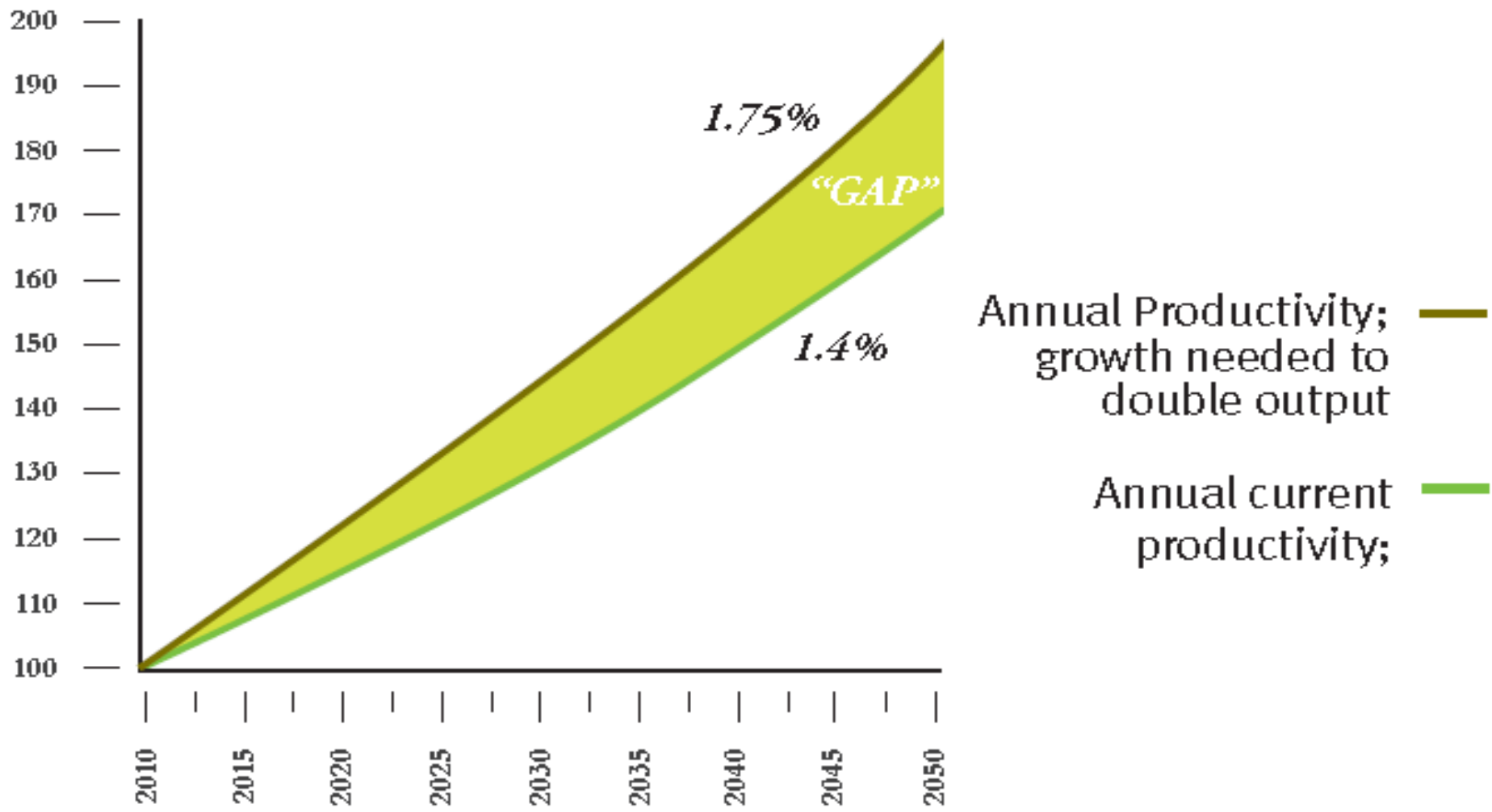
**Espárrago: Uso del Agua (Ica)**



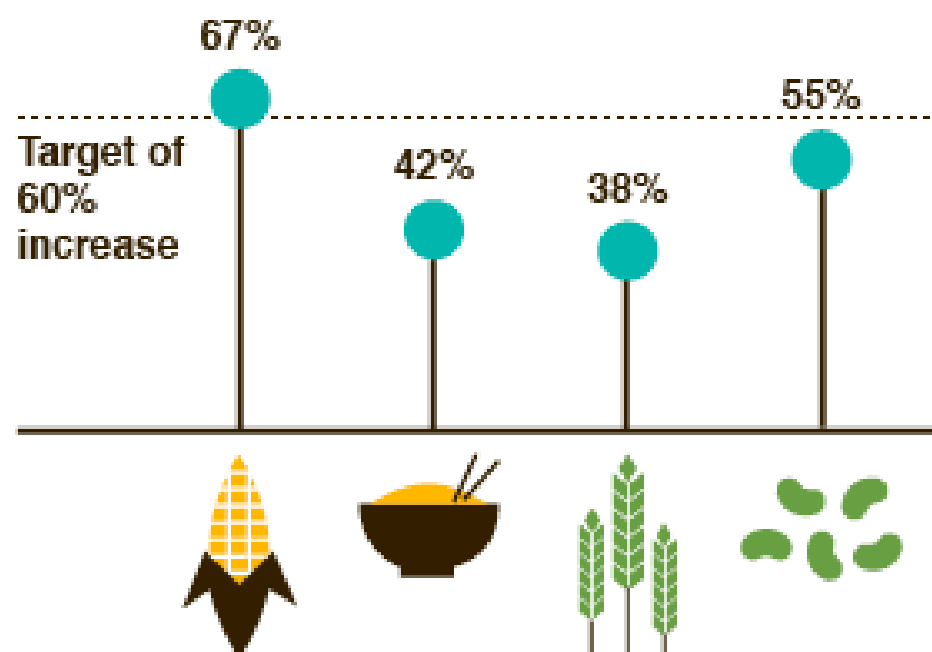
**Palma Aceitera: Plantaciones (Ucayali)**



# Brecha de Productividad Mundial: 2010-2050



Yields of maize, rice, wheat, and soybean all need to **INCREASE BY 60%**, by 2050 to meet demand but current growth in yield are falling short of the target.



Source: Ray et al., 2013

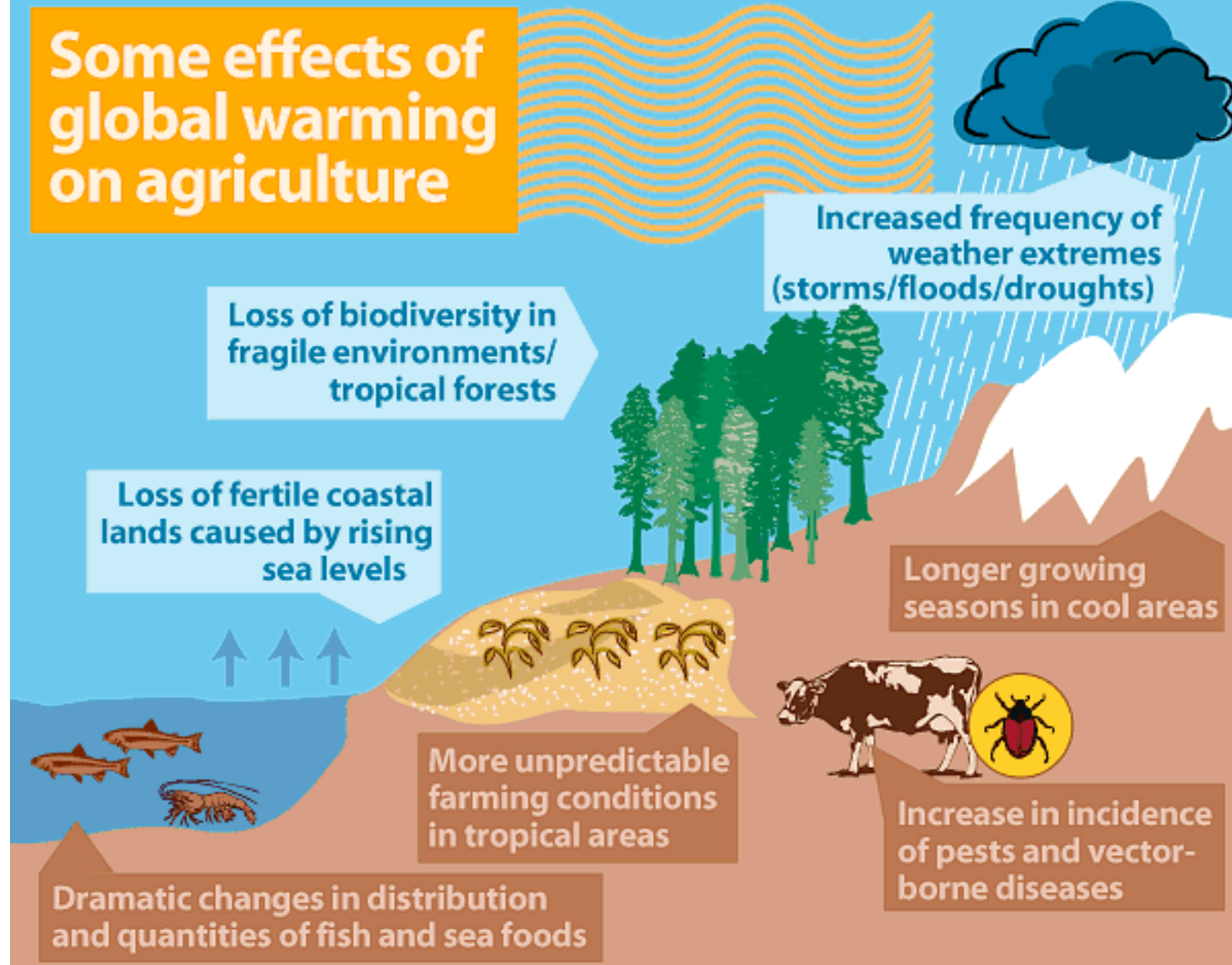
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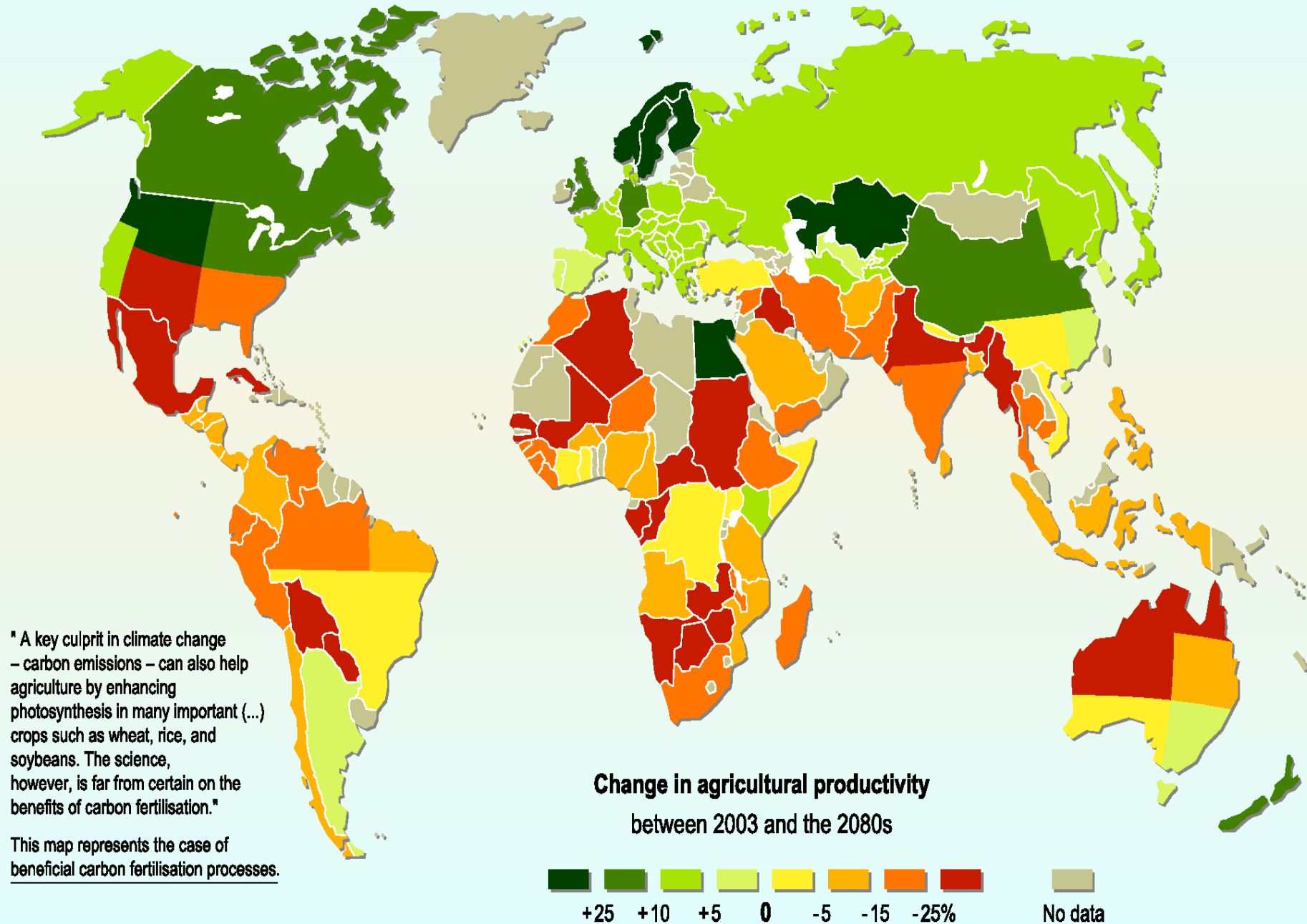


# Some effects of global warming on agriculture



*Long-term fluctuations in weather patterns could have extreme impacts on agricultural production, slashing crop yields and forcing farmers to adopt new agricultural practices in response to altered conditions.*

# Projected impact of climate change on agricultural yields

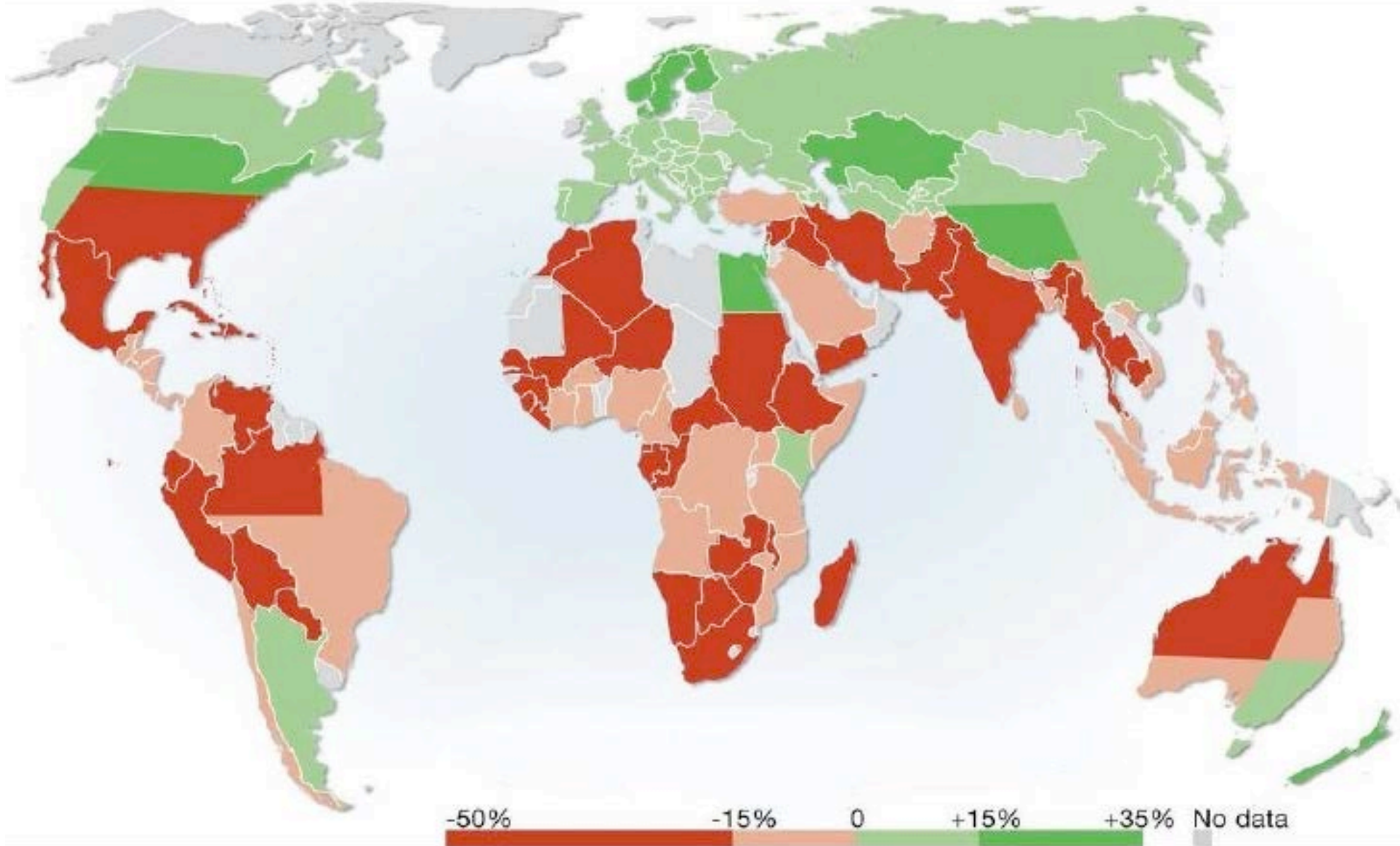


" A key culprit in climate change – carbon emissions – can also help agriculture by enhancing photosynthesis in many important (...) crops such as wheat, rice, and soybeans. The science, however, is far from certain on the benefits of carbon fertilisation."

This map represents the case of beneficial carbon fertilisation processes.

Source: Cline W., 2007, *Global Warming and Agriculture*.

# Climate Change and Food Security

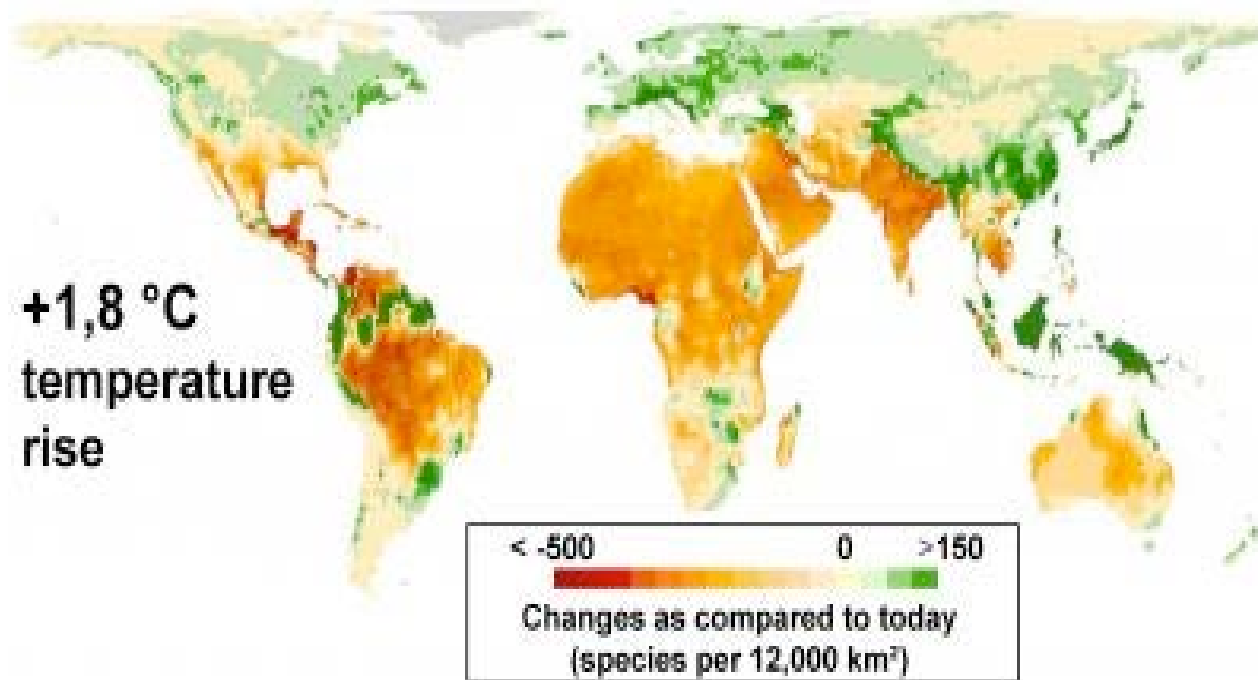


Source: Peterson Institute / UNEP / GRID-Arendal, 2007

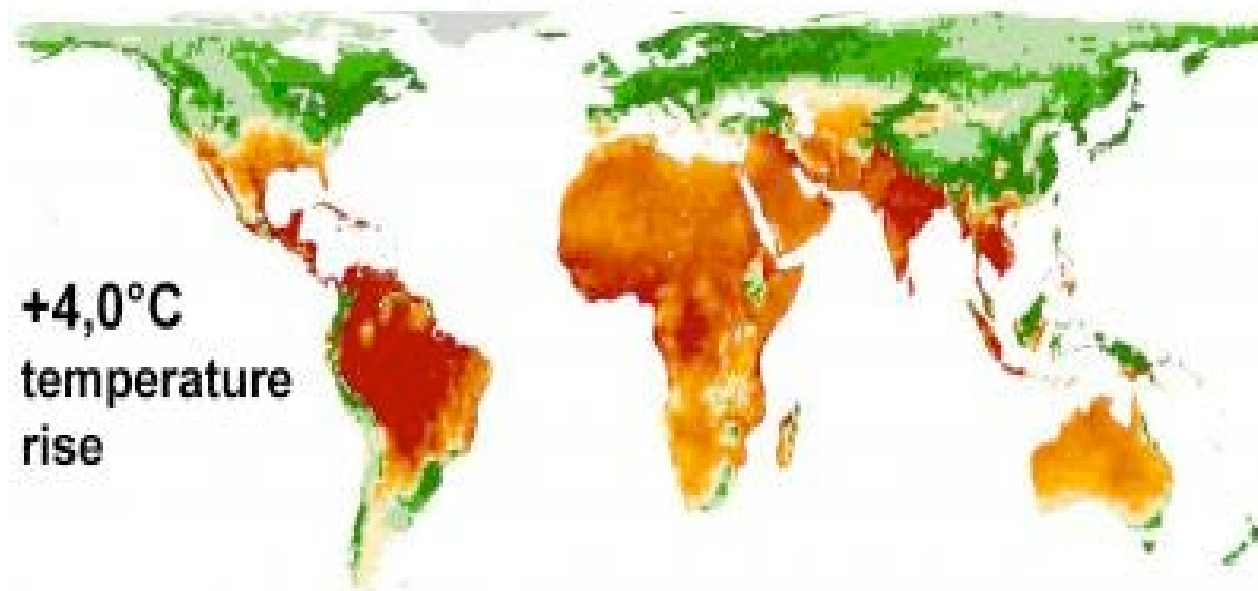
# Plant diversity and climate change

Possible changes in the climatic potential for plant species richness by 2100  
as compared to today

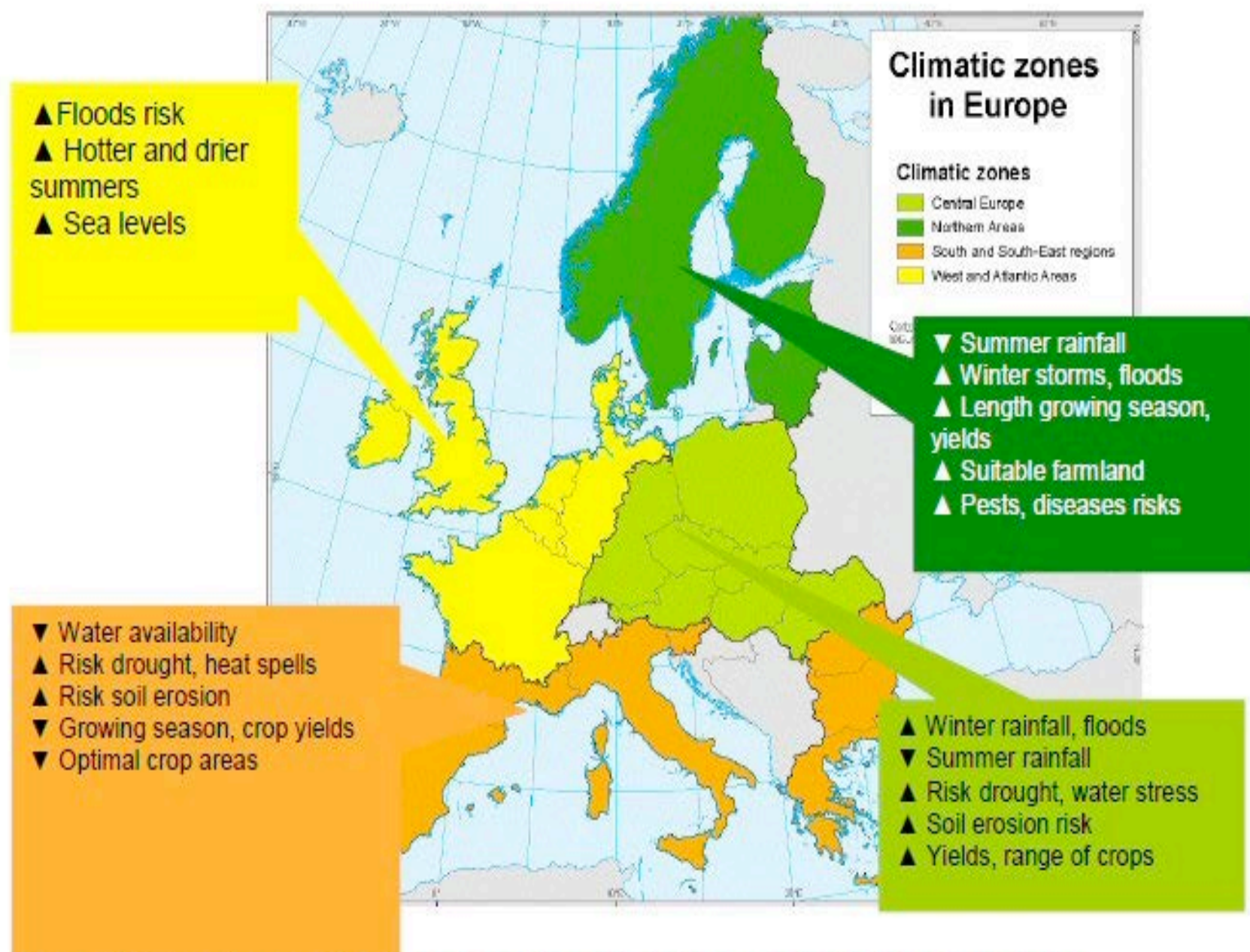
**+1,8 °C**  
temperature  
rise



**+4,0°C**  
temperature  
rise



## Climate change – Possible impacts on EU agriculture



Source: DG Agriculture and Rural Development, based on EEA reports, JRC and academic studies



***Farmers are educated people these days, they have to be . . . what people do not understand is that farming is a incredible knowledge intensive endeavor, we are trying to control the invariables of nature and produce crops on a sustainable and consisting basis and that takes a lot of knowledge . . .***

**<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dlnrvkzEv9w>**



# Greenhouse gas mitigation by agricultural intensification

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**As efforts to mitigate climate change increase, there is a need to identify cost-effective ways to avoid emissions of greenhouse gases (GHGs). Agriculture is rightly recognized as a source of considerable emissions, with concomitant opportunities for mitigation. Although future agricultural productivity is critical, as it will shape emissions from conversion of native landscapes to food and biofuel crops, investment in agricultural research is rarely mentioned as a mitigation strategy. Here we estimate the net effect on GHG emissions of historical agricultural intensification between 1961 and 2005. We find that while emissions from factors such as fertilizer production and application have increased, the net effect of higher yields has avoided emissions of up to 161 gigatons of carbon (GtC) (590 GtCO<sub>2</sub>e) since 1961. We estimate that each dollar invested in agricultural yields has resulted in 68 fewer kgC (249 kgCO<sub>2</sub>e) emissions relative to 1961 technology (\$14.74/tC, or ~\$4/tCO<sub>2</sub>e), avoiding 3.6 GtC (13.1 GtCO<sub>2</sub>e) per year. Our analysis indicates that investment in yield improvements compares favorably with other commonly proposed mitigation strategies. Further yield improvements should therefore be prominent among efforts to reduce future GHG emissions.**

agriculture | greenhouse gas emissions | land use change | climate change mitigation | carbon price

GHG emissions; 1 GtC = 10<sup>9</sup> metric tons of carbon), including 0.76 GtC equivalent N<sub>2</sub>O and 0.90 GtC equivalent CH<sub>4</sub> (58% and 47% of the anthropogenic total, respectively) (10). In the same year, land use change (e.g., harvesting of forest products and clearing for agriculture) accounted for an additional 1.5 GtC emissions (11). The main components of agricultural emissions outside of land use change are N<sub>2</sub>O released from soils related to the application of nitrogenous fertilizer (38%), CH<sub>4</sub> from livestock enteric fermentation, and CH<sub>4</sub> and N<sub>2</sub>O from manure management (38%), CH<sub>4</sub> from cultivation of rice (11%), and CH<sub>4</sub> and N<sub>2</sub>O from burning of savannah, forest, and agricultural residues (13%) (12). Beyond these direct emissions sources, the agricultural sector drives emissions in the industrial and energy sectors through production of fertilizers and pesticides, production and operation of farm machinery, and on-farm energy use (13).

Important mitigation potential has been identified in each of these areas (10). In particular, it has been estimated that modified rice drainage and straw incorporation practices could reduce global CH<sub>4</sub> emissions from rice cultivation by up to 30% (14). Precision agriculture and nutrient budgeting can facilitate more efficient use of fertilizers and thus reduce emissions associated with excess application (6). Finally, much attention has been paid to conservation tillage and the potential for sequestration of soil organic carbon in agricultural systems which can build fertility and

# The future of food and farming: 2050s

By 2050, climatic impacts on food security will be unmistakable. There are likely to be 9 billion people on the planet, most people will live in cities and demand for food will increase significantly.

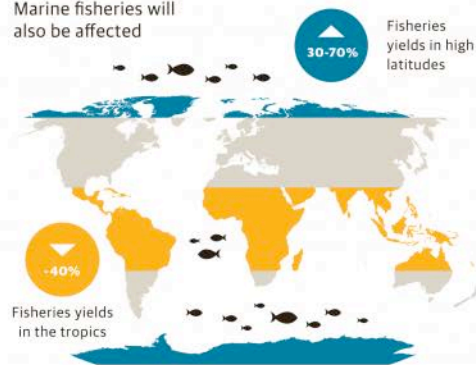


## Widespread impacts on food and farming are highly likely

Average decline in yields for eight major crops across Africa and South Asia

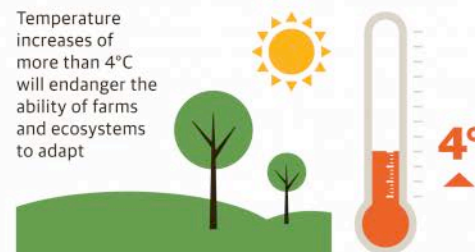


Marine fisheries will also be affected

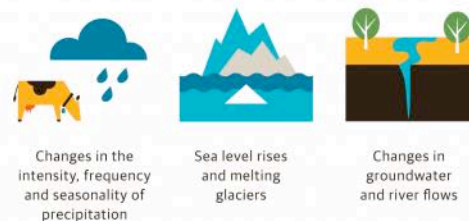


## Heat and water may pass critical thresholds

Temperature increases of more than 4°C will endanger the ability of farms and ecosystems to adapt



Water cycles will be very different and less predictable



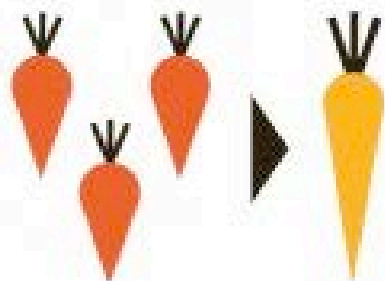
## We will need major innovations in how we eat and farm

To cope with climatic changes, we may need to consider:

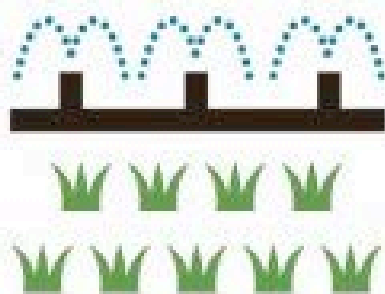


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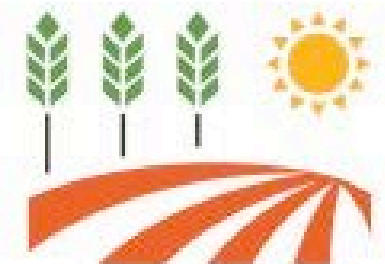
## CROPS



Switching to varieties tolerant to heat, drought or salinity

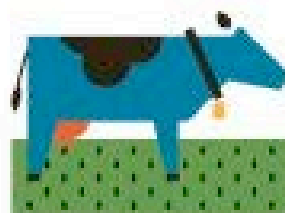


Optimising irrigation

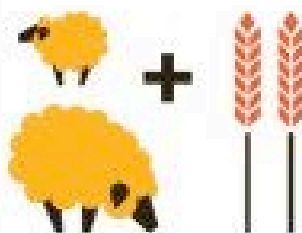


Managing soil nutrients and erosion

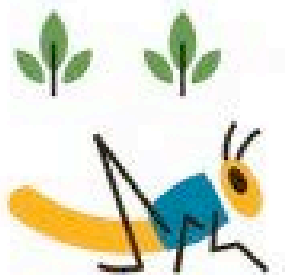
## LIVESTOCK



Matching animal numbers to changes in pastures

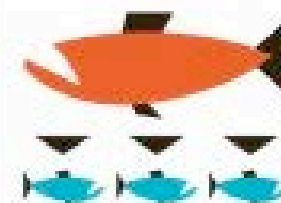


More farms that mix crops and livestock

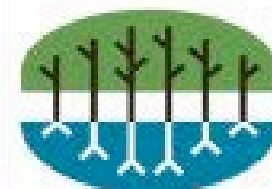


Controlling the spread of pests, weeds and diseases

## FISHERIES



Switching to more abundant species



Restoring degraded habitats and breeding sites like mangroves



Strengthening infrastructure such as ports and landing sites

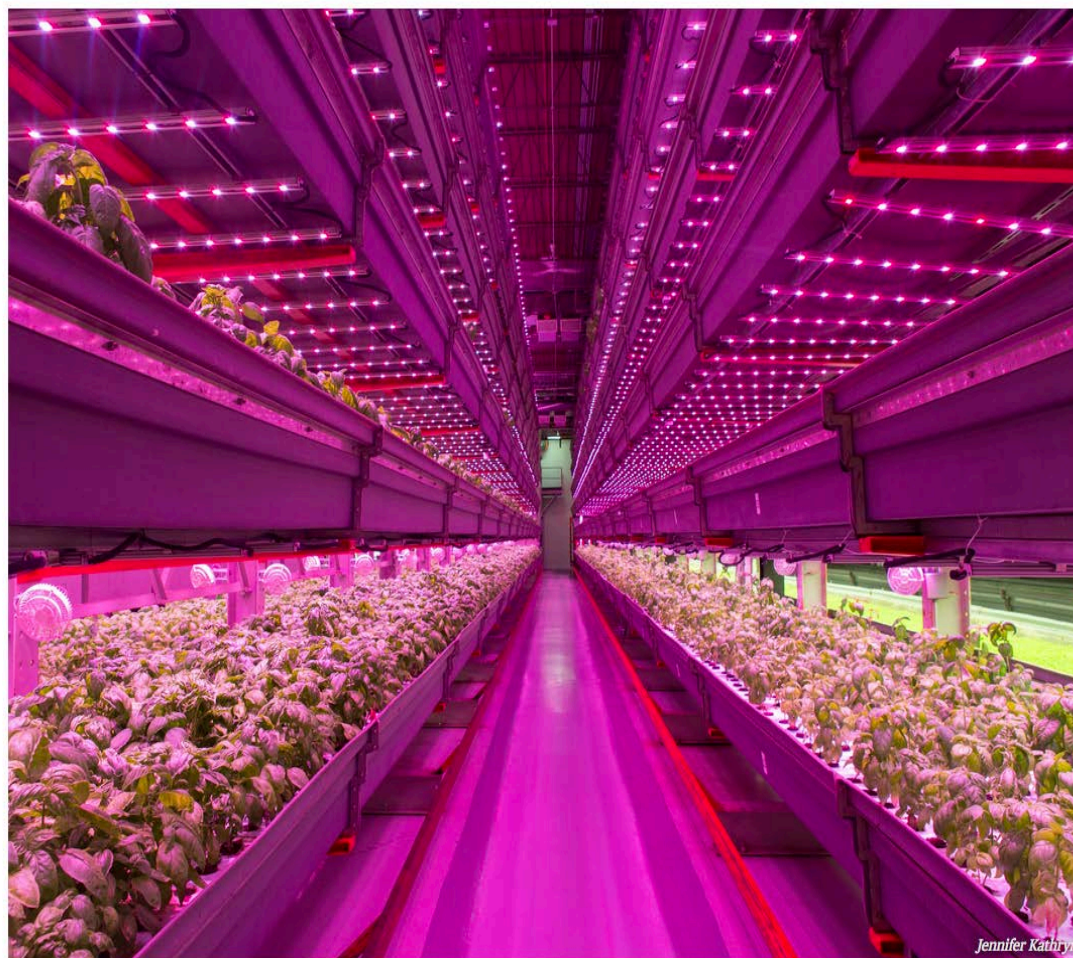
# The future of agriculture is an indoor vertical farm half the size of a Wal-Mart



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# The world's first robot-run farm will harvest 30,000 heads of lettuce daily



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The Japanese lettuce production company [Spread](#) believes the farmers of the future will be robots.

So much so that Spread is creating the world's first farm manned entirely by robots. Instead of relying on human farmers, the indoor Vegetable Factory will employ robots that can

# A manera de Conclusiones

- 1. Aumentar el presupuesto dedicado a la investigación pública agrícola**
- 2. Aumentar el número de científicos en ciencias agrícolas.**
- 3. Nuevas carreras en las Universidades**
- 4. Desarrollar NUEVAS variedades para el CC.**
- 5. Potenciar nuestro Sistema de Innovación Agraria (PNIA)**
- 6. Educar/capacitar a los productores.**

# Muchas Gracias !!

