



Biodiversity and Climate

Synergy and barriers in forest management – an NGO perspective

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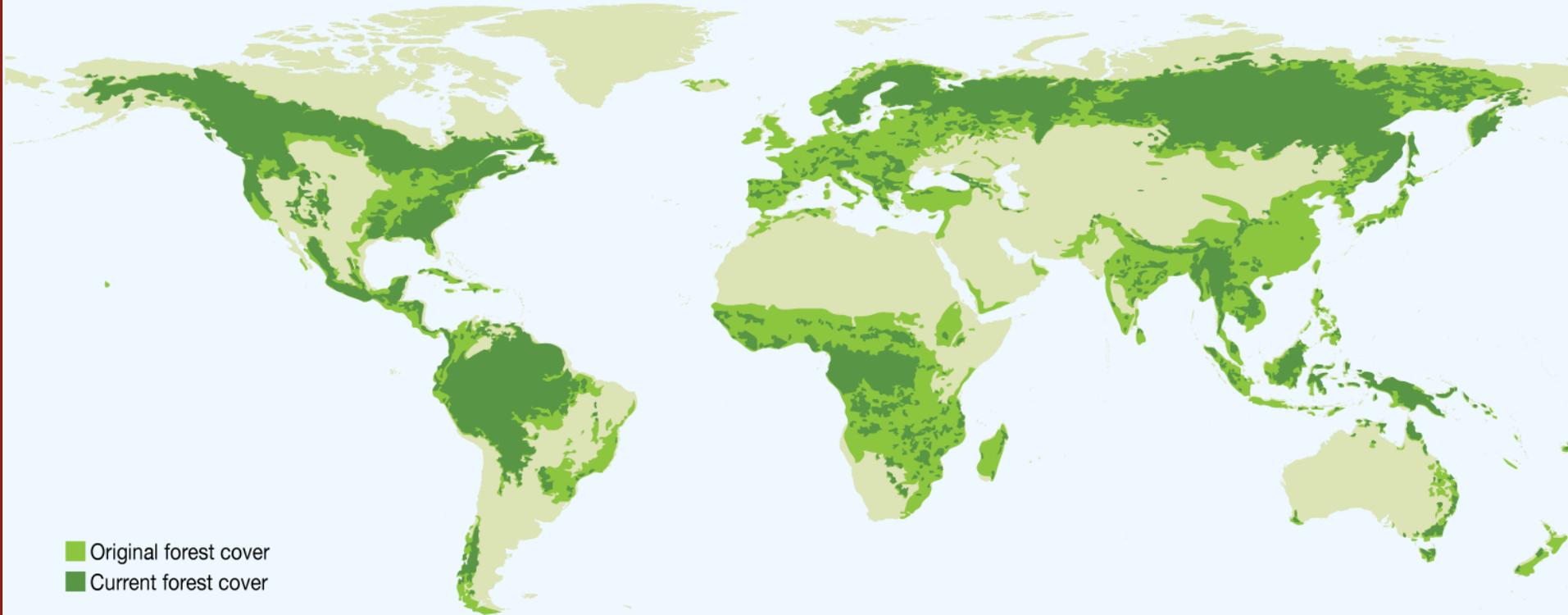
The world is getting greener

Trend in Annual Average Leaf Area (% per decade, 2000-2017)





But we've also lost 1,3 mio. km² of forests since 1990





Climate change accelerates impact

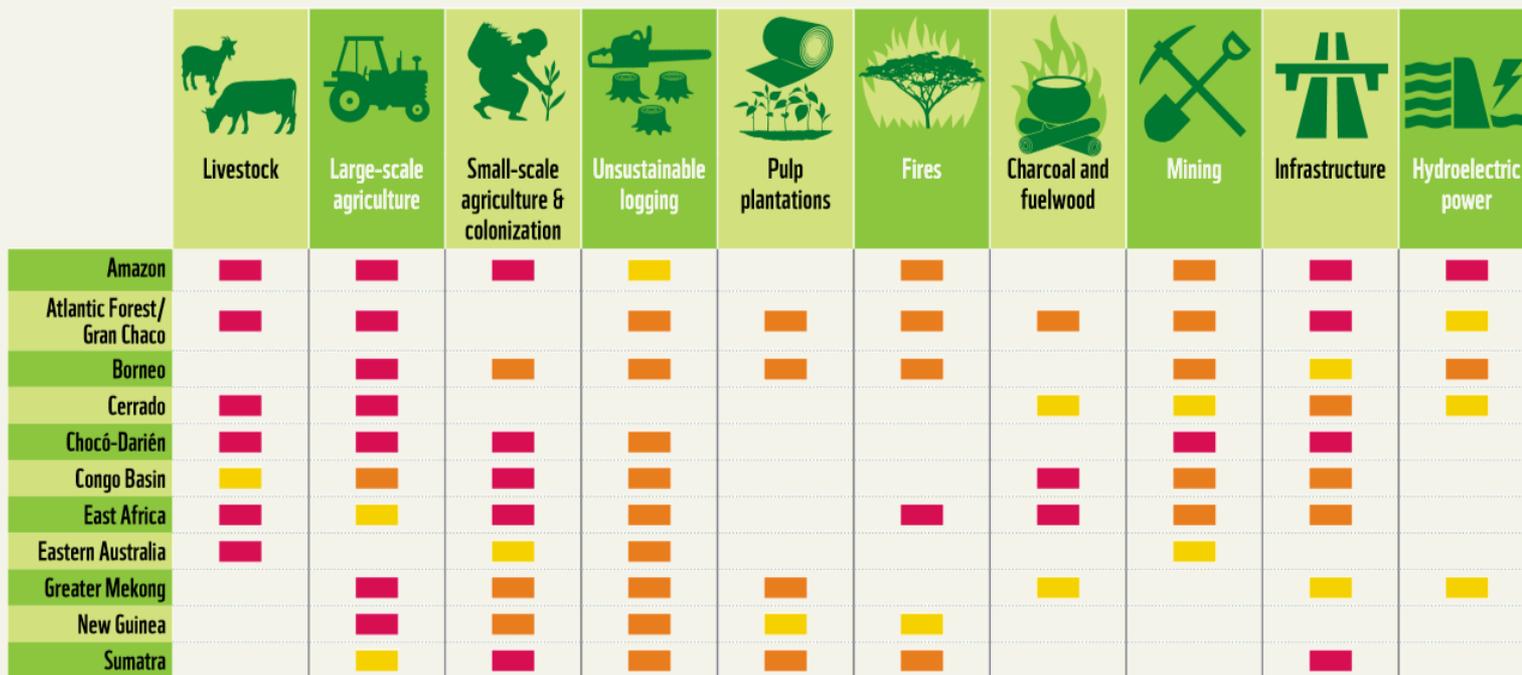


We must have ambitious
area- and emissions targets





Humans are taking their toll





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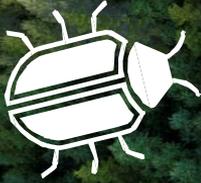
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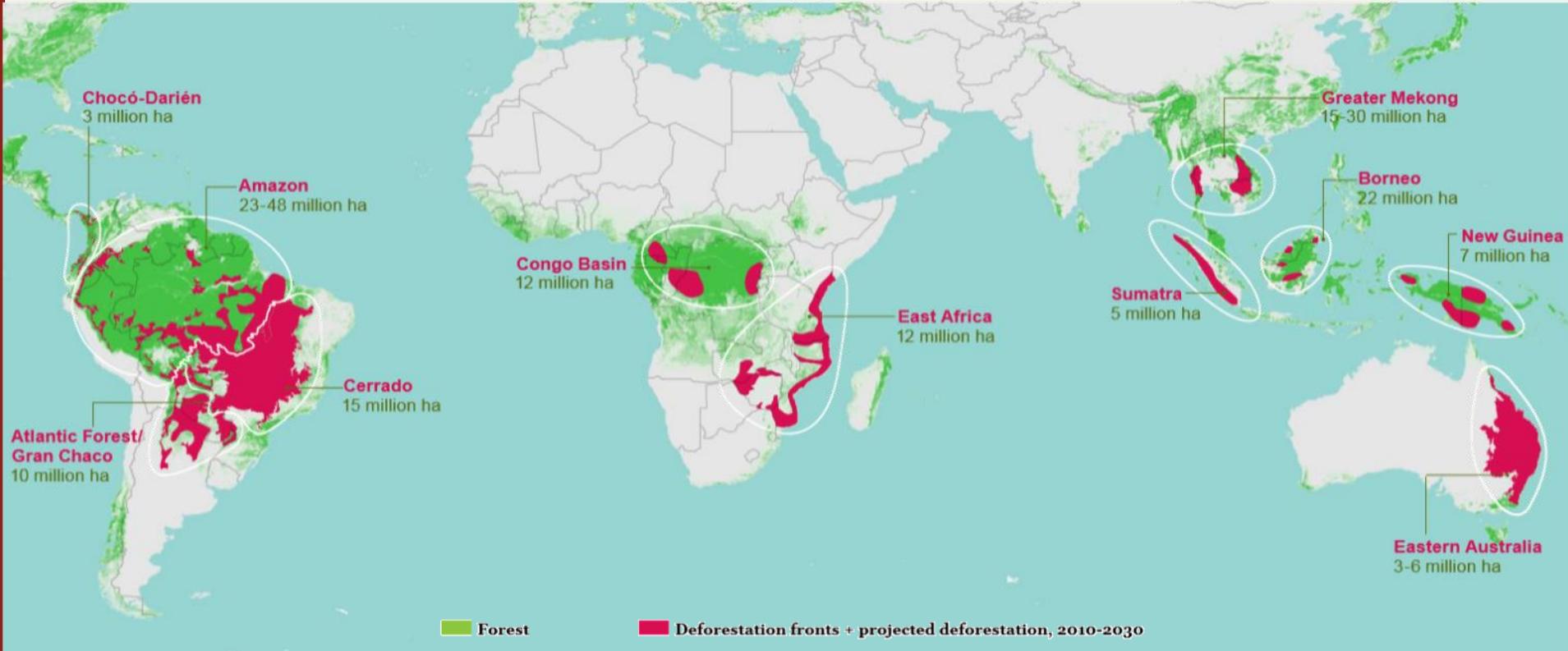


A New Deal for Nature and People





Fighting at the front lines





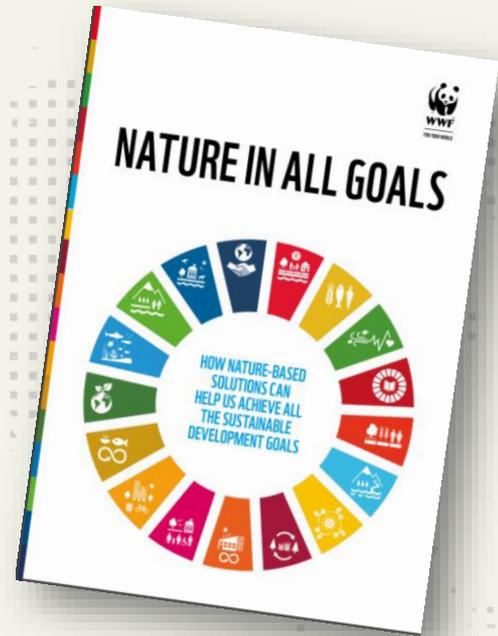
Aiming for Zero Net Deforestation and Degradation

- Landscape approach to management, restoration and protection
- Strengthened protected area networks
- Deforestation free supply chains
- Reducing emissions from deforestation and forest degradation (REDD+)
- Valuation of ecosystem services
- Combatting unnecessary deforestation practices (e.g. FSC certification, agroforestry etc.)
- Introducing forest safeguards for roads and other infrastructure





Implementing nature-based solutions across the world





Logic rarely follows
the money





The Danish connection 2019



Financial investments



Soy for livestock feed



Palm Oil



Biodiversity Rock Bottom





'Adverse condition - Poor'





FSC seems like a good place to start

- Particularly valuable nature (§25) not protected by law
- Hollow trees (bats and woodpeckers) not protected all year
- Nesting trees not protected all year – and everything around it can be deforested
- Forestation permits not required – and no control





WWF's 35-point plan: Biodiversity first

1. From production to 'Untouched' forest
2. Stricter area management
3. Restoration work and veteranization
4. End-date for biomass for fuel
5. Prepare for climate-induced change
6. Etc.





At least 75.000 hectares

- ... Or more, if not chosen right
- State-owned seems most simple
- Easier for private owned forests





Preparing for high-end biomass





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