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# Updates from FAO: Emissions from Land Use, Land Use Change and Forestry (LULUCF)

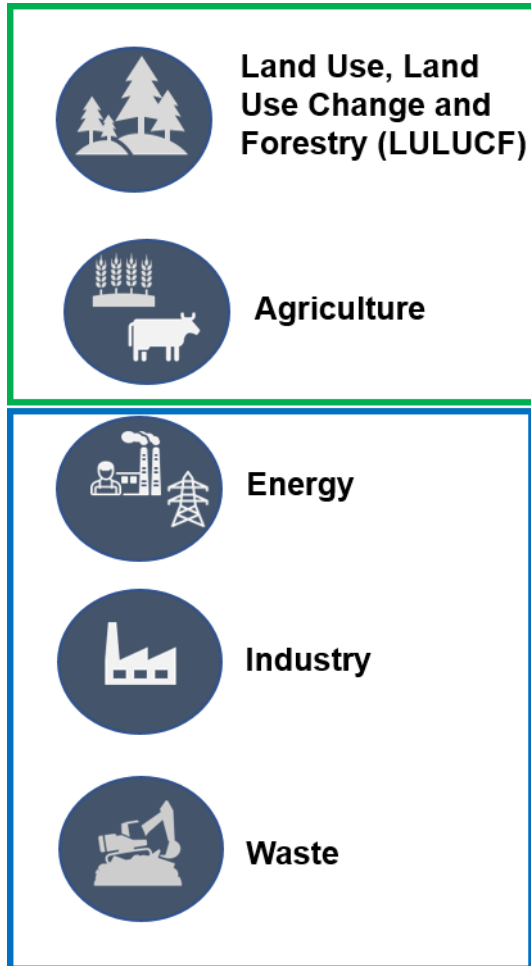
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# FAOSTAT GHG Data structure

## UNFCCC National GHG Inventories



## FAO Agrifood Systems



Farm gate



Land use change

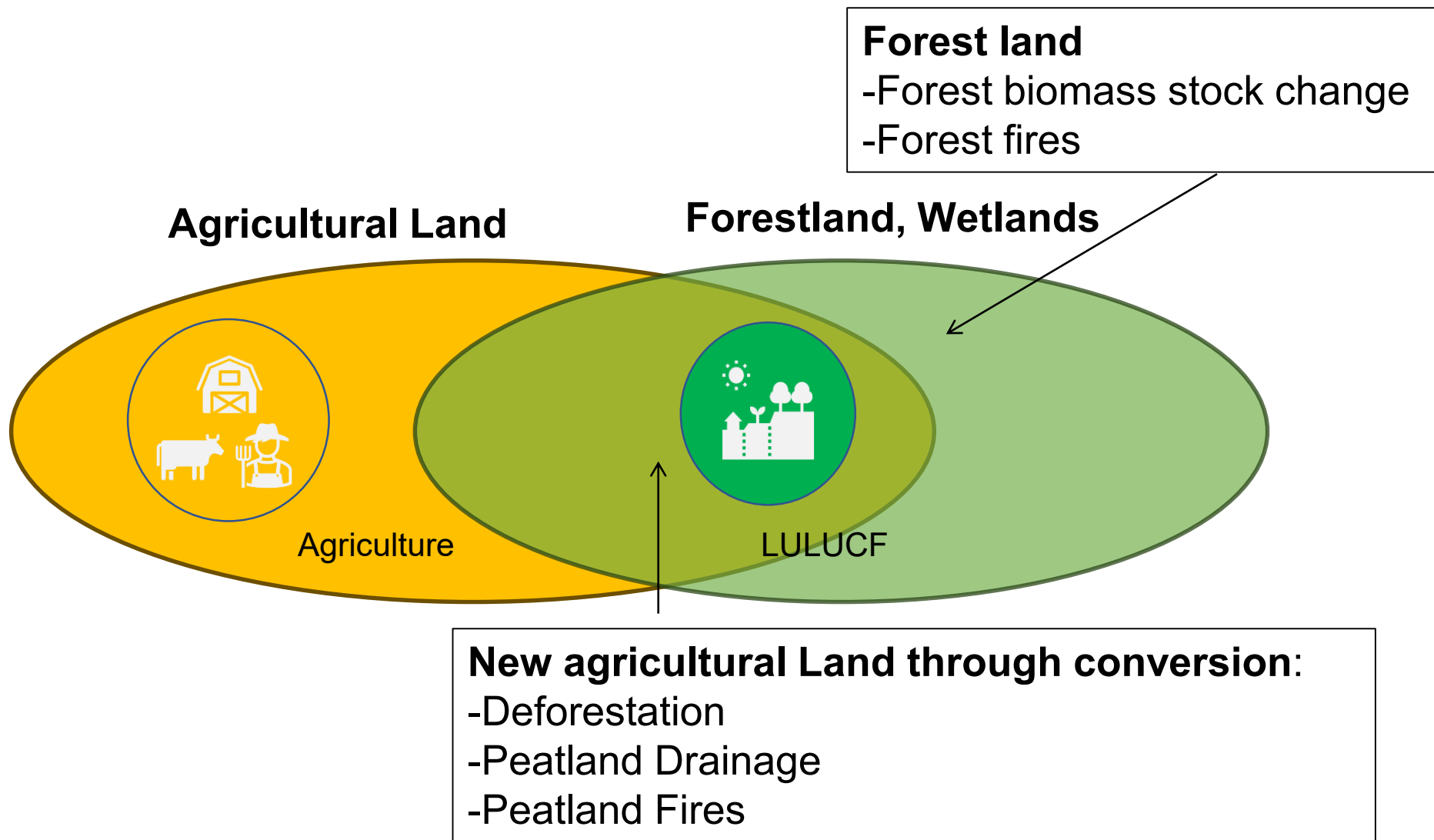


Pre and post agricultural production

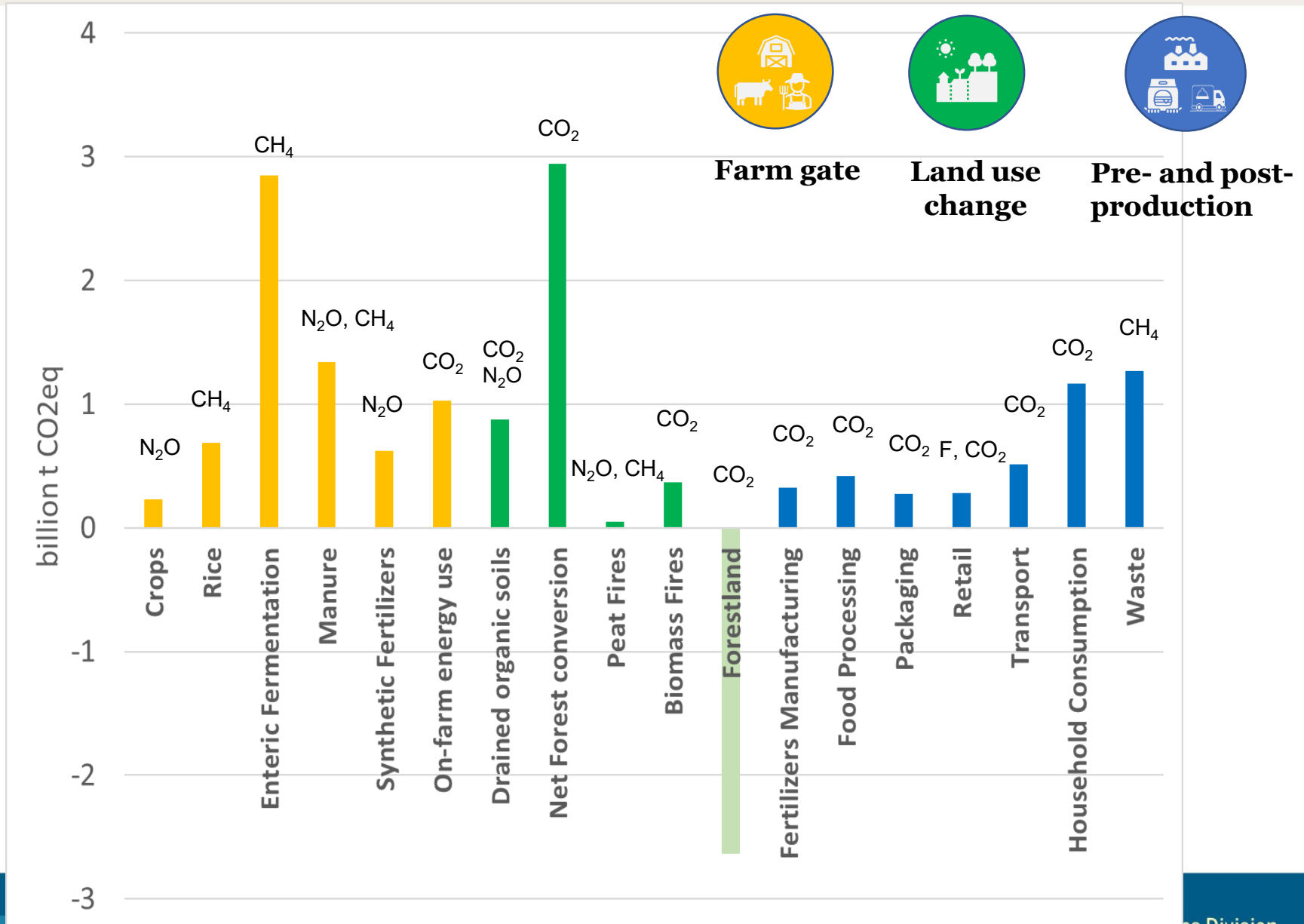


	Emissions
Greenhouse gas	CO <sub>2</sub> ; N <sub>2</sub> O; CH <sub>4</sub> ; F-gases – Quantities and indicators (per capita, per commodity, per total economy)
Spatial Coverage	194 Countries and 36 Territories
Temporal Coverage	1990-2021; 1961-2021
Thematic Coverage	All IPCC sectors, all food system processes
Main input data sources	FAOSTAT, UNSD, PRIMAP

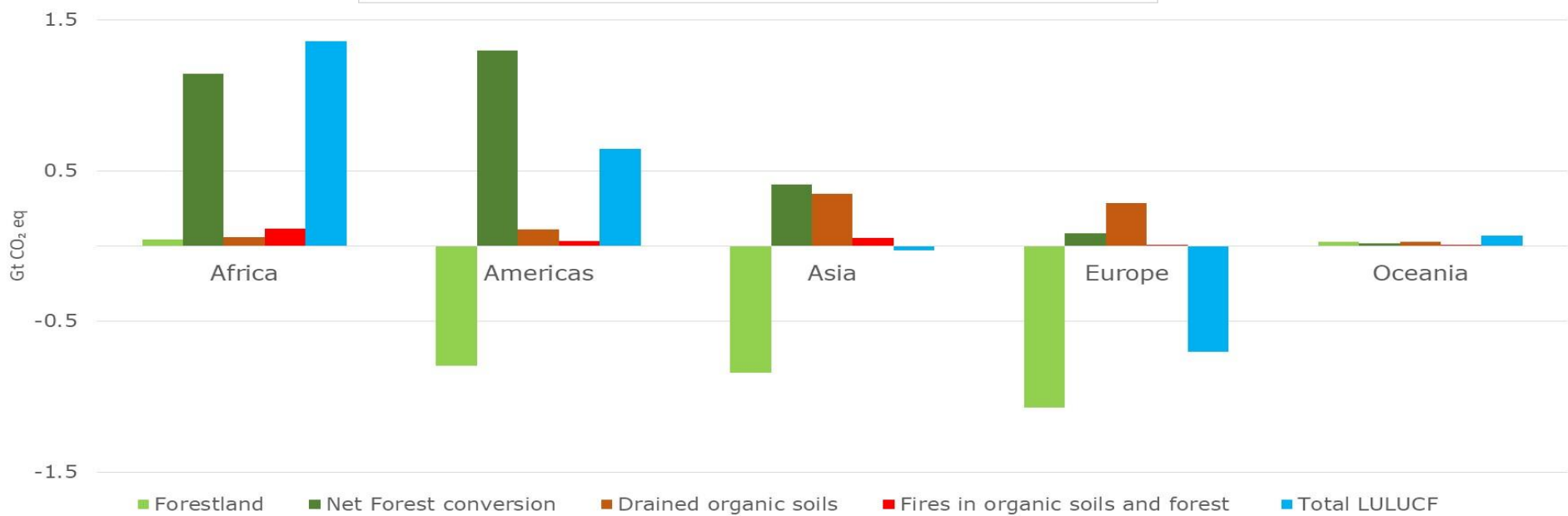
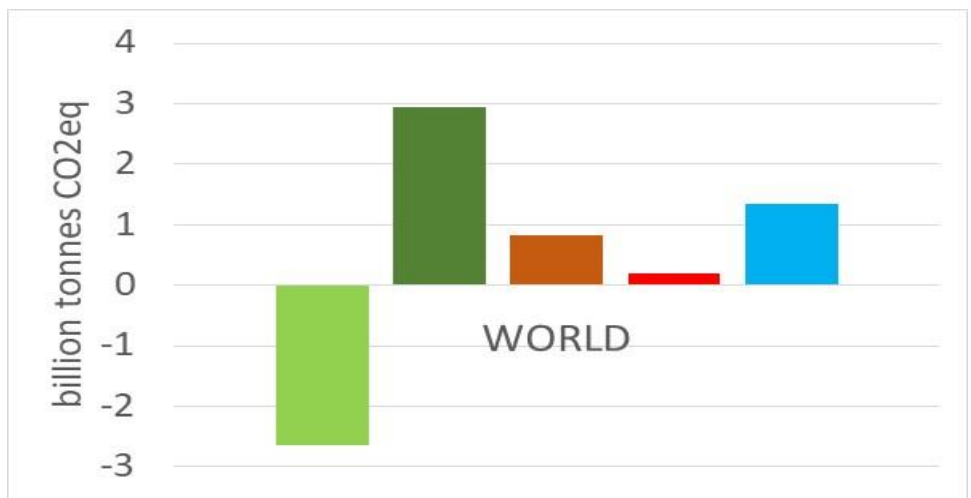
# LULUCF Components in FAOSTAT



# World emissions by agri-food system component, 2021



# World and regional LULUCF emissions, 2021

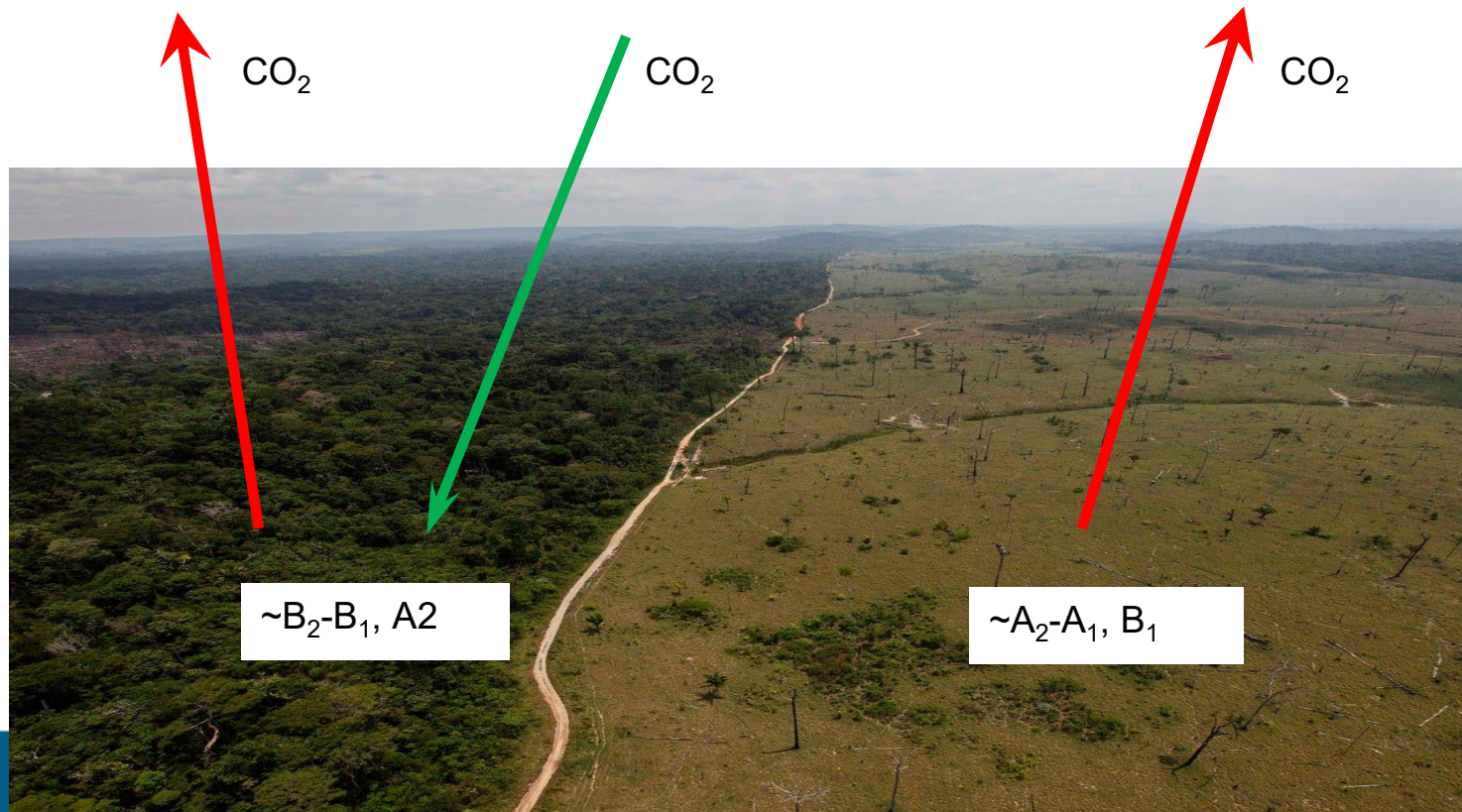


# From national forest statistics to FAOSTAT GHG

- $A_i (A_{nr}, A_{pl})$  = Forest land area (Nat. Regen., Planted)
- $B_i$  = Carbon stock in living biomass
- $i = 1990, \dots, 2020$

FRA 2020 INPUT DATA

## FAOSTAT Emissions estimates:

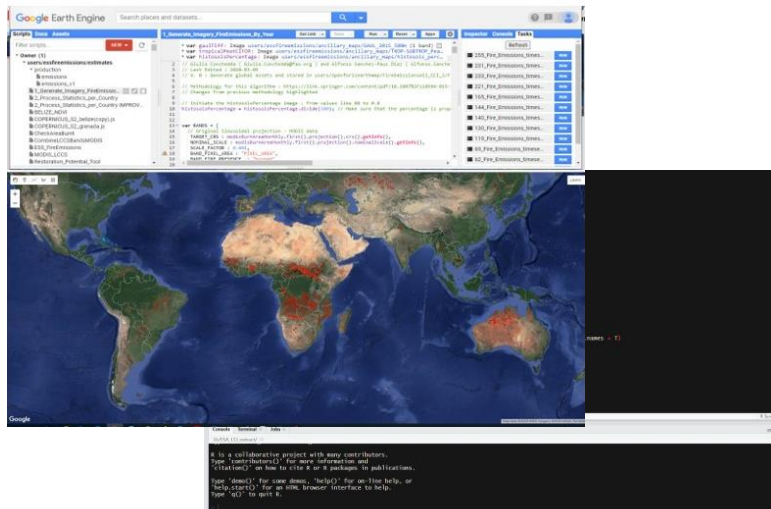
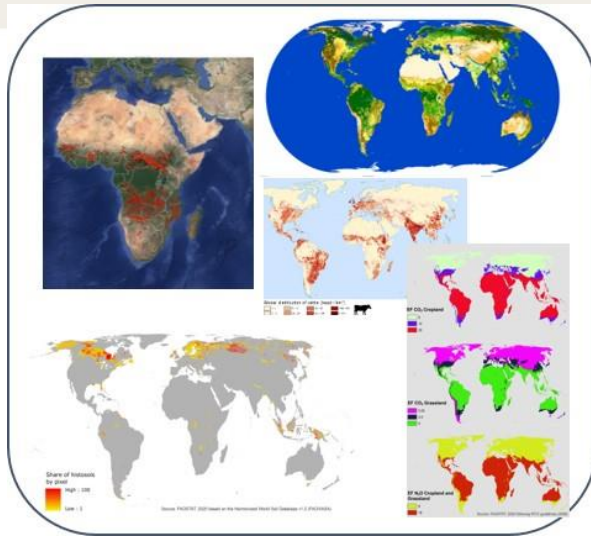


# From geospatial maps of fire, peat, to FAOSTAT

Geospatial implementation of IPCC methods

## Global and openly available data

- FAO map of *histosols* (organic soils);
- Annual land cover maps for cropland and grassland organic soils: European Space Agency – Copernicus;
- Gridded Livestock of the World;
- Climatic Zones: IPCC – FAO to spatialize the emissions factors
- NASA MODIS fires for peat fires



Code editor of the Google Earth Engine; R  
**Country statistics**



# Thank you

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