

DryArc Interface

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Framework of DryArc Mapping Interface Tool

Digital Augmentation for Resilient Agroecosystems



1. Functional domains



2. Integration domains



3. Modular domains



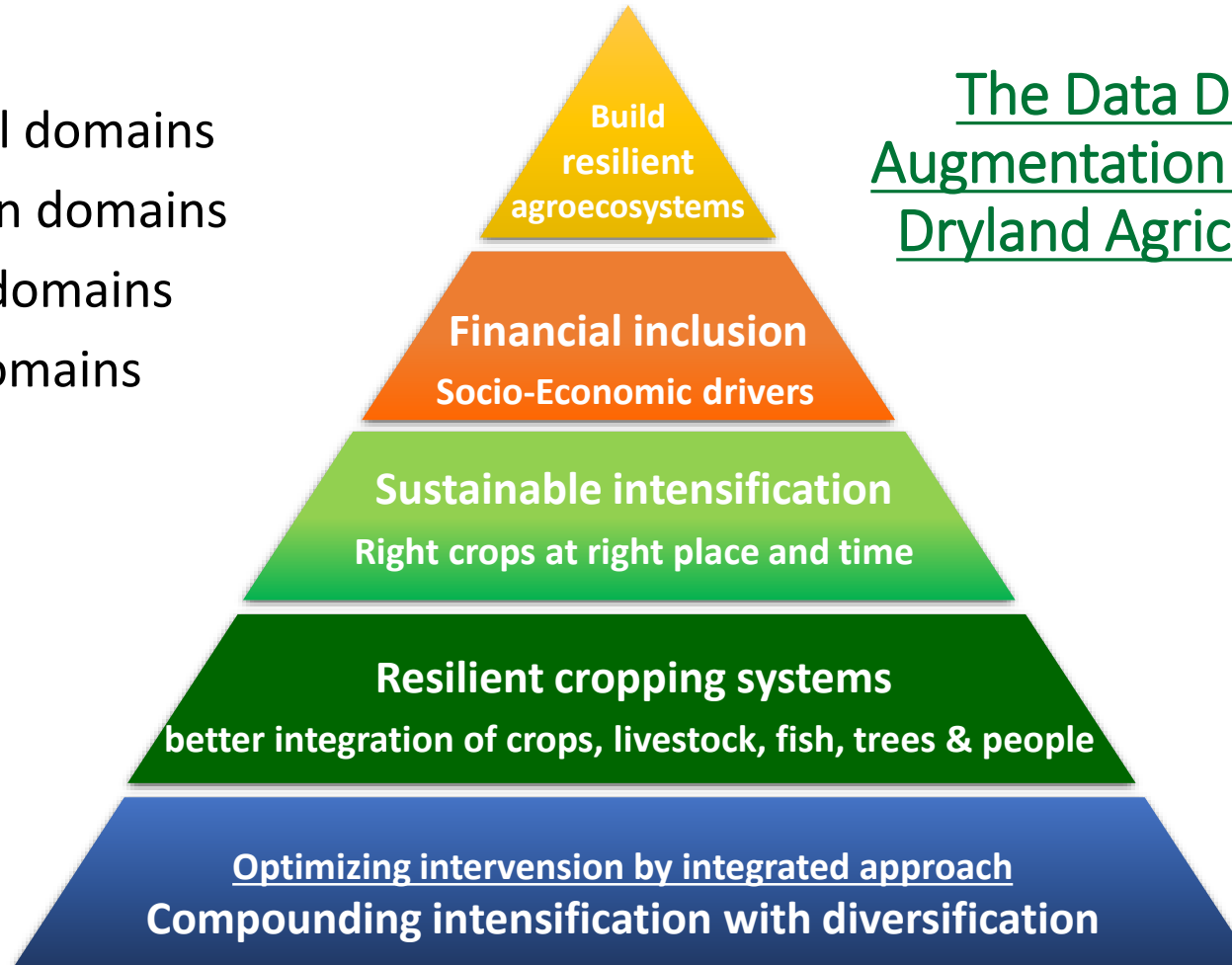
4. Service domains

Region to Farm Scale



Pixel/Farm/Parcel

A single entity for each &
every developmental
entry point



The Data Driven Digital Augmentation Interface for of Dryland Agriculture at Scale

1000m

500m

30m

10m

Daily

Monthly

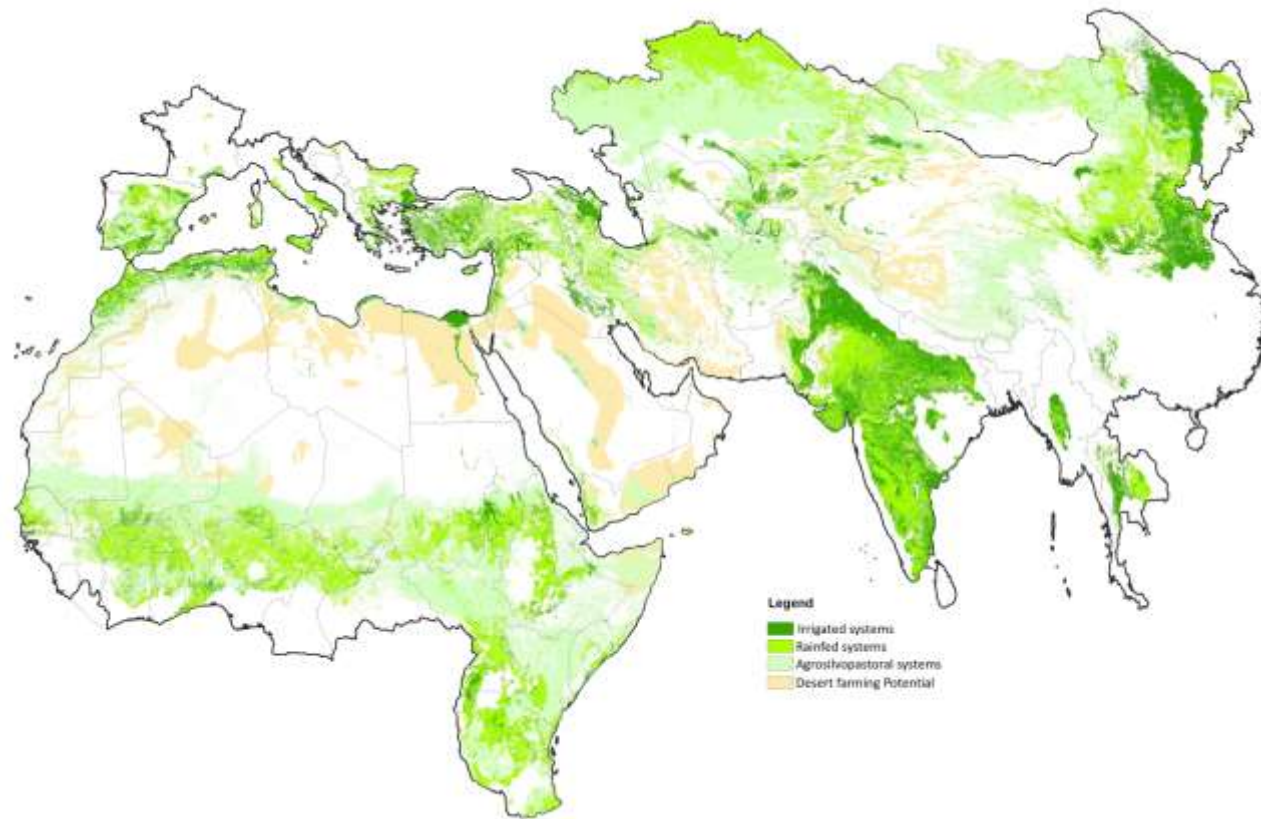
Seasonal

Annual



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SHARE Knowledge, Technologies and Data

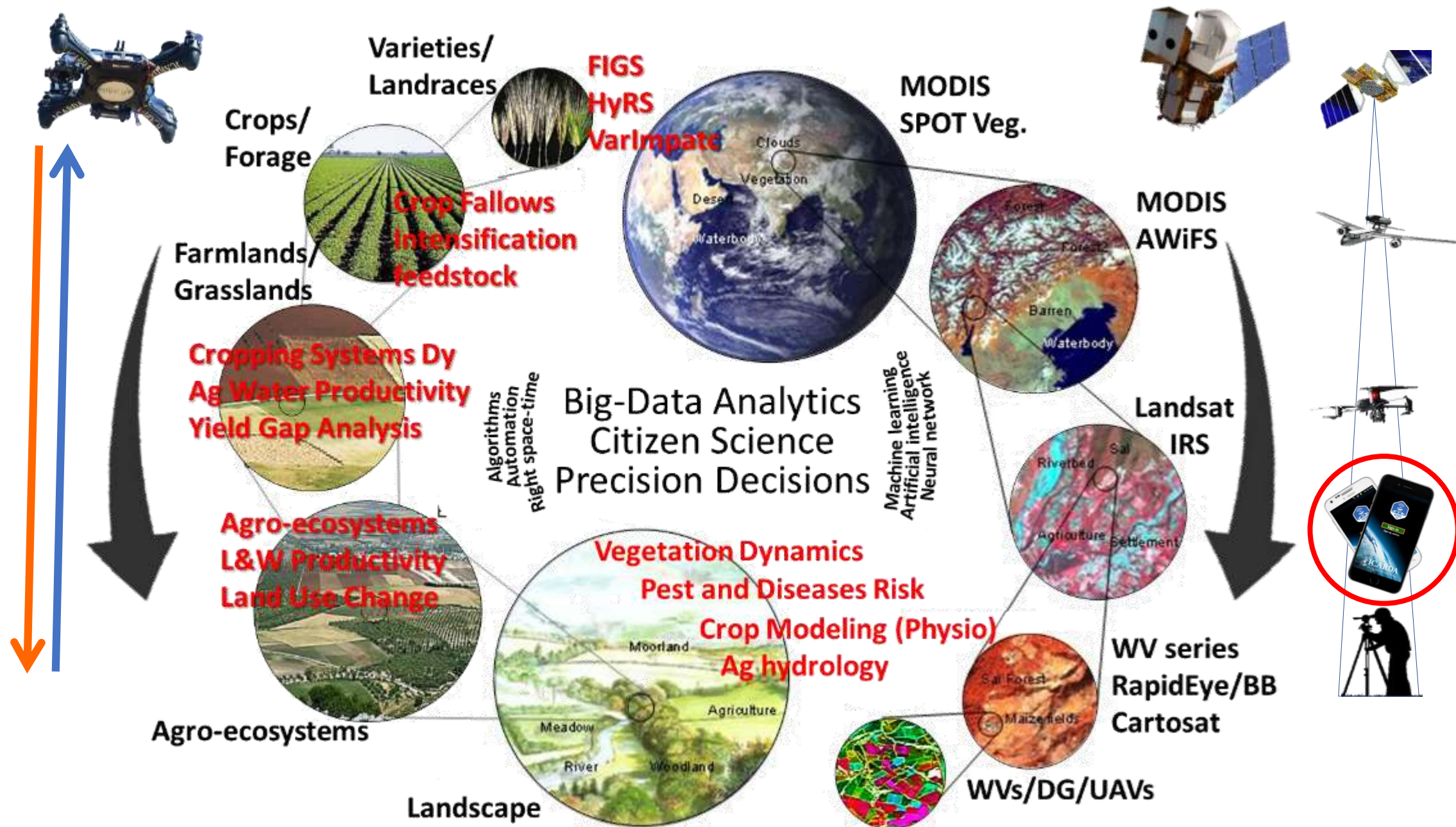
COMBINE
Technologies in
Systemic
Innovation

ACCELERATE
co-design
with Farmers
Communities

ENABLE-
Policies and
Institutions
for Systemic
Innovation

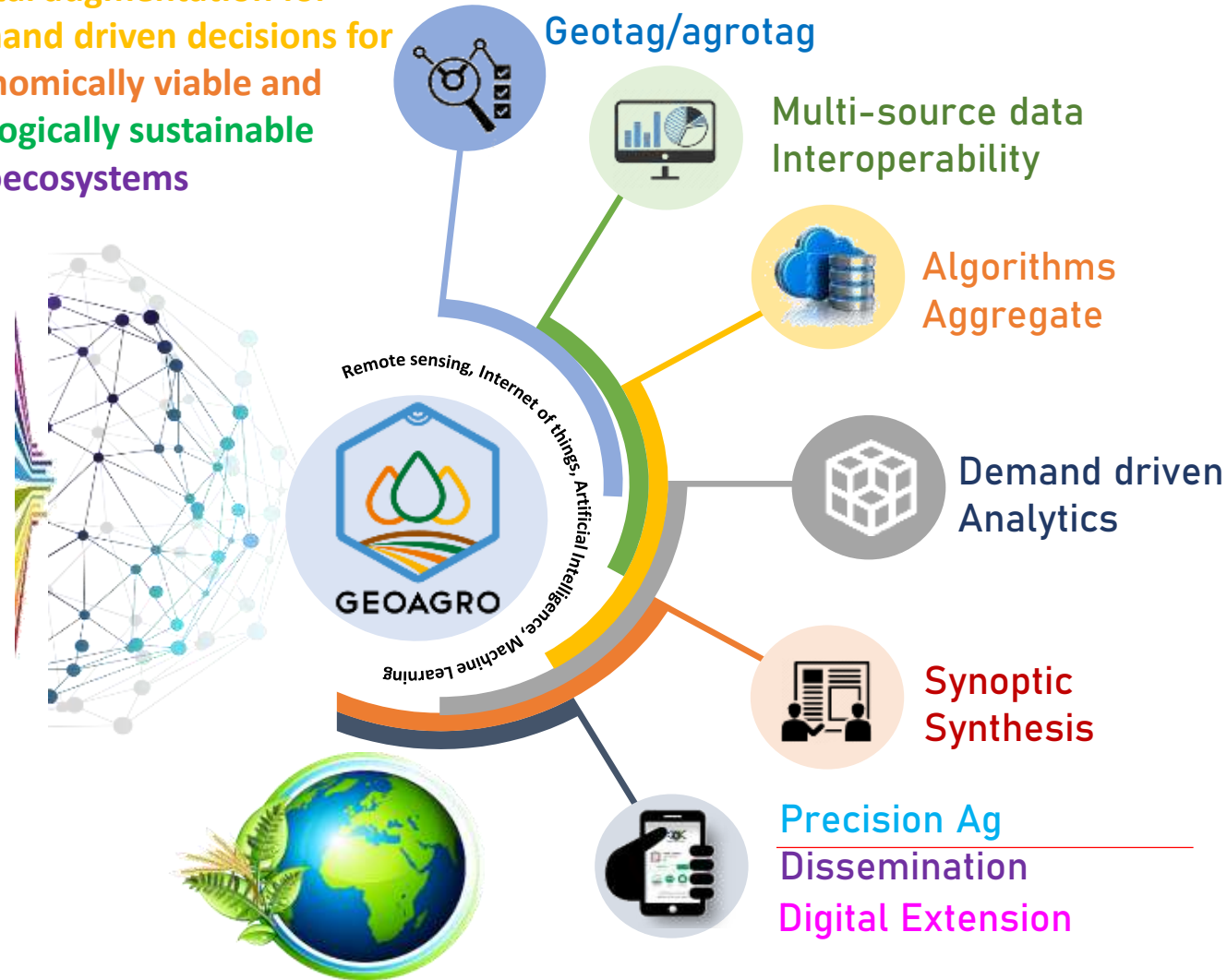
INTEGRATE
Innovations
and
Methods

Scaling trade in/trade offs

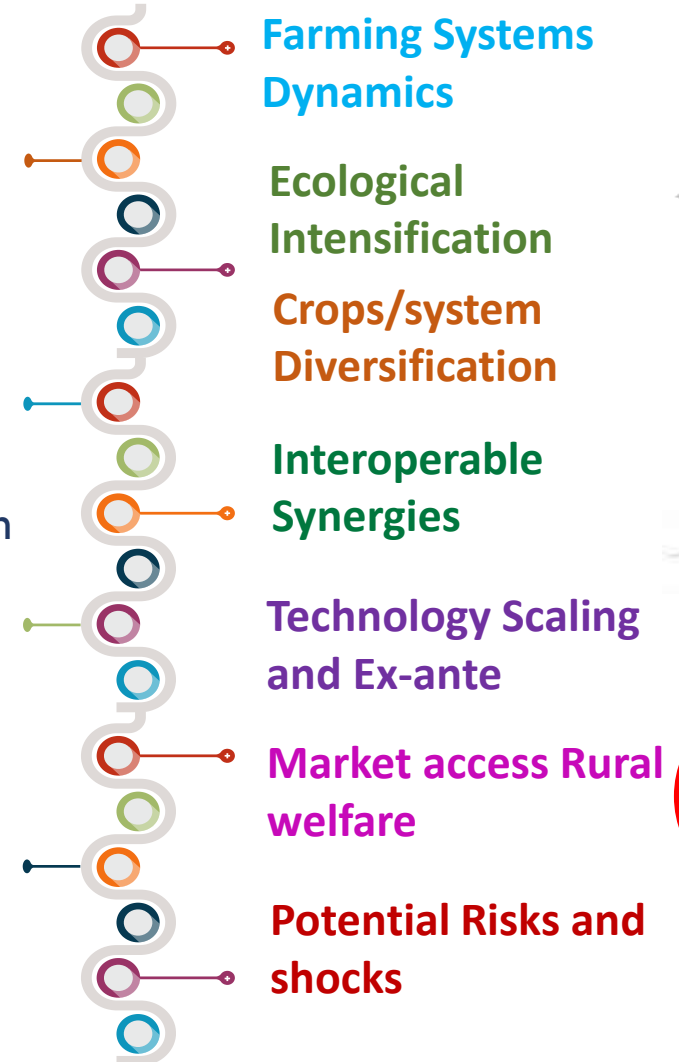


Geotagging and Agrotagging empowering field interventions

Digital augmentation for
demand driven decisions for
economically viable and
ecologically sustainable
agroecosystems

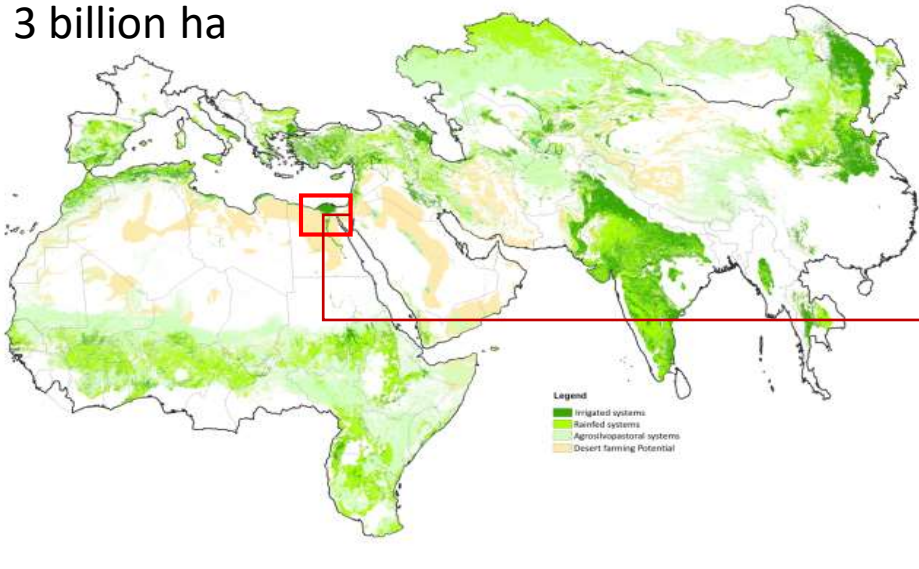


Resilient Agroecosystems
for sustainable future



A fractal approach of water-soil limited agro-ecosystems

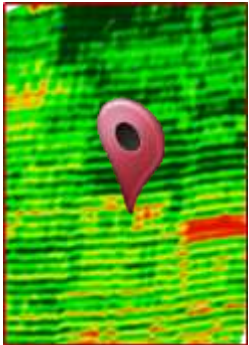
3 billion ha



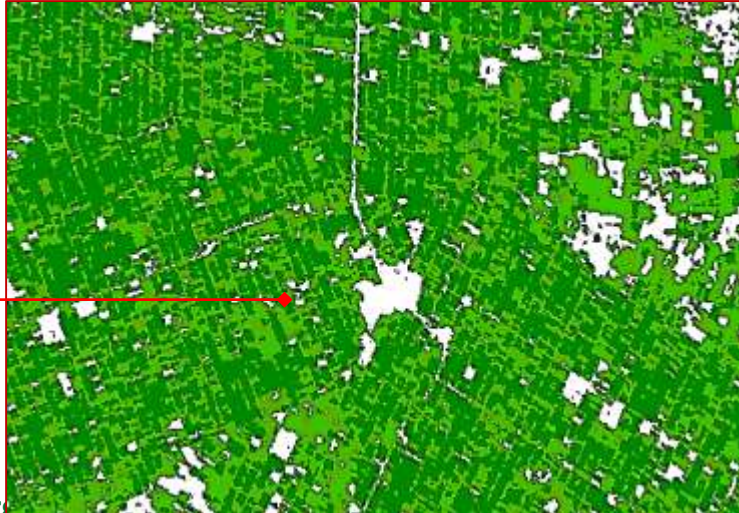
3 million ha



3 ha



30 k ha



300 k ha



Irrigated systems



Rainfed systems



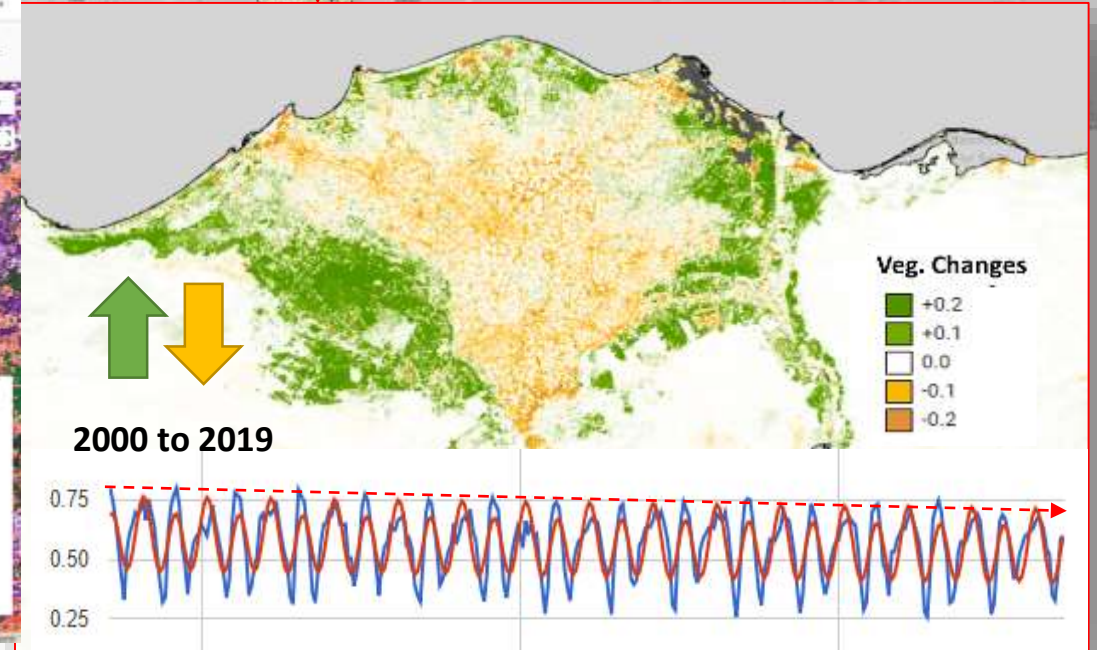
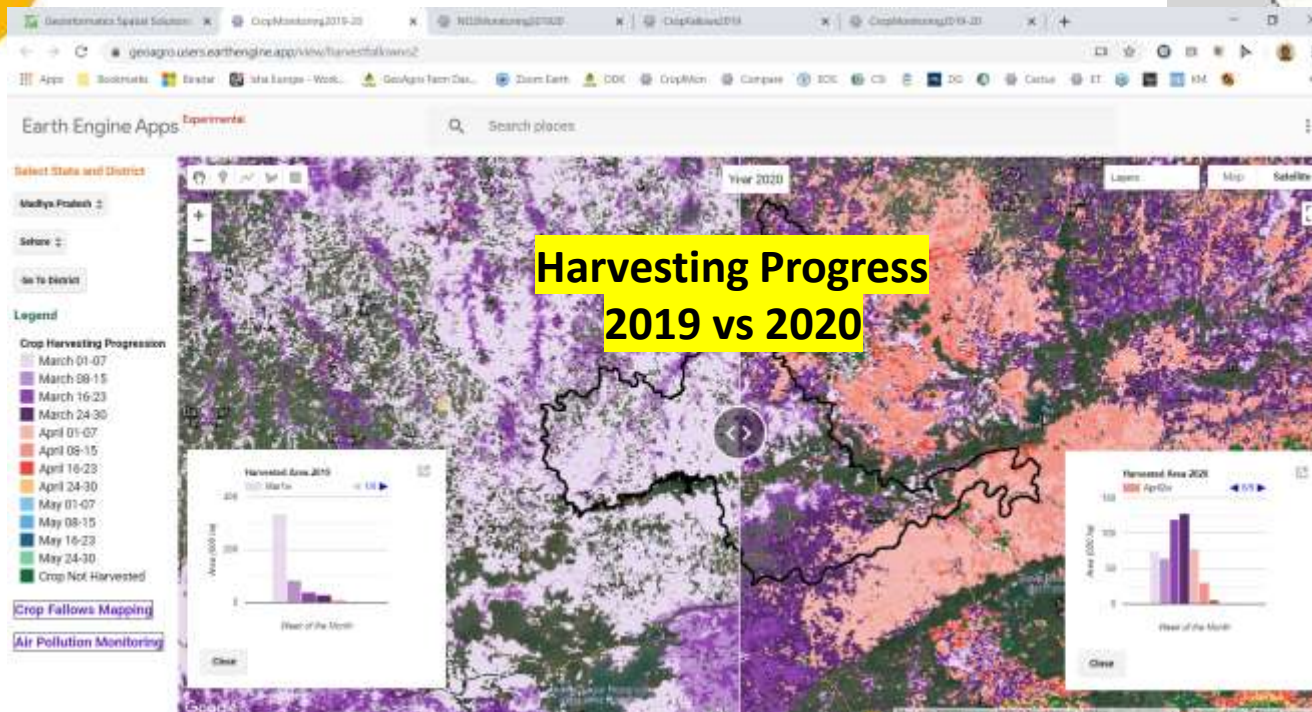
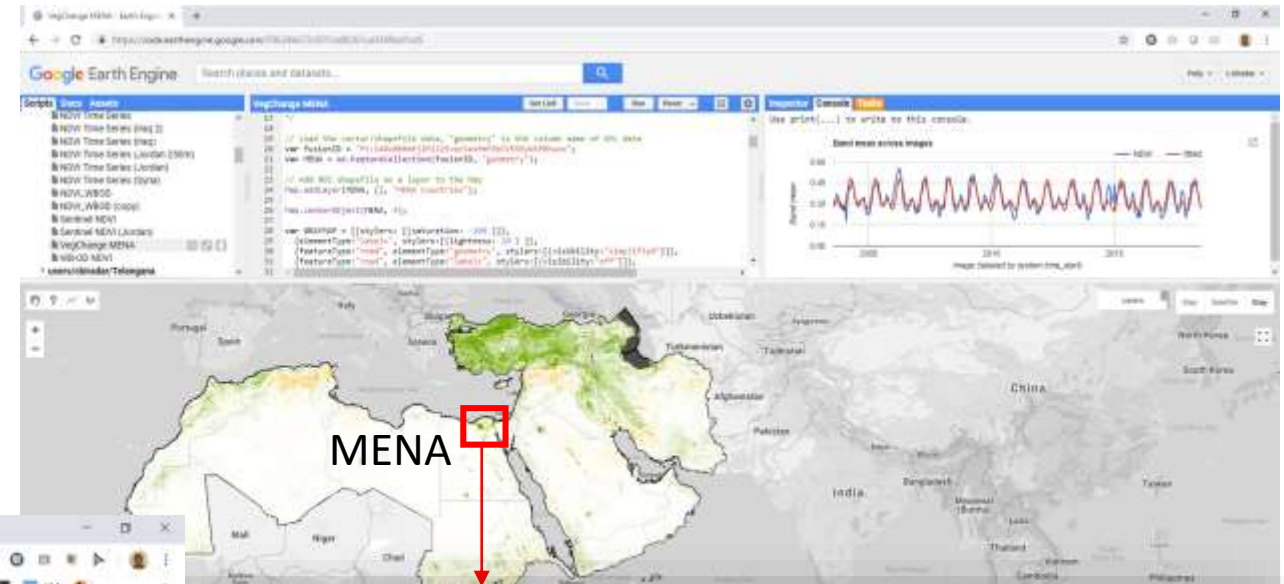
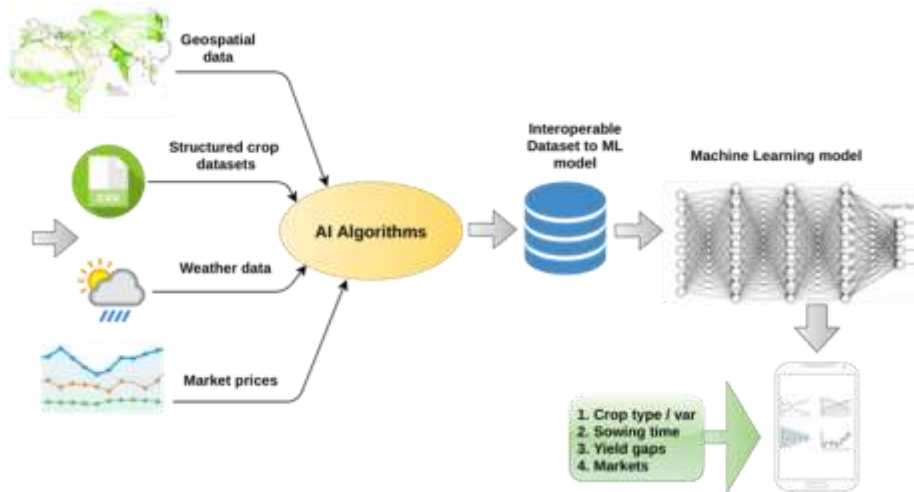
Agrosilvopastoral systems



Desert farming Potential

Machine Learning Intelligence & Applications (MILA)

e.g. assess cropping system dynamics



Earth Engine Apps Experimental

Search places

Select State and District

Select a State

Waiting for a State..

Go To District

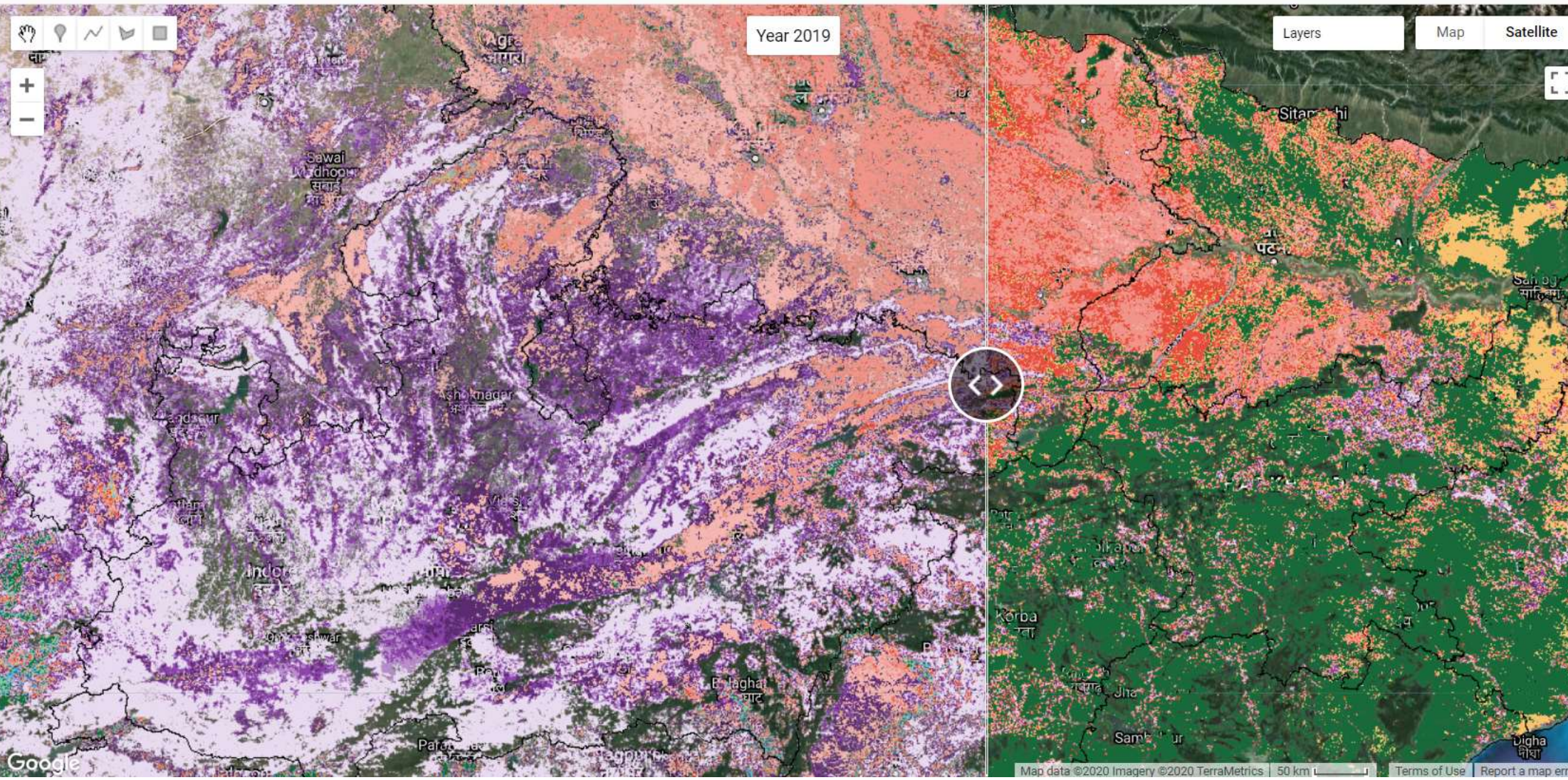
Legend

Crop Harvesting Progression

- March 01-07
- March 08-15
- March 16-23
- March 24-30
- April 01-07
- April 08-15
- April 16-23
- April 24-30
- May 01-07
- May 08-15
- May 16-23
- May 24-30
- Crop Not Harvested

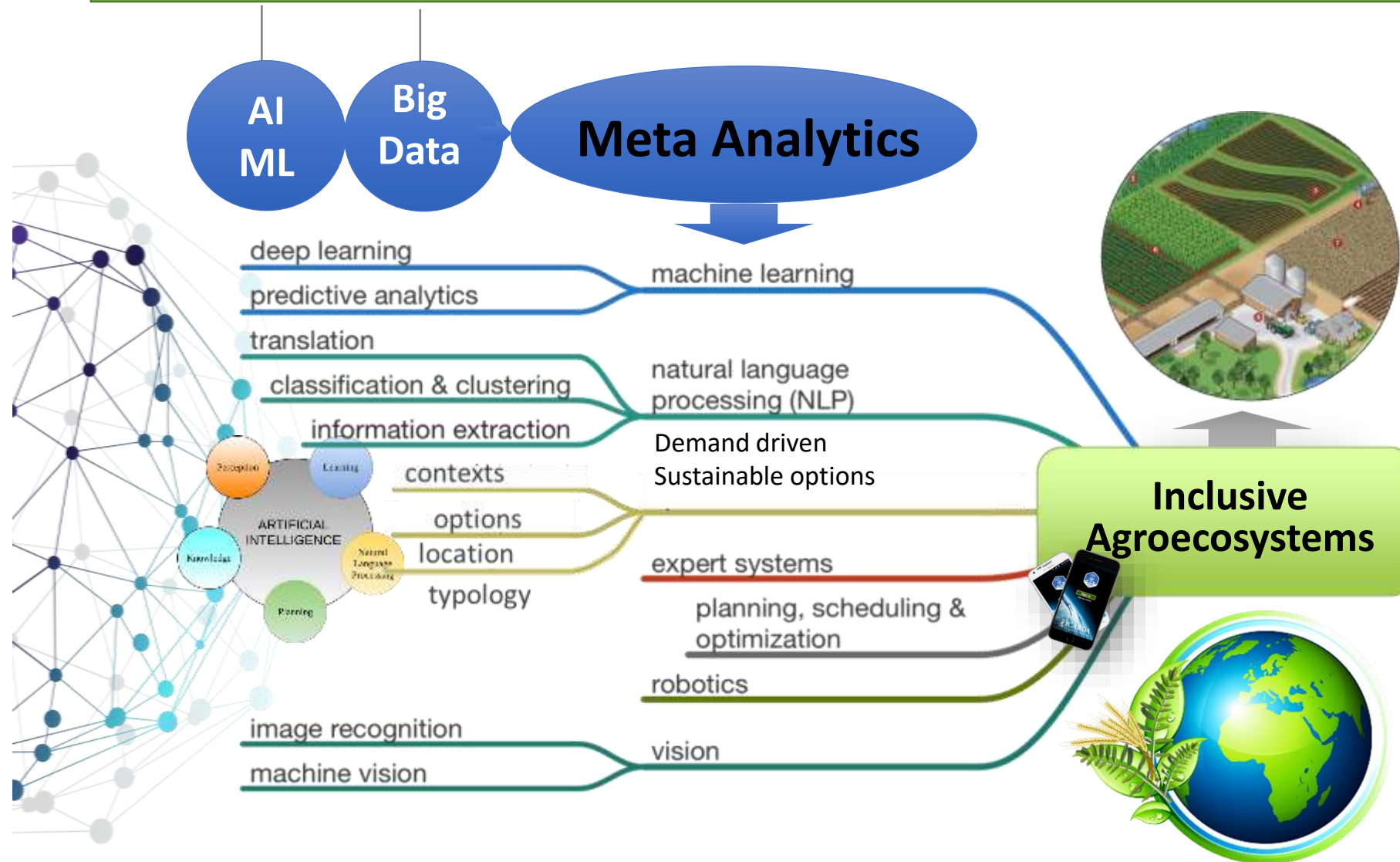
Crop Fallows Mapping

Air Pollution Monitoring



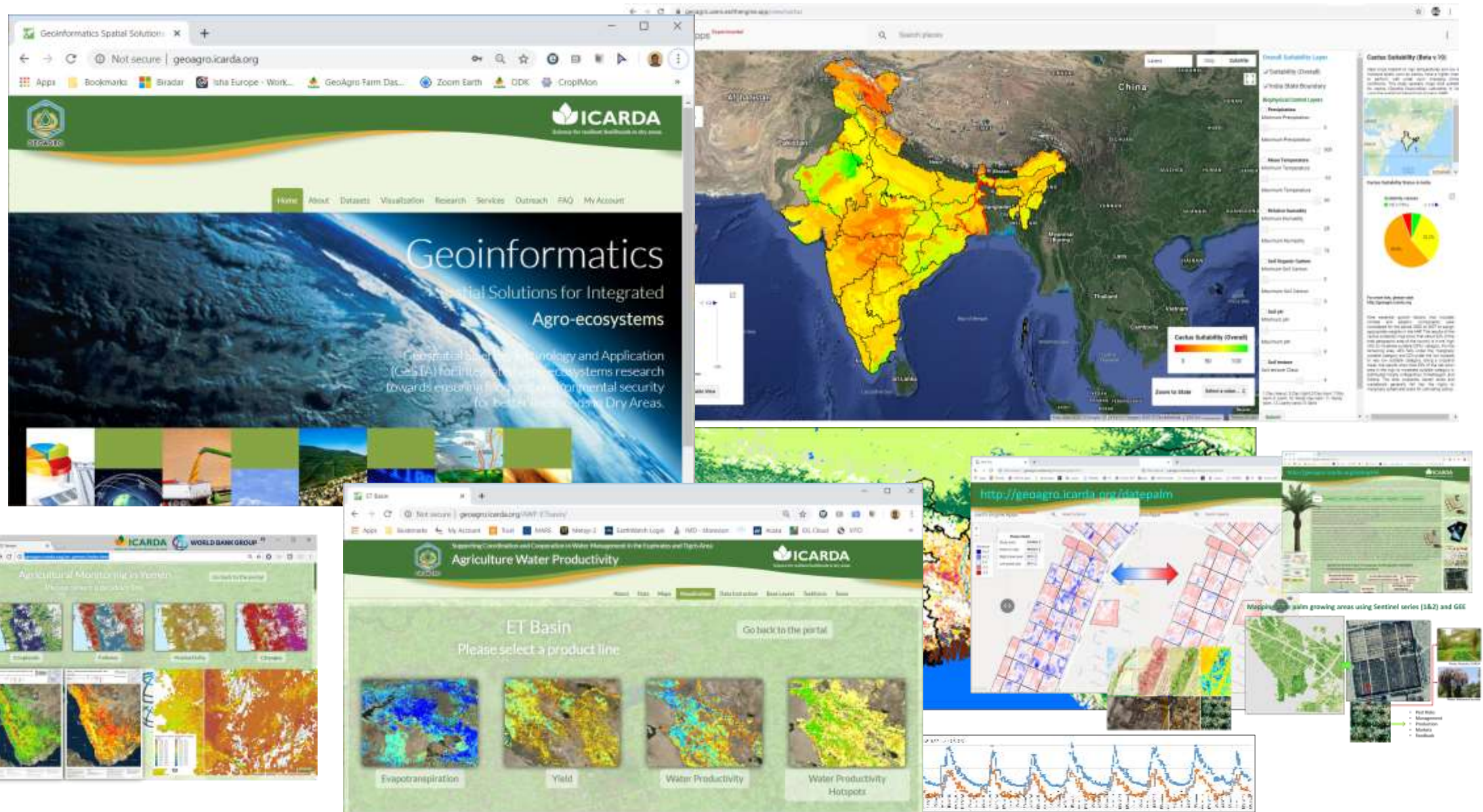
Data and Info Integration and Interoperability

@ Crops, animals, soils, weather, agronomy, trade...

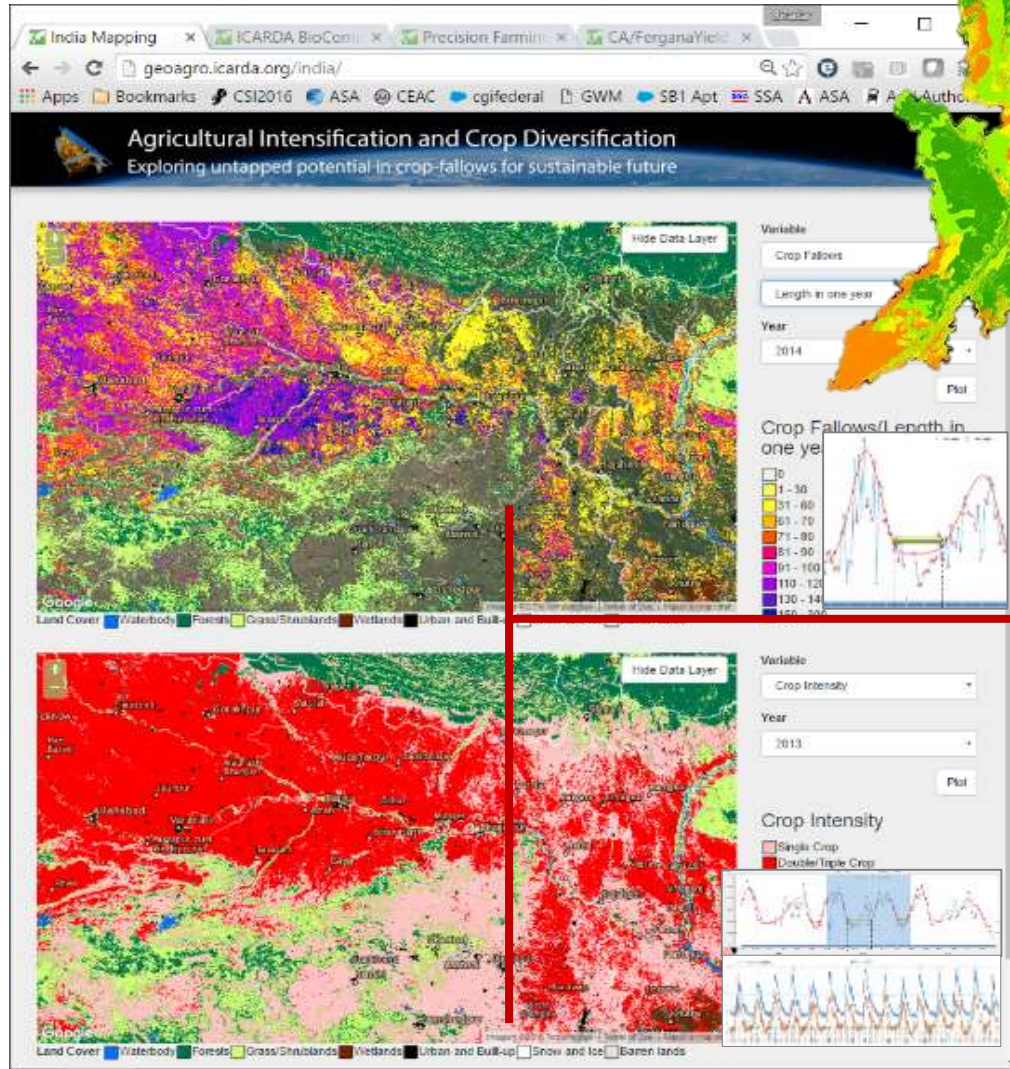


Multi-domain integrations

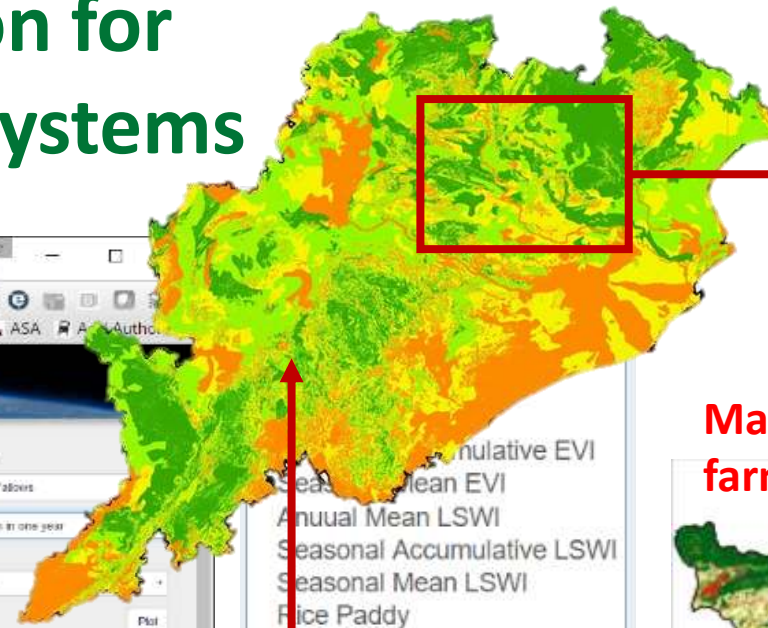
Project specific outputs and integration into interface



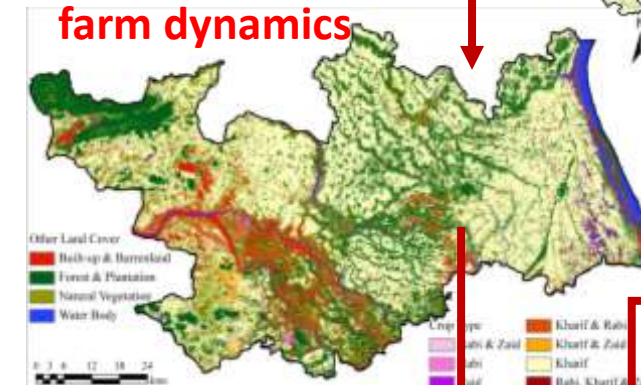
Systemic Innovation for Diversified farming Systems



From 2000 to current (real-time mapping)



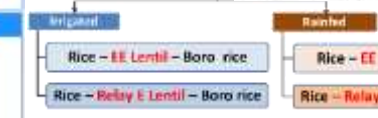
Mapping Realtime farm dynamics



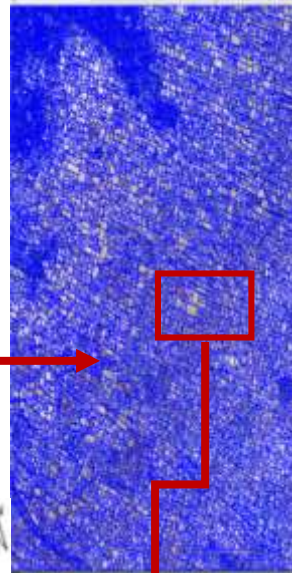
Soil Moisture and Water Harvesting

Variety Suitability

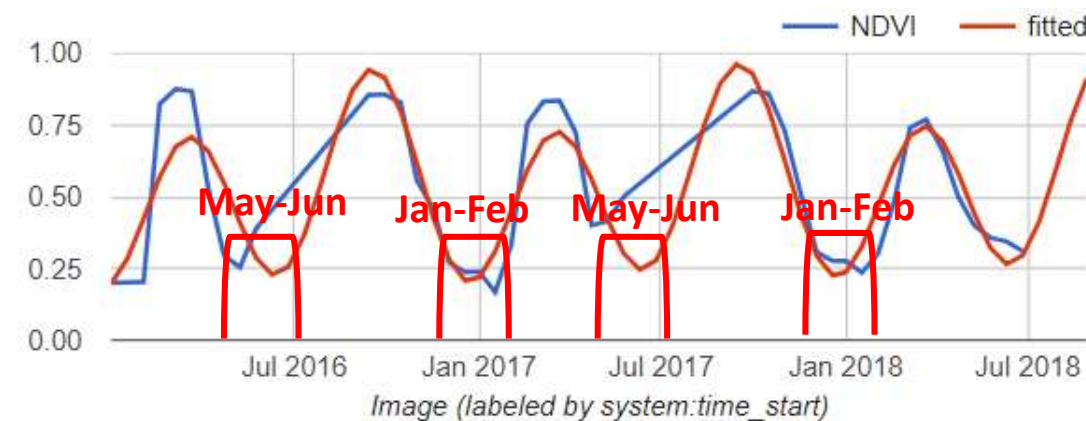
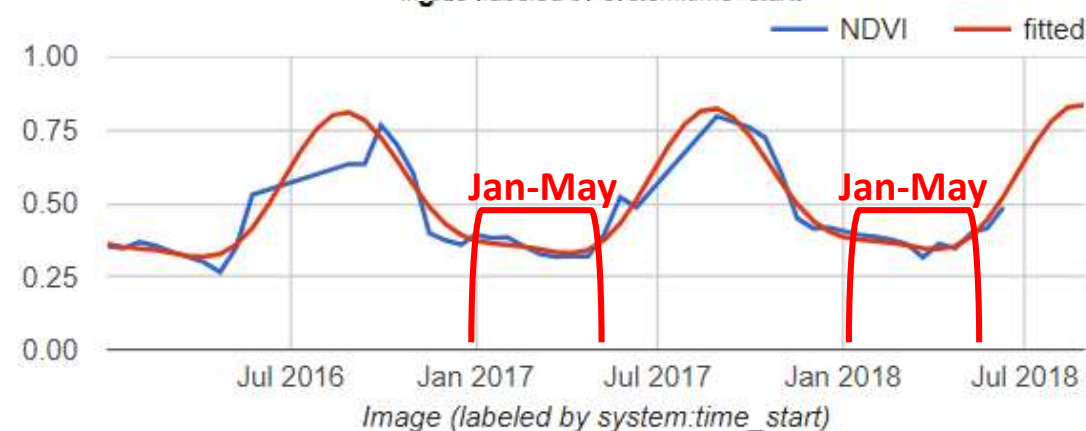
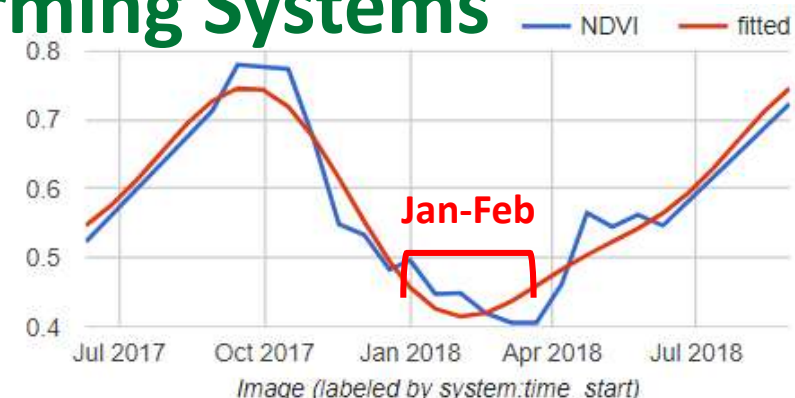
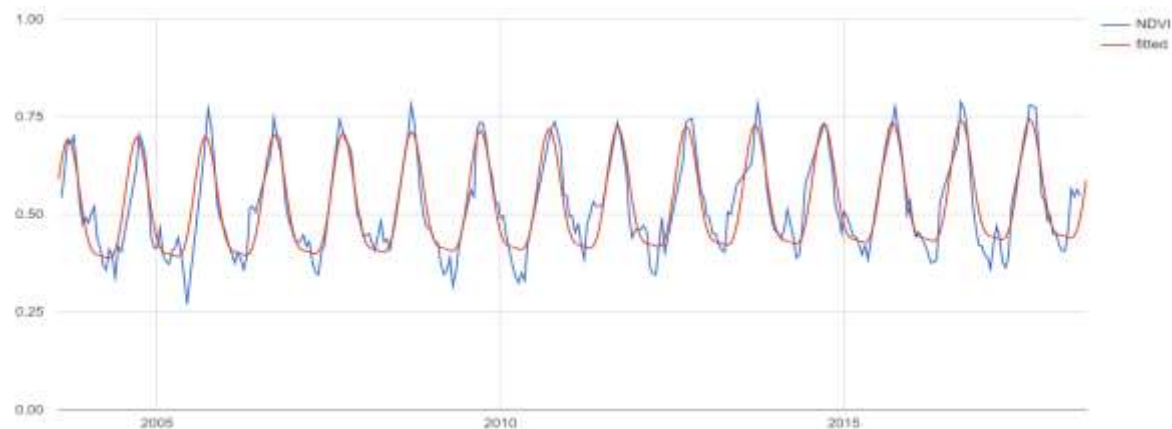
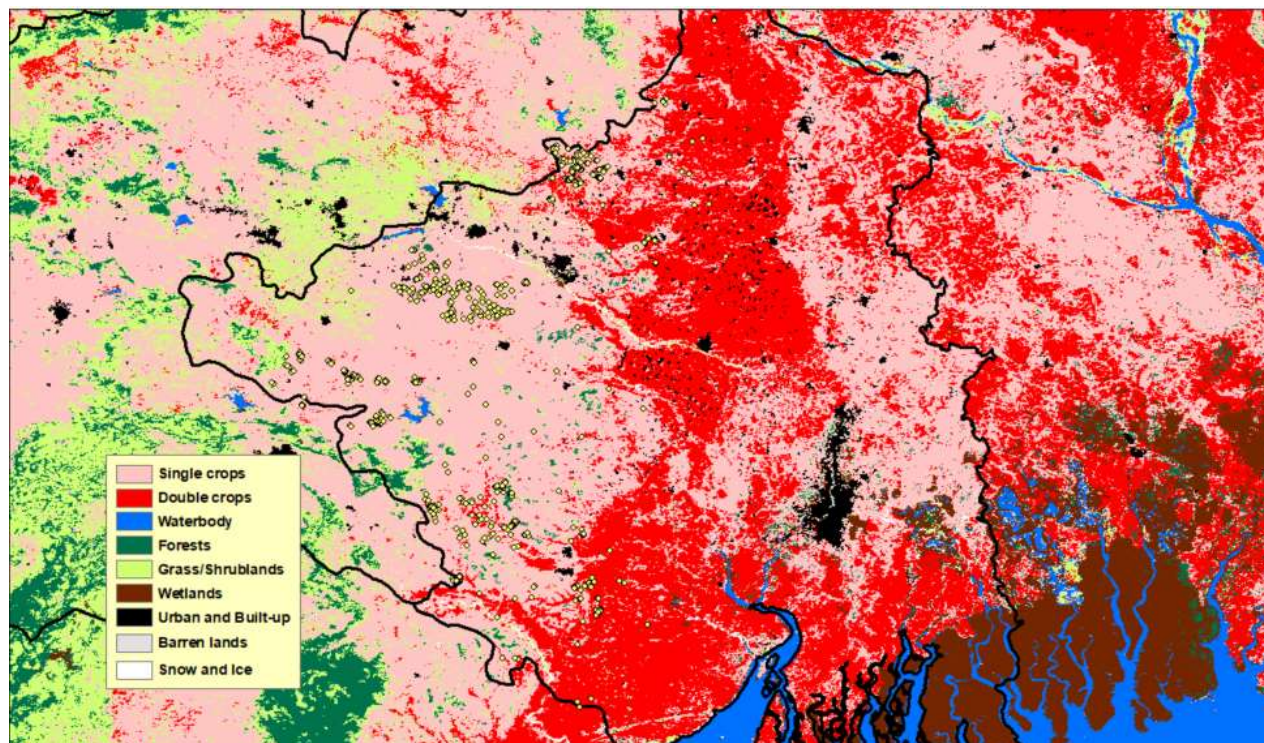
Lentil In Rice-based C



Agro-Tagging

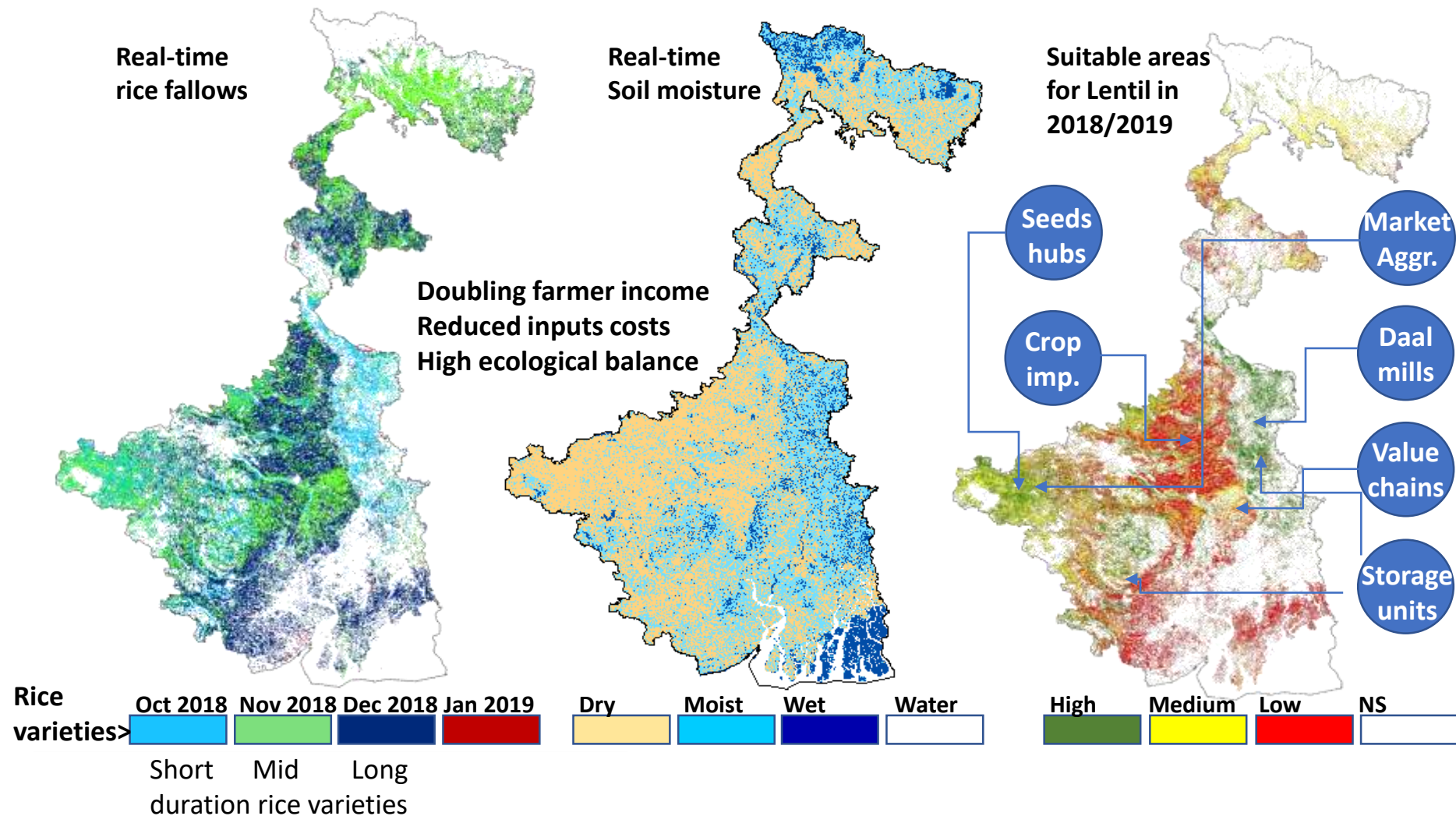


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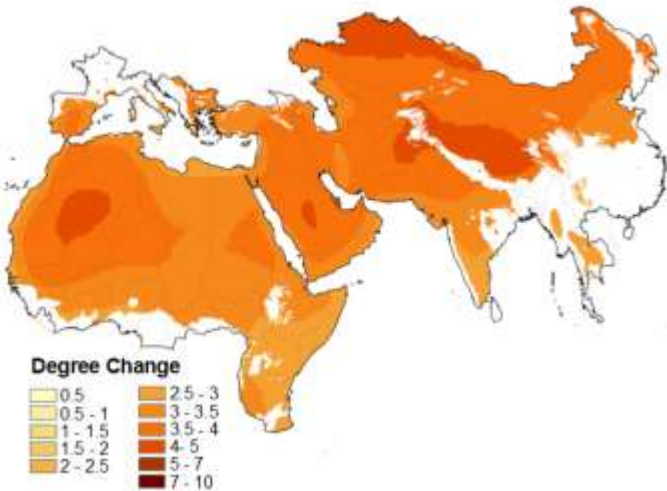
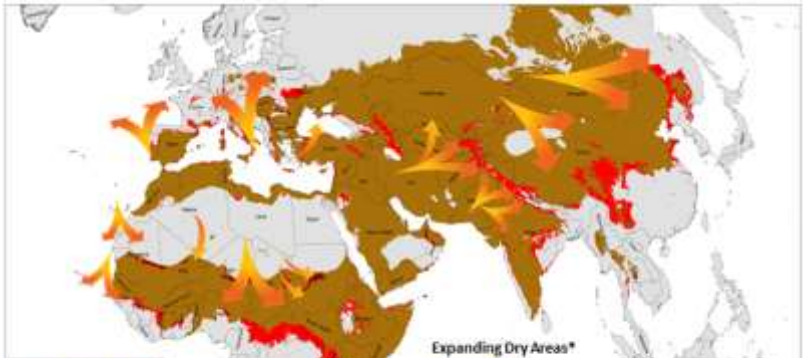
Sustainable intensification of the cereal-based systems with legumes

Near Real-time monitoring to target site specific interventions (package of practices)



Small farms field the world: food grown in small farms are more healthy, tasty, nutritious and it helps rebuilding living soils and resilient agroecosystems

Potential risks and adaptations for current & future scenarios



Impact on
↓
Productivity
Production
Quality
Trade

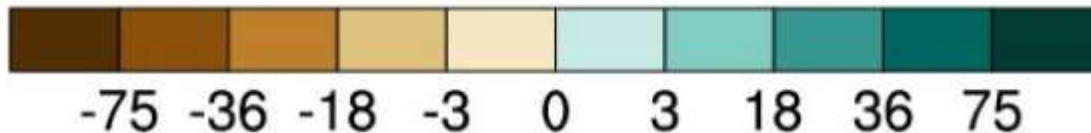
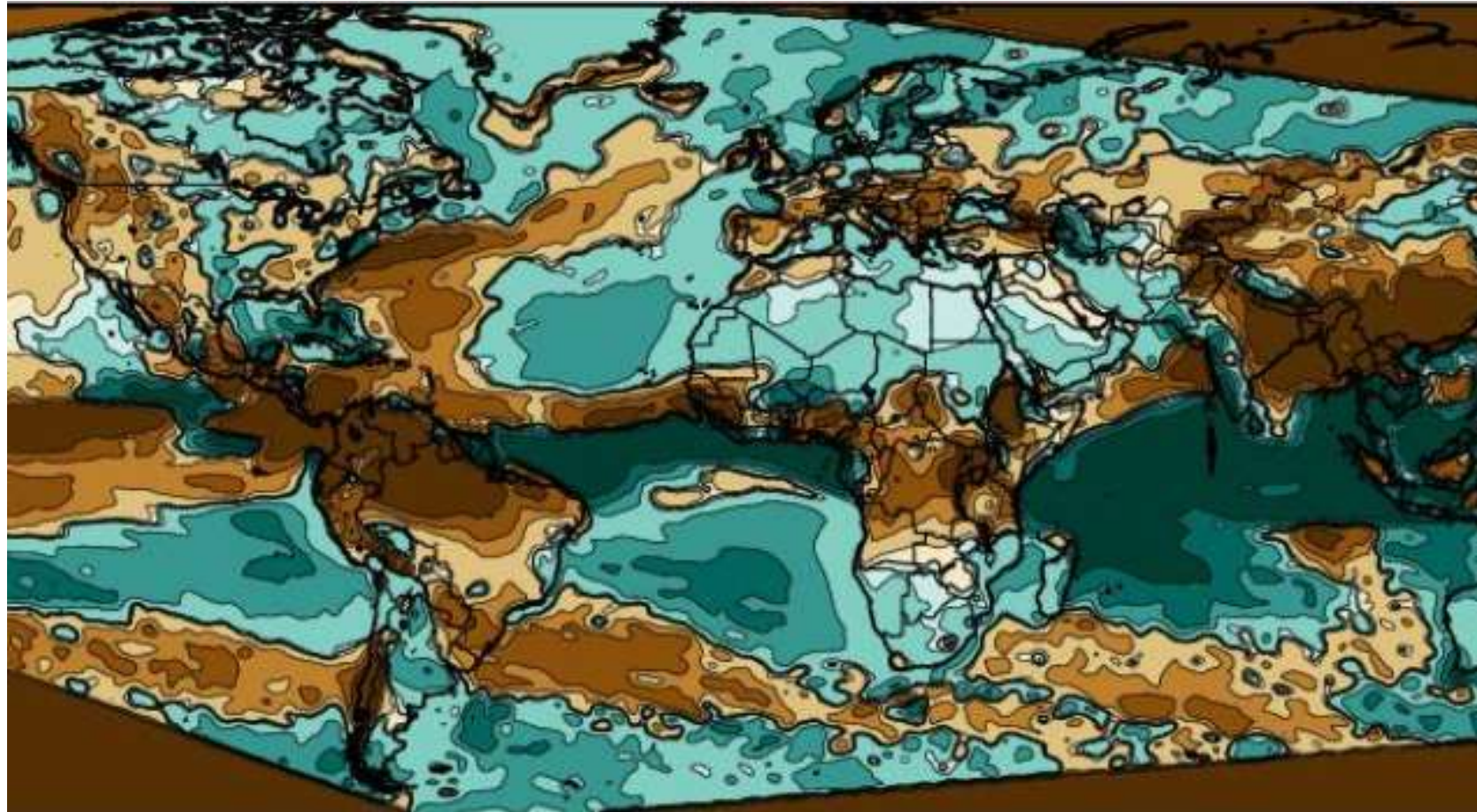
Climate change
impacts and scenarios

informed decisions in advance
Predicted risks
Early warning
Mitigation measures



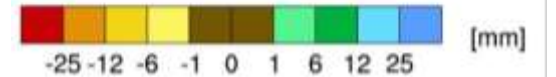
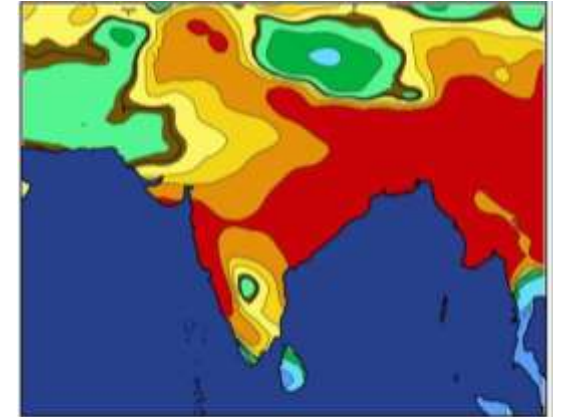
Potential climate risk for current and future

May 2020 - Jul 2020 Precipitation Anomaly Forecast



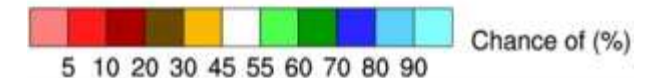
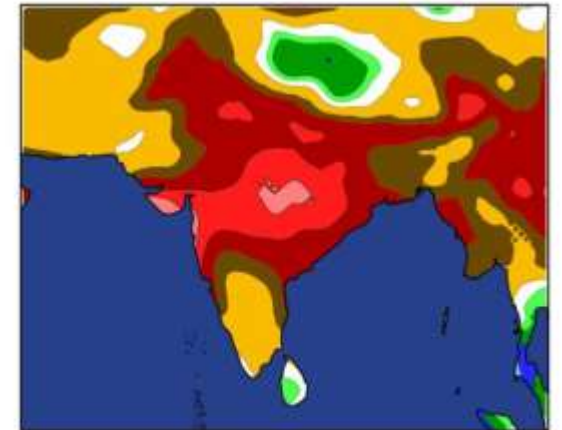
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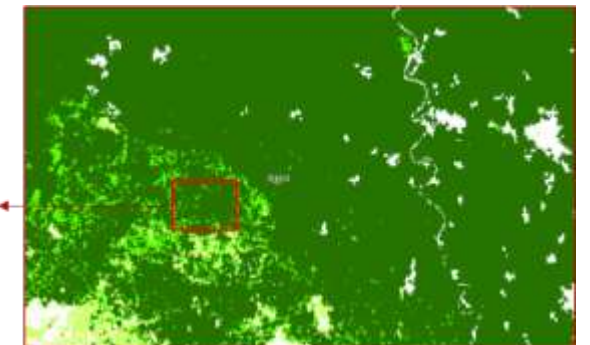
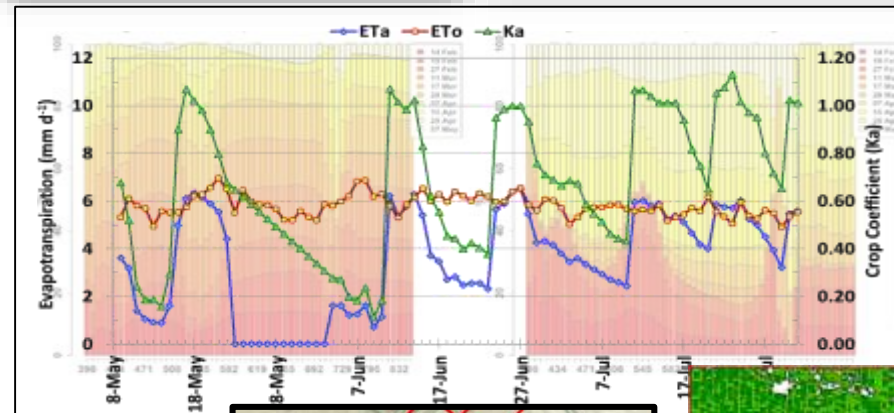
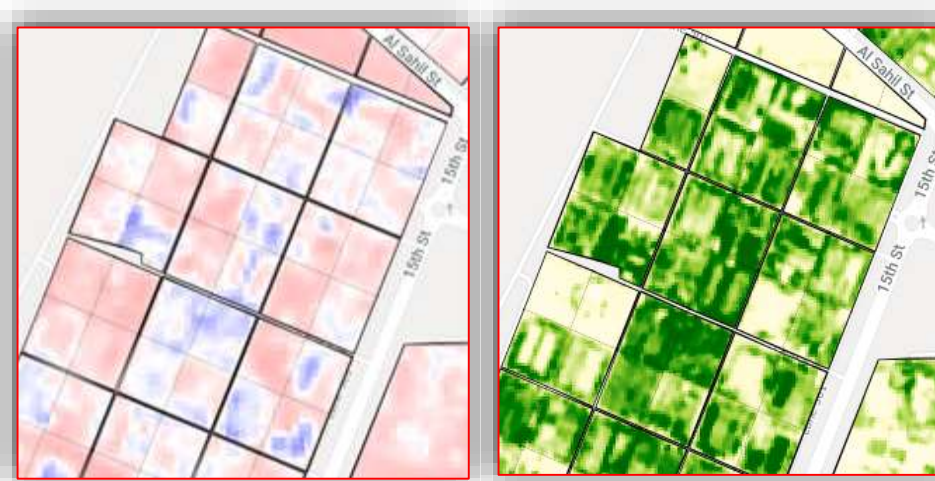
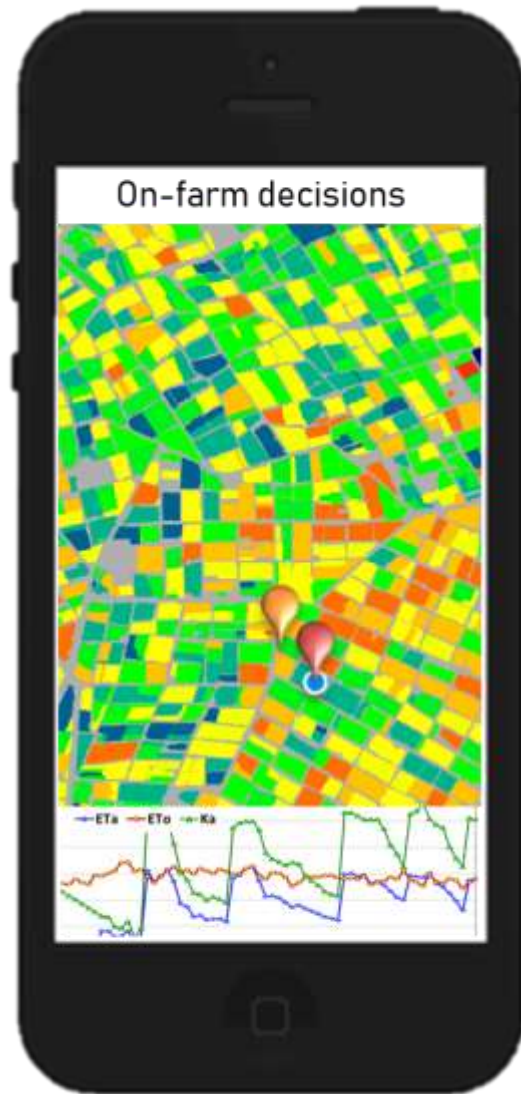
May 2020 Precip Chance of Above 100% of Normal



Chance of (%)

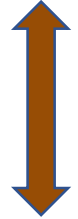
Based on IBM Forecasts under CGIAR BDP

GeoAgro based decisions and dissemination



We need Systemic Innovation for a Sustainable Transformation of Agri-food Systems

Resilience with
Farm Diversity



Sustainability
with Landscape
management




Livelihoods with
Market Linkages

 Rainfed



 Irrigated



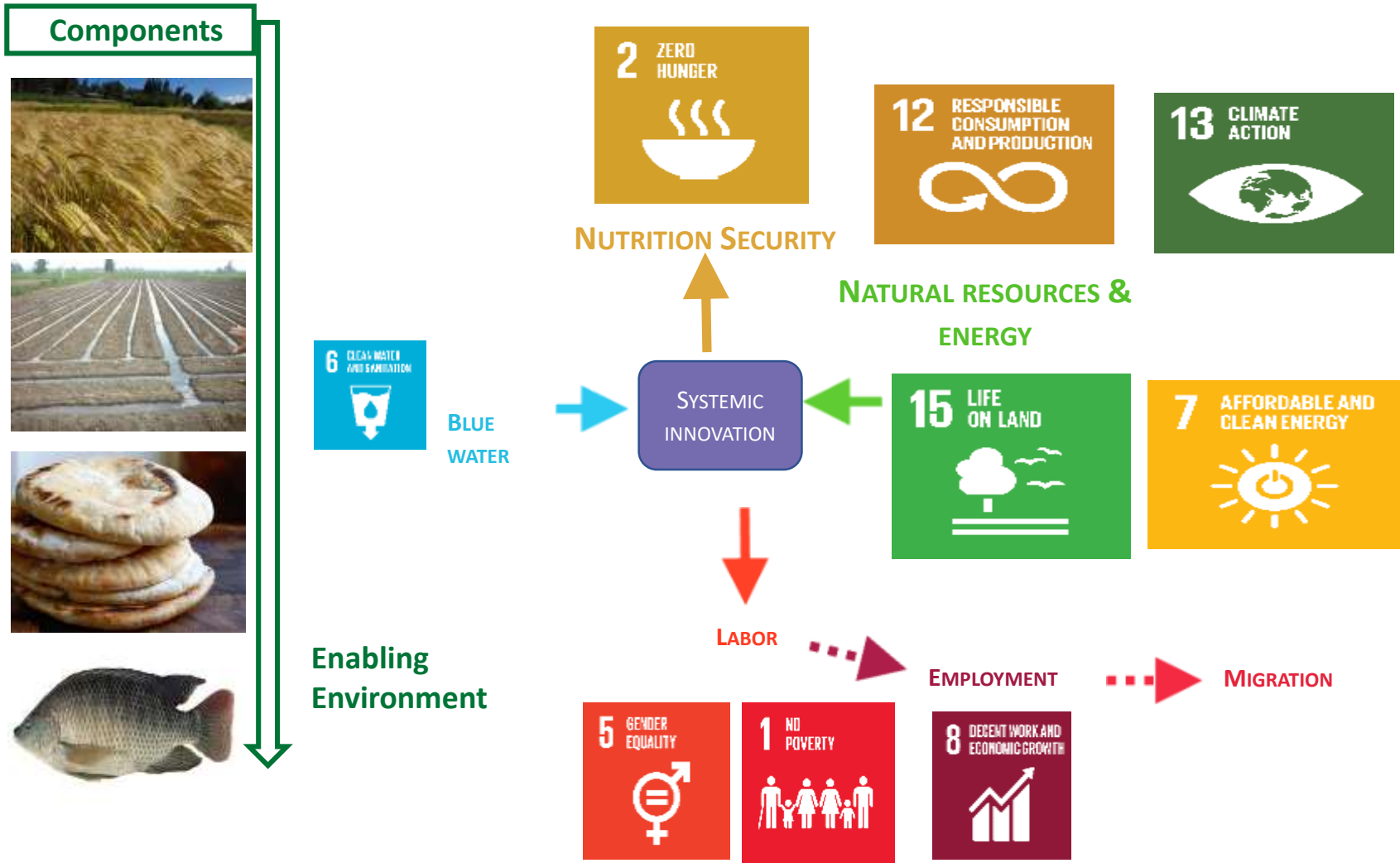
 Agro-Sylvo- Pastoral



 Desert Farming



Systemic Innovation for synergies among SDGs in Drylands



The DryArc's application of systemic innovation is underpinned by **five core principles**:

1. Harnessing key **interactions** rather than focusing on individual components
2. Promoting **synergies** and minimizing trade-offs for resource use efficiency
3. Effectively **scaling** innovations by considering multiple spatial and temporal scales and sectors
4. Designing plausible and comprehensive **trajectories**
5. The enabling potential for uptake of innovations and impact lies in the **socio-economic** domain

MODULES for potential collaboration

SHARE

- Acts as a **global and open access repository** using the FAIR principles to describe and enable searching into **ready-to-scale technologies** (crops, livestock, fish, soil, water, energy, food processing, ICT etc.) adapted to irrigated, rainfed, agro-pastoral or desert farming systems which have been developed over the past 40 years by the **public and private sector**.
- It also supports **benchmarking** analysis and ex-ante impact assessment of technologies that are under development for the drylands by public and private sectors.

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COMBINE

- Builds on the knowledge base of the SHARE module to **design systemic innovations** adapted to a specific scale (from farm to country) and in specific enabling environments (community, policy, market).
- By integrated modelling, trade-off analyses and ex-ante impact assessments, these technologies - normally initially developed for application one by one - are integrated, co-designed and transformed into a set of systemic innovation options adapted to specific contexts targeting a set of SDGs.
- Involves on-farm experiments and prototyping approaches with stakeholders for the most complex combinations when there is a lack of data and models on key interactions.

ACCELERATE

- Supports **community-based projects** to accelerate scaling of the systemic innovation options in regions and farming systems where the socio-economic (including gender) and policy contexts are conducive and can rapidly transform the agri-food systems to achieve a targeted set of SDGs.

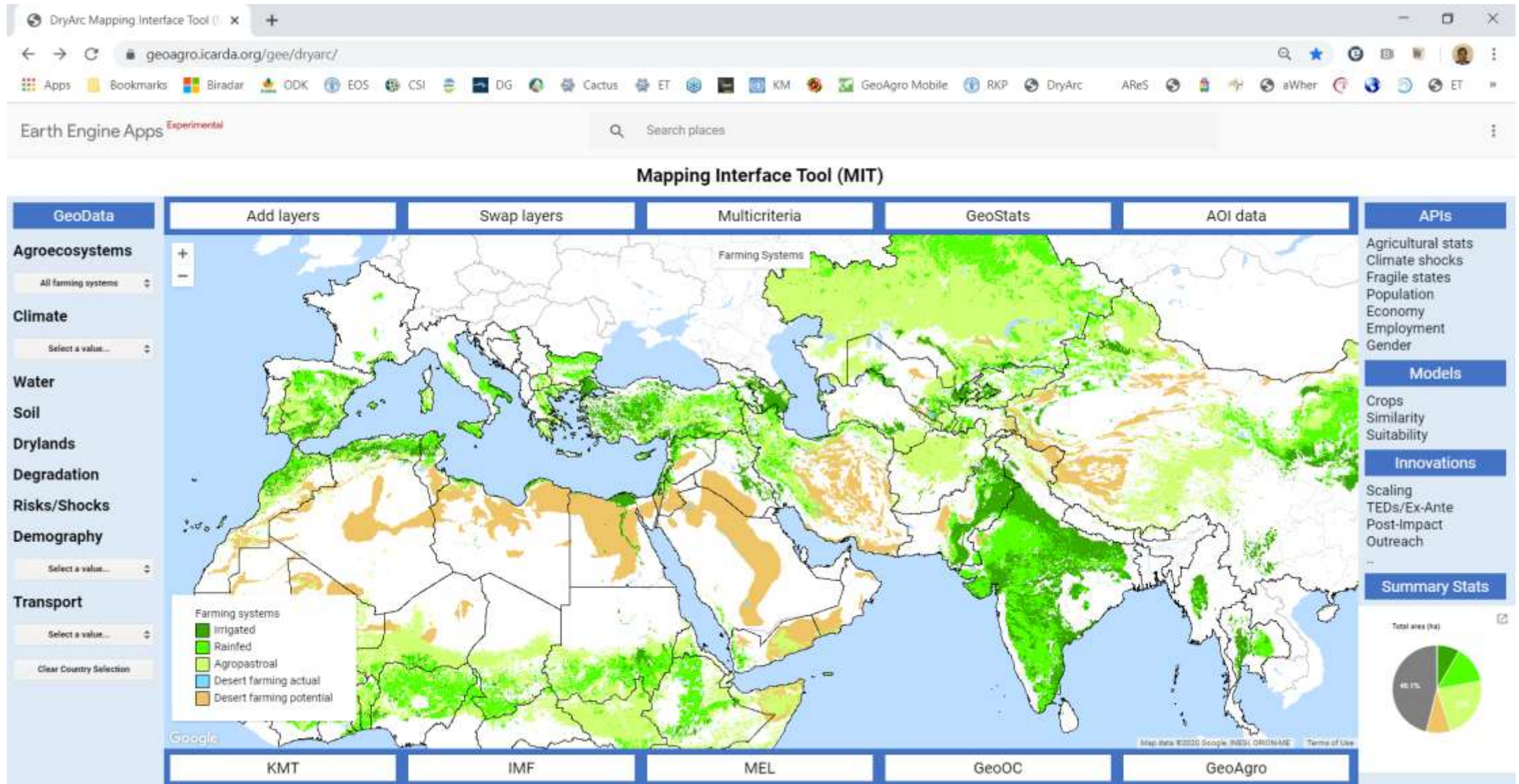
INTEGRATE

- Allows **component-based research** (e.g. plant breeding, development of innovative soil, water and energy technologies) to be integrated at an early stage (from product profile definition) in the missing components of the SHARE module for systemic innovation in the drylands.

ENABLE

- Support **capacity development, policy design and cost-benefit analysis** in order to create the enabling environment for agri-food systems transformation by the ACCELERATE module.
- Foster **knowledge exchange** across scales, sectors and stakeholder groups to develop capacities to put in place the policies, institutions and services to bring systemic innovation to scale for impact and sustainable intensification of the key agri-food systems across the DryArc region.
- Encourages increased and improved **(evidence-based) investments** by the public and private sectors including governments, development and financial institutions, companies (local, national and international) and farming communities.
- Supports foresight analysis of the **DryArc Hotspots** where conditions of the “Perfect Storm” are met as well as ex ante impact assessments in these regions.
- Supports a **DryArc Academy** to develop capacities on systems analysis and innovation process in research, extension, public and private services.

The DryArc Interface for Digital Augmentation of Dryland Agriculture: provide services to stakeholders, countries and researchers to implement projects with the DryArc modules



AOI-Area of Interest; APIs- Application Program interface; KMT-Knowledge Management Tools; IMF- Integrated Modelling Framework; MEL- Monitoring and Evaluation Platforms; GeoOC-Geoinformatics Option and Context; GeoAgro- Geoinformatics for Sustainable Agroecosystems; TEDs- Technology Extrapolation Domains;

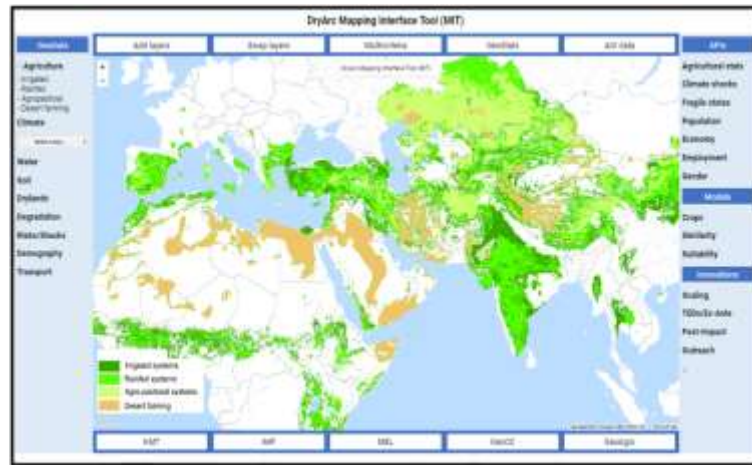
Examples of Potential collaboration between DryArc and FAO on Dryland Agri-food systems

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4. Service domains

(2) R4D and D Projects

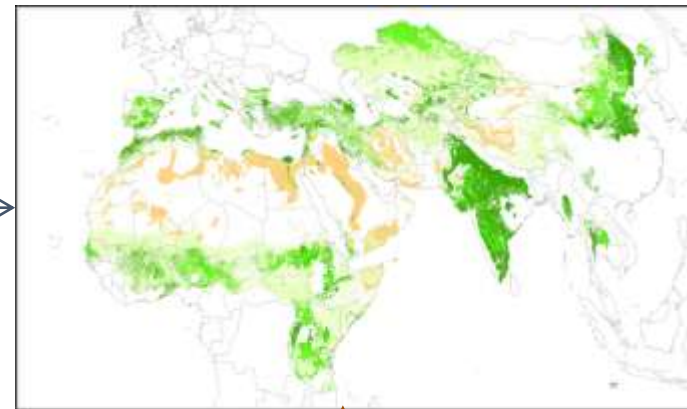
(1) Tools, Databases, Services

DryArc Interface



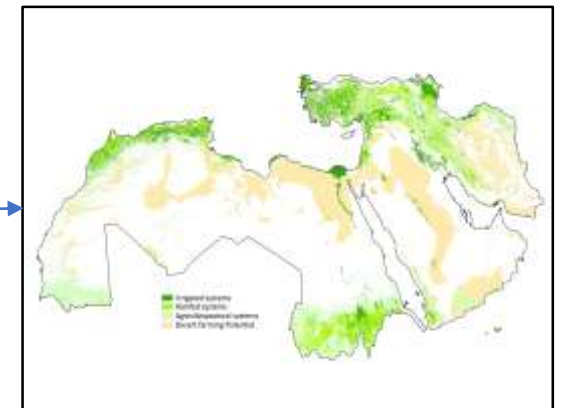
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Global Drylands



Hand-in-Hand Initiative

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Water Scarcity Initiative

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