

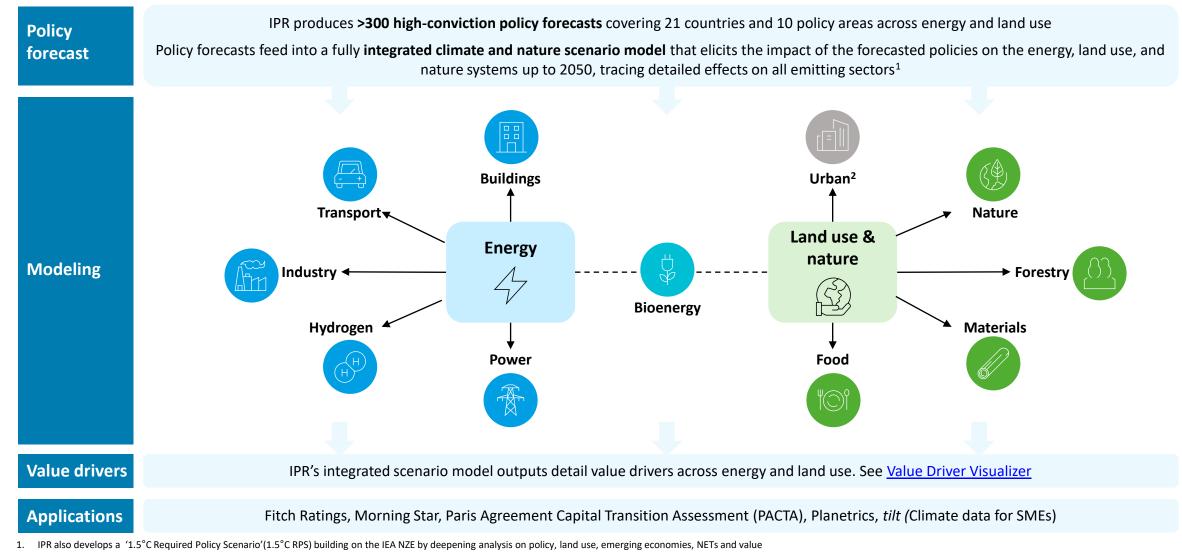
# The Inevitable Policy Response Forecast Policy Scenario 2023 (IPR FPS 2023)

IPR Land Use: Opportunities for Emission Reduction, Emission Sequestration Sustainable Energy Production

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# IPR offers a range of applications to help financial institutions navigate the climate transition across sectors and geographies



drivers. The RPS scenario is also run through the model and can be used by those looking to align to 1.5°C. 2. Urban areas are not modelled in detail in IPR

IPR FPS maps the key implications of the projected decarbonization pathway and the tremendous investment opportunities for nature and technology-based solutions for capturing emissions



Supply chain risk increases

Policy that encourages deforestation-free supply chains has significant risk implications for downstream companies in tropical commodities



Diet shifts transform the food mix, creating opportunities in alternative proteins while innovation and increased consumption of 'surplus food' reduce global food waste globally



Climate policy and incentives increase the uptake of NBS while increasing demand for housing drives opportunities in timber for construction

# Bioenergy is constrained

Land competition, sustainable guardrails and cheaper, cleaner alternatives lead to a modest growth opportunity in bioenergy

# The Policy Forecast remains largely consistent with 2021, though it shows some deceleration in ambition in the agricultural sector and includes three new forecast areas

| Nature Ac      | tion 🚯 Cl      | limate Action                             | Acceleration Deceleration No change  |  |  |
|----------------|----------------|---|--|--|--|
| Policy<br>Area | Policy<br>Type | Policy Lever                              |  | Change in Forecast<br>Relative to FPS 2021 |  |
| Agriculture    |                | Emissions from<br>agricultural production | Policies that encourage farmers<br>to significantly reduce emissions<br>from agricultural production |  |  |
| Land Use       |                | Afforestation and<br>Reforestation        | Policies which encourage farmers<br>to carry out significant<br>afforestation and reforestation      | 5  |  |
|                |                | Deforestation- free supply chains         | Implementation of policies that require agricultural commodity inputs to be deforestation-free       | New Forecast Area                          |  |
| Nature         |                | Land protection                           | Achievement of Dec 2022 COP15<br>Biodiversity target of protecting<br>30% of land and marine area    | New Forecast Area                          |  |
|                |                | Nature incentives                         | Implementation of policies to deliver market incentives to improve biodiversity                      | New Forecast Area                          |  |

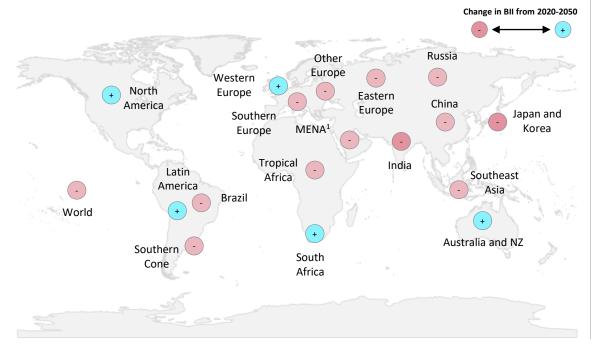
#### **Policy Implications**

- Deceleration in some countries is often due to a delay in announcement of the policy expected in FPS 2021. However, these are mostly technical and have a small impact on overall land use projections
- In the case that a country's policy ambition decelerates, this occurs before 2030, resulting in a low impact on the sustainable transition of agriculture in the short term
- 3. Area protection policies limits agricultural land expansion which interact with other agriculture policies as land competition increases

# Conservation and restoration policies reverse biodiversity loss to 2020 levels by 2050

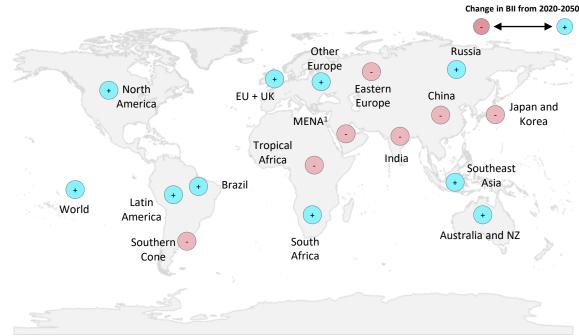
### FPS 2021: Change in biodiversity 2020-2050

**Pursuit of climate-only policies results in continued biodiversity decline** globally and in critical regions such as Tropical Africa, Southeast Asia and Brazil



### FPS 2023: Change in biodiversity 2020-2050

Nature policies related to protected areas, restoration and biodiversity valuation drives biodiversity recovery globally and in critical biodiversity-rich regions



1. Middle East and Northern Africa

# 1. FOOD – Implications of FPS23 for food production

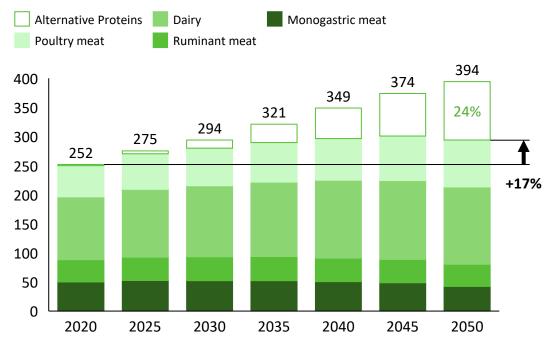


| Land system   | Drive | rs   | Description  | Key Implications for the land use Sector  |
|---|-------|--|--|---|
| Food<br>Several products com-   |       | 1. GDP and<br>population<br>growth               | Population growth increases<br>food demand, particularly in<br>regions such as Tropical Africa<br>and India                      | Per capita food demand grows by<br>26% globally as countries become<br>wealthier and increase their<br>consumption  |
| pete for land, including<br>food, materials, energy<br>and natural capital.<br>Climate and nature targets<br>and affordability outcomes                         |       | 2. Food waste                                    | Food waste is particularly high<br>in high-income countries,<br>leading to inefficiencies in the<br>food system                  | Waste reductions reduce the effect of GDP growth on food demand   |
| represent constraints on<br>the products we consume<br>from the land system.<br>Improving yields, changing<br>consumption habits, and<br>reducing waste can all |       | 3. Diet shifts<br>and<br>alternative<br>proteins | Diets shift away from animal<br>products, particularly ruminant<br>meat (beef, sheep and goat<br>meat) which peaks in 2035       | A slowdown in per-capita<br>consumption of animal products<br>eases land use competition and<br>reshapes the food mix by increasing<br>the reliance on alternative proteins |
| ease competition and<br>improve tradeoffs.  |       | Productivity                                     | Increasing food demand in<br>Emerging Markets and<br>Developing Economies(EMDEs)<br>is partially met by catch-up<br>yield growth | Crop yields in EMDEs grow to<br>accommodate some of the<br>additional food production   |

# Diet shifts transform the food mix, creating opportunities in alternative proteins...

Though global livestock production increases **by** ~**17%** by 2050, a diet shift to alternative proteins reduces overall reliance on animal products. In 2050, alternative proteins represent close to a quarter of global proteins production

#### Global Protein Production, Mt DM<sup>1</sup> per year



Note: 2020 baseline per capita food demand is calculated by Bodirsky et al (n.d.), using dietary data such as incomes, age distributions and BMI, calibrated against historical food demand data from FAO

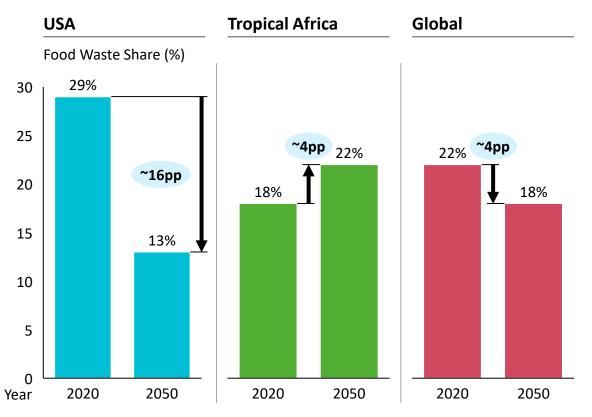
1. Mega Tonnes of Dry Matter

2. Ruminants are herbivores with three- or four-chambered stomachs, such as cattle and sheep

# ...Innovation and increased consumption of 'surplus food' reduce global food waste globally

FPS expects the **share of waste in global food demand to decline by 4pp until 2050.** This is primarily driven by food waste reductions in **Advanced Economies** 

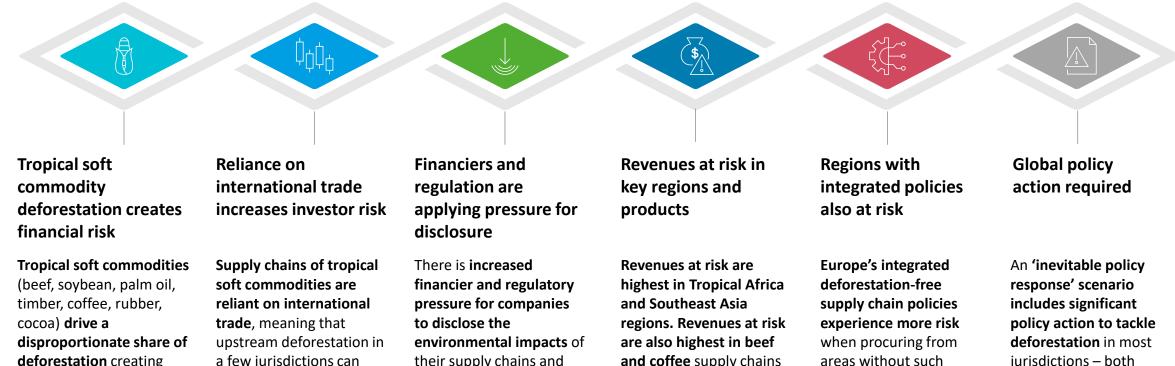
#### Share of food waste in terms of food demand, 2020 vs. 2050 %



# Deforestation, international trade reliance and pressure for disclosure increase financial risk

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Key regions and products are at higher risk as policy tackling deforestation increases



deforestation creating financial risks for downstream companies a few jurisdictions can drive direct and indirect risks to investors in downstream companies globally

their supply chains and stress test their strategies for transition risk using scenario analysis

and coffee supply chains as downstream policies (such as Tropical companies sourcing from Africa). This decreases unregulated markets face over time as more additional reputational regions integrate such risks policies

iurisdictions – both exporting and importing exacerbating risks for companies and investors

Despite challenges, climate policy and incentives increase the uptake of NBS...

### Agricultural improvement





**Ecosystem restoration** 

removed a year by 2050 through agricultural improvement equivalent to ~938 Mha removed a year by 2050 through ecosystem restoration equivalent to ~302 Mha

## **Avoided forest loss**



In reduced emissions through avoided forest loss relative to a reference scenario by 2050

#### Nature action



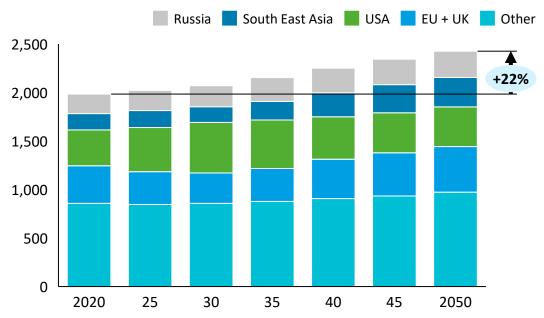
additional natural vegetation protection through increased nation action

# ...While increasing demand for housing drives opportunities in timber for construction

Increased use of lumber for sustainable construction materials accounts for ~1/3rd of the growth in timber demand, leading to **an overall increase 22% increase in industrial roundwood production** 

Under FPS, 10% of all new buildings use wood as a construction material

### Industrial roundwood, Mm<sup>3</sup>/year



1. According to the Shared Socioeconomic Pathway 2 scenario, the global share of population living in urban areas could rise to 80% by 2100

2. IPR team modelling based on Churkina et al. (2020)

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