

Global Forest Governance: “Ineffective non-regime” or “multiple practices of policy performance”?

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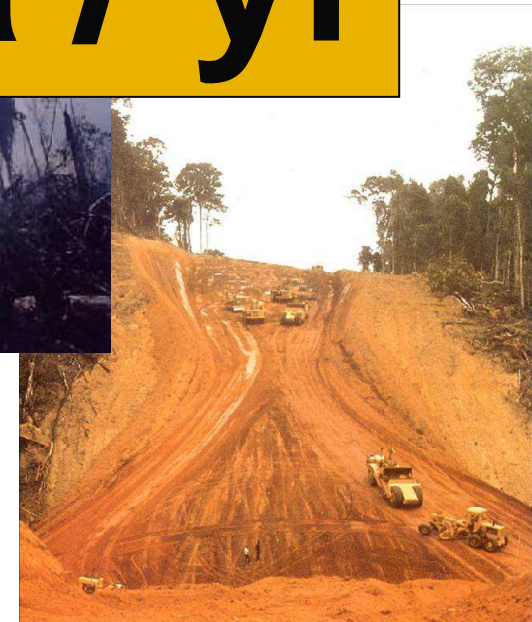
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- **Crisis** of global forest governance (Humphreys, 2006)
- **Non**-regime (Dimitrov, 2005, 2007)
- **(Non-)**governance (Pülzl, 2009)





- 13 mn / ha / yr





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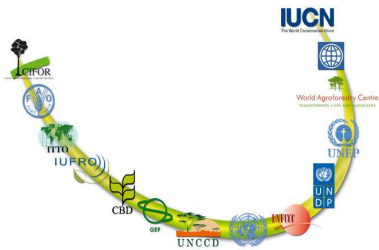
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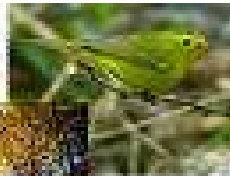
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Criteria &
Indicators of
Sustainability



Critique

- Methodology
- Theory
- Empirics

Methodology

Effectiveness



Underdal, Dunn

1. *Output*
2. *Outcome*
3. *Impact*

Underdal, Dunn

impacts

Cons 'impact thinking'

1. Relative improvements?
2. Time lag
3. Intervening factors

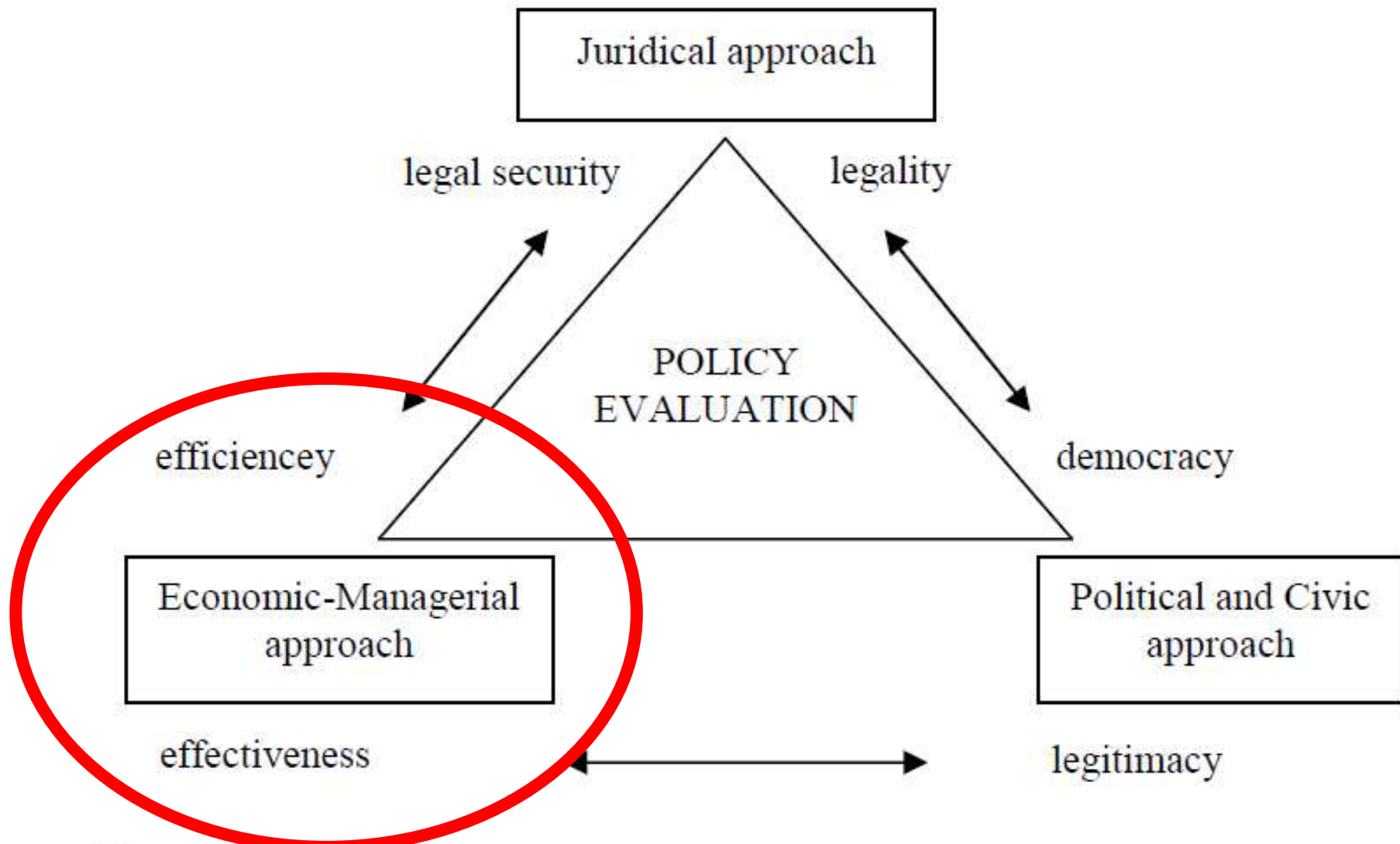


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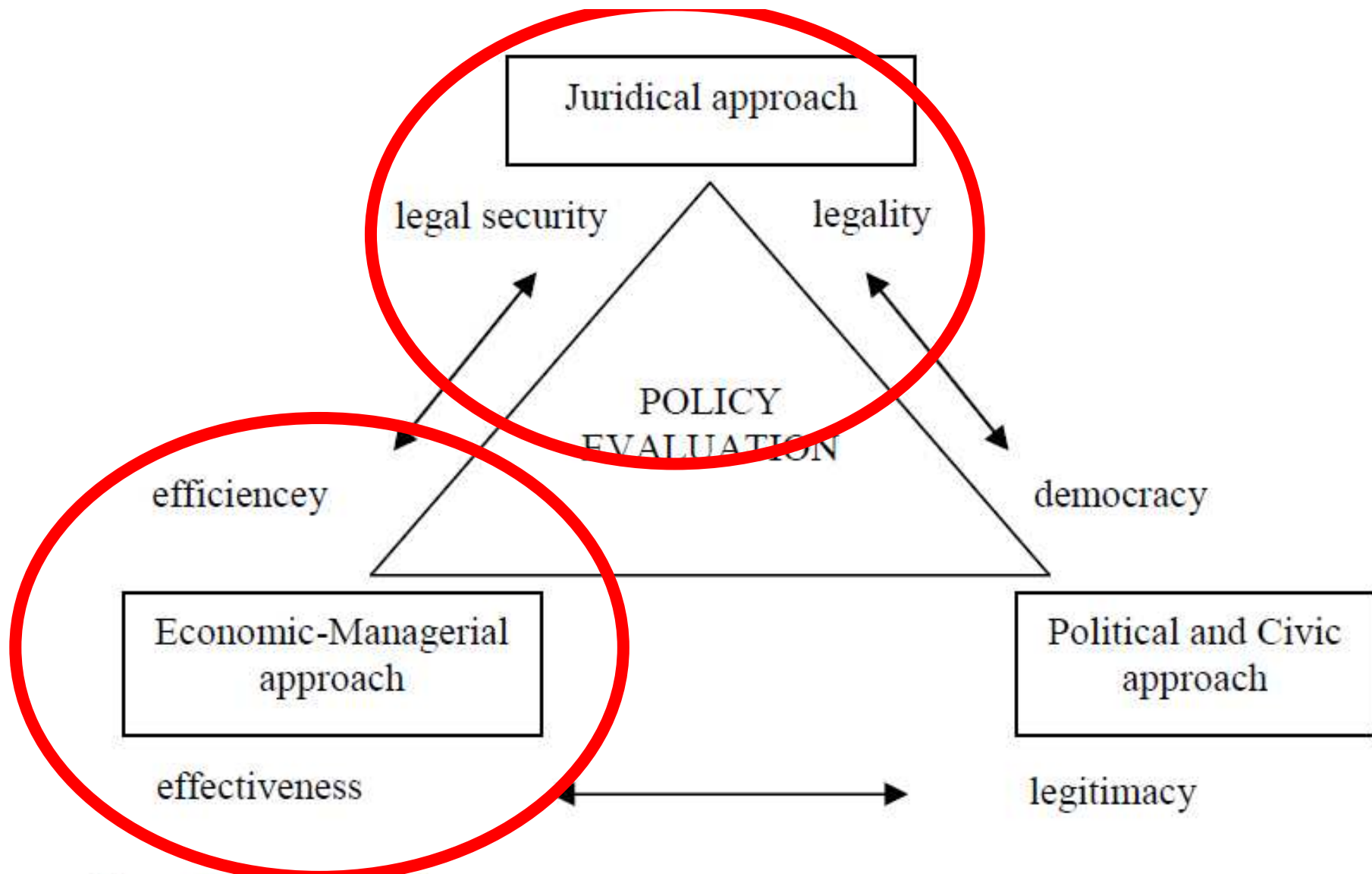


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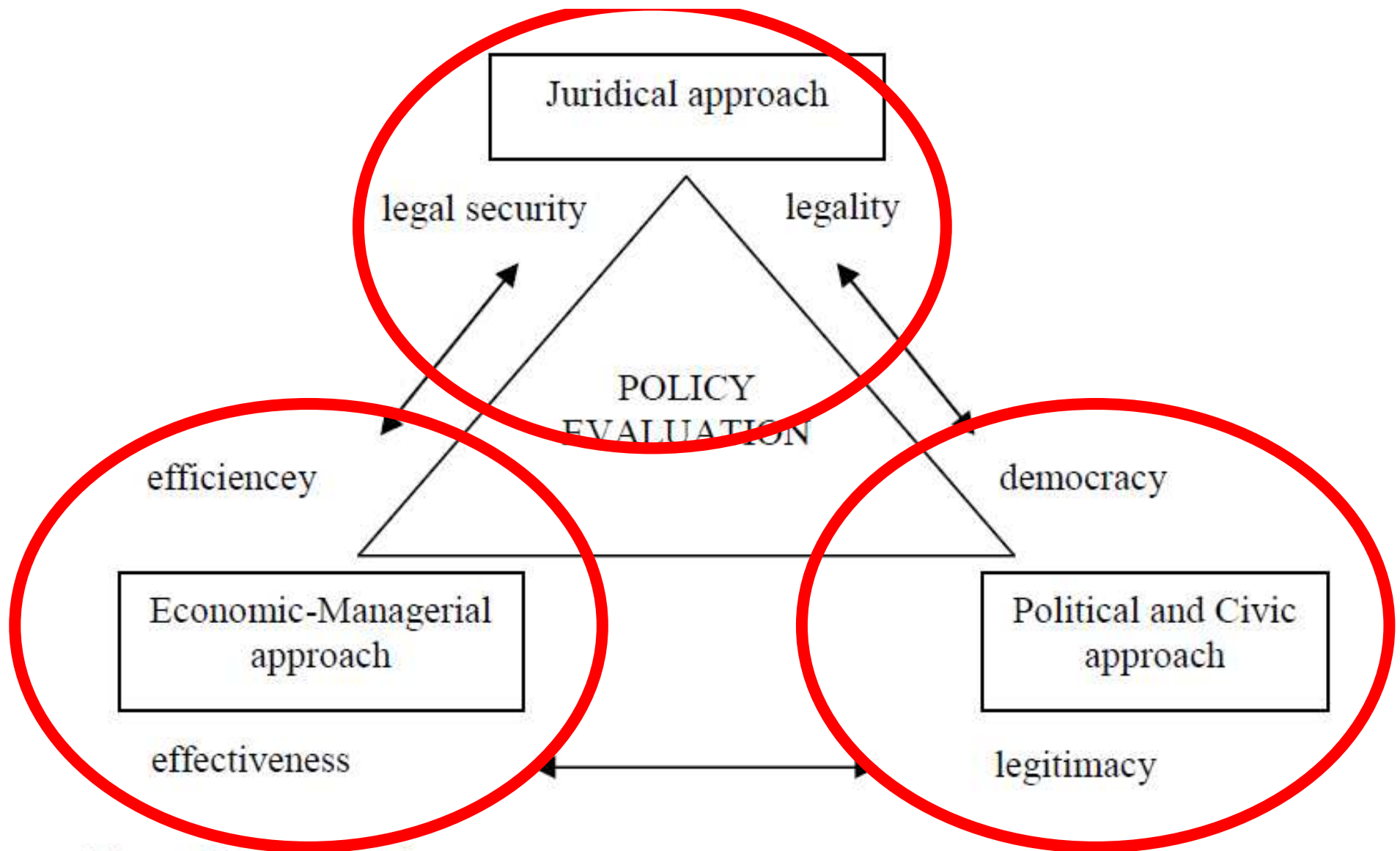


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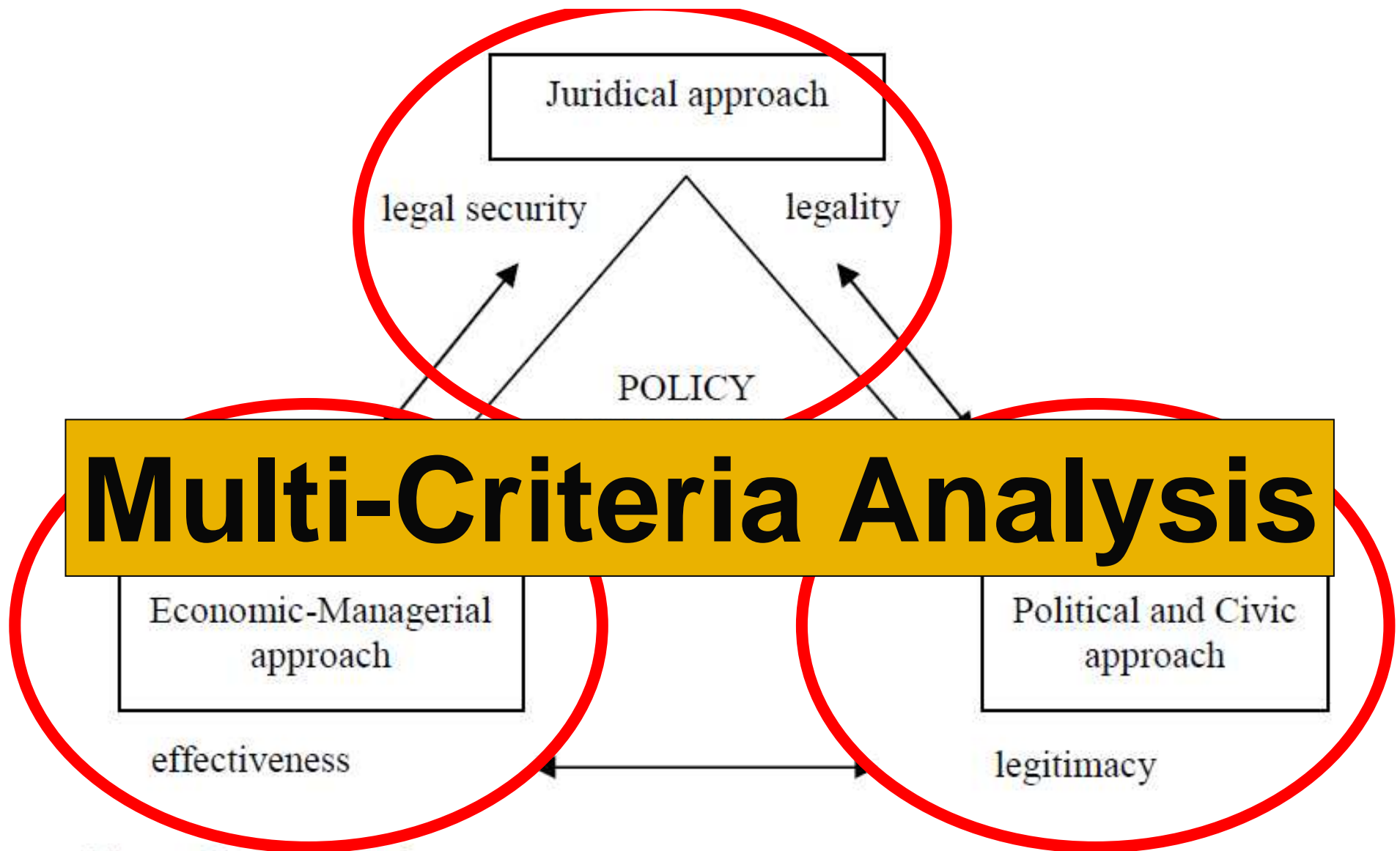


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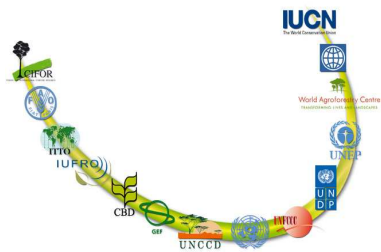
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Do we need a LBI?



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**From ‘lack of net
aggregate impacts’
to ‘multiple practices
of policy performance’**

Empirics

Multiple practices of policy performance

1. Forest discourses
2. Forest governance
3. Forest protection
4. Forest certification
5. Forest transitions

Multiple practices of policy performance

1. Forest discourses → **'words matter'**
2. Forest governance → **MCA**
3. Forest protection → **outcome**
4. Forest certification → **outcome**
5. Forest transitions → **impact**

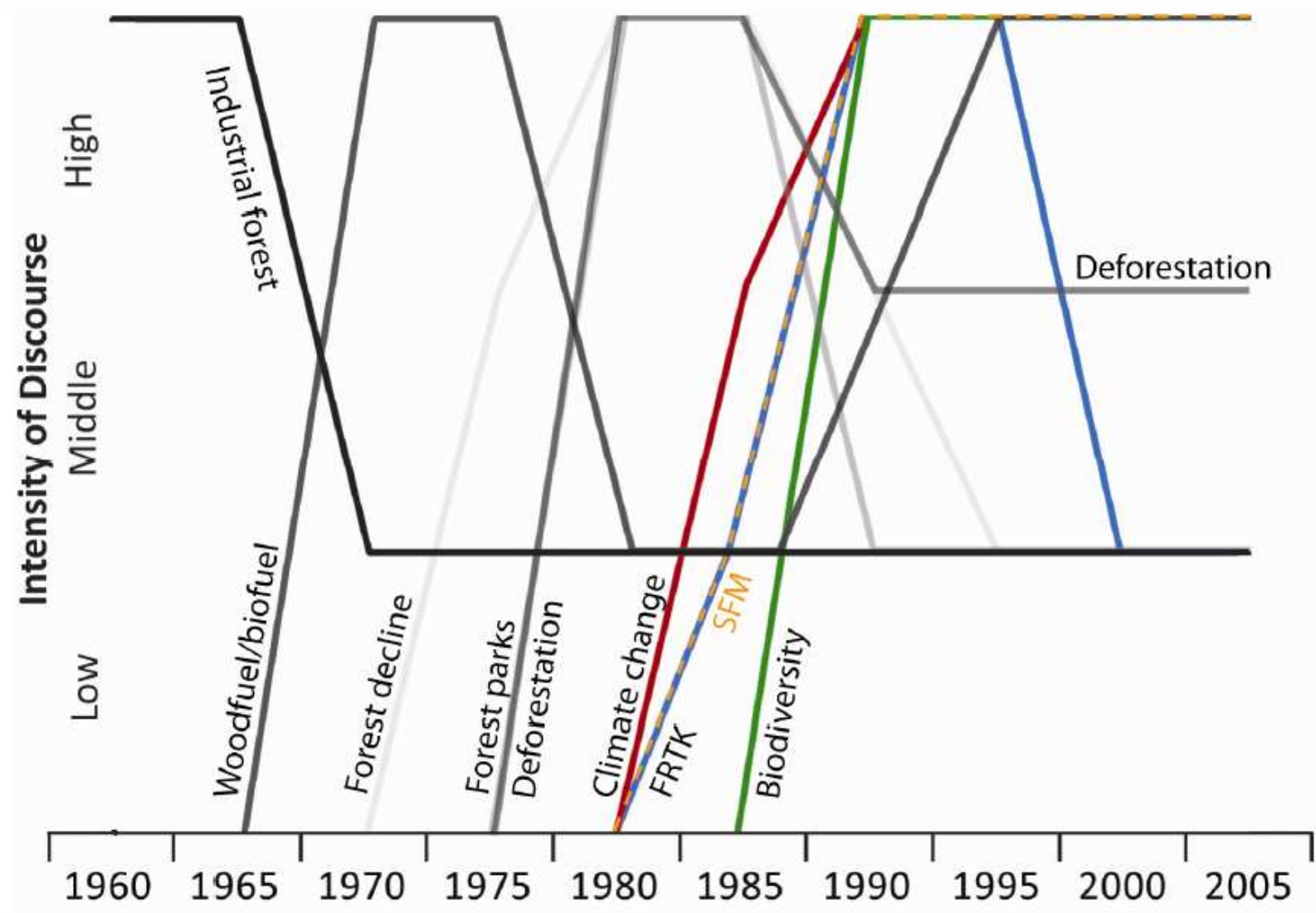


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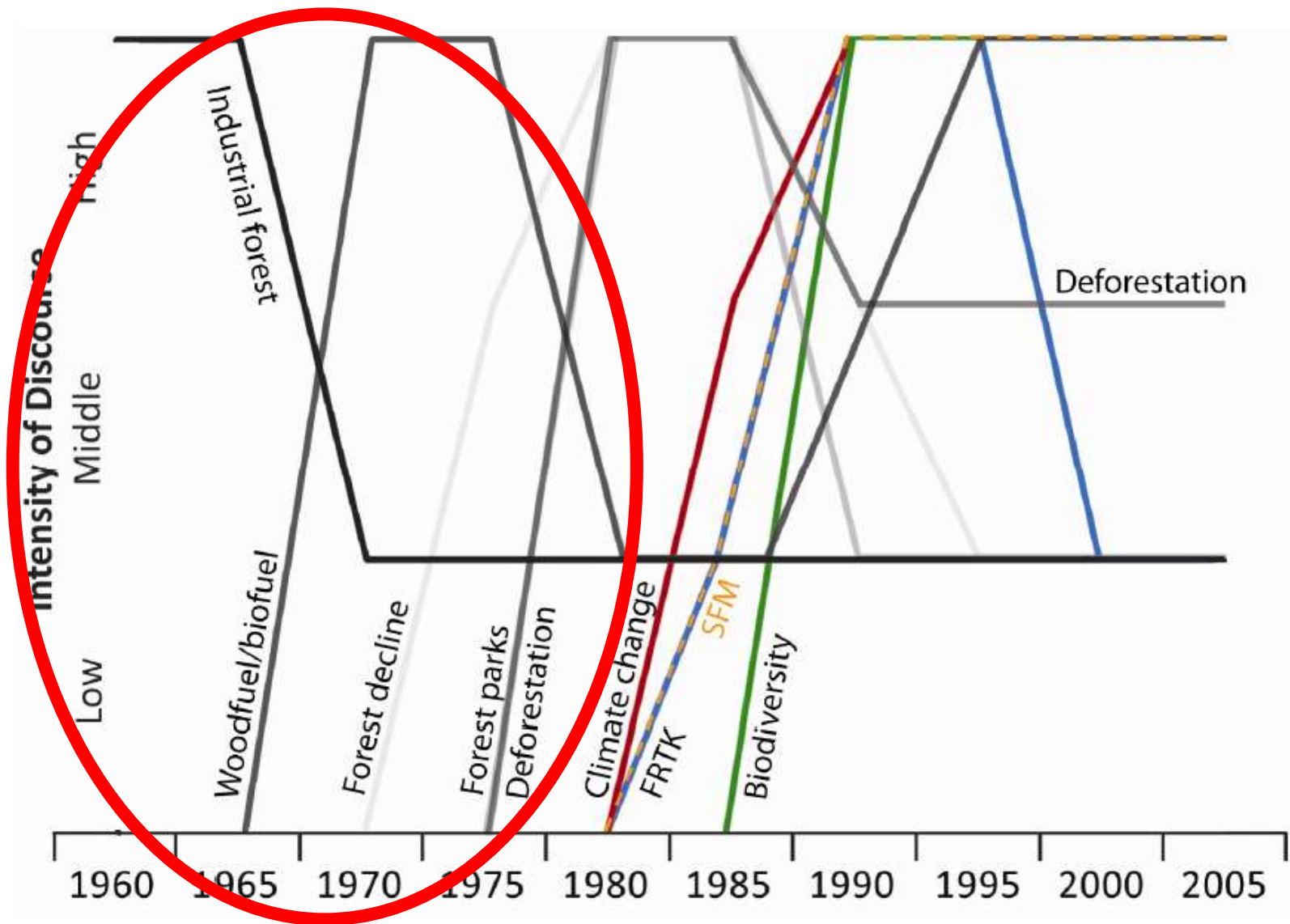


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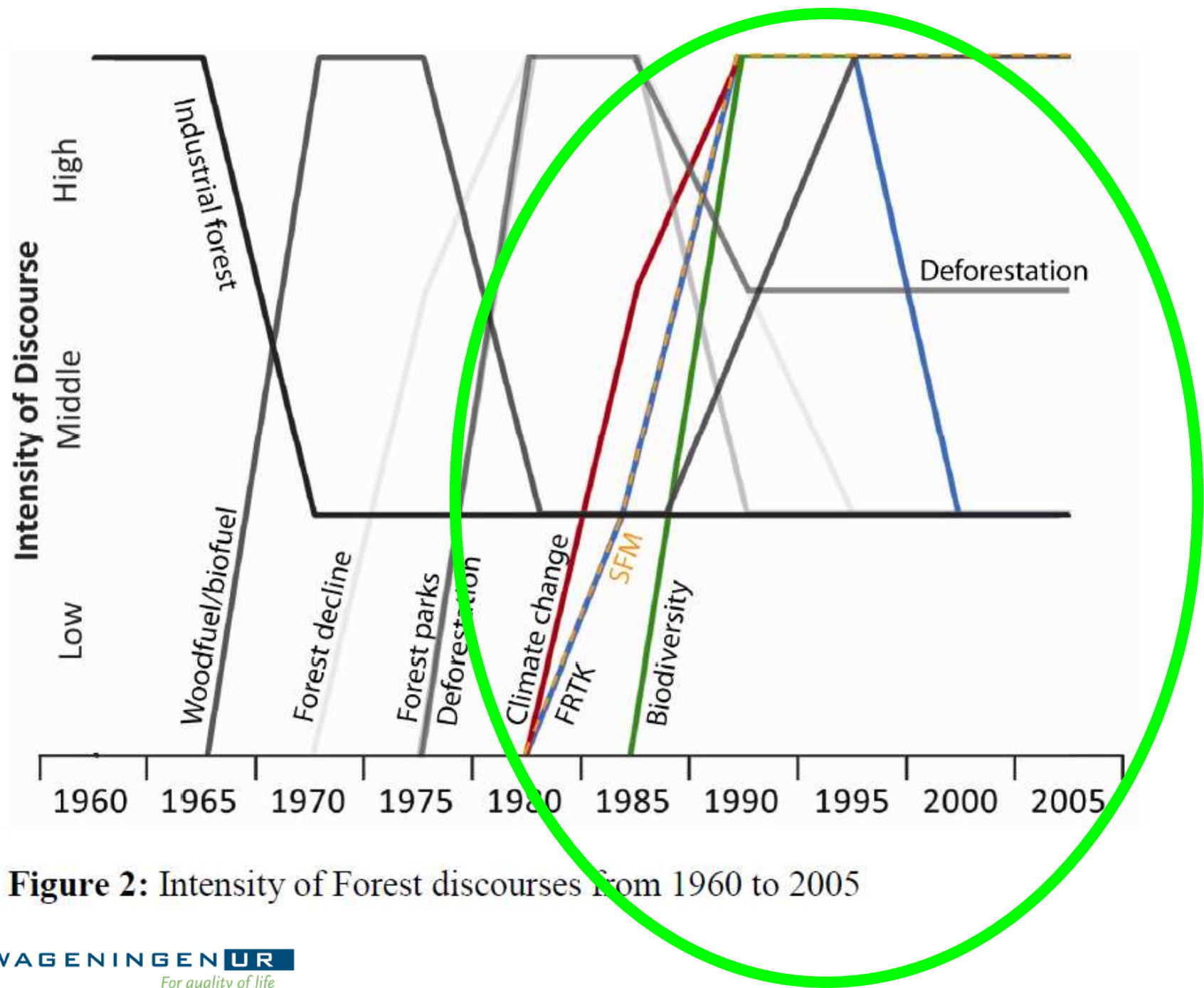


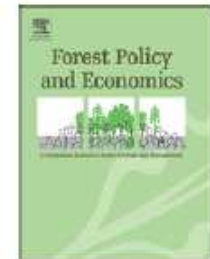
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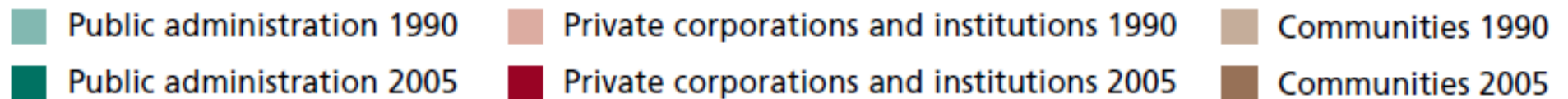
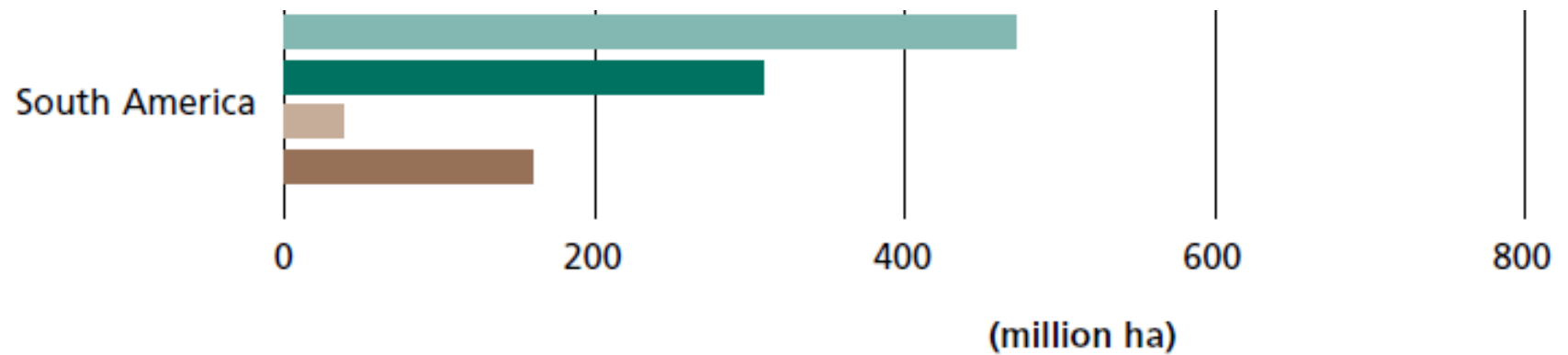
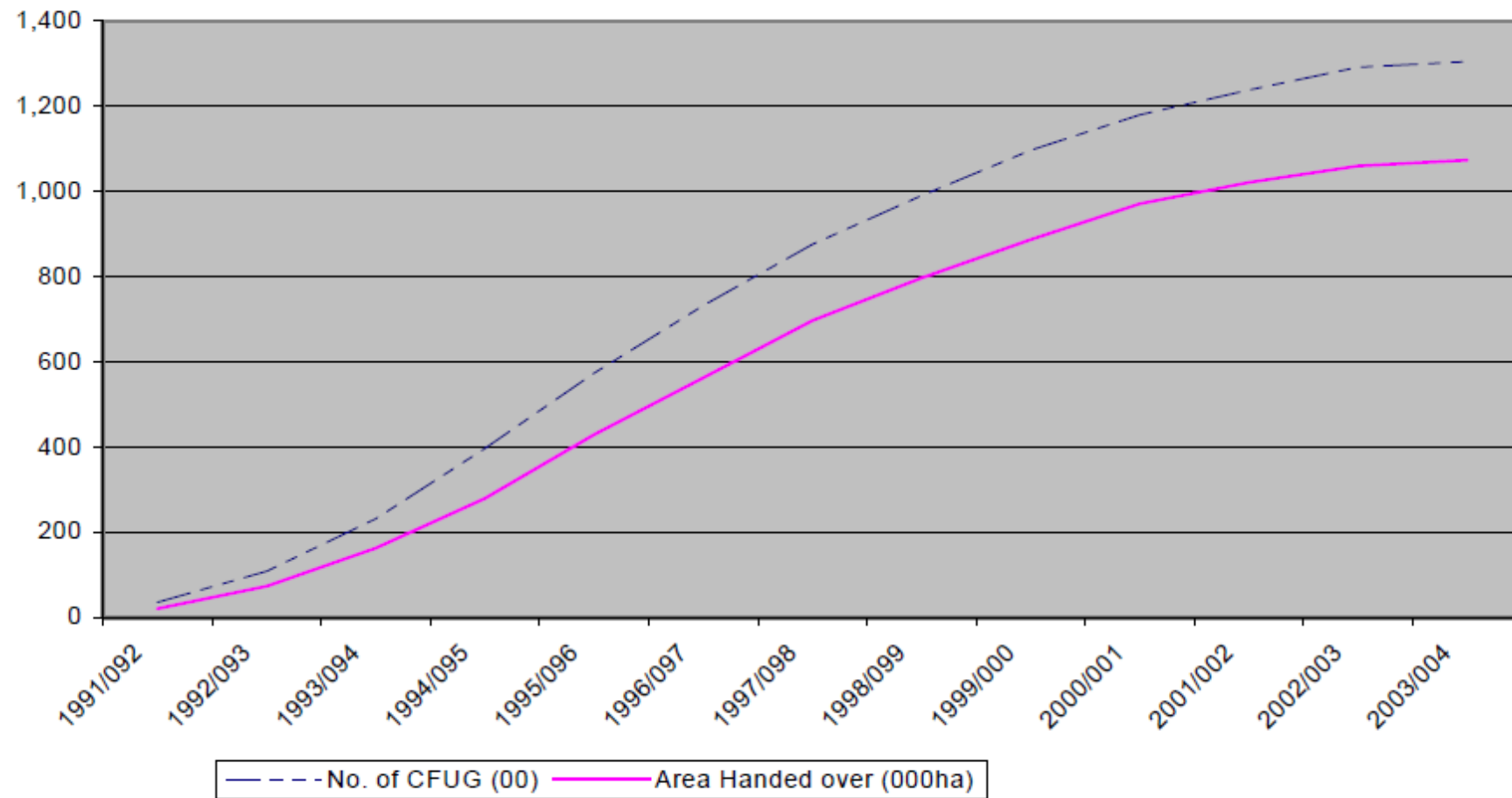


Figure 1: Pattern of handing over of community forests



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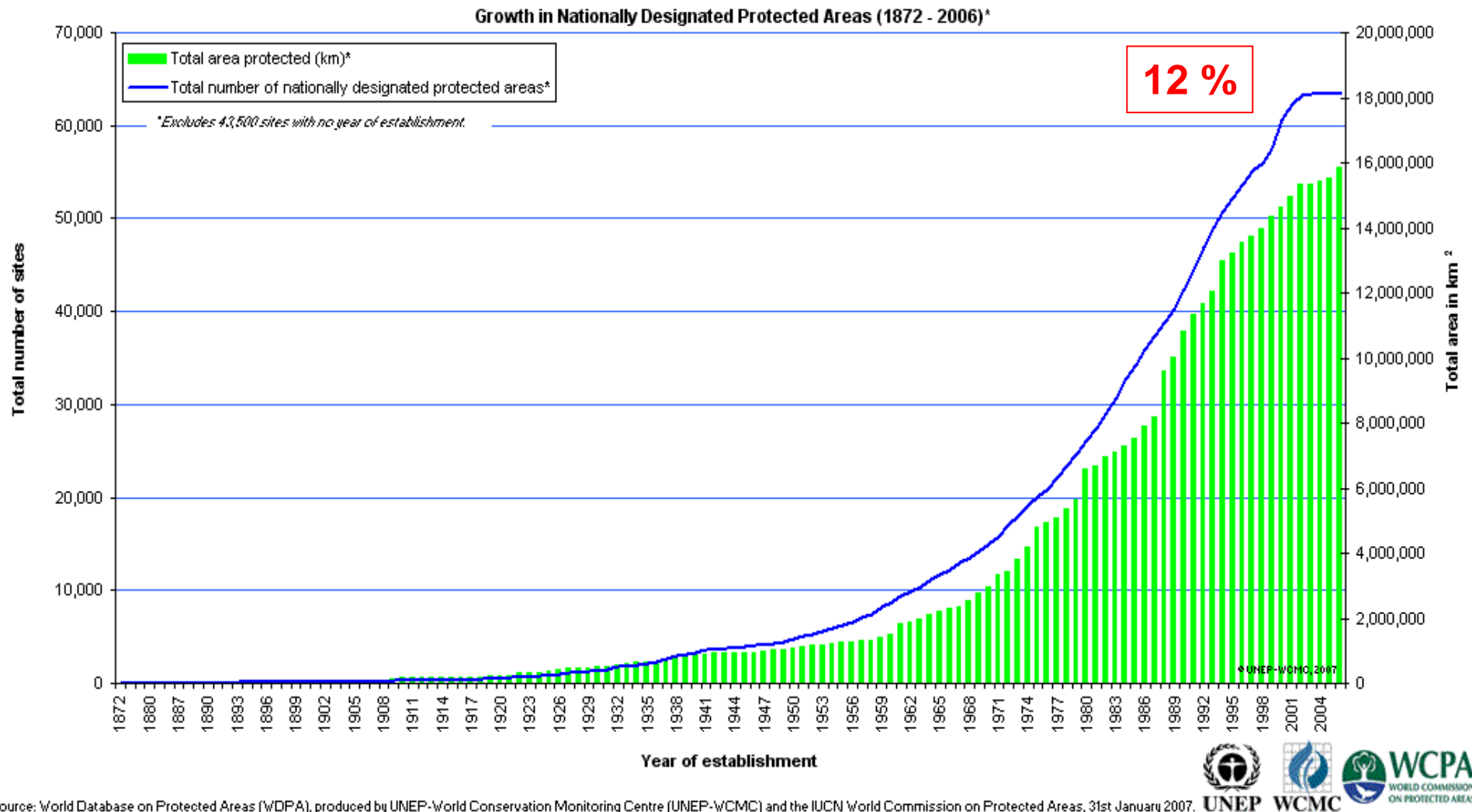
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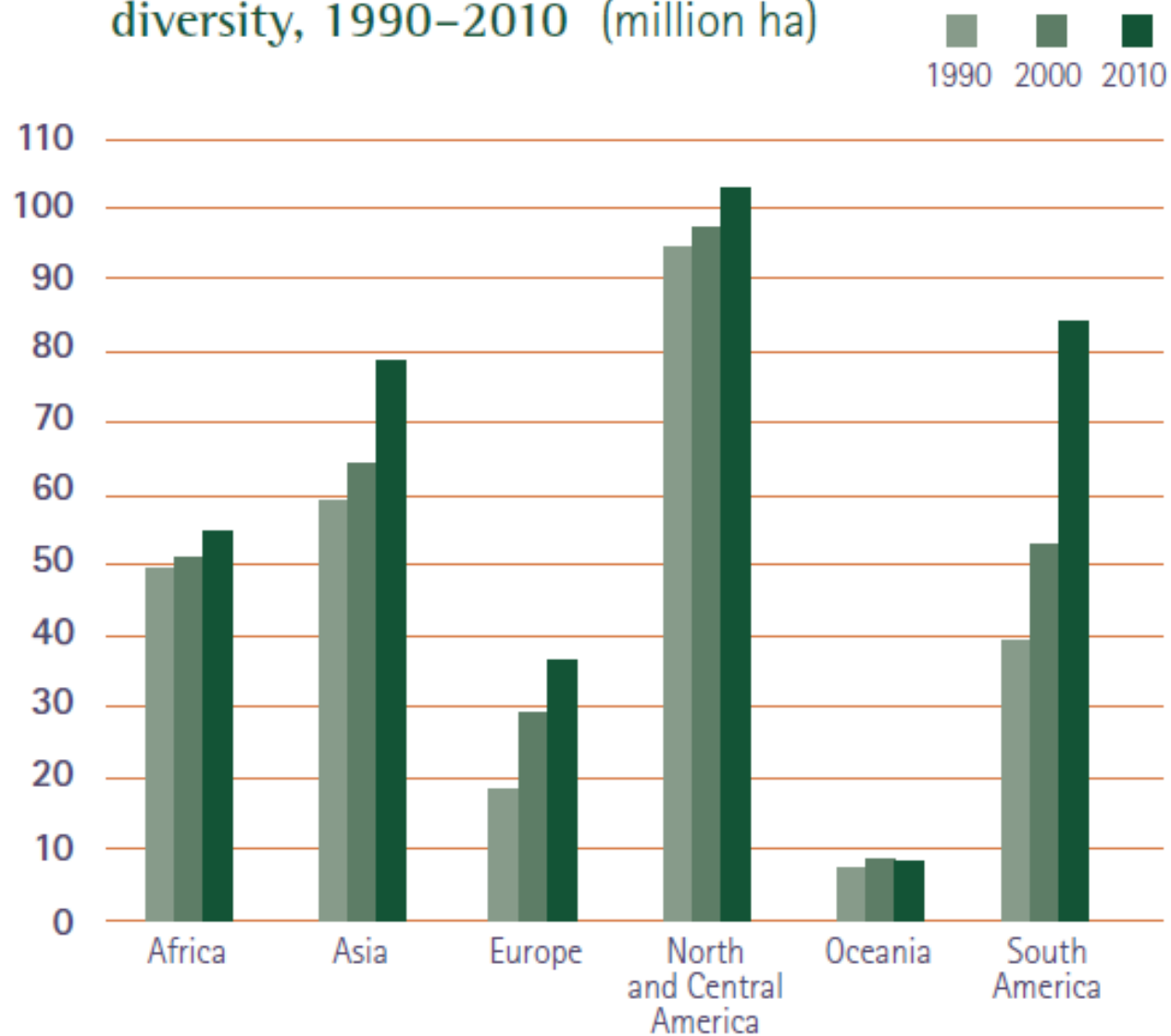
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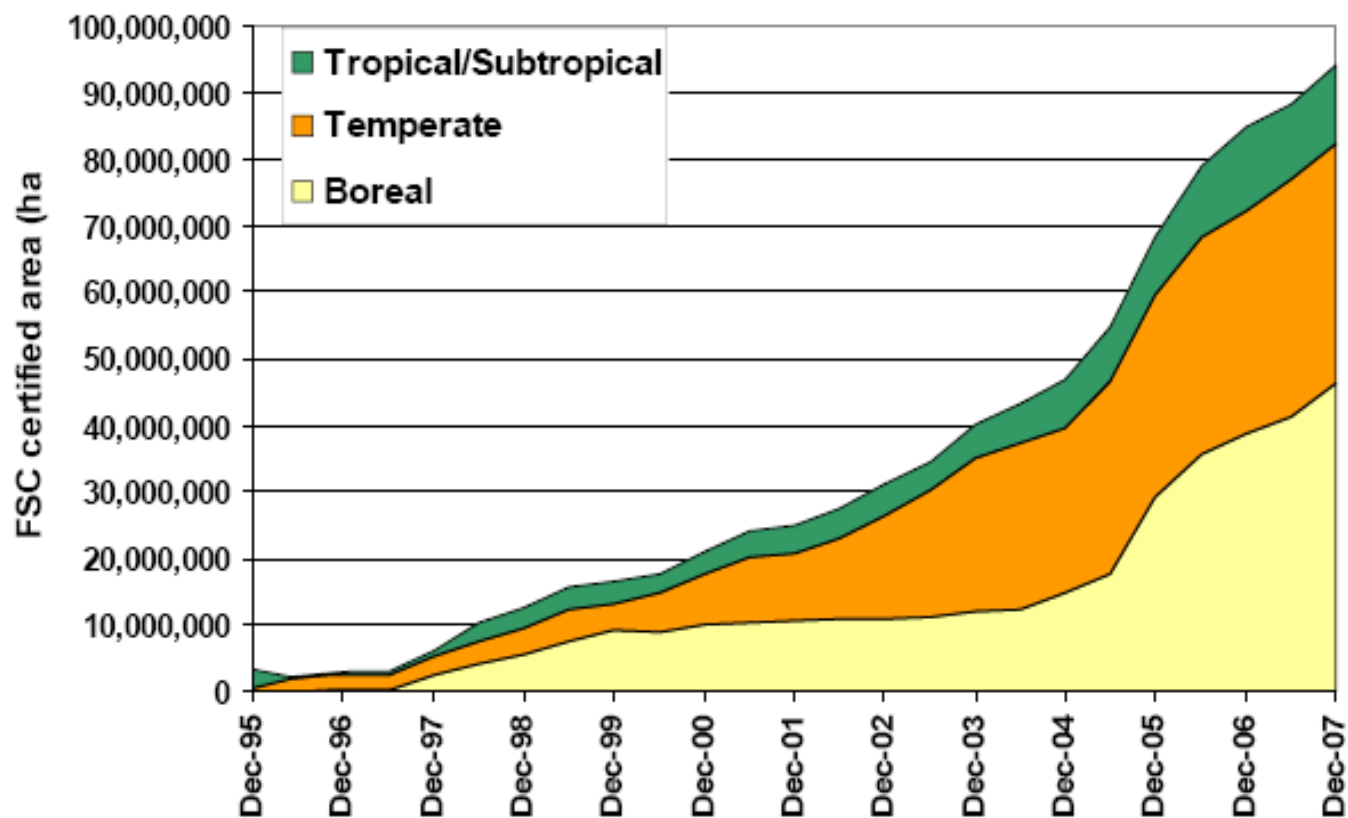
Increase protected areas (100% in 25 yrs)



Forests designated for conservation of biological diversity, 1990–2010 (million ha)



FSC certified forest area growth

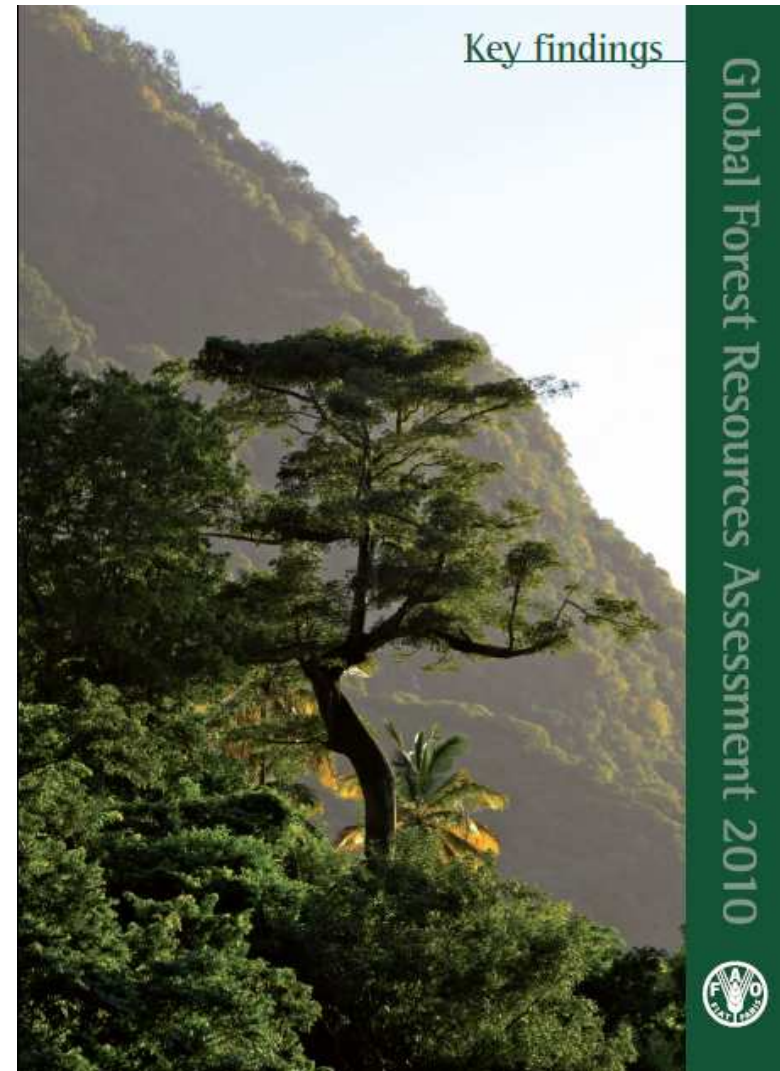


Source: FSC International 19/12/07



- > 300 mn. ha.
- About 7.5% of the world's forests
- About 25% of global timber trade

- 2000s:
 - - 13 mn / ha / yr.



- 2000s:
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- **1990s**
 - - **16 mn / ha / yr.**

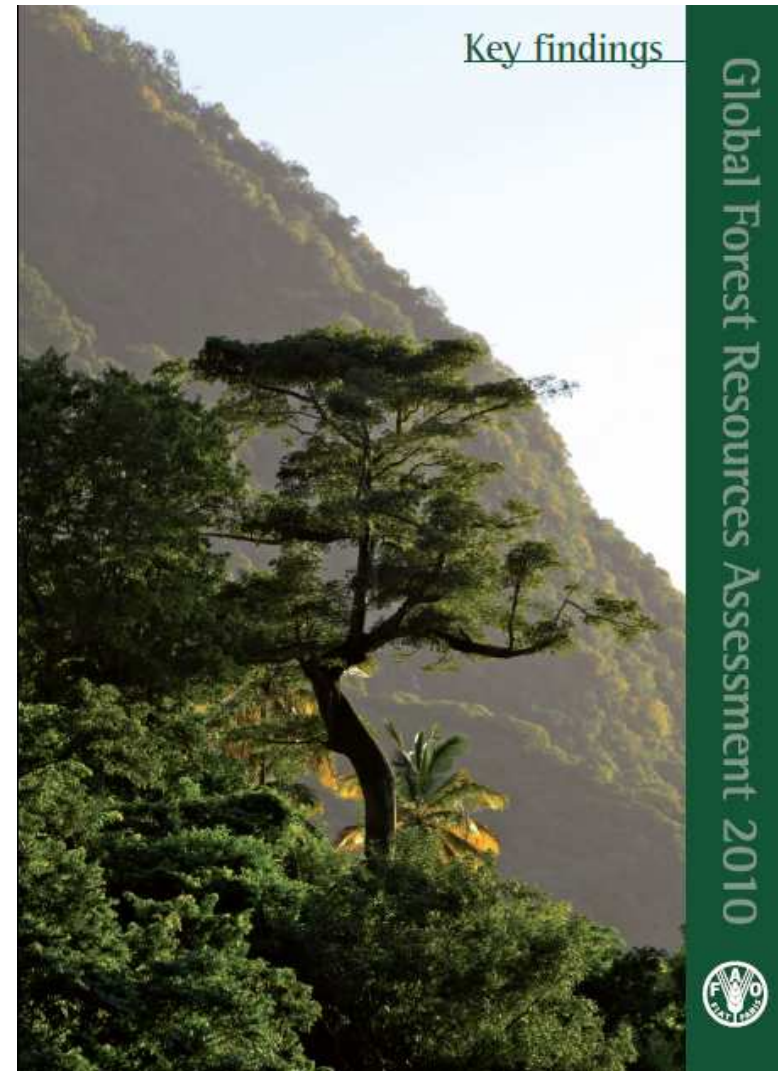
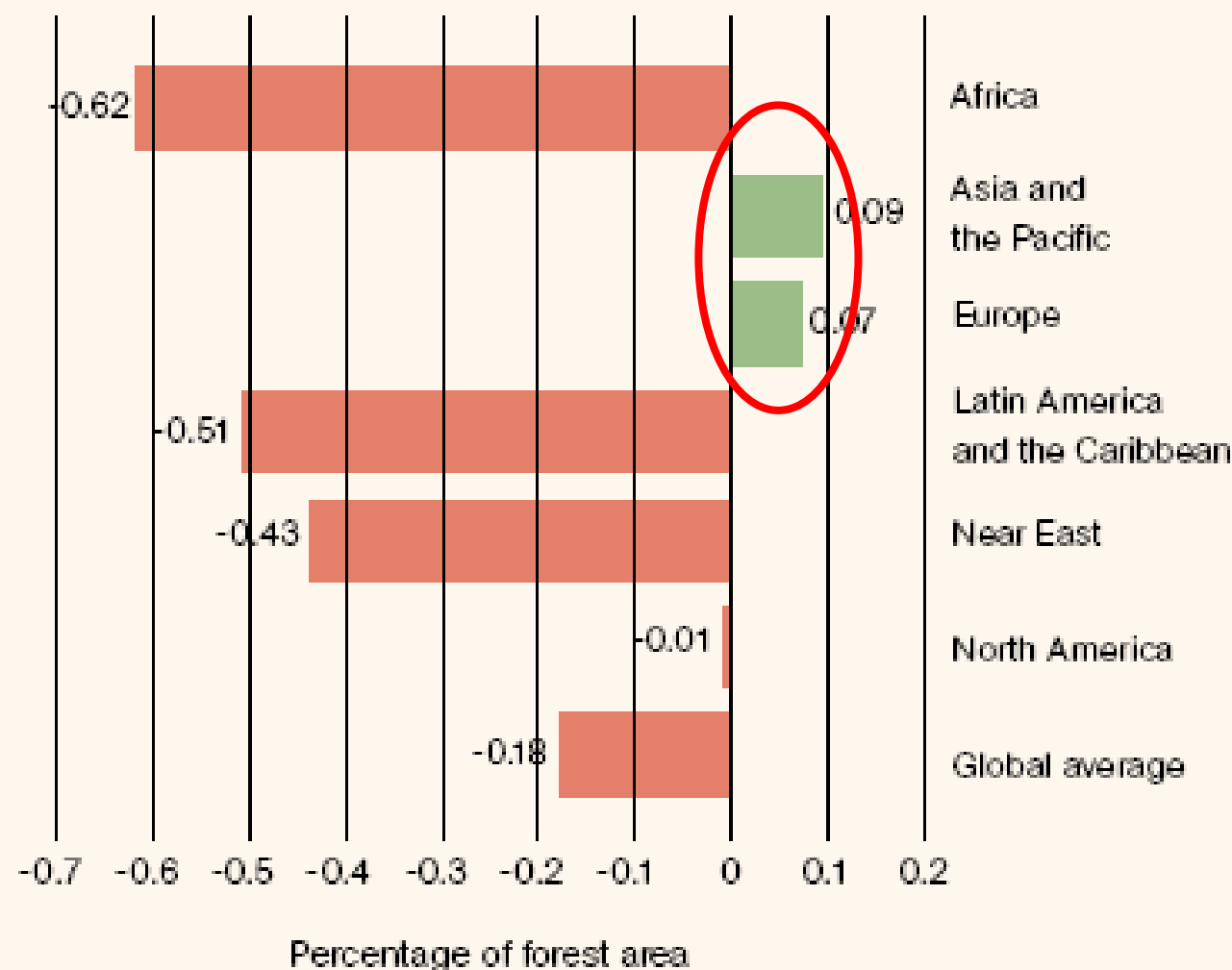
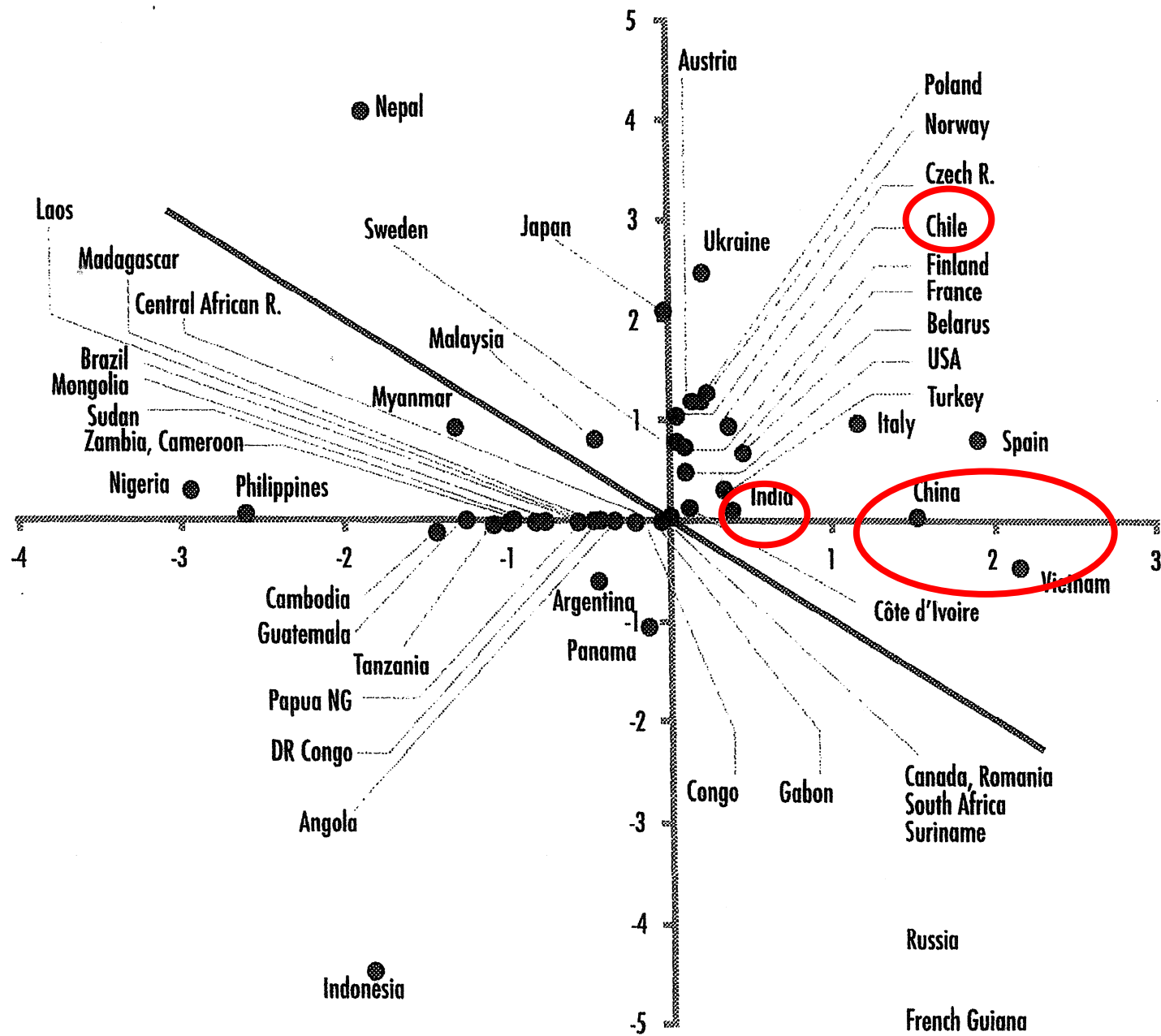


FIGURE 66**Annual net change in forest area,
2000–2005****WAGENINGEN UR***For quality of life*

CHANGE OF FOREST DENSITY (PERCENT PER YEAR)



CHANGE OF FOREST AREA (PERCENT PER YEAR)



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 - 'simple' empirical aggregation
 - political 'defeatism'

Thanks

