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Adapting forest management for climate change: improving research-policy-practice partnerships



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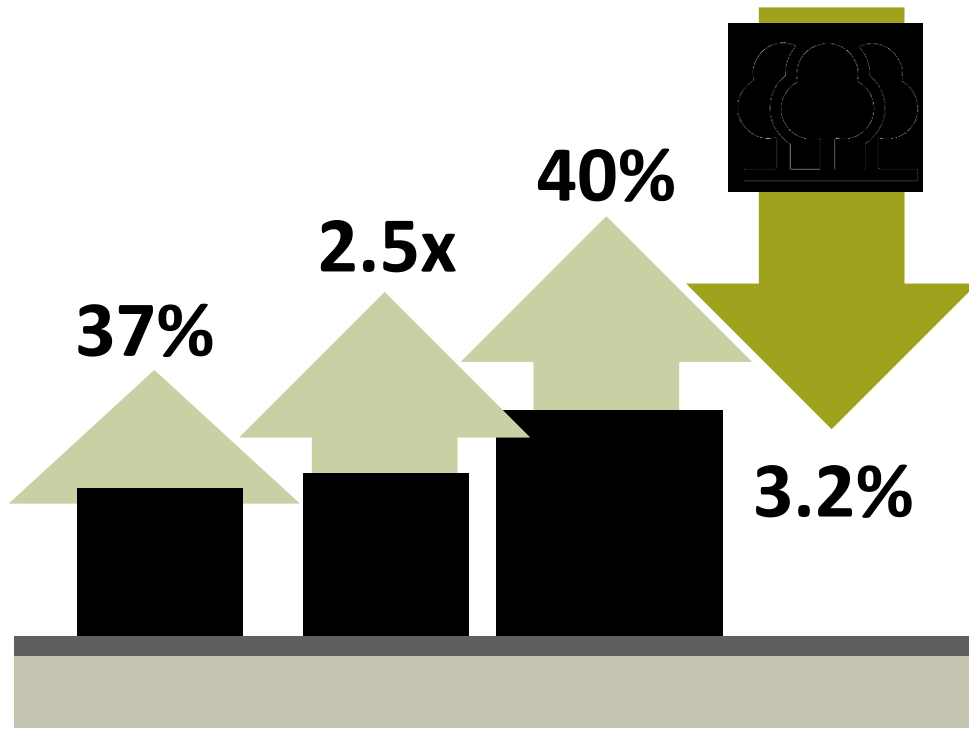


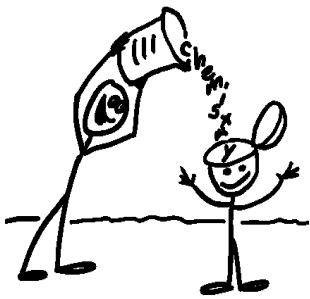
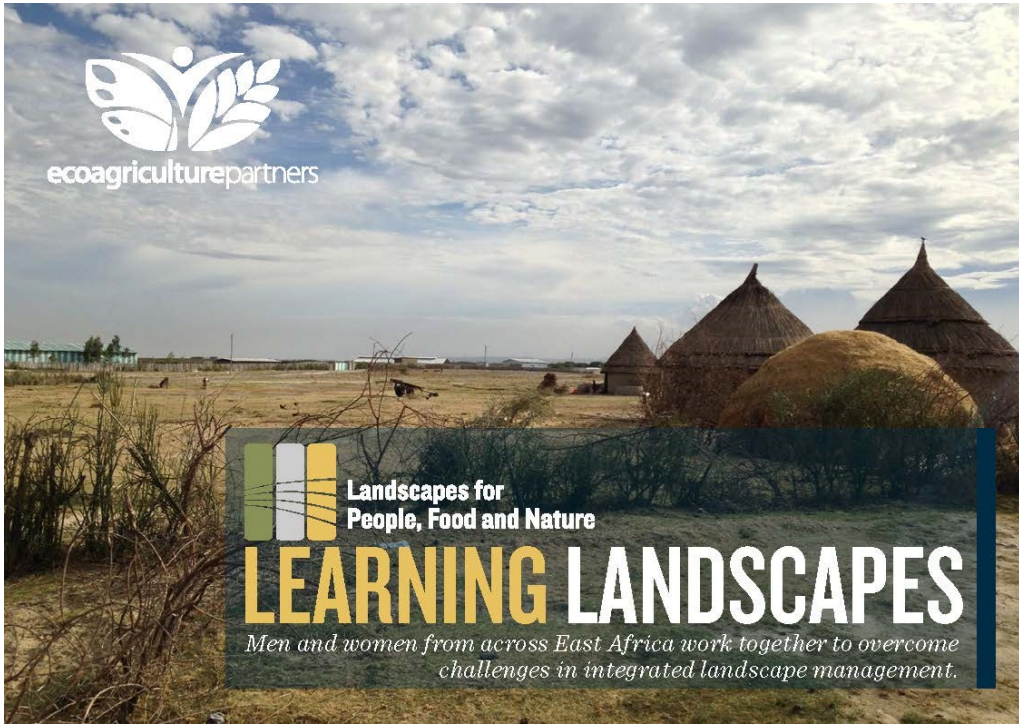


growing stock
density in European forests
increased from
126 m³/ha in 1990 to 163
m³/ha in 2015



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Program

3 presentations x 10 mins

1. Adaptation to climate in forestry in Sweden, with selected examples from other European states
- Elias Andersson and Carina Keskitalo, Umea University, Sweden
2. Achieving forest management objectives under a changing climate: lessons from north America
- Harry Nelson, University of British Columbia, Canada
3. Adapting to climate change in forest management in the Asia Pacific region
- Guanyu Wang, University of British Columbia

Group discussion to identify approaches for improving research-policy-practice partnerships in climate adaptation (1 hour)

Discussion questions

1. What are the most important challenges facing forest managers in adapting to climate change?
2. How can research best support decision making to address these challenges?
3. Recommendations for change in the researcher-forest manager-policy maker relationship?



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