

# III – Low Carbon Scenario for LULUCF

## Brazil GHG Emissions Profile

# Low Carbon Scenario

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# 1. Drastically reduce Deforestation

1. Act on Primary Causes: reduce need for new land

*Free-up land for crop expansion by increasing low productivity of livestock*

2. Complementary Forest Protection :

*Protect against illegal cuts*

## 2. Large Sequestration Opportunities

1. Forest Recovery *up to full Legal Reserves compliance*

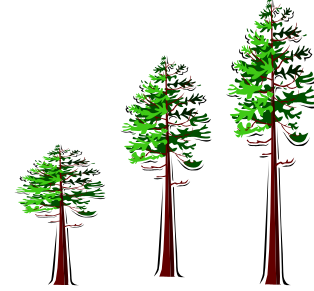
2. Plantations *for Renewable Charcoal for Steel Industry*

*Capture of up to 1/3 of current emissions from deforestation*

Trade-off between Legal Compliance and Risk of Carbon Leakage

*More sequestration but less land remains available for crop expansion and therefore risk of more pressure to deforest elsewhere*

# Large Sequestration Potential

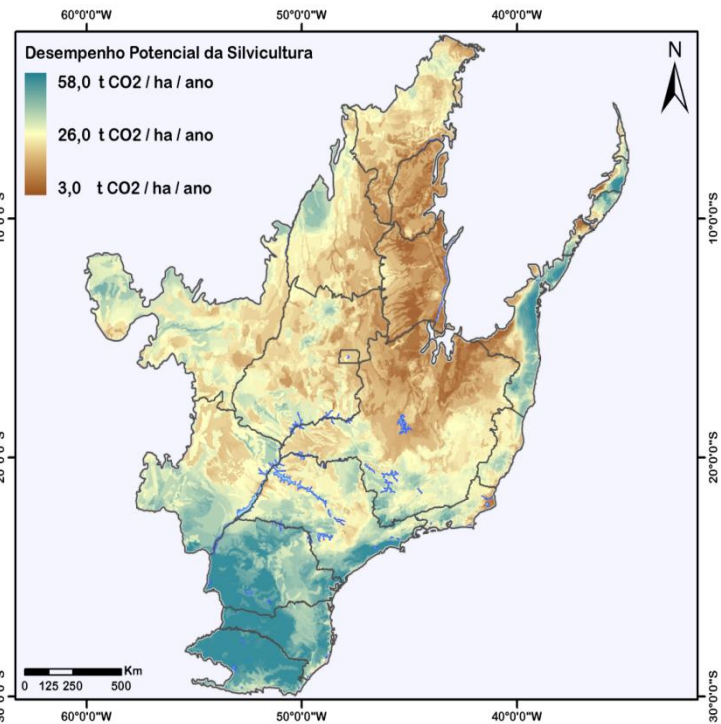
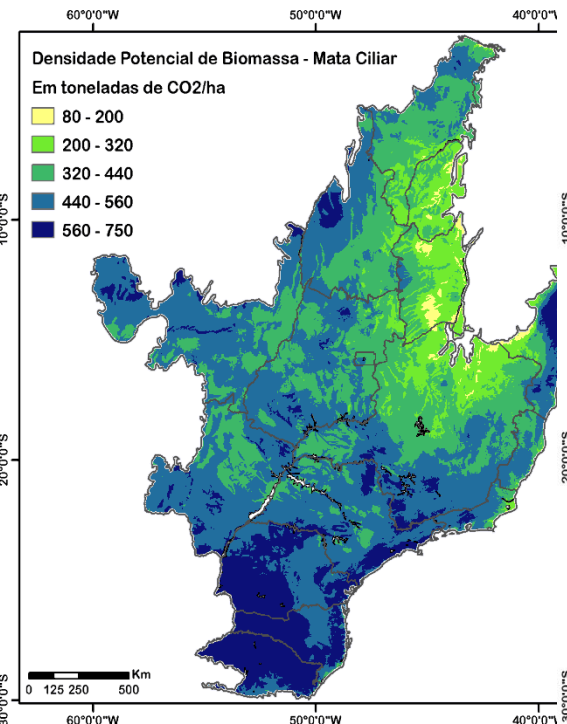
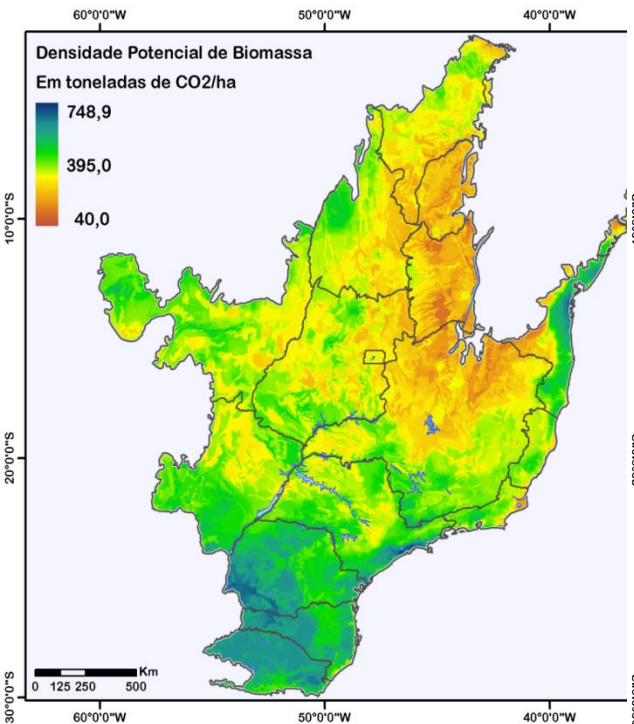


Rain Forest and Cerrado

Legal Reserves

APP  
(Riparian forests)

Eucalyptus plantations  
Carbon sequestration rates  
(tCO<sub>2</sub>/ha/year)



# “Reduce Need for New Land” : A Challenge



## Low Carbon Scenario: certain mitigation options requires additional land

Shock 1: Absorption of excess land demand in reference scenario

→ requires to free 16.8 million Ha additional land

Shock 2: Elimination of non-renewable charcoal by 2017 and increase participation of renewable plantations for charcoal to reach 46% for steel production

→ requires 2.7 million Ha additional land

Shock 3: Expansion of Sugar Cane for Brazil to supply 15% of the ethanol required for a Mix of 20% of ethanol in world gasoline

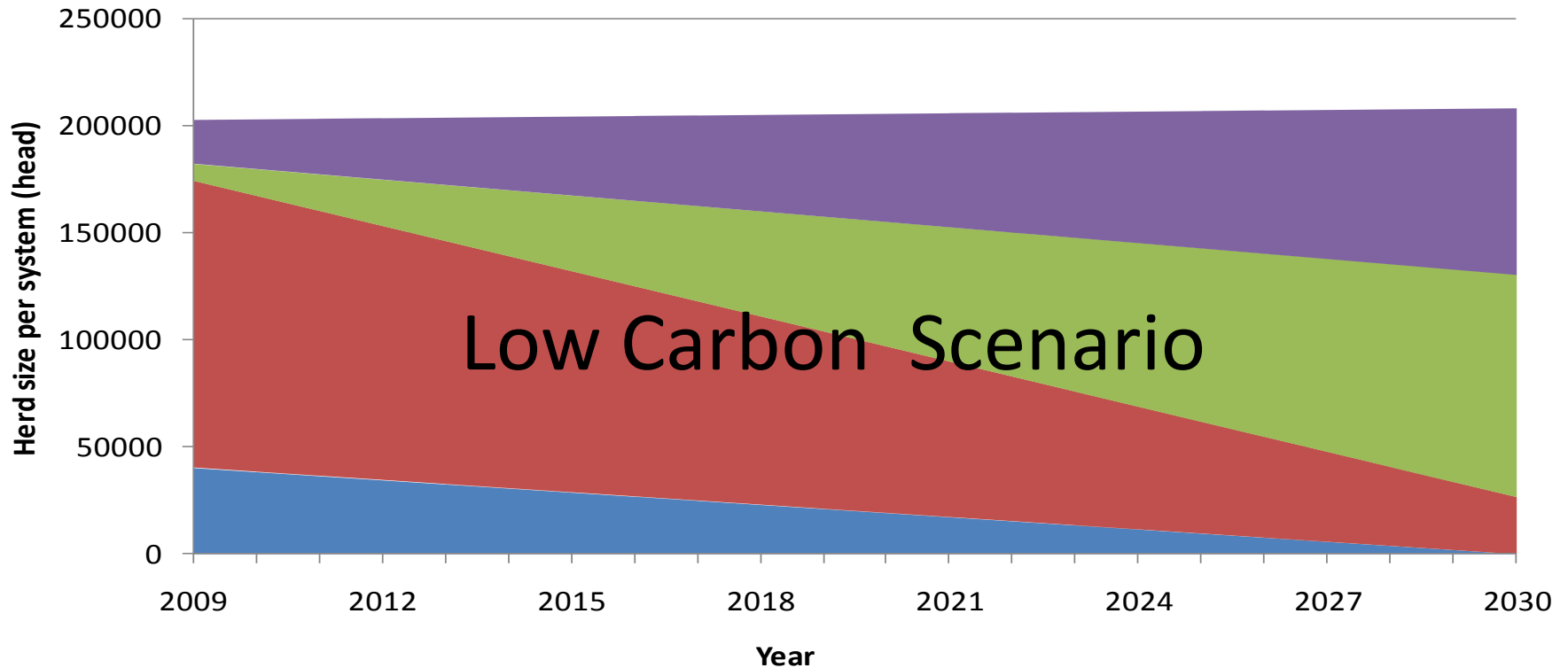
→ requires 6.4 million Ha additional land

Shock 4: Recovering of the environmental liabilities of legal forests,

→ requires to free 44.3 million Ha additional land

Combined effects : + 70 million Ha to be absorbed

# Increase Productivity of Livestock to free-up land for expansion of other activities to avoid deforestation



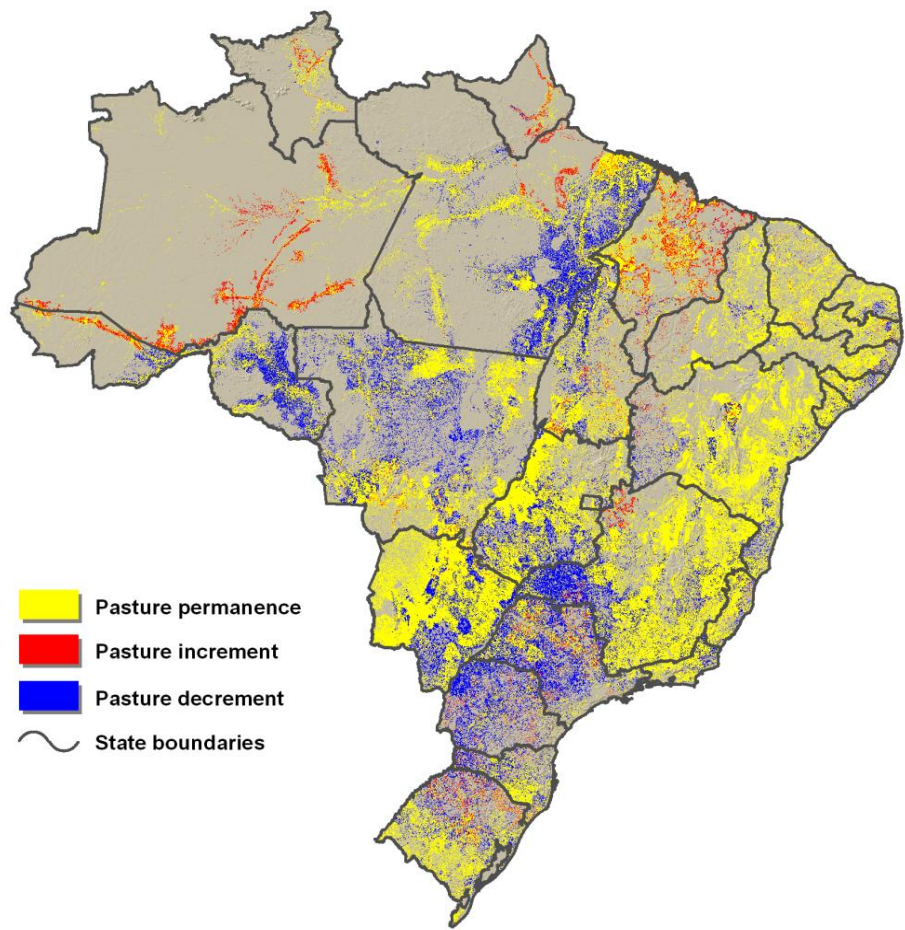
- Complete cycle - degraded pastures
- Complete cycle - extensive pastures
- Extensive cow-calf + growing w/ supplementation + finishing on Integrated Crop-Livestock
- Extensive cow-calf + growing w/ supplementation + finishing in feedlot

# SISTEMA AGROSSILVIPASTORIL

Ótima opção para parte da fazenda



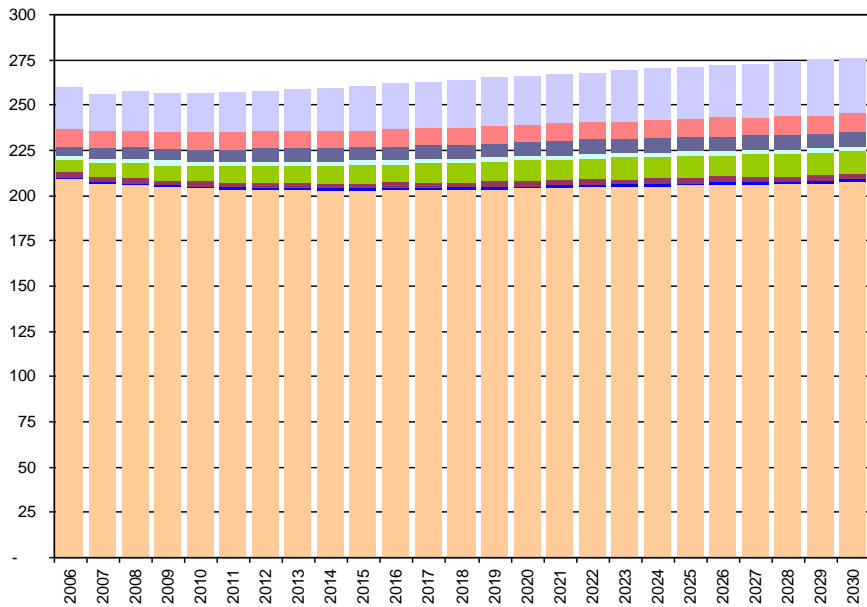




# Reference and Low carbon Scenarios Summarized Results – BRAZIL (Million of Hectares)

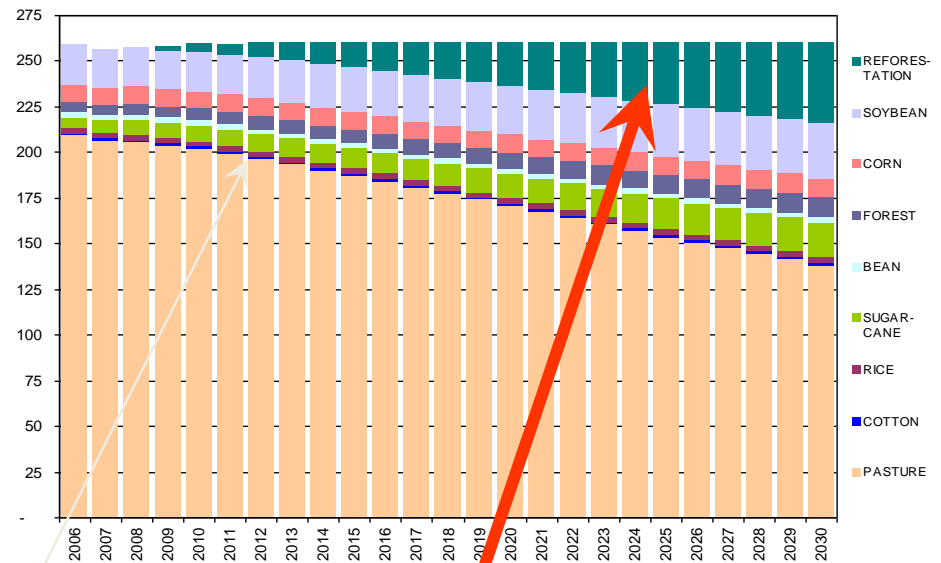


### Land use Reference Scenario



Pasture s are freed-up to accommodate expansion of other land needs

### Low Carbon Scenario



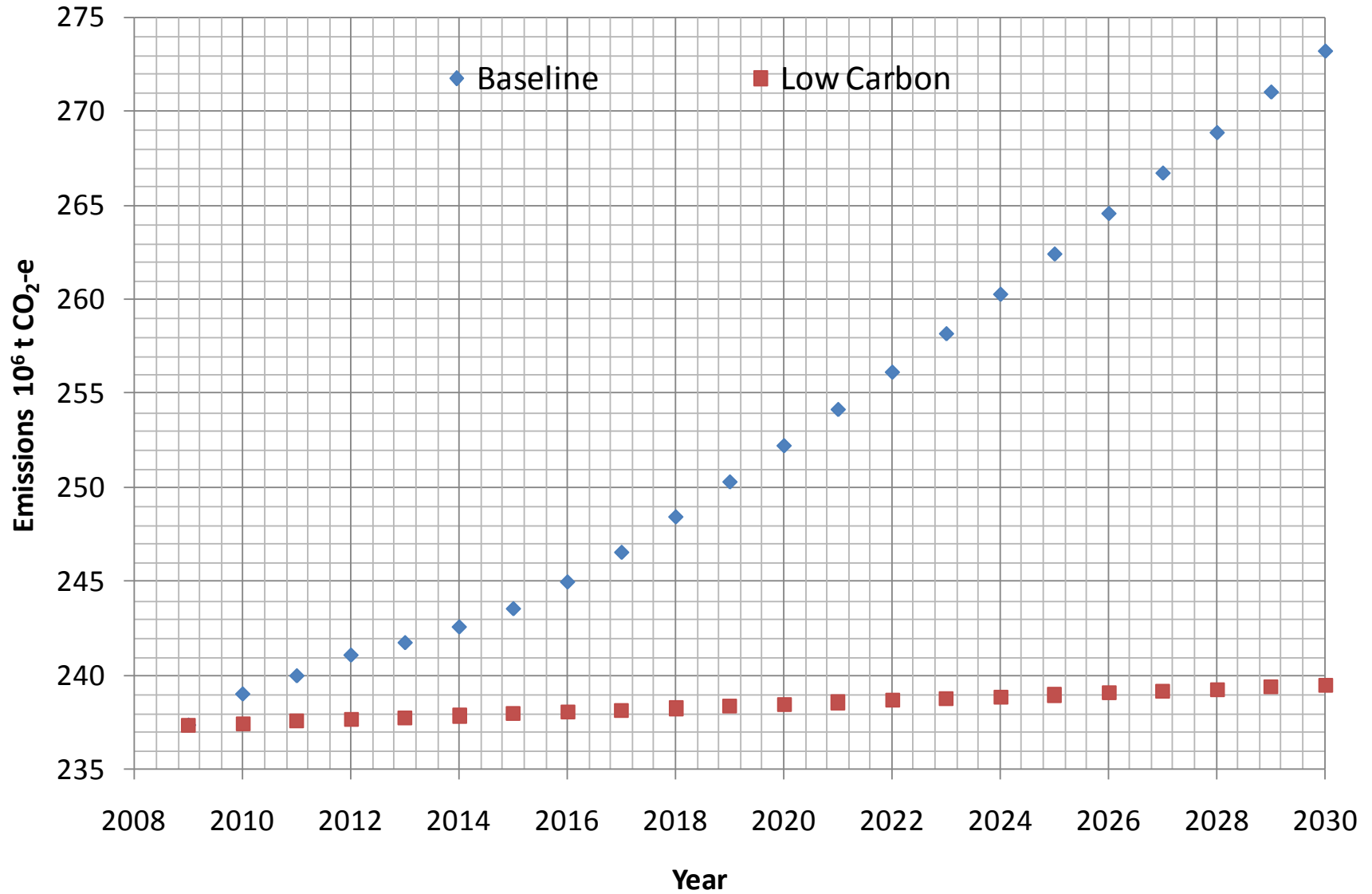
Trade-off:  
more reforestation, more bio-energy  
triggers more efforts to free-up pasture

# Alternatives for mitigation of GHG emissions



- Improvement of forage quality
  - Genetic improvement of the cattle herd
  - Expansion of the feedlot sector
  - Recovery of degraded pastures
  - Adoption of integrated systems (Crop-Livestock, Crop-Livestock-Trees)
- Increased stocking rates
  - Decreased demand for grazing lands
  - Improvement of performance indices
  - Decreased age at slaughter
  - Decrease in cow herd size needed to supply calves
  - **Decrease in greenhouse gas emissions**

# Projected growth of Livestock GHG emissions



# Greenhouse Gases (GHGs) Emissions from Agricultural Systems



## I. Soil Emissions

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- CO<sub>2</sub>** – Changes in soil C stock.
  - N<sub>2</sub>O** – Fertilizer, crop residues and soil C losses (N<sub>2</sub>O from soil N mineralization )
  - CH<sub>4</sub>** – Biomass burning and waterlogged rice

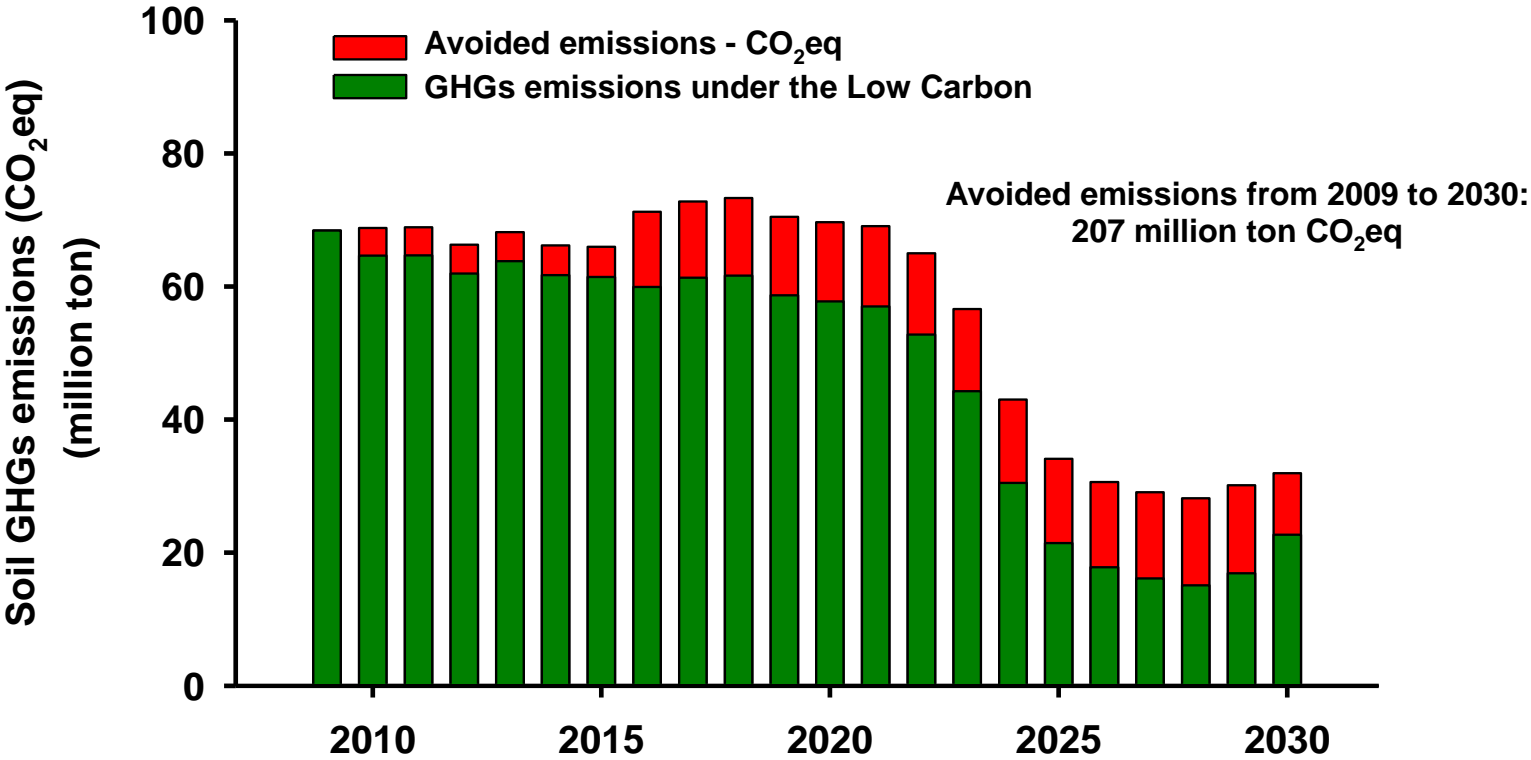
## II. Emissions from fossil fuels

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**CO<sub>2</sub>eq** – Based on the GHGs generated from diesel oil combustion to produce the energy required for field operations (fertilization, disc plough, seeding...).

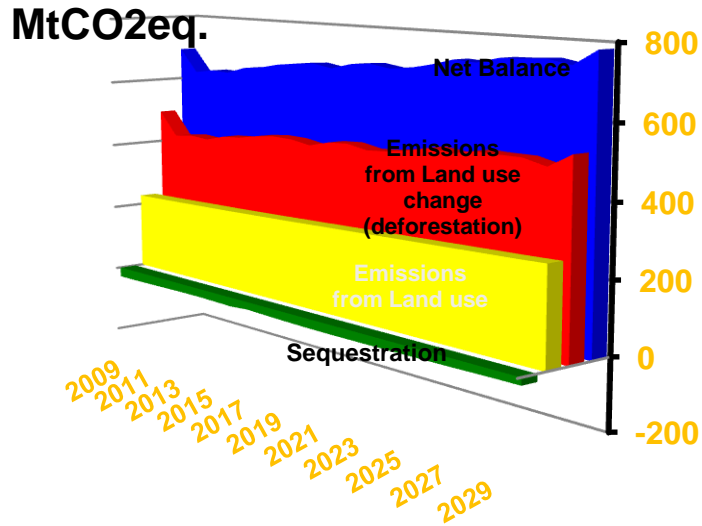
Zero Tillage

# Projected growth of Agriculture GHG Emissions

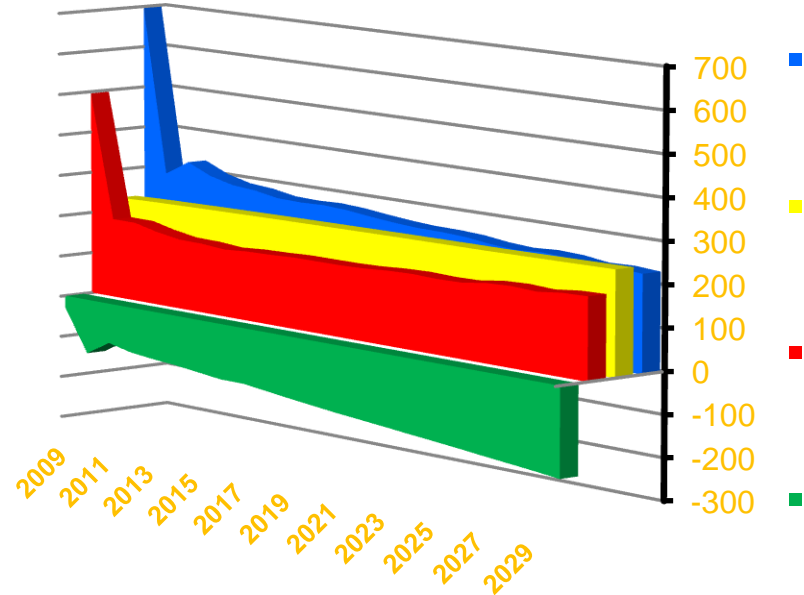


# GHG emissions balance

Reference



Low Carbon



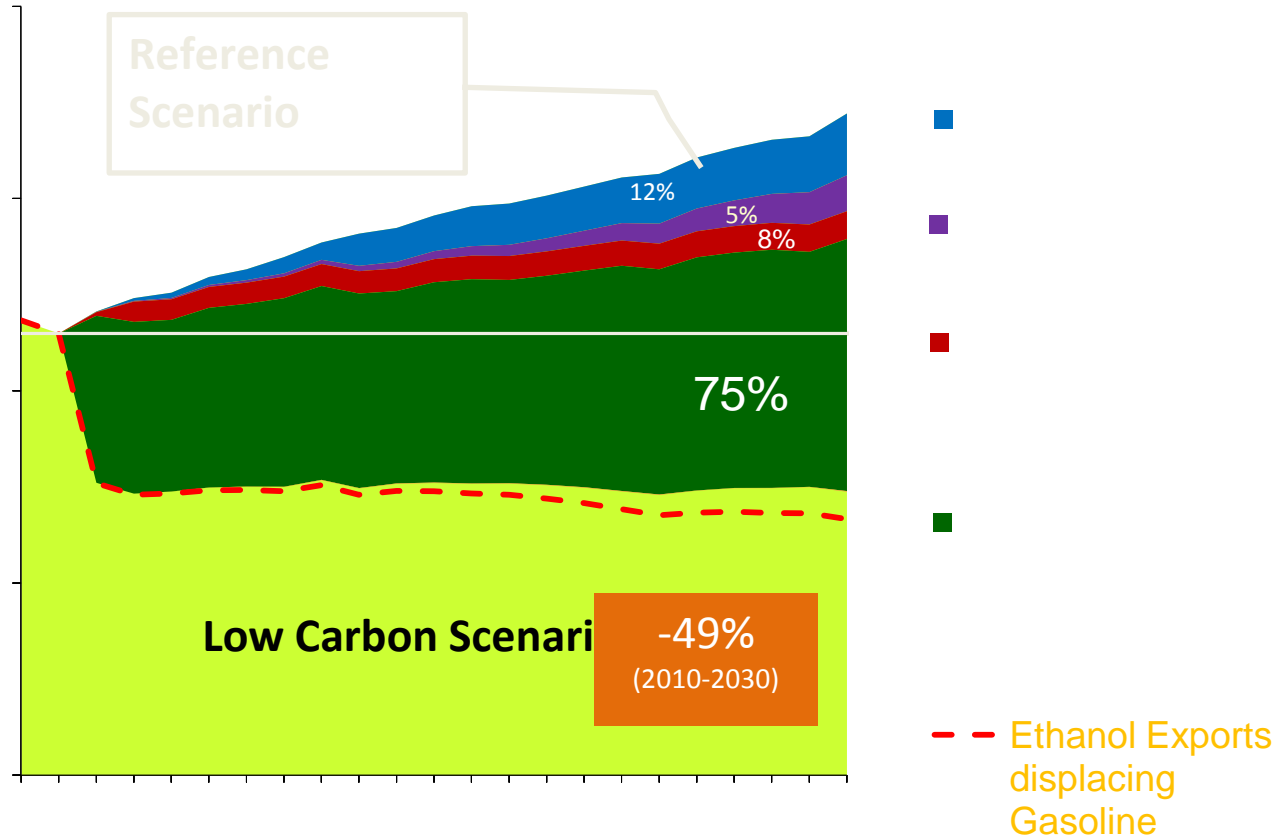
## Reduction of Deforestation:

**(-68%) compared to the Reference Scenario 2010-2030**

**(-83%) in the Amazon Region compared to the historical average 1996-2005**

# Low Carbon Scenario

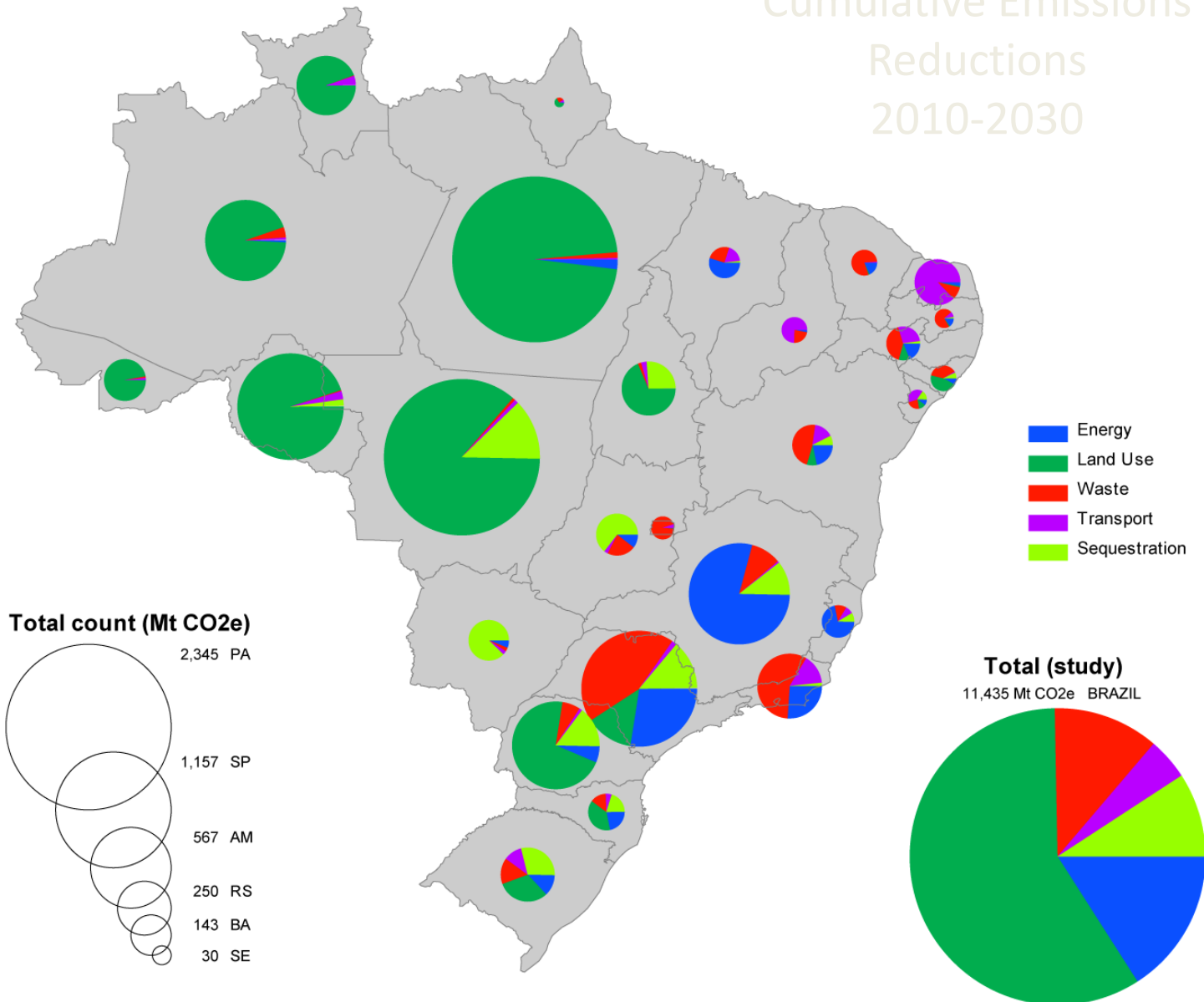
Projections 2008-2030



Accommodation of marginal expansion of crops  
→ sharp drop, but effort to be renewed every year

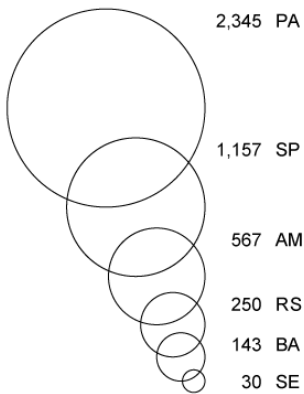


# Cumulative Emissions Reductions 2010-2030



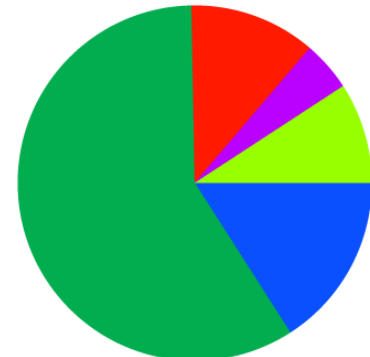
- Energy
- Land Use
- Waste
- Transport
- Sequestration

## Total count (Mt CO<sub>2</sub>e)



## Total (study)

11,435 Mt CO<sub>2</sub>e BRAZIL



**PAUSE:**  
**Q&A AND DEBATE**

*3) What Constrains are there  
(Institutions, Capacity, Finance) ?*

*4) Are there Trade-offs ?*

IV – Economic Analysis -

To inform the Decision Process

# Inform the Decision Making Process

## Key questions

Is there a low carbon option ?

What is the mitigation potential ?

Does it make sense economically from a planning perspective ?

Would it happen spontaneously ?

*Break-Even Carbon Price = +\$8/tCO<sub>2</sub>*

How much financing needed ?

Example:  
Cogeneration from Sugarcane

Extracting condensing turbine, 90 bars

158 MtCO<sub>2</sub>e (7.5MtCO<sub>2</sub>/year)

YES:  
Marginal Abat. Cost = - \$ 105 /tCO<sub>2</sub>  
(8% social discount rate)

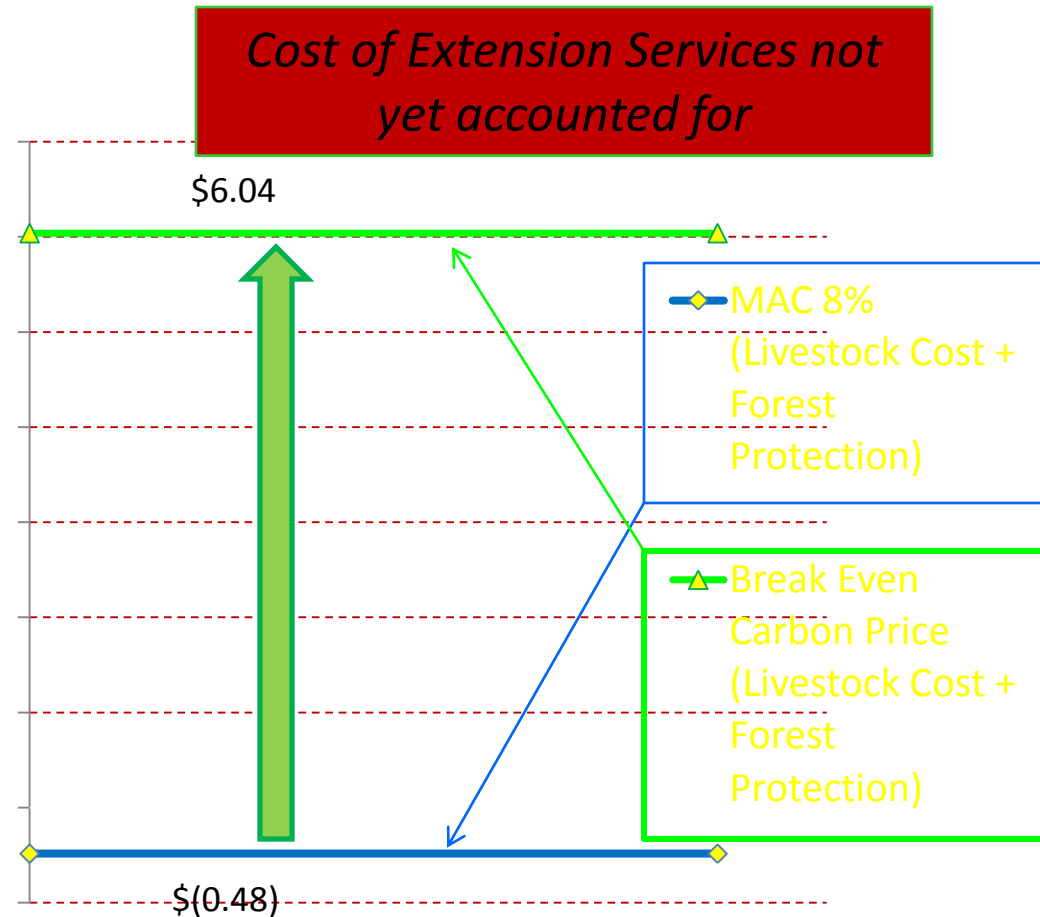
NO:  
Sector Expected IRR is 18% > 8%  
Incentive required = + \$ 8 /tCO<sub>2</sub>

Additional investment = + \$ 35 billion  
(+\$1.6 bi /year)

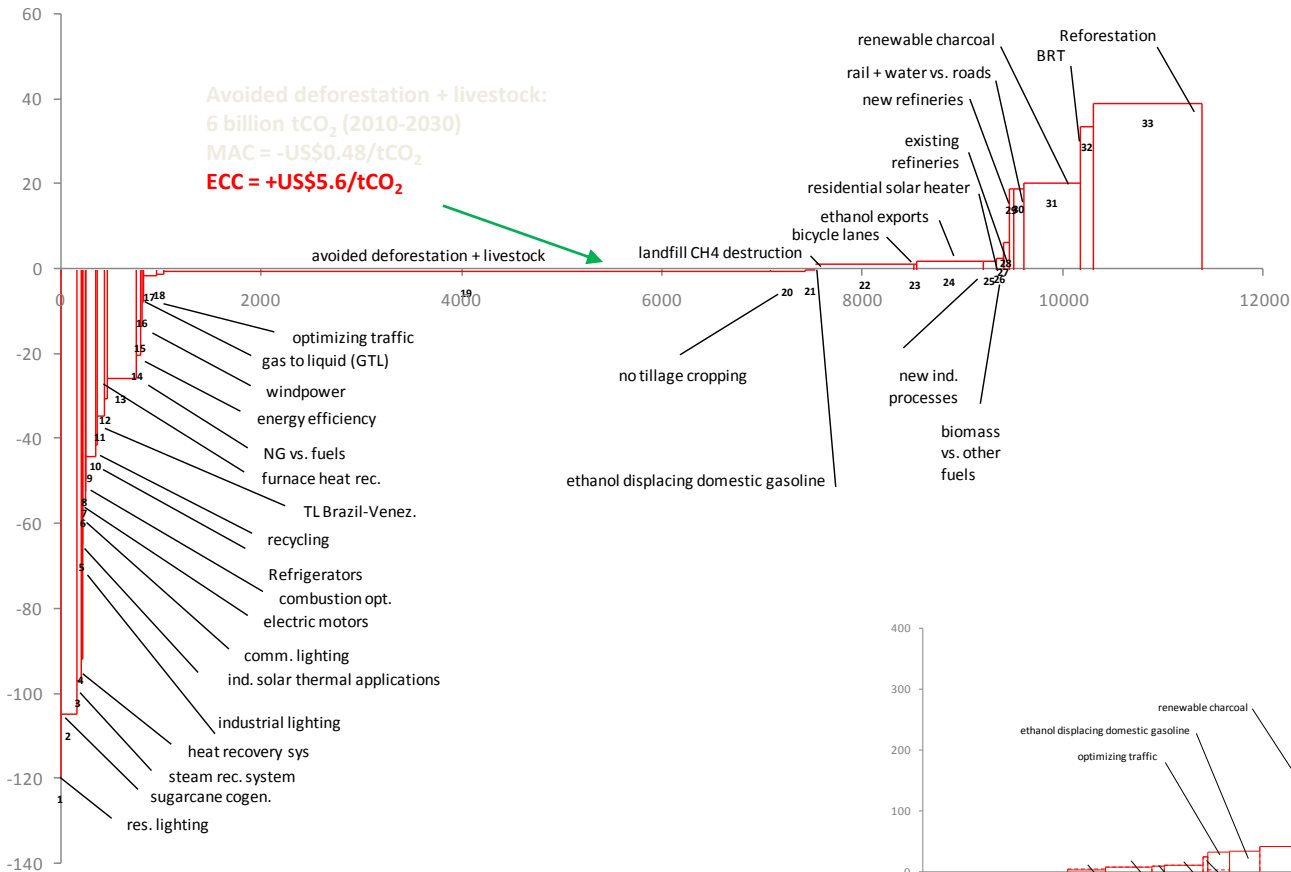
# Social Costs and Private Cost of Mitigation Options for

More Productive  
Livestock Systems:

- are more capital intensive
- require financing
- induce additional financial costs
- request higher IRR than 8% social discount rate
- require incentive  
(Break-even Carbon Price)



# Marginal Abatement Cost / Break-Even Carbon Price Curves

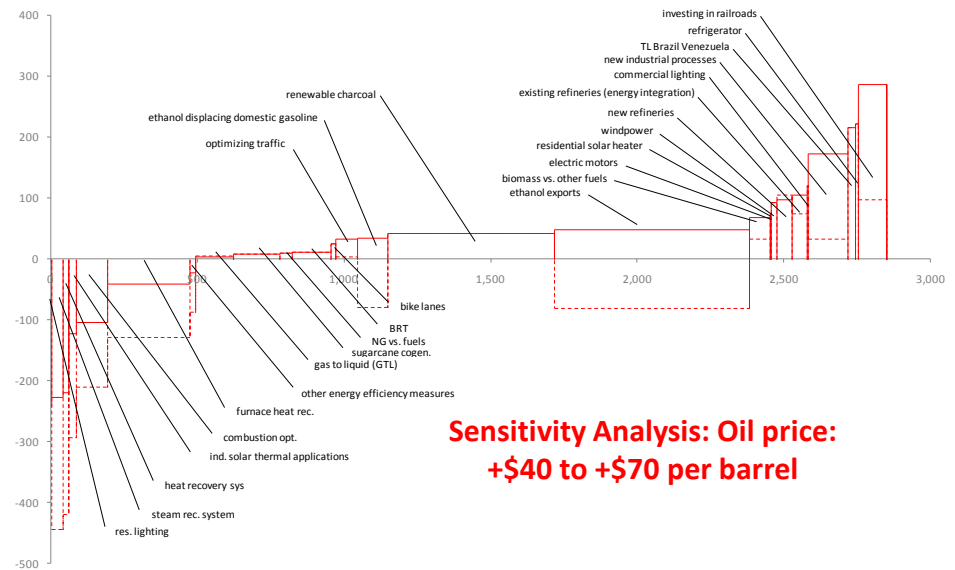


## Selection criteria:

■  $MAC < US\$50/tCO_2e$ ,  
(social discount rate 8%)

or

■ Other benefits would trigger implementation  
(transport, sanitation)



**Sensitivity Analysis: Oil price:  
+\$40 to +\$70 per barrel**

# Additional Financing is needed

- **For Incentive**  
*(to finance Break-Even Carbon Price)*
- **For Investment**

Average Investment needed:  
U\$ 22 billion additional per year  
*(U\$5bi/y for LULUCF)*

*(National Investment = U\$ 250 bi/year, FDI = U\$ 30 bi/year)*

**Not exorbitant, however new instruments are required**

**PAUSE:**  
**Q&A AND DEBATE**

*5) What Opportunities are there for the WBG to engage ?*