



The Investment Thesis for Bioregional Regeneration

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Emmanuel Macron: 'There is no vaccine for a sick planet'

Thousands of scientists and conservation experts gather in Marseille for the world's biggest biodiversity summit since the pandemic



▲ The French president said humanity must solve ongoing crises with climate and nature together or solve neither.

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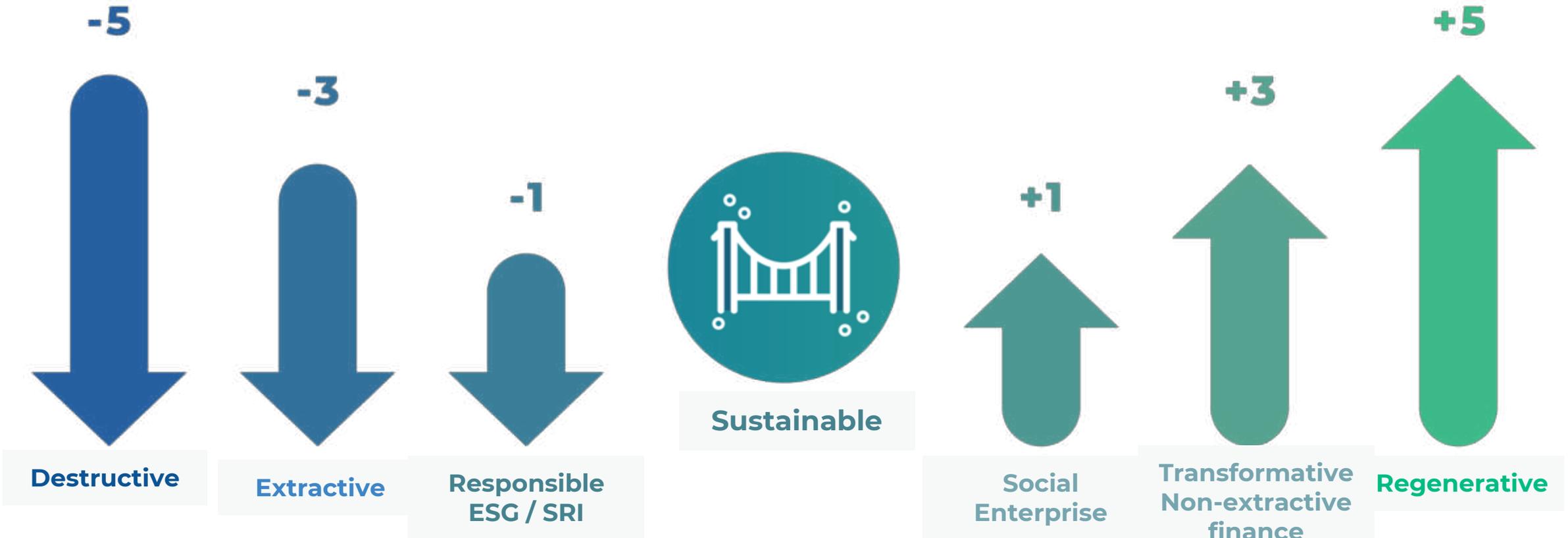
But maybe there is:
A change of Economic,
Finance and Investment
Paradigms!

New Paradigms:

From Investments based on Financial Return
to investments based on Life Conducive Potential

Business as usual

Positive Impact



New Paradigms



If the ideal unit for Regeneration is the Bioregion /Watershed or Life-shed, then:

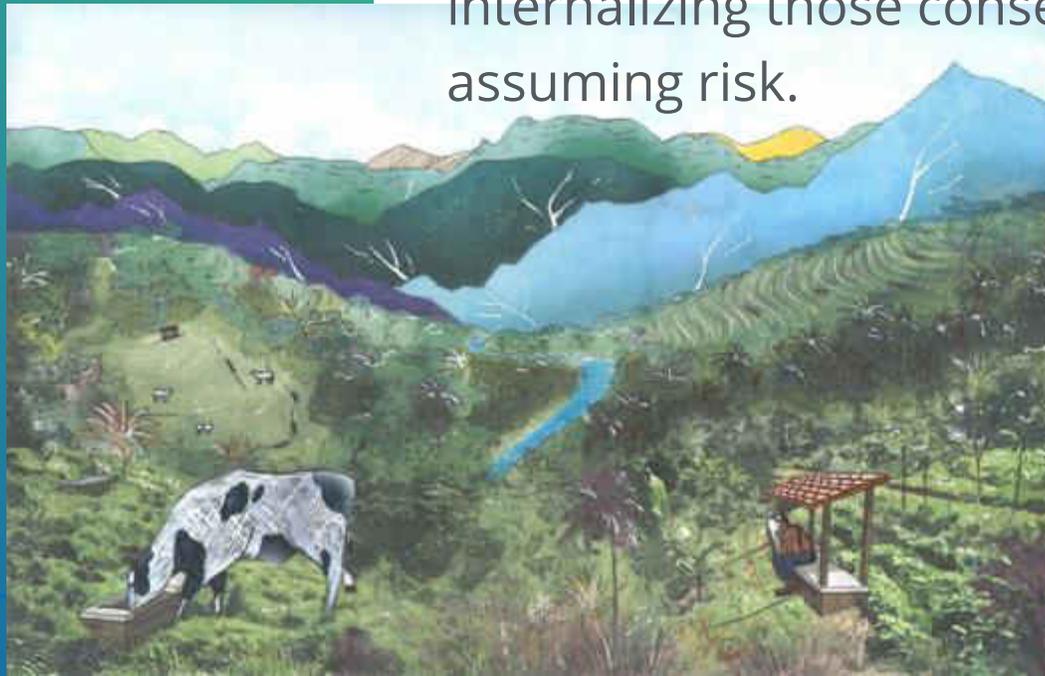
Sector-based verticals for investment such as energy, agriculture, health, education commoditize landscapes and degrades them into monocultures.

We can shift towards Place-based funds: horizontal interdependent investments that diversify the landscape's productivity and thus health and resilience are a natural consequence as are financial returns.

From Externalities (risk shifting) towards internalized (Risk Assuming)

Old investment paradigms only think within the boundary of production unit and consider all other positive and negatives consequences as externalities. This behavior shifts risks to others: workers, suppliers, environment, government, etc.

A new paradigm must see beyond production unit to encompass the whole living system that surrounds it thus internalizing those consequences, addressing them and assuming risk.



From Supply Chains to Value Webs

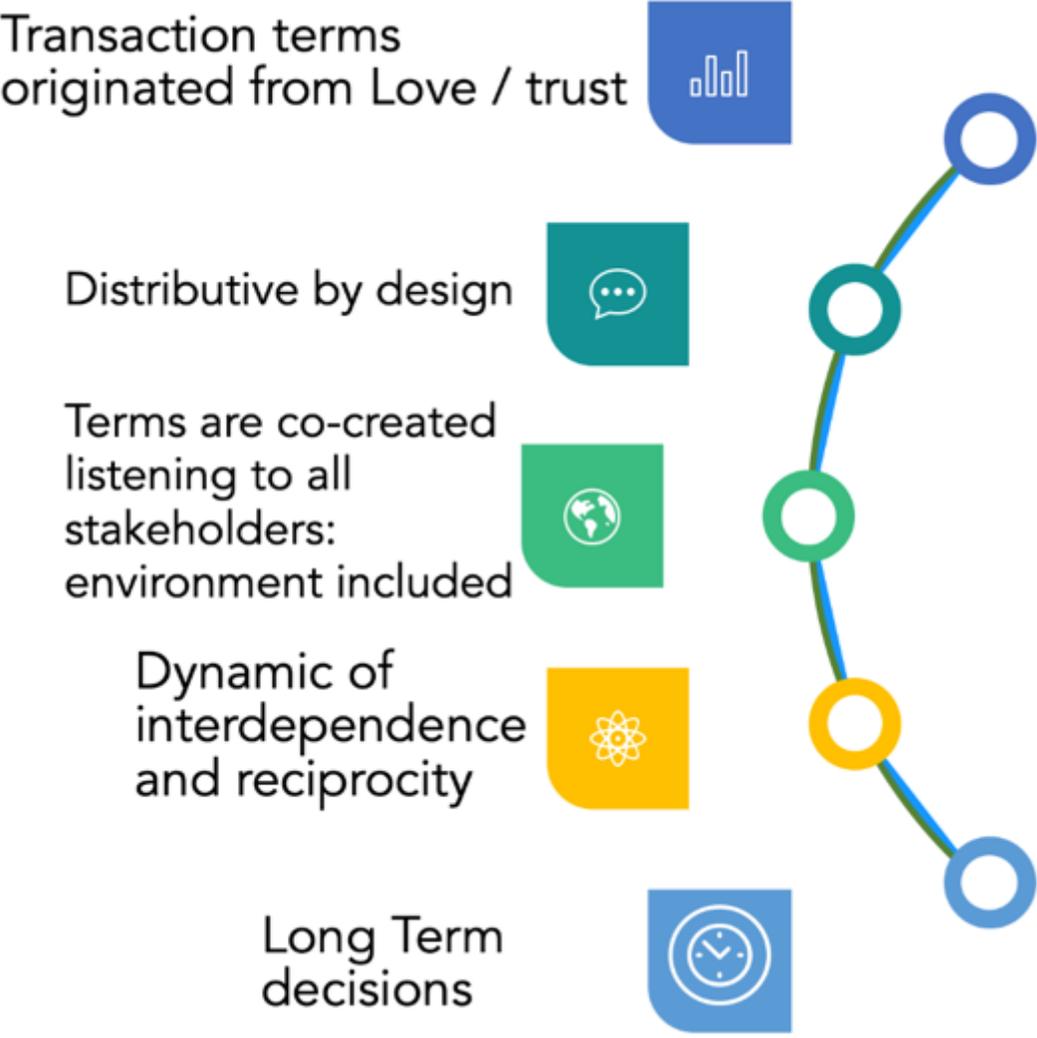


Linear Supply Chains result in poverty for the smallholder farmers, and profits for the centralizing corporations: Monoculture plantations commoditize landscapes and are detrimental on nutrition and health.

Value Webs promote diversification of products and services so that each landscape can achieve health, self-sufficiency and trade on surplus (interdependence).

Business As Usual

Regenerative Investments



WILD RETURNS

Financial returns are a natural consequence of strengthening capabilities of the social and natural capitals.

We cling so tightly to a black and white numerical/ financial return in a spreadsheet or a bank statement that we are missing out on the wildest abundance we could not even imagine in full colors.

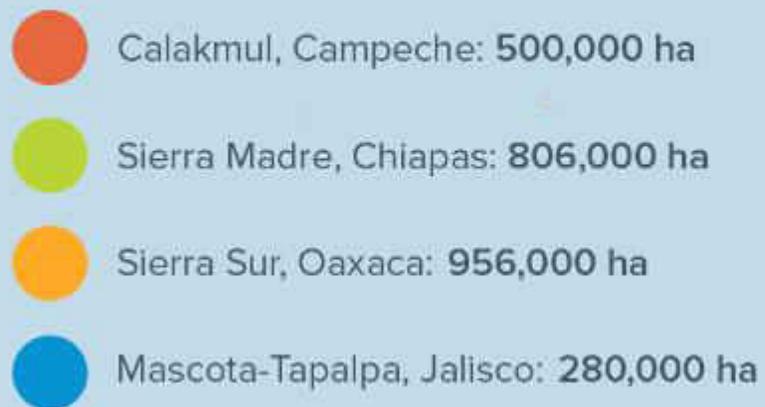
NATURE IS NOT A PLACE TO VISIT
IT IS HOME



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SELECTED LANDSCAPES



Selection criteria:

1. Comprehensive landscape approach
2. Sustainability goals
3. Previous project investments made or under way
4. Improvements in governance structure at the landscape level (regional/multiple municipalities)
5. Investments in value chains
6. Possibility to improve linkage with buyer
7. Access to financing
8. Potential GHG emissions reductions.

SMALLHOLDER PRODUCERS, COLLECTIVE BUSINESS ENTITIES & BLENDED FINANCE ENGINE

Smallholder Producers



Owners and operators of Collective Business Entities (CBEs)



CBEs

Technical assistance to support sustainable production, marketing, procurement, logistics, and financial services



Blended Finance Engine

- 1) Project curation and technical assistance.
- 2) Marketplace.
- 3) Access to investors and financing.



Blended Finance Components



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