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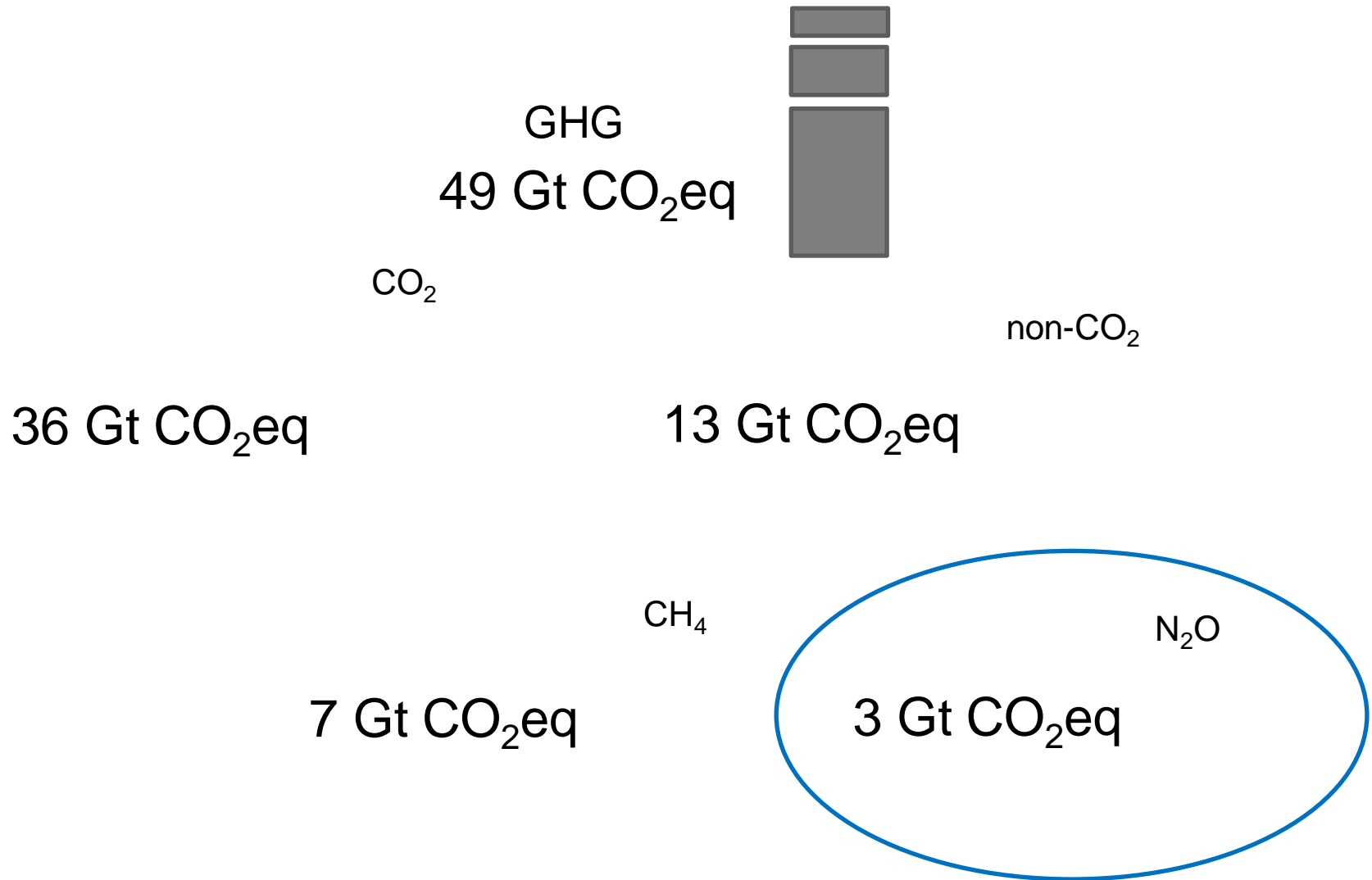
WORKING GROUP SESSION ON NITROUS OXIDE EMISSIONS

CLIMATE CHANGE 2014

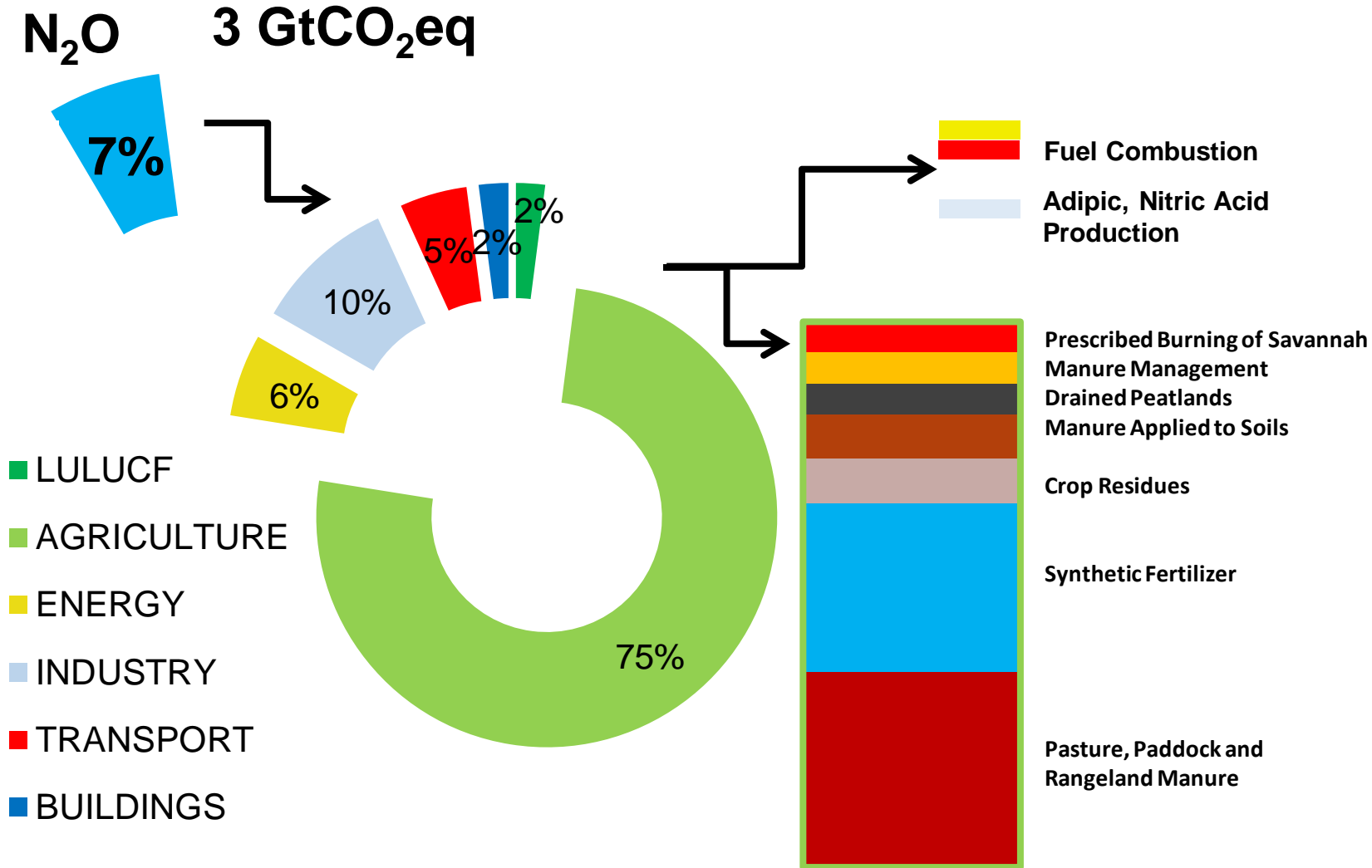
Mitigation of Climate Change

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GHG Emissions Overview, 2010



N₂O Emissions Overview, 2010 3 GtCO₂eq



Mitigation options:

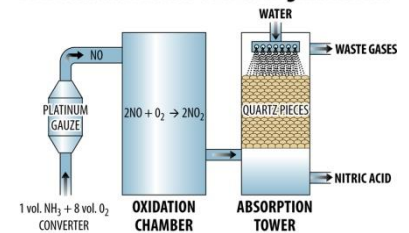
SUPPLY SIDE



... industrial production and fuel combustion



The Ostwald Process of Creating Nitric Acid

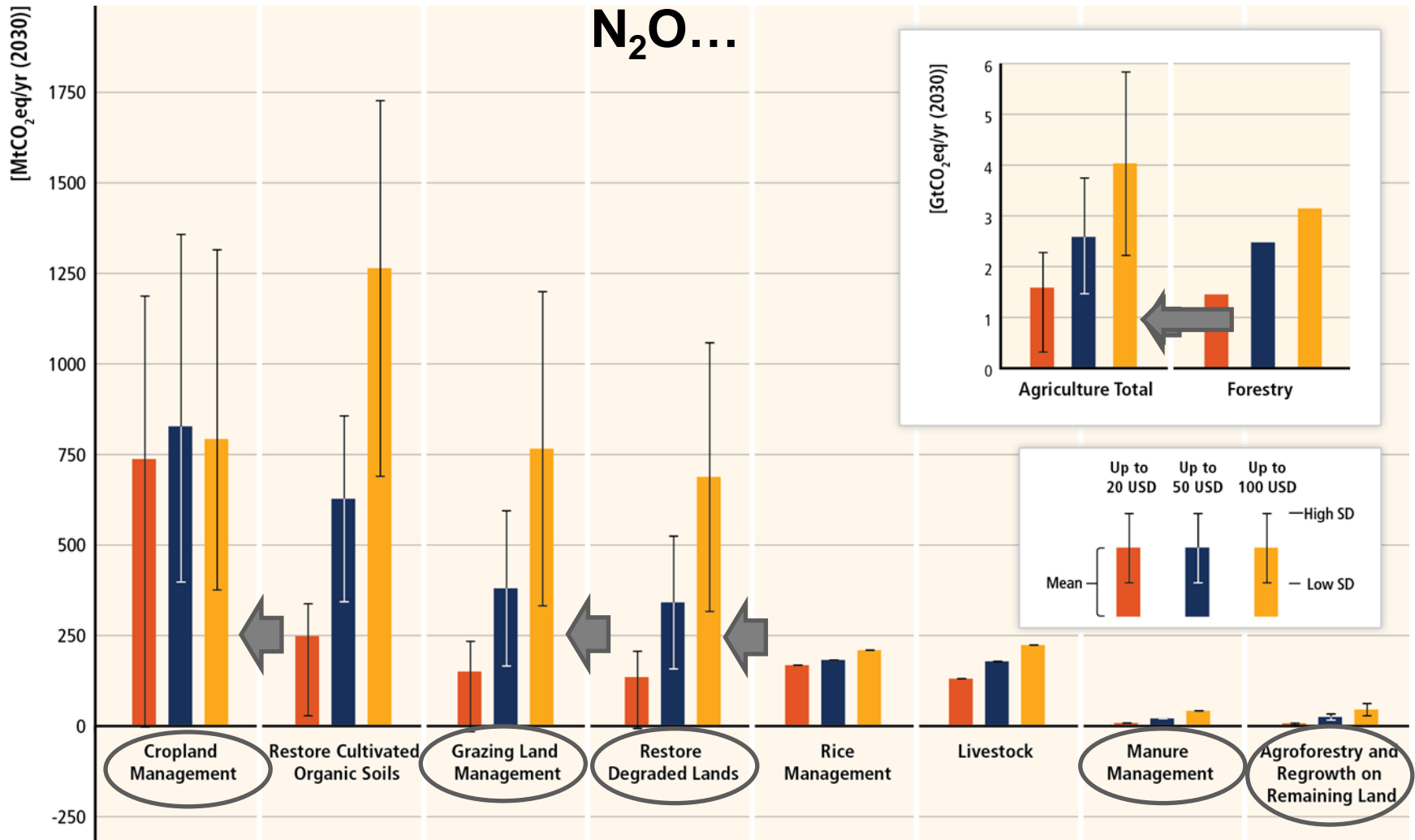


DEMAND SIDE Dietary changes; Improvement in the food chain; Better Inputs and fuel efficiencies



Mitigation potential for the AFOLU sector by 2030

N₂O as a single gas ... But land package goes beyond N₂O...



Summary Findings:

- **7% of anthropogenic GHG emissions** are N₂O gases (ca. 3 GtCO₂e/yr); **crop and livestock agriculture** ~75% of this amount
- **A combination of supply-side and demand side options** can reduce up to 80% the emissions from agriculture by 2030. No separate info for N₂O, however this may translate into a range of 10%-50% as single gas mitigation for land and industrial/fuel sources
- **Many positive linkages of land-based mitigation with sustainable development and with adaptation exist**. A land-based package goes well beyond single-gas mitigation.
- **Good governance** is central for ensuring multiple co-benefits for rural development and food security



Mitigation of non-CO₂ gases: Time to tap the real potential

Thank you!