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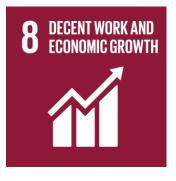
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ILO:

International Labour Organization





UNIDO: United Nations Industrial Development Organization



UNITAR: United Nations Institute for Training and Research



UNDP: United Nations Development Programme





MODELLING GREEN ECONOMY POLICIES

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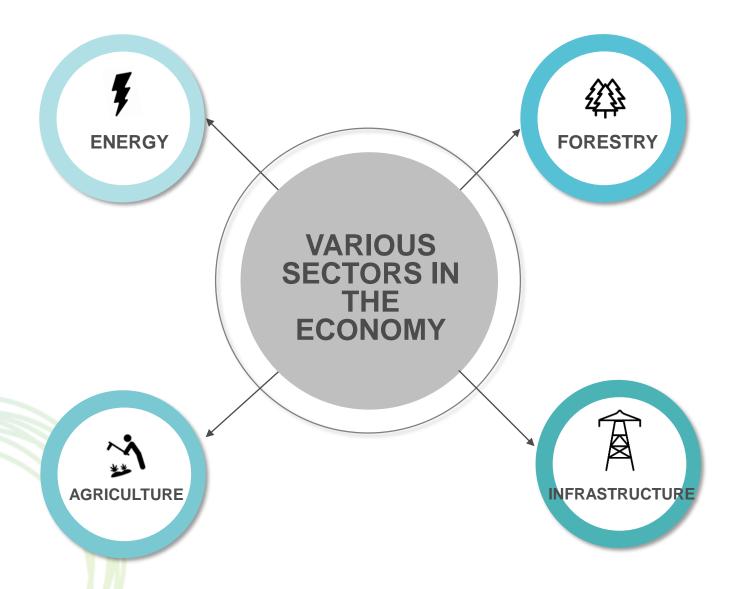
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DEFINING QUANTITATIVE POLICY OBJECTIVES: GUYANA

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Defining
Quantitative
Policy Objectives

GUYANA: AGRICULTURE POLICY OBJECTIVES - SDG ALIGNMENT





- ✓ Sustainable food production systems, Resilient agricultural practices
 - ✓ Improve water quality by avoiding pollution, dumping hazardous chemicals and materials
 - ✓ Conservation, Restoration, Sustainable use of terrestrial and inland freshwater ecosystems

GUYANA: AGRICULTURE POLICY OBJECTIVES - NDC ALIGNMENT





Adaptation to adverse effects of climate change: e.g. floods, droughts, sea level rise.

GUYANA: AGRICULTURE – POLICY OBJECTIVES GREEN STATE DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY





Objective:

 To move into a sustainable, productive and diversified agriculture

Challenges:

- (1) Land use & Social Inclusion
- (2) Non-compliance, Lack of sustainability certification
- (3) The adequacy of institutional, infrastructure and personnel capacity

GUYANA: AGRICULTURE – SETTING POLICY OBJECTIVES



Business as Usual Scenario (No additional policy intervention)

Green Scenario (Policy Intervention)



From (2016) 1,680,000 hectares.

Policy objective:

To achieve 500,000 hectares under sustainable management by 2030.



GUYANA: OTHER SECTORS – SETTING POLICY OBJECTIVES



Promote renewable energy and energy security with the aim of reducing country dependence to fossil fuels and combat climate change.



Increase the diversification of the economy by adding value to timber production



Improve livelihoods of rural communities and the sustainable development of the inland rural areas by building a more efficient network to the main urban areas



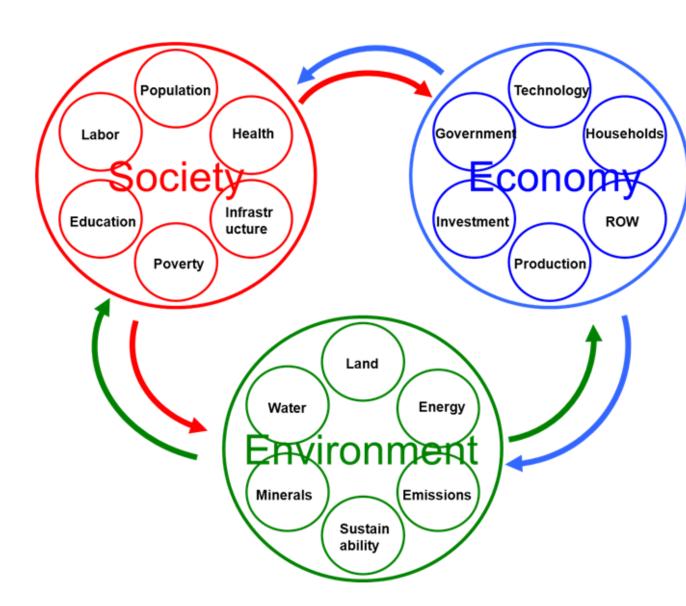
SYSTEM DYNAMICS MODELS FOR ASSESSING NATIONALLY DETERMINED CONTRIBUTIONS: PERU

17 COUNTRY GREEN ECONOMY POLICY ASSESSMENTS (2012 – 2017)



WHAT IS SYSTEM DYNAMICS (T21) MODEL?





- endogenous links within and across the economic, social and environmental sectors through various feedback loops.

T21 Spheres and Sectors

PERU: FORESTRY SECTOR – INFORMING NATIONALLY DETERMINED CONTRIBUTIONS



Policy Objectives:

- 1. Increase area of timber concessions under sustainable management by 2.3 million hectares by 2030.
- 2. Increase reforestation area by 5,000 hectares per year until reaching 100,000 hectares in the year 2035.
- Implementation of actions against deforestation - of enabling conditions of the INDC.





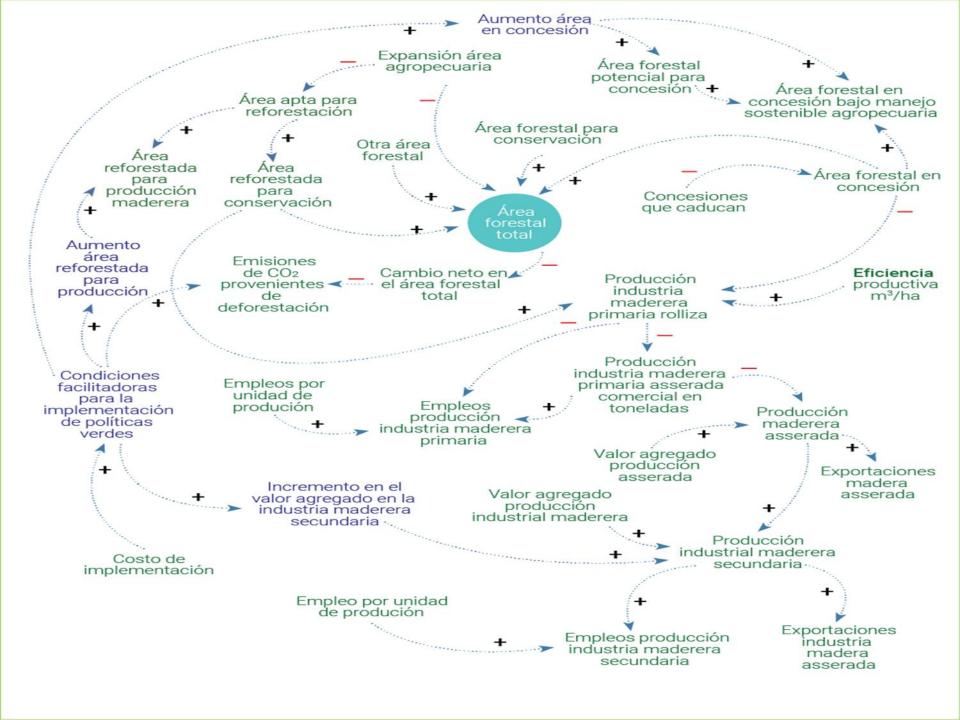












| BOSQUES | | | | | | |
|---|---|--|---------|-------------------|--------|--------|
| Indicador | Tendencia Escenario Verde (EV) 2015-2035 | Valor 2035 Diferencia porcentual entre escenarios (EV-BAU/EV) | | al entre U/EV) | | |
| Pérdida de bosques anuales | | BAU | 346 | | | |
| Miles de Ha | | EV | 351 | 0 | 1.0 | 1.5 |
| Hectáreas forestadas total | | BAU | 1 119 | | 93.2 | 94.0 |
| Ha por año | | EV | 18 806 | 0 | | |
| Hectáreas protegidas sector forestal | | BAU | 25,8 | | | |
| Millones de Ha | | EV | 21,8 | 0 | -0.007 | -0.049 |
| PBI foresta primario | | BAU | 631,0 | | | 60.0 |
| (Millones PEN2007/año) | | EV | 2 091,3 | 0 | 40.8 | 69.8 |
| PBI forestal industrial maderera | | BAU | 991,4 | | 65.26 | 82.28 |
| (Millones PEN2007/año) | | EV | 5 595,6 | 0 | | |
| Emisiones netas provenientes de deforestación | | BAU | 127,3 | 0 | | |
| Millones de Toneladas CO2 e | | EV | 118,3 | · · | -6.03 | -3.77 |
| Exportaciones forestal industria maderera | | BAU | 831,8 | | 65.26 | 82.28 |
| (Millones PEN2007/año) | | EV | 4 694,9 | 0 | | |



SHORTCOMINGS OF THE SYSTEM DYNAMICS

(T21) MODEL

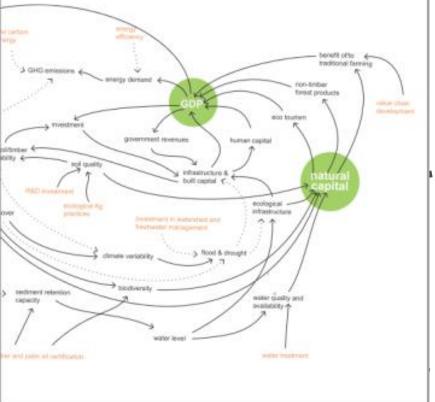
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USING MODELS FOR GREEN ECONOMY POLICYMAKING







Input - Outputs
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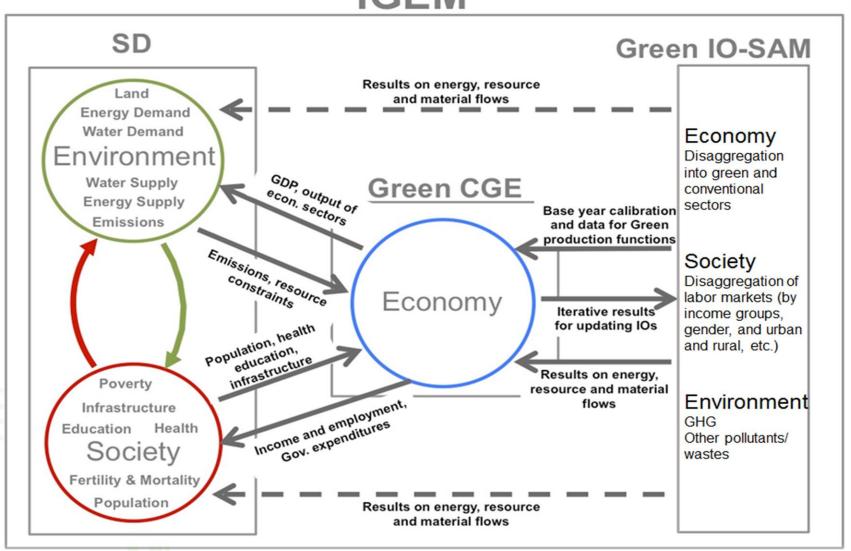


AN INTEGRATED MODELLING FRAMEWORK FOR ASSESSING GREEN AND CLIMATE POLICIES: MEXICO

WHAT IS THE IGEM FRAMEWORK?



IGEM



MEXICO: CARBON TAX ON FOSSIL FUELS (2014)



| Scenario | Tax rate | CGE | System Dynamics | | |
|---|-------------------------------------|--|---|--|--|
| Feebate scenarios: Scenario 1 - Low tax rate Scenario 2 - High tax rate | 3.5 USD/tCO2eq 25 USD/tCO2eq | Economiceffects.Use results from the SD to | - Social and environmental impacts resulting from the CGE | | |
| Compared to: | | estimate effects of increased longevity on | simulation. | | |
| Rebate scenario (lump sum) Business-as- usual scenario | 3.5 and 25 USD/tCO2eq No carbon tax | productivity. | | | |

MEXICO: RESULTS BY 2035



- 1. GDP grows up to 1.3% (two models are linked):
 - The effect of lower emissions on longevity and labour productivity is better captured.
- 2. Greatest economic, social and environmental impacts are under the Feebate scenario (i.e., revenues used to finance RE) with high tax rate (i.e., 25 USD/tCO2eq).
- 3. All consumers would experience welfare gains BUT slightly higher for the higher income agents!





