Geo-information for sustainability assessments

Iris van Duren, 2017

Earlier this year

Palm oil production and sustainability certification

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People and acceptance/ support by people

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Figure 1: Scheme of the computation of the suitability map. Blue rectangles represent spatial data, green rectangles represent non-spatial information.

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no
forest destruction,
land grabbing,
unsafe conditions
pressure on people

but
supporting people,
safe conditions

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Spatial info needed to show when and where this happens.

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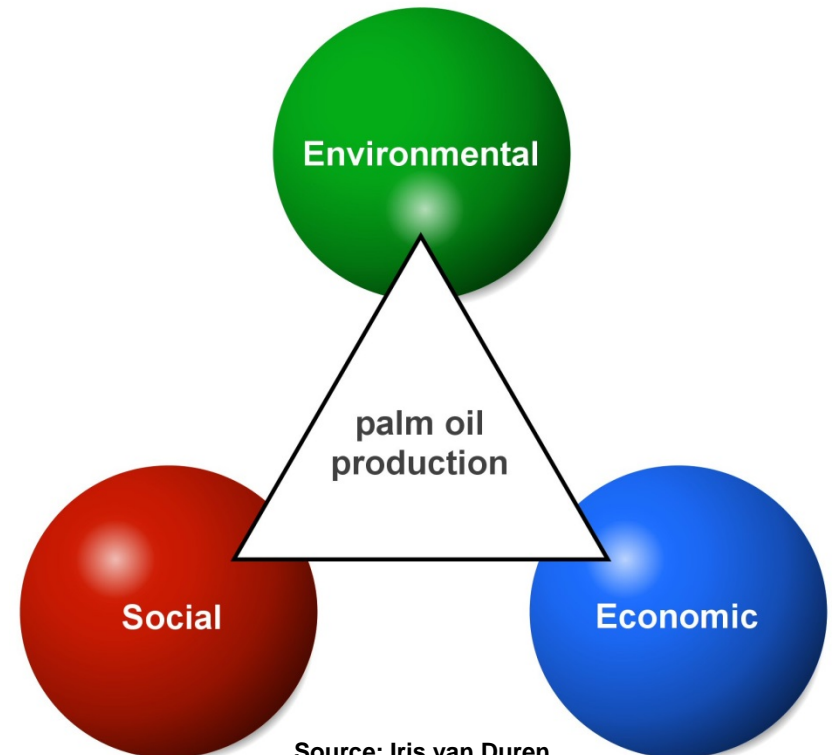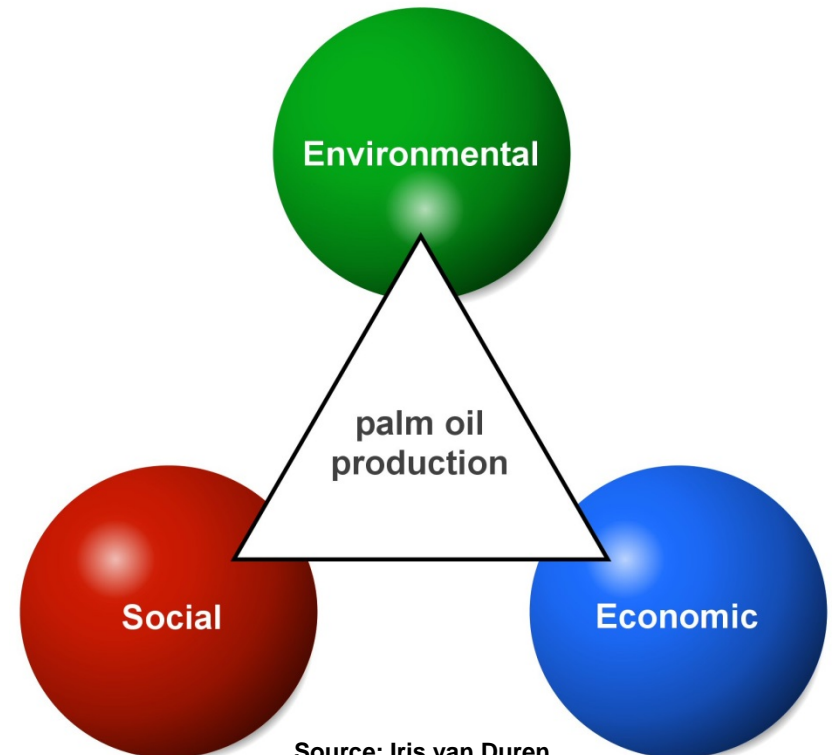# Palm oil production and sustainability certification

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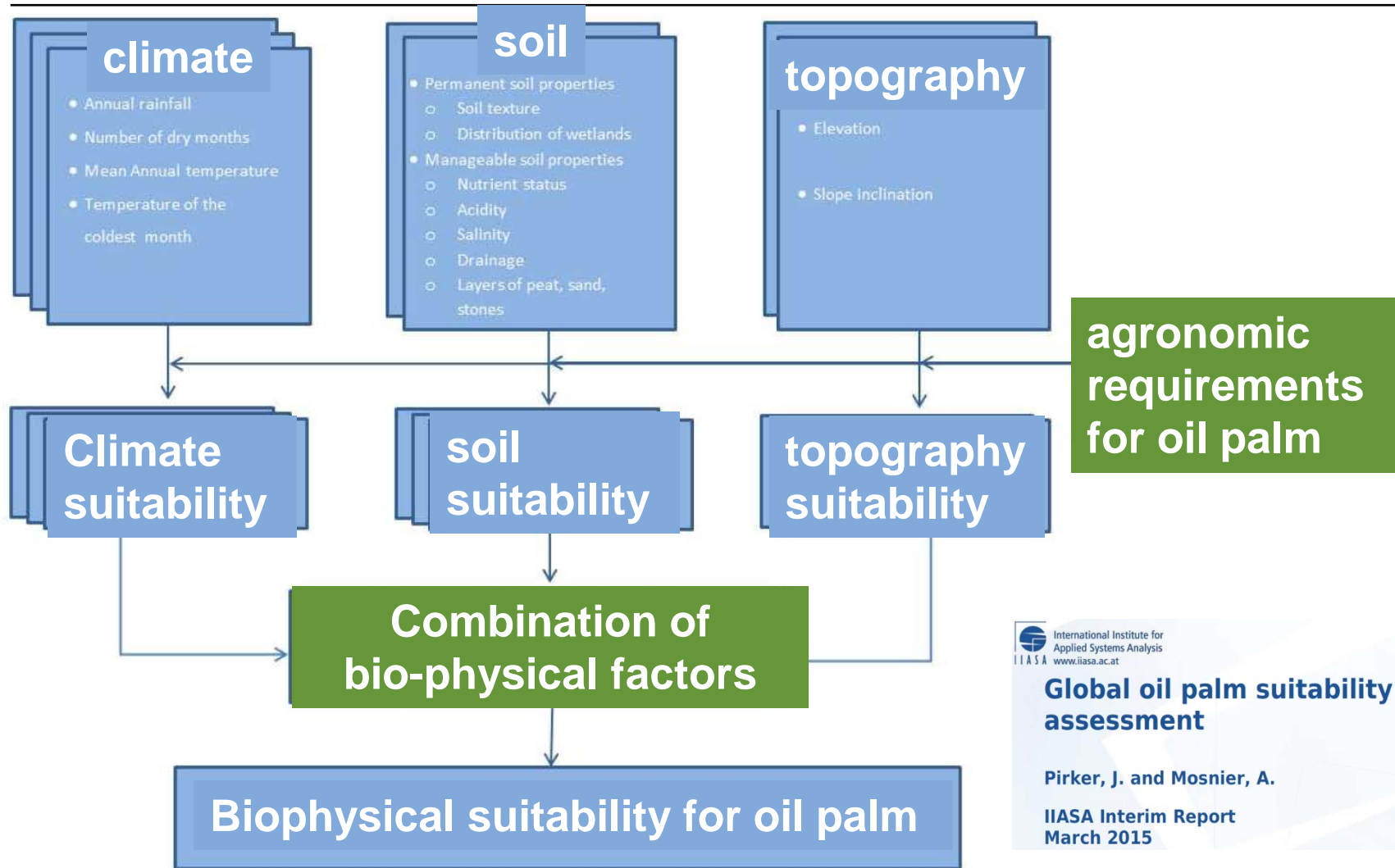**Land with suitable properties and a suitable climate**

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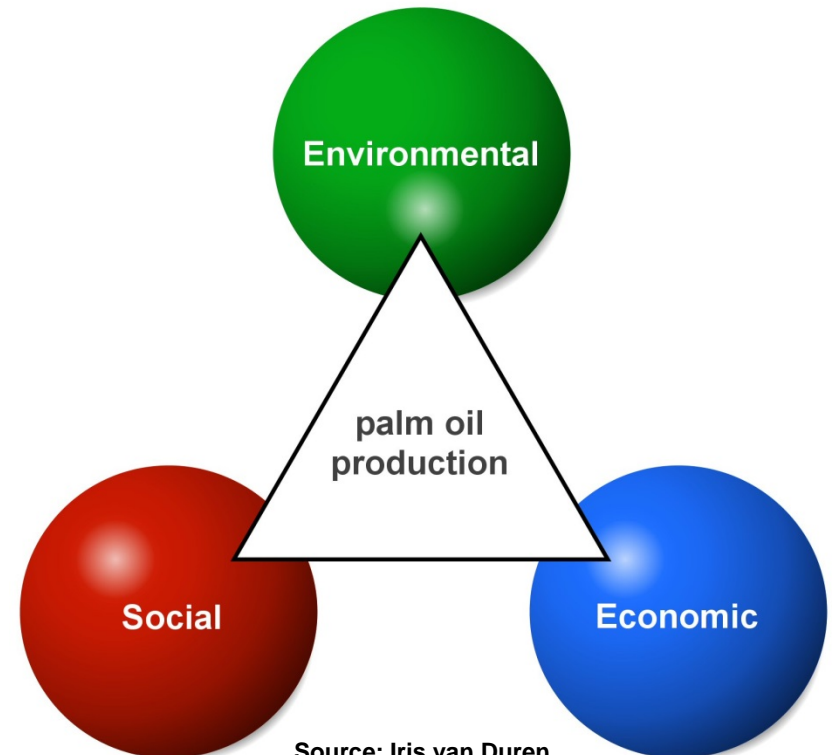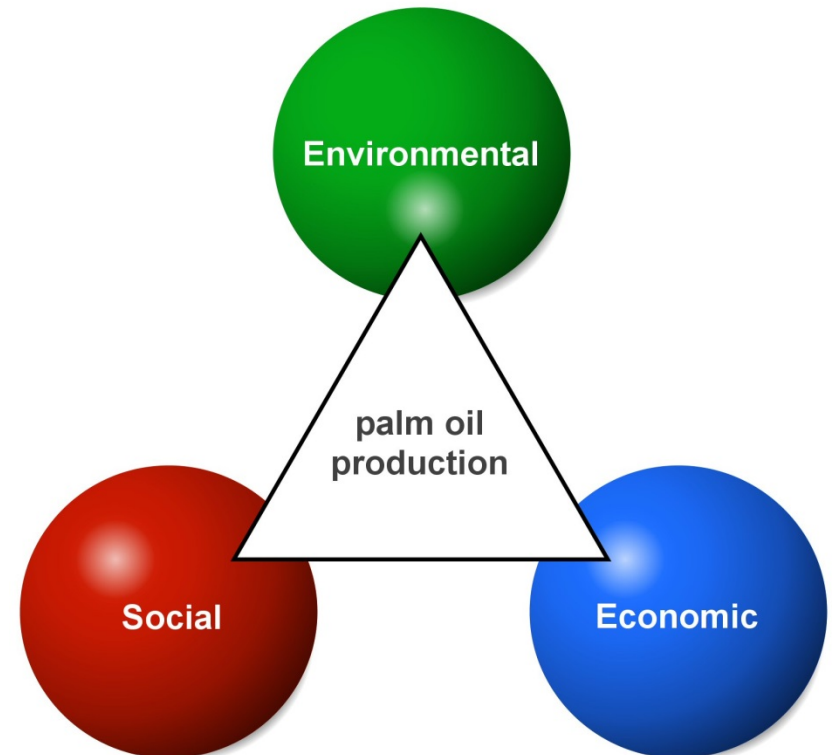

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Wilmar International has a track record of land-grabbing and deforestation.

In 2014, EU and US financiers together hold €371 million in shares in, and €1.1 billion in loans outstanding to, Wilmar.

Some of the banks involved:

ING
Rabobank
Deutsche Bank
British bank HSBC
BNP Paribas

Bank	Percentage
ASN BANK	85%
SNS Bank	71%
NIBC	70%
Triodos Bank	68%
Van Lanschot	63%
ABN-AMRO	50%
AEGON	49%
ING	47%
Rabobank	37%
delta lloyd	25%

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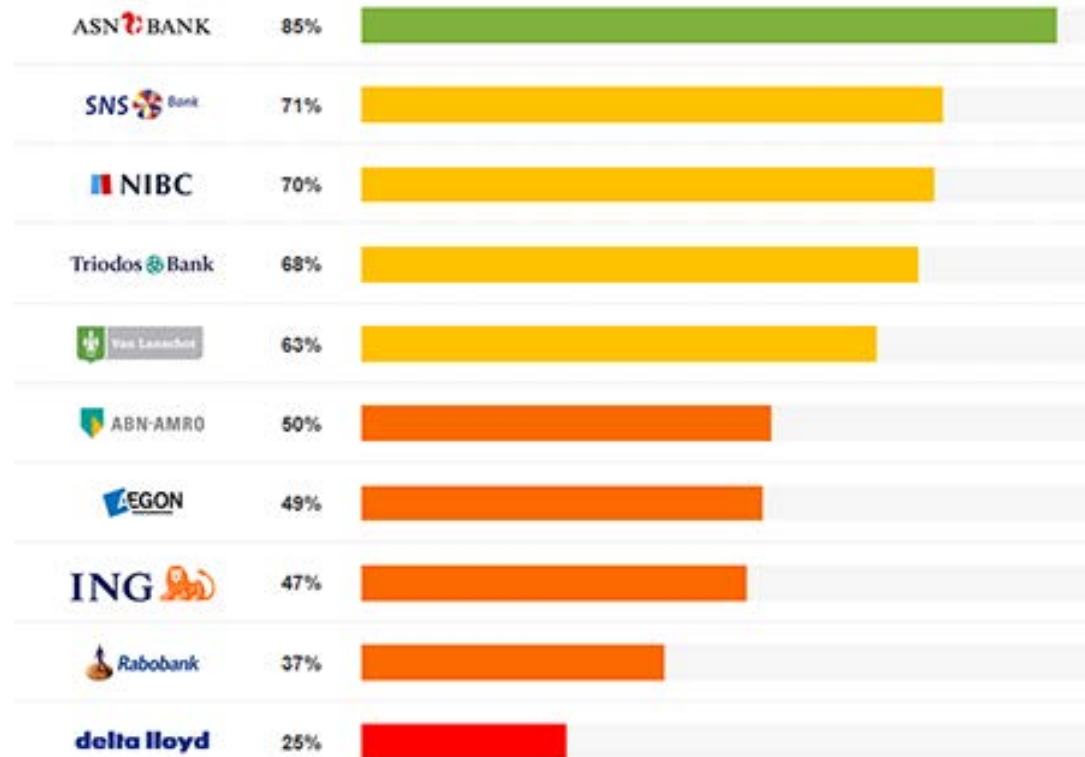
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To allow:

- **End users to have (a choice for) a sustainable product**

We need to push:

- **Producers to produce according sustainability standards**
- **Financers to invest only in sustainable production**
- **Governments to put sustainable production in laws and regulations**
- **Control mechanisms to check sustainable production**

Certification needed

What do we need to know?
What do we need to know it?

Producer's compliance with sustainability criteria
Standardised / transparent methods to assess compliance with sustainability criteria

well-trained assessors

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What do we need to know?
What do we need to know it?

PRINCIPLE 1: Biomass shall not be produced on land with high biodiversity value or high carbon stock. HCV areas shall be protected.

PRINCIPLE 2: Biomass shall be produced in an environmentally responsible way. This includes the protection of soil, water and air and the application of Good Agricultural Practices .

PRINCIPLE 3: Safe working conditions through training and education, use of protective clothing and proper and timely assistance in the event of accidents .

PRINCIPLE 4: Biomass production shall not violate human rights labour rights or land rights. It shall promote responsible labour conditions and workers' health, safety and welfare and shall be based on responsible community relations .

PRINCIPLE 5: Biomass production shall take place in compliance with all applicable regional and national laws and shall follow relevant international treaties .

PRINCIPLE 6: Good management practices shall be implemented .

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& Carbon Certification

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Producer's compliance with sustainability criteria

Locate and quantify
- **deforestation and other land conversions**
- **erosion and pollution**
- **loss of biodiversity and other ecosystem services**
- **land use rights and land grabbing**
- **climate change**

Scientifically sound methods and tools

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Aims of this workshop:

Present recent and current research and activities

Brainstorm on possibilities for future research and activities

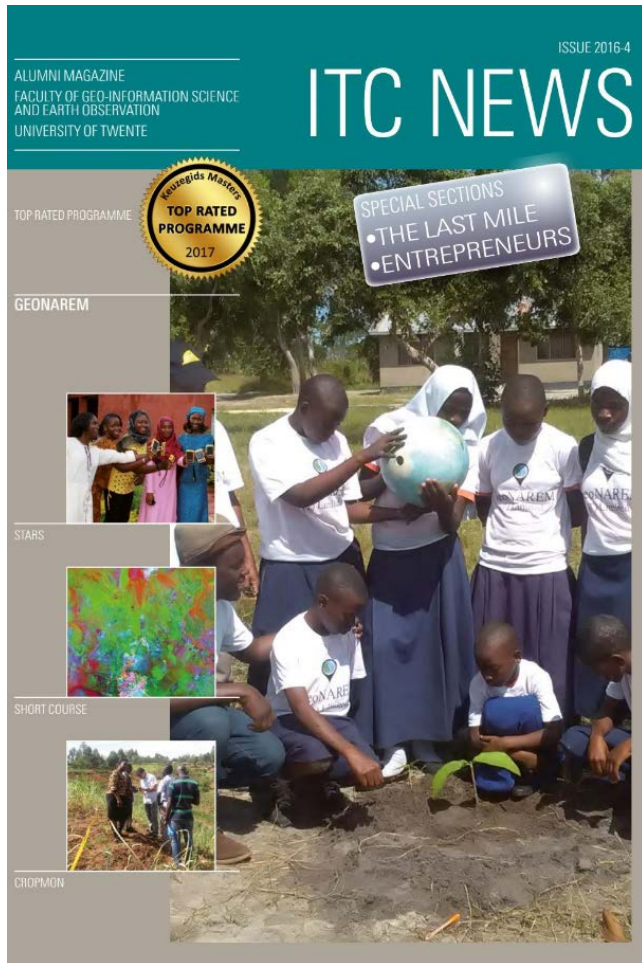**Set priorities and see how we can produce output together**

**Request to al presenters:
Can I get your presentation?**

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Special issue of ITC News

Great opportunity to explain what we are doing to a large audience

You will receive instructions about length, format and deadline.

Lunch and dinner

Lunch in the ITC Restaurant
>   **we go together**
>   **you take what you like**
>   **I'll pay with the representation card**
>   **there is a table reserved for us**

Dinner in restaurant "ONS" (Walstraat 41)
>   **We can walk from here**
>
>   **Options: - vegetarian rolls (fried)**
>   **- fish (mackarel) with beet root and quinoa**
>   **- beef (entrecote) with herb butter**
>   **- pork with an apple sauce**

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Have a great day!