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PROJECT



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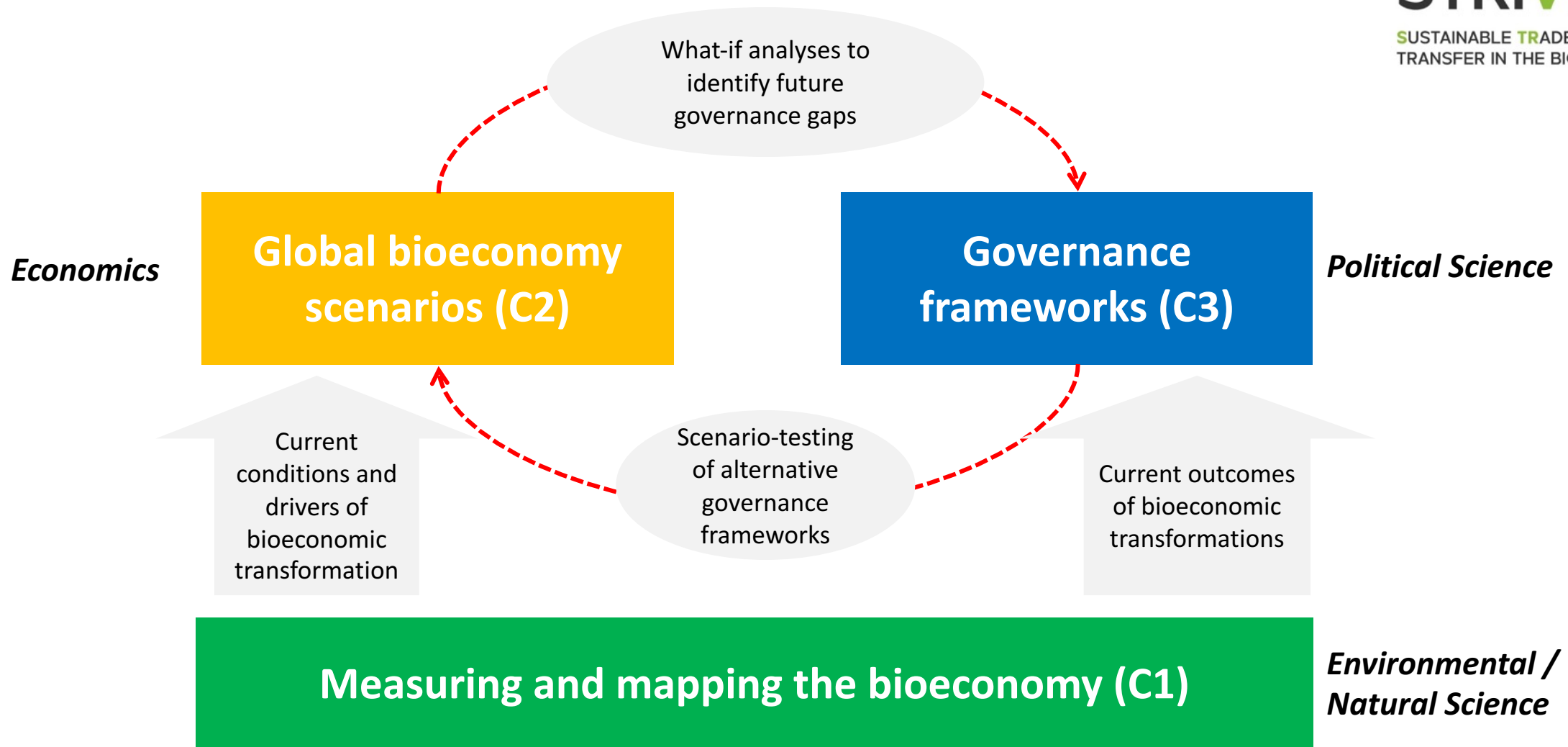


Opportunities and challenges of transition to a sustainable circular bioeconomy

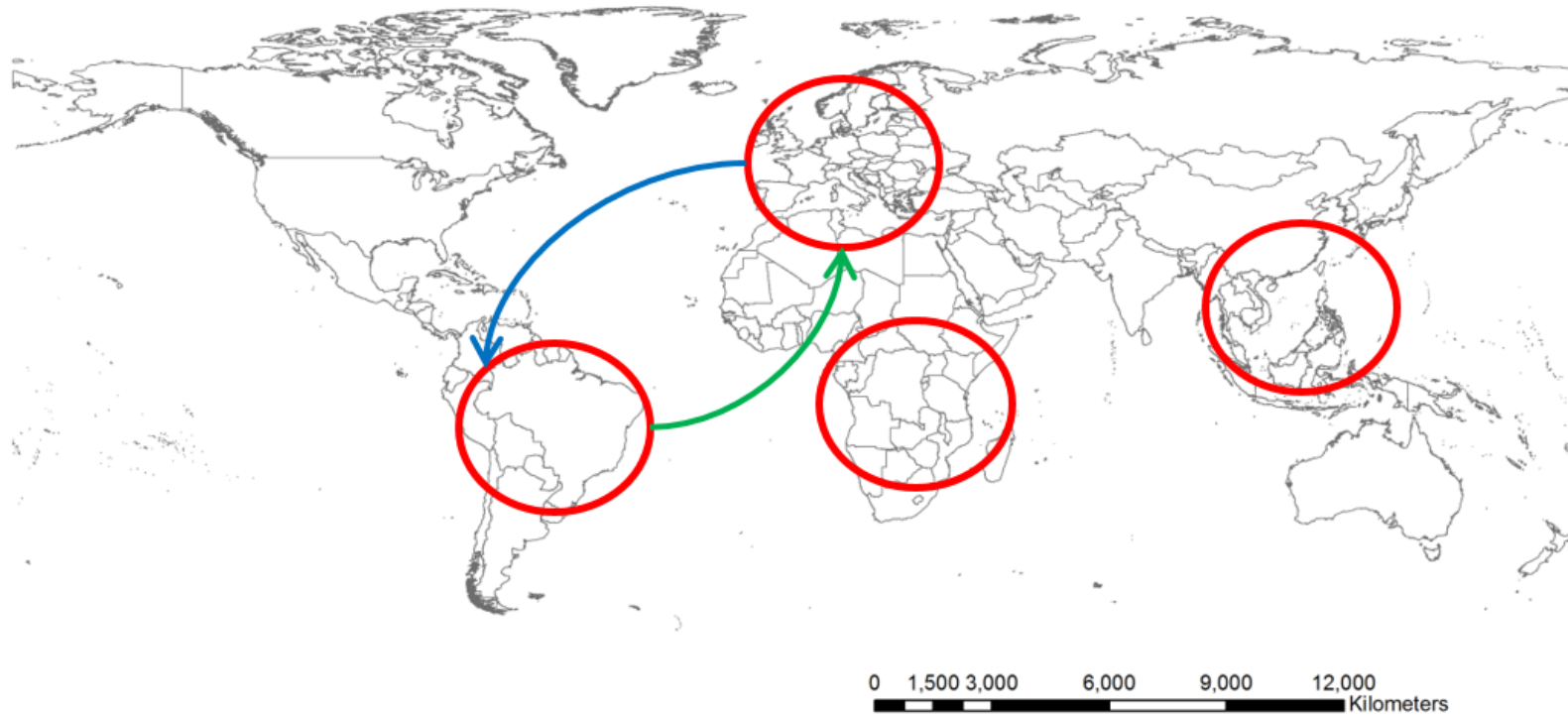
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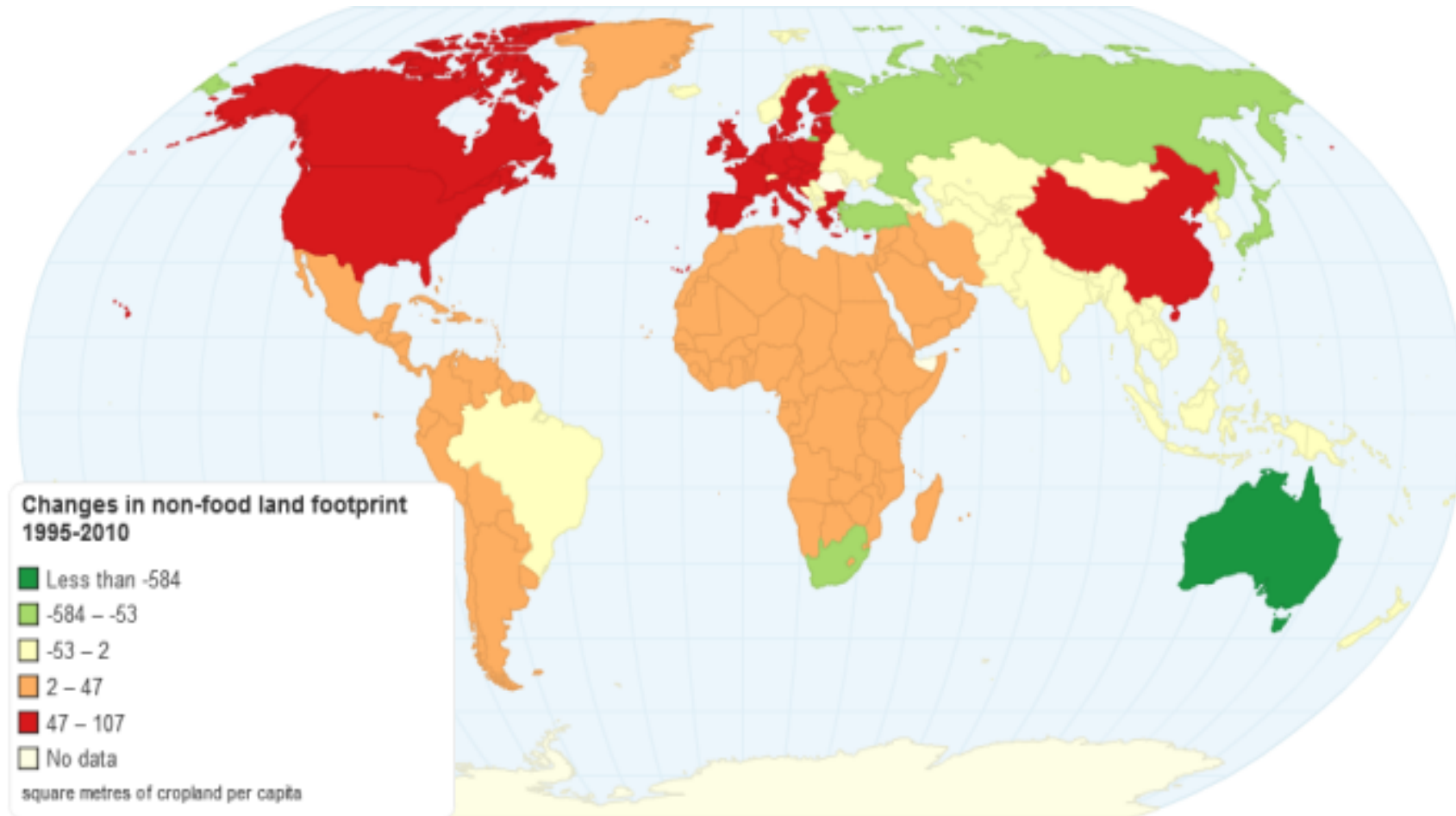


Focus regions



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Ex: Non-food land footprints over time



Bruckner et al. 2018 (ZEF Discussion Paper 253)

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Workshop agenda & topics

- ***Introduction***
 - ***Speed talks***
 - ***Discussion groups***
 - ***Synthesis***
1. African concepts of bioeconomy, national and macro-regional strategies, and SDG;
 2. Opportunities and challenges for bioeconomic transformation in Africa;
 3. Integration of African bioeconomies in the global context and implications for achieving the SDG

Questions for discussion groups

1. Region specific: What is the understanding of bioeconomy concepts and what are the strategies in African countries?
2. What is the unmet bioeconomical potential to achieve SDGs in the region and how do policy strategies in African countries consider SDGs?
3. Region specific: What are the challenges in African countries concerning the development of bioeconomies (science policy, resource competition, jobs, potential winners and losers)
4. Region specific: What are the opportunities for collaboration within Africa, incl. private sector innovations? In addition, what potential arises from the development of synergies between life sciences and digitization?
5. Global perspective: How to achieve a successful integration into global value chains and how to foster cooperation with other world regions in the global bioeconomy?