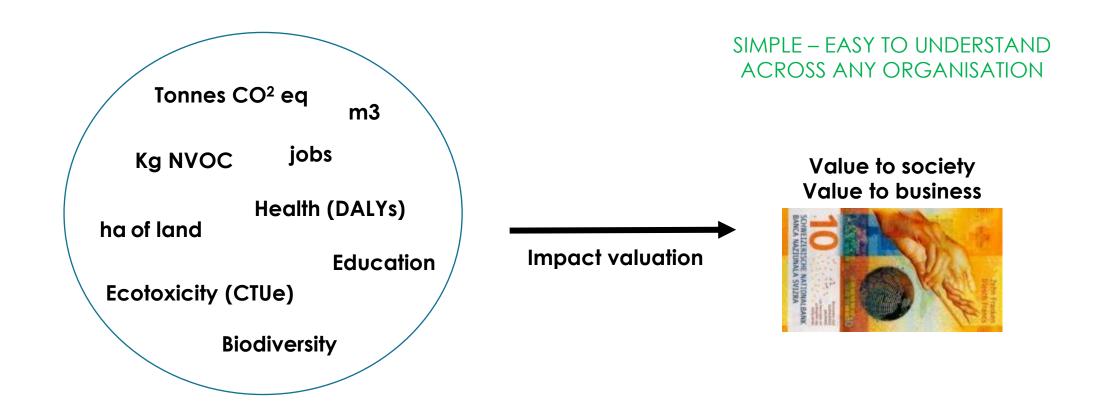


# **True Value of Food**

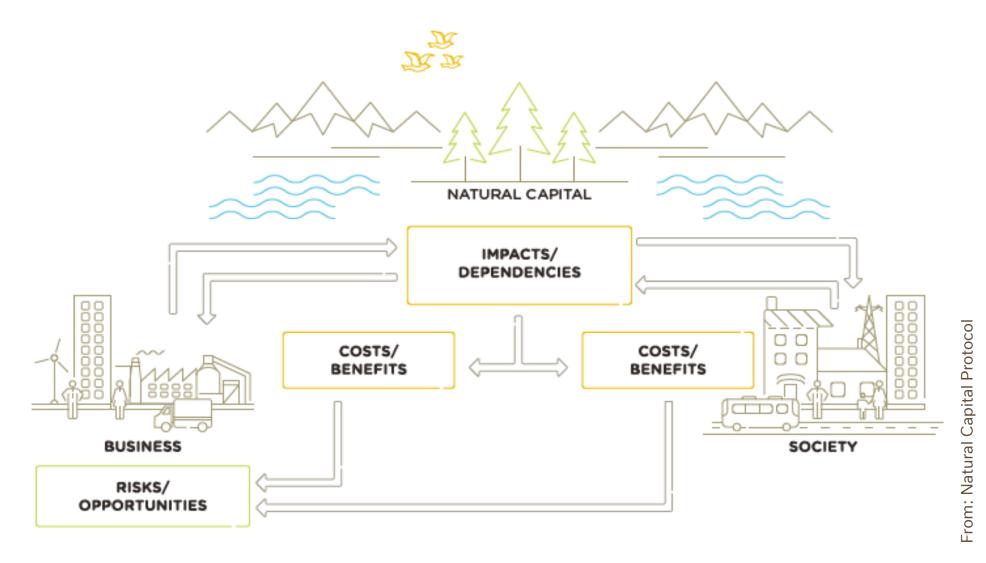
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### The benefits of Impact Valuation



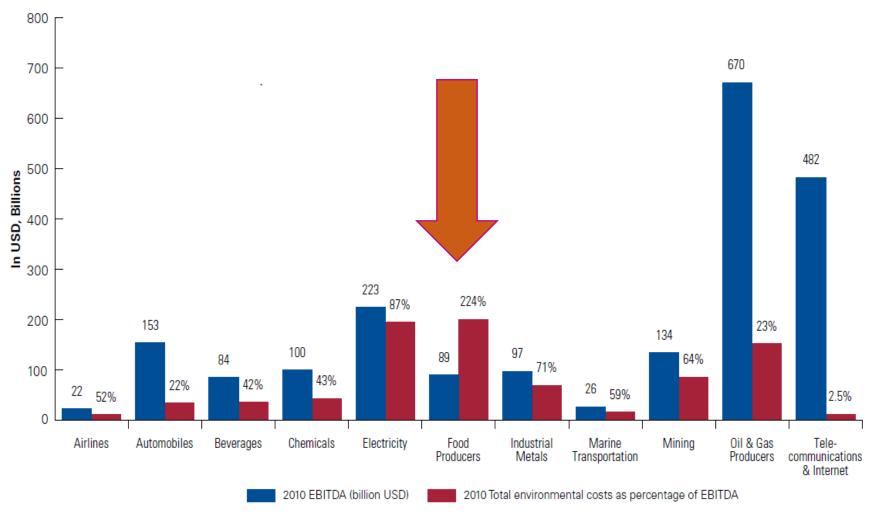
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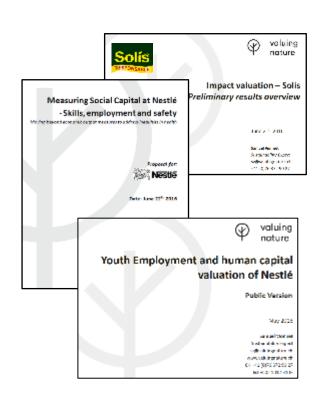
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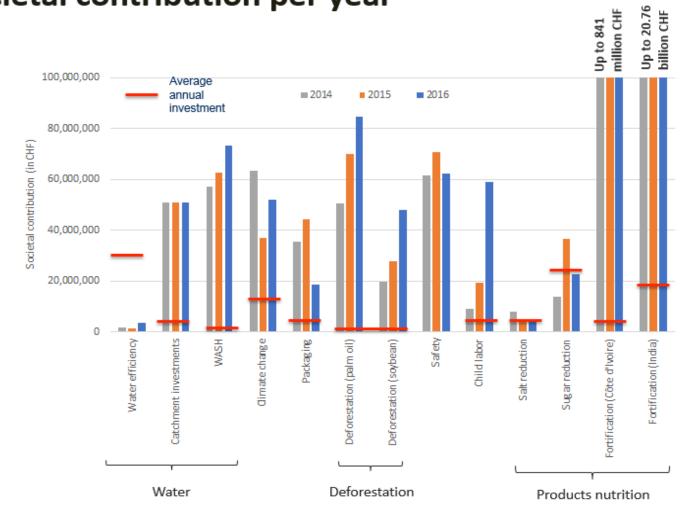




## **Social Impact Valuation**

### Societal contribution per year

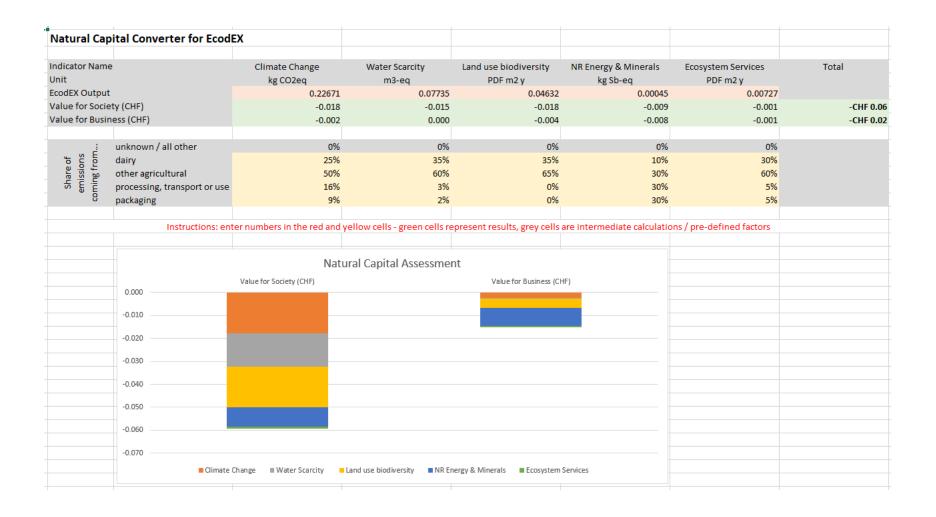






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### **Impact Valuation on Natural Capital**





#### **Product Social Metrics Roundtable**



#### **Purposes:**

- Provide a clear, consensus-based methodology to qualitatively assess social impacts of products and services throughout the life-cycle.
- Framework aims to support people and departments in making informed decisions and communicating the results in a responsible way



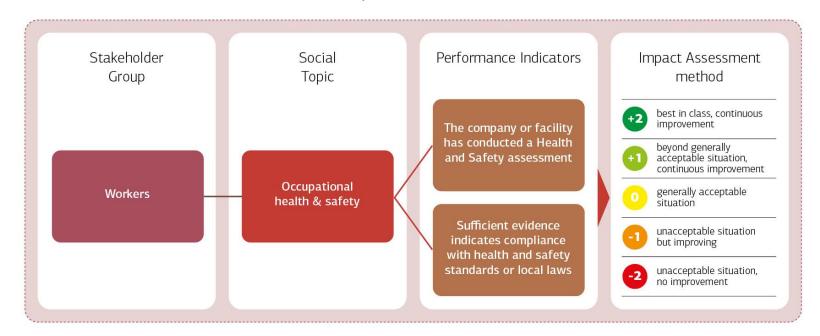


### The PSM Roundtable Methodology



PSM Rt methodology consists of four key components:

- 4 Stakeholder groups (Workers, Local, Users, Small-scale entrepreneurs)
- 24 Social topics (e.g. Health and Safety, Employment and Skills Development, Product safety, Meeting basic needs, etc.)
- Performance indicators
- Reference scales to assess impact





### Illustration: link of wage with health impacts



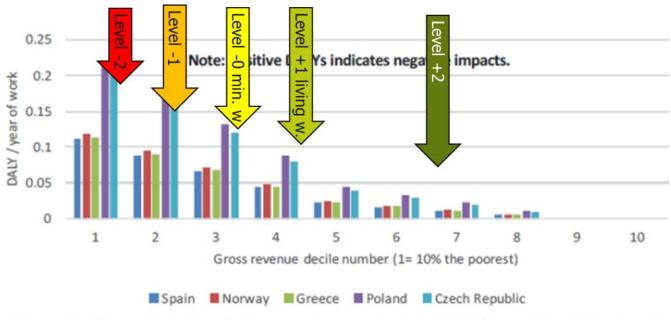


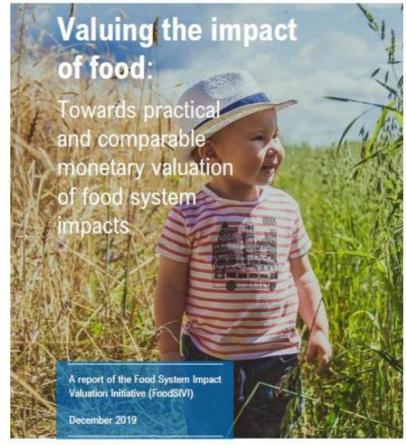
Figure 2 - Characterization factors per income decile in DALY/year of work per income decile for a selection of countries. Adapted from: Vionnet & Pollard 2017



### **External collaborations**



- Partnerships to develop
  - Methods & data (Oxford FoodSIVI)
  - Harmonization of approaches (Value Balancing Alliance, TEEB Agri-food)
  - Acceptance of True Value approach (Food System Dialogues with Investors Community), GAFF True Cost











## Impact Valuation & Food Systems: Conclusion

- Comprehensive view on different aspects of food systems, instead of single focus
- Simplified and actionable approach to deal with complexity of systems
- Emphasizes the importance of sustainability for financial success

- Some elements of sustainability can hardly be expressed in terms of money
- Some stakeholders will gain, some will loose "value" - unclear if IV can align system actors
- Sometimes still difficult to agree on methods and data

