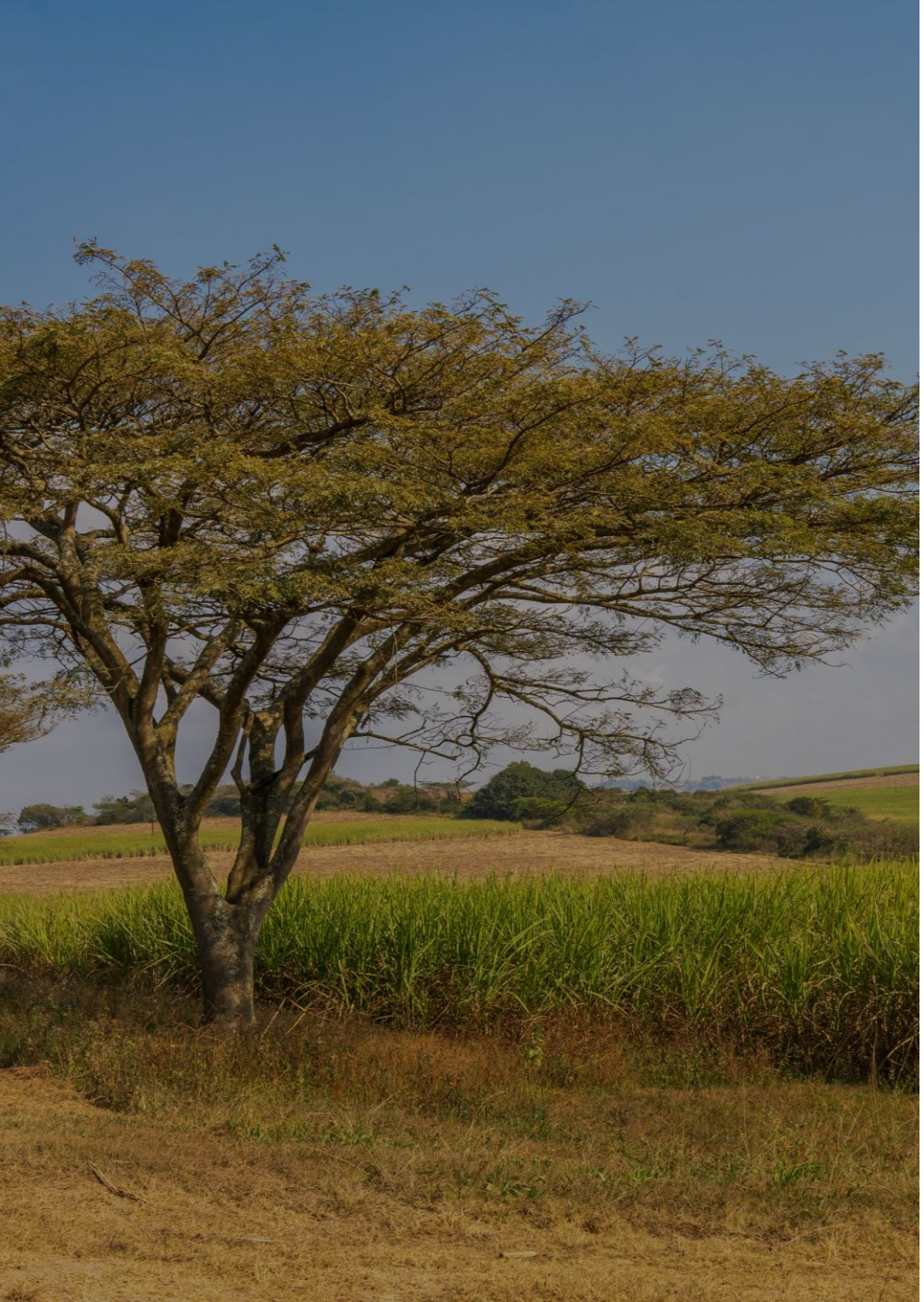

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Framework v1.1

EESC Section for Agriculture, Rural Development and the Environment (NAT)

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A shared ambition to scale Regenerative Agriculture

The Food and Beverage Industry has committed to:

- Increase the volume of **raw material** procured from farms **implementing Regenerative Agriculture practices**
- Increase the area of **land under Regenerative Agriculture practices**

With the aim to:

- Maintain and improve on-farm **biodiversity**
- Improve the **efficiency of resource-use**
- **Reduce the Climate Footprint** of their supply chains

Soil Health

Water

Biodiversity

Climate

Scaling Regenerative Agriculture remains a challenge

NO ALIGNED DEFINITION AND EXPECTED OUTCOMES

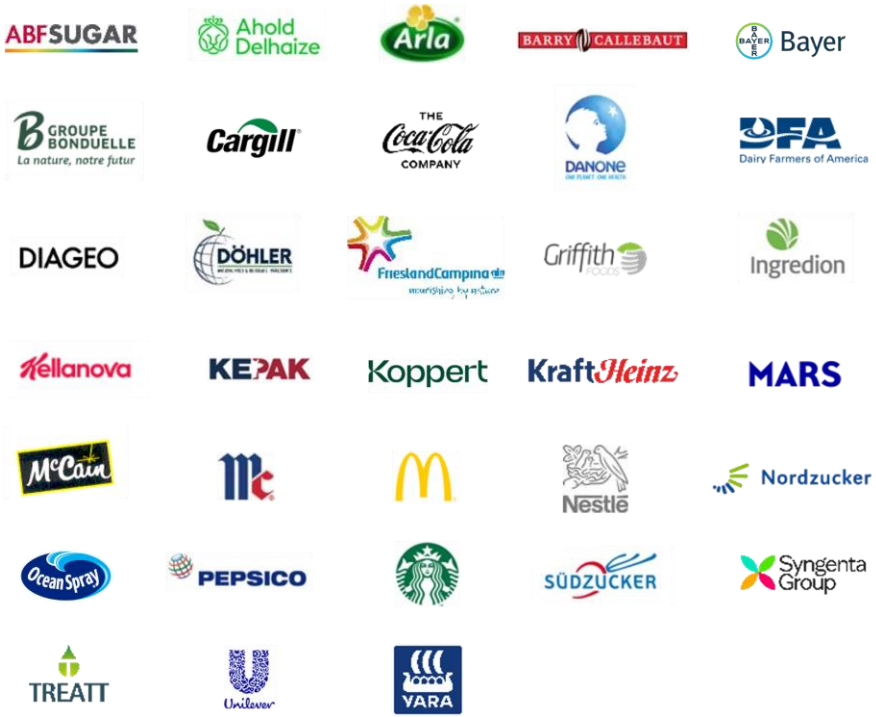
... causes ...

- confusion about **'what to do'** at farm and value-chain level
- difficulties to **evaluate benefits** to effectively communicate
- confusion about the **validity of claims** and **risk of greenwashing**
- difficulties developing **incentive** mechanisms

... contributes to ...

LIMITED ON-THE-GROUND ACTION

Regenerating Together Framework Scope



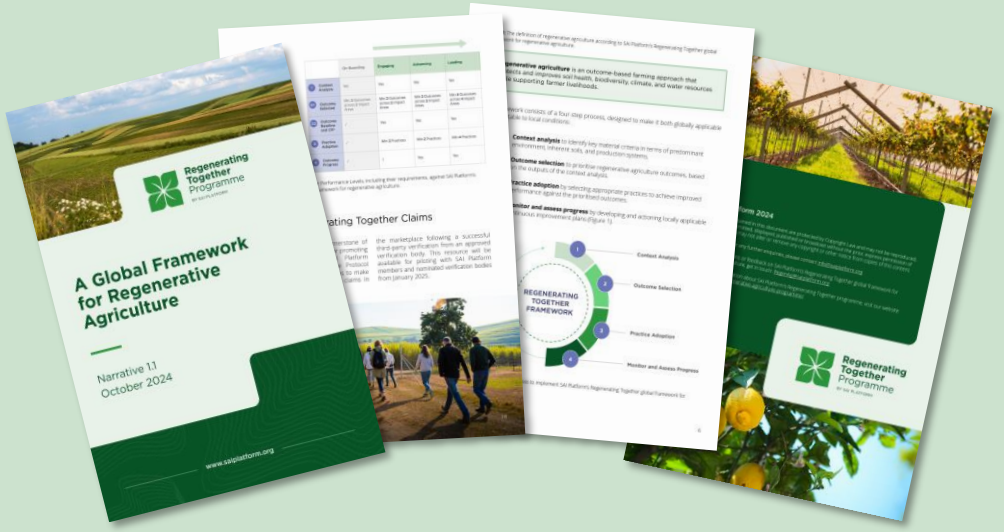
1. A **shared definition** of **regenerative agriculture**

2. A list of **regenerative agriculture outcomes** to assess progress against

3. A set of guidance documents to make **verified claims**

A Global Framework for Regenerative Agriculture

Design Principles



Outcome-based

Quantifiable and meaningful proxies for environmental impact across soil health, water, biodiversity and climate.

Context-specific

Prioritisation of outcomes based on **production-** and **environmental-risks** of local farming systems.

Inclusive

Performance levels to acknowledge and reward farms that have engaged in their journey towards regenerative agriculture.

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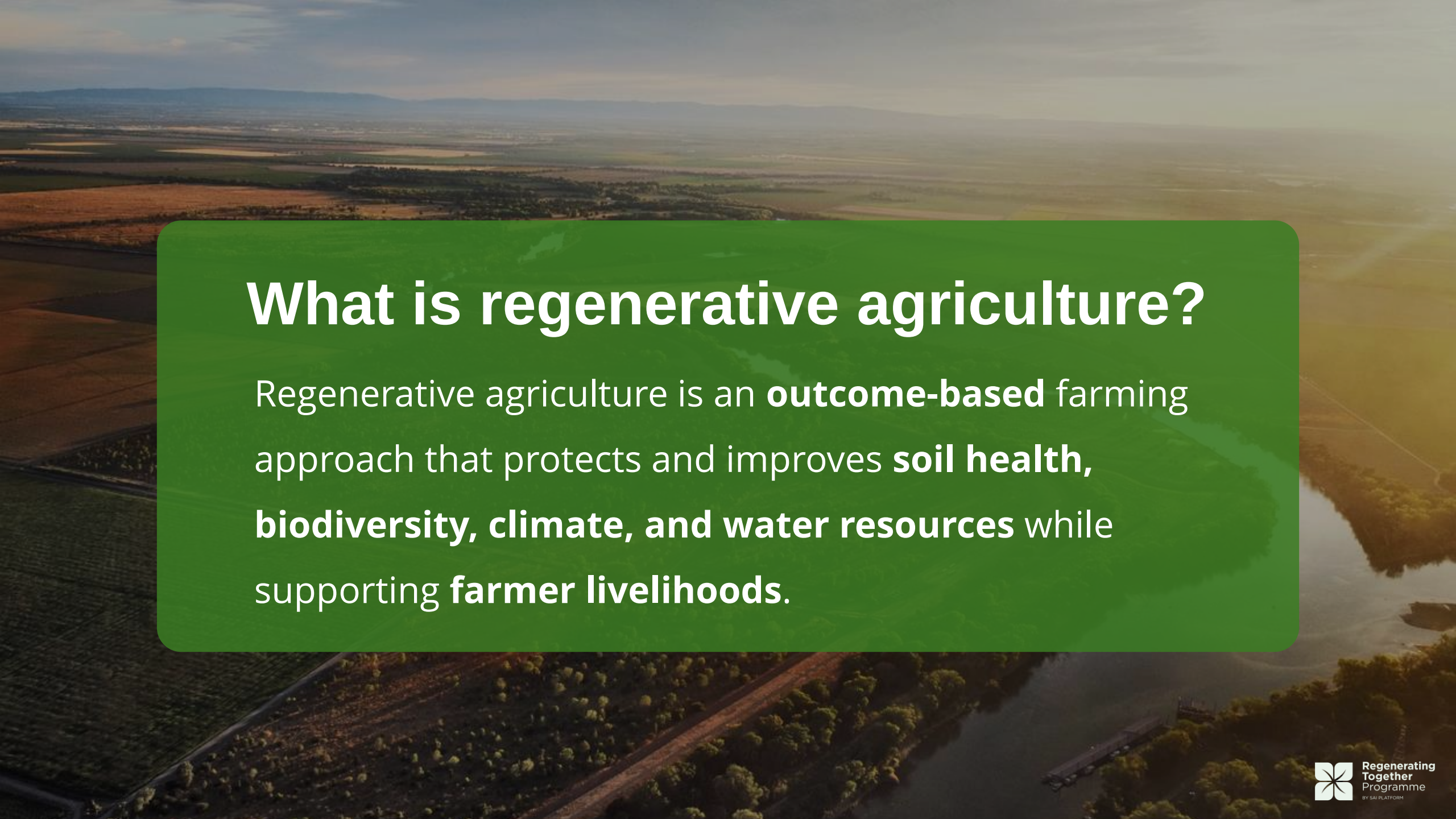

What is regenerative agriculture?

Regenerative agriculture is an **outcome-based** farming approach that protects and improves **soil health, biodiversity, climate, and water resources** while supporting **farmer livelihoods**.

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12 shared outcomes across 4 impact areas

Soil Health

Water

Biodiversity

Climate

OUTCOMES	INDICATORS
Increase soil health and fertility	Water infiltration; Soil organic carbon content; Aggregate stability; Area of soil cover; Water Holding Capacity
Increase nutrient use efficiency	N use efficiency; P use efficiency; K use efficiency
Optimise crop protection	Integrated Pest Management; Environmental Impact Quotient
Increase water use efficiency	Volume of irrigated water
Enhance on-farm habitat provision	Area of on-farm habitat
Increase cultivated crop and pasture diversity	Number of species cultivated
Improve manure management	Ammonia emissions; Methane emissions
Reduce greenhouse gas emissions	CO_2 eq footprint; Deforestation Free Feed

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Practice Adoption to Progress towards Regenerative Agriculture Outcomes

REGENERATIVE AGRICULTURE PRACTICES	REGENERATIVE AGRICULTURE OUTCOMES							
	Increase soil health and fertility	Increase nutrient use efficiency	Optimise crop protection	Increase water use efficiency	Enhance on-farm habitat provision	Increase cultivated crop and pasture diversity	Improve manure management	Reduce greenhouse gas emissions
Minimise soil disturbance	+++	~/+	-	++	++			+
Controlled traffic farming	+++	++	++	+				+
Cover crops	++	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Mulching/soil residue cover	++	+	+	++	+	+		~
Diversified crop rotation	+	++	+	++	+	=		+
Protection of on-farm habitat	++			+	++			++
Agroforestry and silvopasture	+	~	~	+	+	+		~
Hedgerows and green buffers	++	+	~	+	++			++
Riparian buffers				++	+		+	+
Integrated grazing management	+	+	~	+	+	+	+	+
Manure management	++	+	+	+	+		=	~
Integrated nutrient management	+	+		++	+		++	++
Integrated pest management	+		+	+	+	+		+
Irrigation management	++	++	+	++	+			++
Feed from sustainable sources	+	+		+	+		+	+
Herd/flock management	+	+		~	++	++	+	+

Thank you!

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