



Reducing footprint of global grain production

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for **sustainable**
agriculture

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More from Less – sustainable & safe!

Increasing productivity and decreasing environmental impact





Discussion often black and white

Sustainability needs an open mind



Organic

Local

SME

Academia

Soil

Small scale

Green

Classic breeding



Conventional

Global

Multinational

Industry

Substrate

Large scale

Chemistry

GMO

Romanticising farming

It is getting harder to talk about innovation



The importance of controlling Fusarium in wheat

Yield and quality impacts



Fusarium spp. infections can:

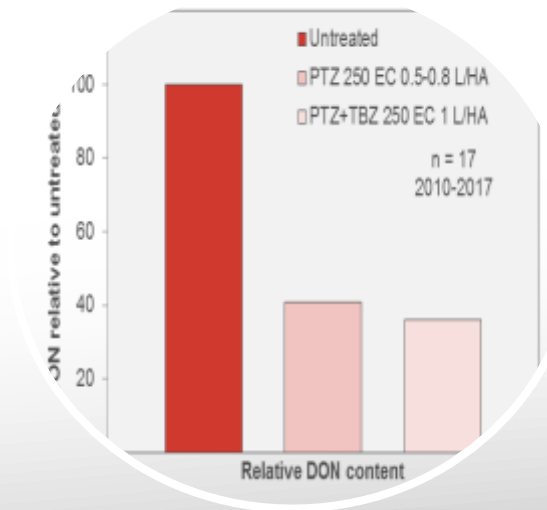
- cause yield reductions
- produce mycotoxins (e.g. DON) threatening food & feed safety

Infection risk significantly increased by:

- warm & wet conditions
- crop rotation with susceptible crops (corn & wheat)
- reduced tillage practices

Fungicides are important in the **Integrated Management** of Fusarium spp.

Triazoles (e.g. Prothioconazol or Tebuconazol) are the **most effective fungicides** for the **control of Fusarium spp.** and can significantly **reduce the presence of mycotoxin.**



Fungicides are key to controlling mycotoxins

BUT, their availability on the EU market is under threat!



Risks from mycotoxins – A threat to
Food & Feed safety –
grain quality & yield reduction (volume)



Regulatory decision
affecting triazole
solution availability

Concerns

Regulatory
environment

Limited solutions
to farmers

Significant challenges
to maintain the
supply of safe food

Available
solution

Triazole fungicides
treatment at flowering stage

.....Let's talk about Sustainable Agriculture

Providing on the needs here and now, and there and then



Sustainability
in Action

Planet

Training &
Certification
support

Sustainable
development

Profit

People

Forward
Farming



Sustainability in Action – Tour de Farm

On Ambassador Farms



UITNODIGING

FERME COMIJN - AMAY

K. EN TH. GEERAERTS - WANGENIES

EVERAERT-ROEKENS - LEEFDAAL

Ronsmans – Bertem

VAN DEN BORNE - REUSEL
VAN LOOY - ARENDONK

W. DE WITTE - KRUISLAND

LANDBOUWBEDRIJF DE BRUIJNE
OUDENHOORN

Van der Maas – Numansdorp



Tour de Farm – Knowledge sharing

Operator Safety through innovation & Creating awareness



DRESSCODE online

<http://dresscode.bayer.com>

Tour de Farm – Knowledge sharing

Emission: PhytoBac, filling/rinsing, spray technology



Water



Knowledge sharing – Biodiversity

Supporting biodiversity with nesting places for wild bees and flower strip



Bio-
diversity



Knowledge sharing – Soil

Soil compaction: Impact of Tire types & pressure



Soil



Knowledge sharing – Cropping & Technology

Crop Protection / Integrated Crop Management



Knowledge sharing – Cropping & Technology

Digital Farming





Farmer Training

On Good Agronomic Practices & Certification Support

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BayG.A.P. farmer training & certification support

Bayer's contribution



Today, **certifications** are key



But many farmers lack knowledge about how to implement best practices and, therefore, to achieve demanding but enabling certifications



BayG.A.P. Training

BayG.A.P. Farm Advice

BayG.A.P. Certification Support

Our service contribution to accelerate the implementation of **Good Agricultural Practices** around the world and to **connect economic success** along the **food value chain**.

Valore Program in Brazil

To promote good agronomic practices



A **step-wise approach**
and **continuous improvement**



Guidance in **legal** requirements,
GAPs, environmental preservation
and labor conditions



Specific **market** requirements



International requirements
e.g.: *Bonsucro, GLOBALG.A.P., RTRS, etc.*

Current Status

Implementation of Valore covers around 430,000 hectares



In cooperation with many
certification schemes, to
target different crops,
partners and area sizes



Bayer / Cefetra Food Chain Partnership Initiative

On Sustainable Soy production

Assist farmer in the process towards Sustainable Soy production & support in achieving CRS and RTRS certification

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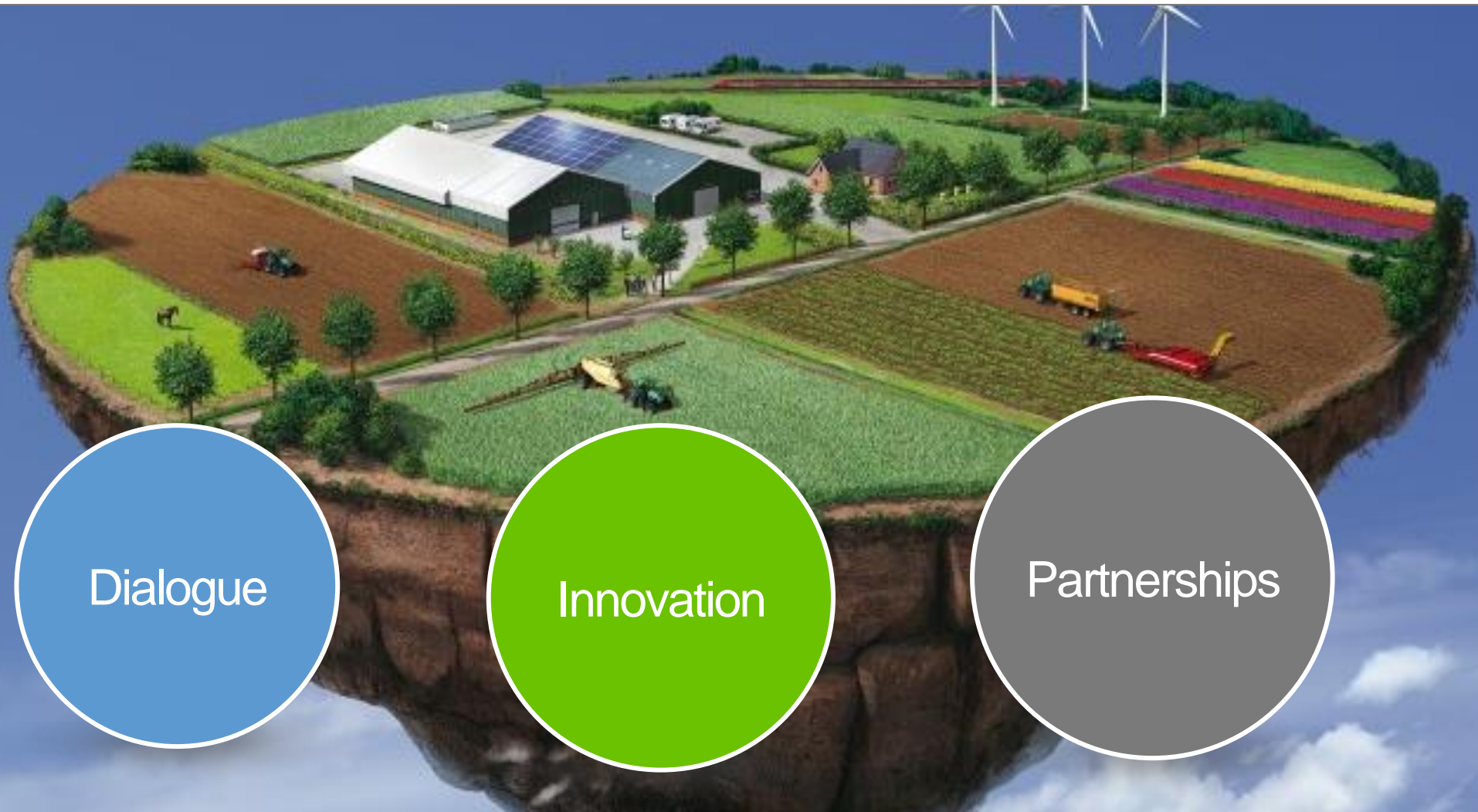
Engaging in open dialogue on
**Sustainable
farming**

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Bringing sustainable agriculture in practice



Dialogue

Innovation

Partnerships

Integrate Crop Management

A solid basis for sustainable agricultural production



Three themes

Clean and Safe, Working with Nature and Innovation



Clean &
Safe



Working
with Nature

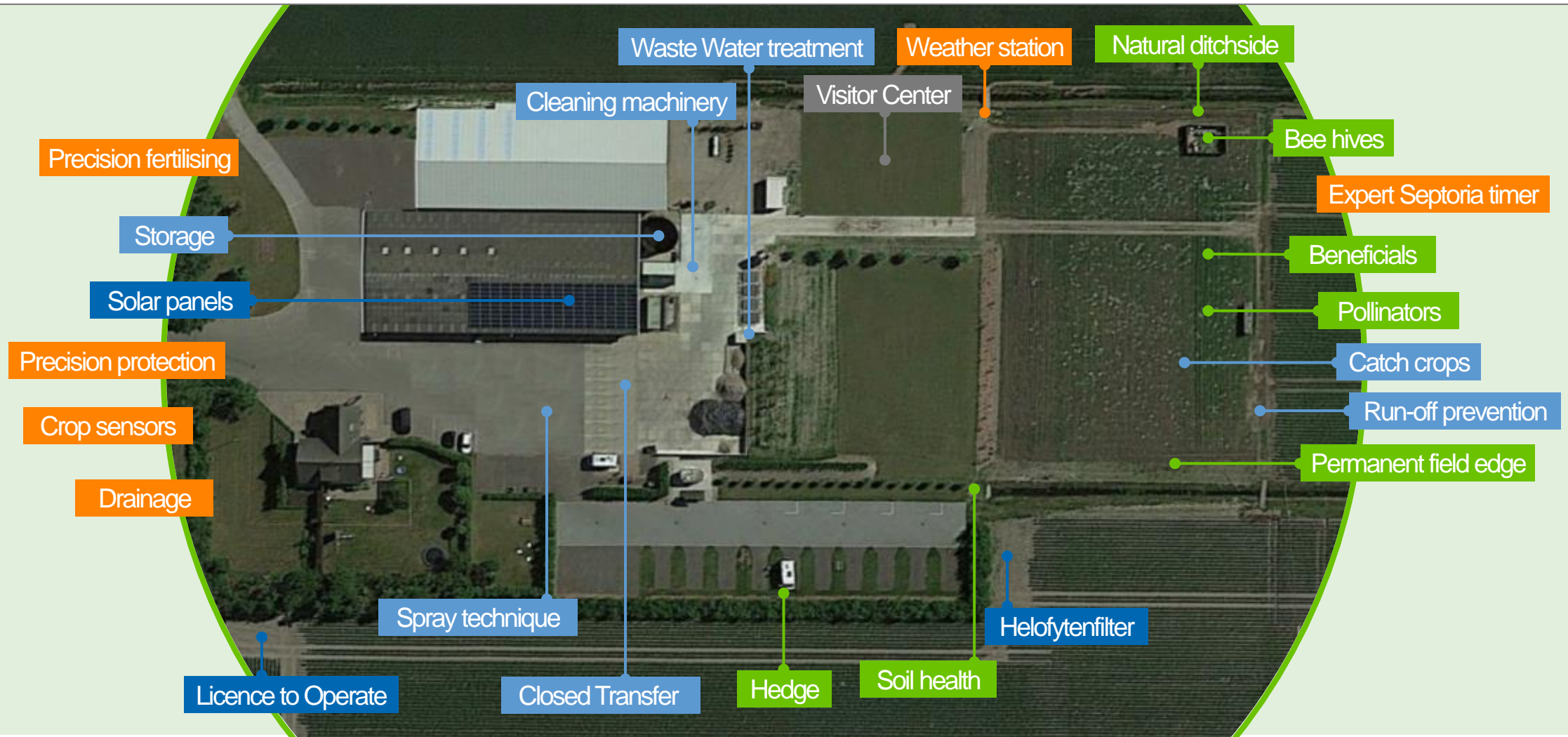


Innovation



On field and farm yard

Demonstration of practically feasible sustainability in practice



Dialogue on sustainable agriculture

Dialogue, information and education in the field



Dialogue



Information

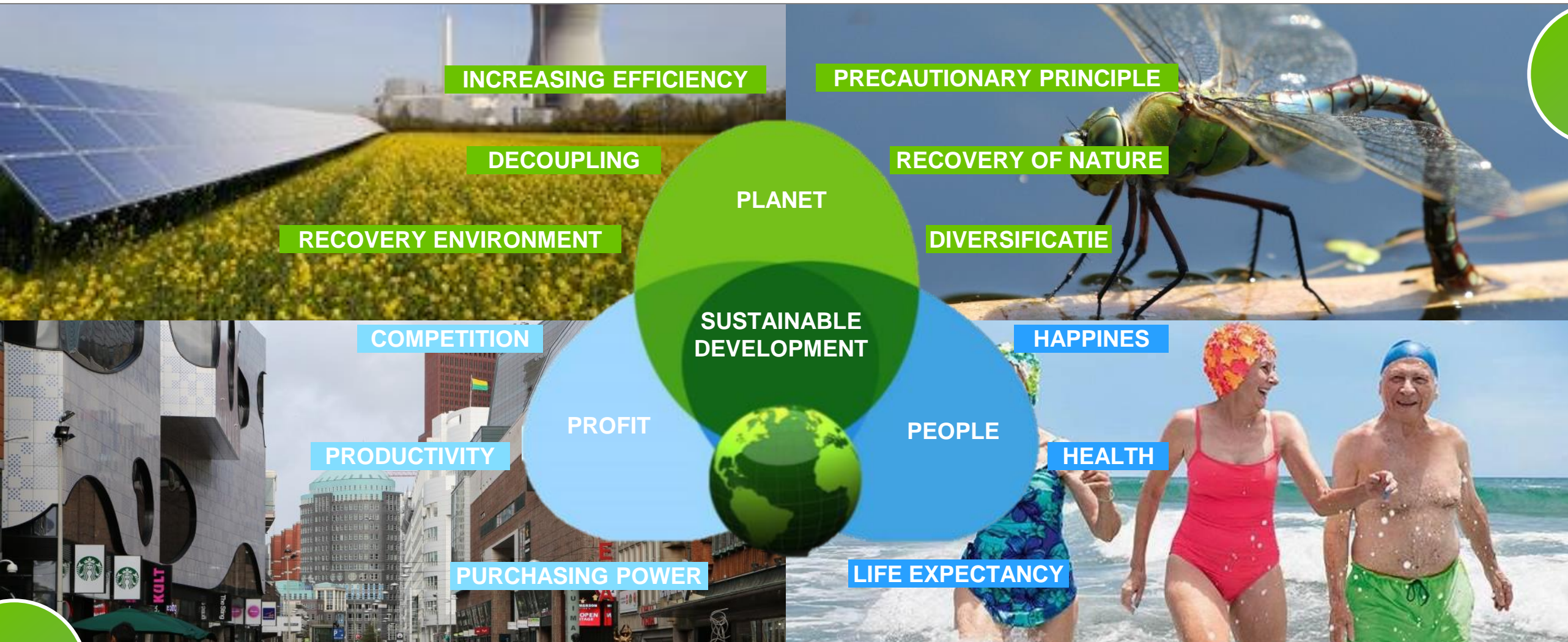


Education



SUMMARY - We are on the right track

A lot has already been accomplished





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agriculture

Thank You.

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