

# bamboo products







# Benefits of the bio-cycle Case: MOSO bamboe

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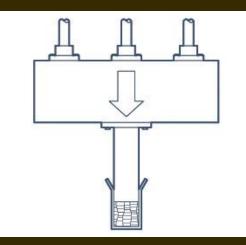










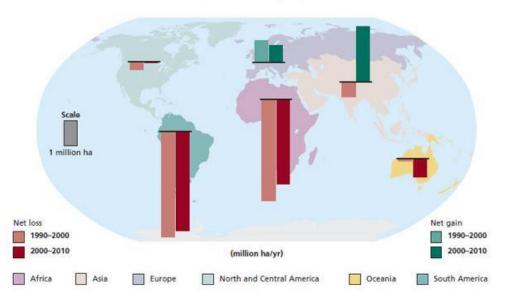






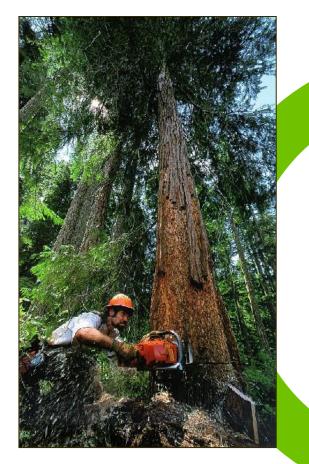
## **Continuous Deforestation**

- Mostly in tropical regions, severe effect on
  - Biodiversity
  - Carbon sink degradation climate change
  - Erosion



Annual change in forest area by region, 1990-2010

Source: FAO Global Forest Resources Assessment 2010







#### Chinese bamboo reforestation

- 0,3 mio hectares / year
- = 300 mio. tons CO2
- = Annual energy consumption 75 mio. households

### Low durability in outdoor circumstances







Thermally modified bamboo strips





## **MOSO Product Groups**





Rabobank Breda Ilse Winthagen

### Headoffice Akzo Nobel Group A



### PWC Barcelona BAAS design

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pwc

### **Stadskantoor Utrecht** Kraaijvanger architects





Rijkswaterstaat Paul de Ruiter

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### AGC Glass Head Office, Belgium BREEAM Excellent

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#### bamboo x-treme outdoor collection

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**Venco campus** (Breeam Excellent) Eersel, the Netherlands

design: Ad van de Ven



### Madrid International Airport, Spain Richard Rogers

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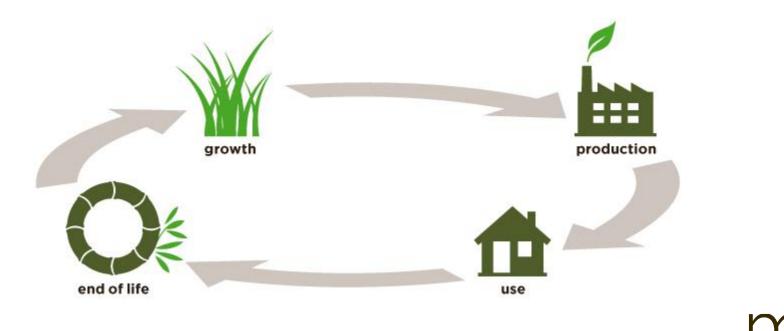
### Solar Carport BMW

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## **Green Credentials over Life Cycle**

- For full picture of environmental impact:
- Analyse complete life cycle from 'Cradle till Grave':



## **Measuring Environmental Impact: LCA**

- INBAR Technical Report no. 35  $\rightarrow$  presented at COP 21
- moso.eu/lca

#### Technical Report No. 35

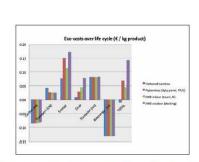




Life-Cycle Assessment and Carbon Sequestration

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INBAR Technical Report No. 35

Figure 14: Eco-costs over life cycle (kgCO2eq / kg product), for various industrial bamboo products based on different production technologies.

If we look at the process categories we can make the following conclusions from an environmental point of view:

- Energy consumption in processing the industrial bamboo products provides the largest contribution to the environmental impact, being responsible for 36 - 53% (eco-costs) and 52-63% (carbon footprint) of the total eco-burden. Since the bamboo processing facilities in general use biomass (bamboo waste) for heat, the energy is only electricity from the local grid. This electricity from the grid might be replaced by electricity from a combined power generator (bamboo waste is abundantly available) at the production facility, or on-site production of solar energy.

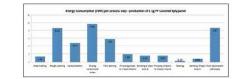


Figure 15: Carbon footprint for electricity consumption over life cycle (kgCO2eq / kg product), in this case for a 3ply carbonized solid bamboo panel.



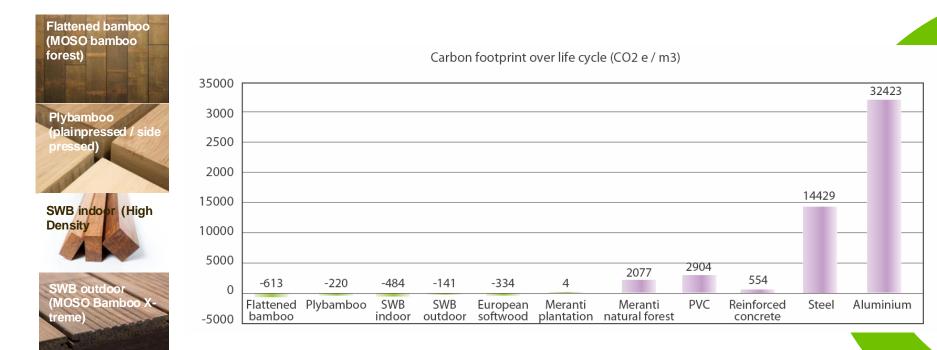
## **Environmental Product Declaration - EPD**

- EPD's (EN 15804) available for MOSO Bamboo Products:
  - MOSO Bamboo X-treme
  - MOSO Density<sup>®</sup> products
  - MOSO laminated bamboo products
- www.moso.eu/epd



## **LCA & Carbon Footprint - Results**

- Compared to other commonly used building materials
- Carbon footprint per cubic meter material

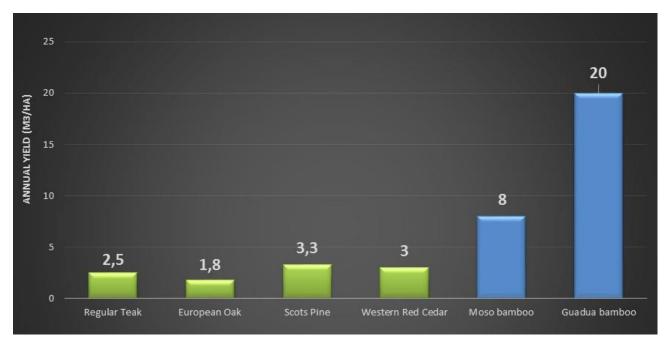


- MOSO materials & softwood outperform hardwood, plastics & metals
- MOSO Bamboo Forest most sustainable option available

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## Not even taking into account:

• Annual yield



- Additional growth related environmental benefits vs wood:
  - annual harvesting provides better growth > no deforestation
  - reforestation on degraded land possible
  - short establishment time



# Bamboo and the Circular Economy



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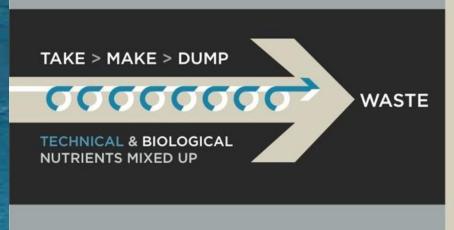
## **Circular Economy**

Source: Ellen MacArthur Foundation

### LINEAR ECONOMY

### CIRCULAR ECONOMY

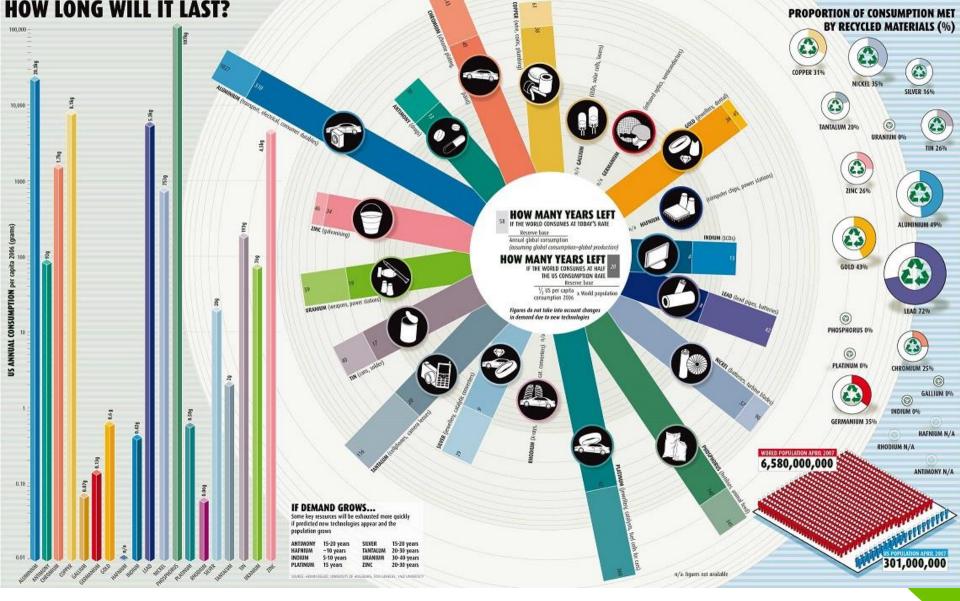
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#### ENERGY FROM FINITE SOURCES

LIVING SYSTEMS

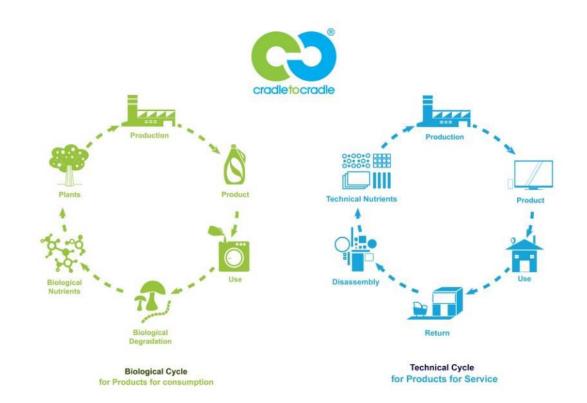
ENERGY FROM RENEWABLE SOURCES



#### Abiotic Resources: Reserves

- Copper: ~60 years
- Zinc: ~45 years
- Tin: ~30 years

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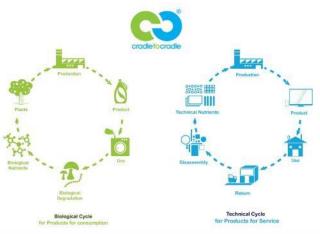
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• High embodied energy



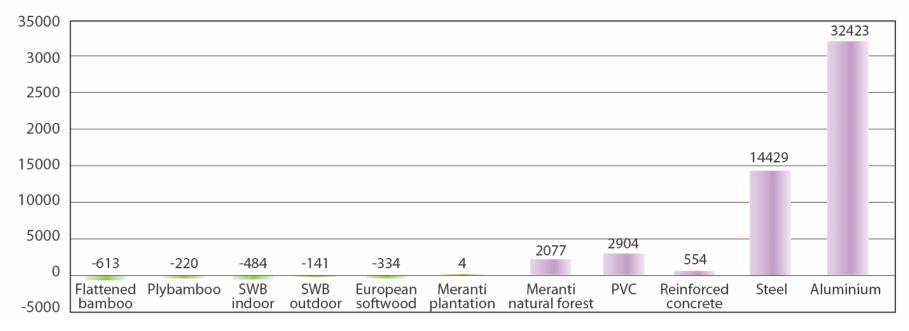
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Carbon footprint over life cycle (CO2 e / m3)



- Low embodied energy
- No waste problem



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- Not bio-degradable if recycled considerable energy demand





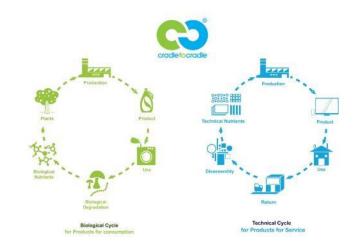








- Low embodied energy
- No waste problem
- (Rapidly) renewable

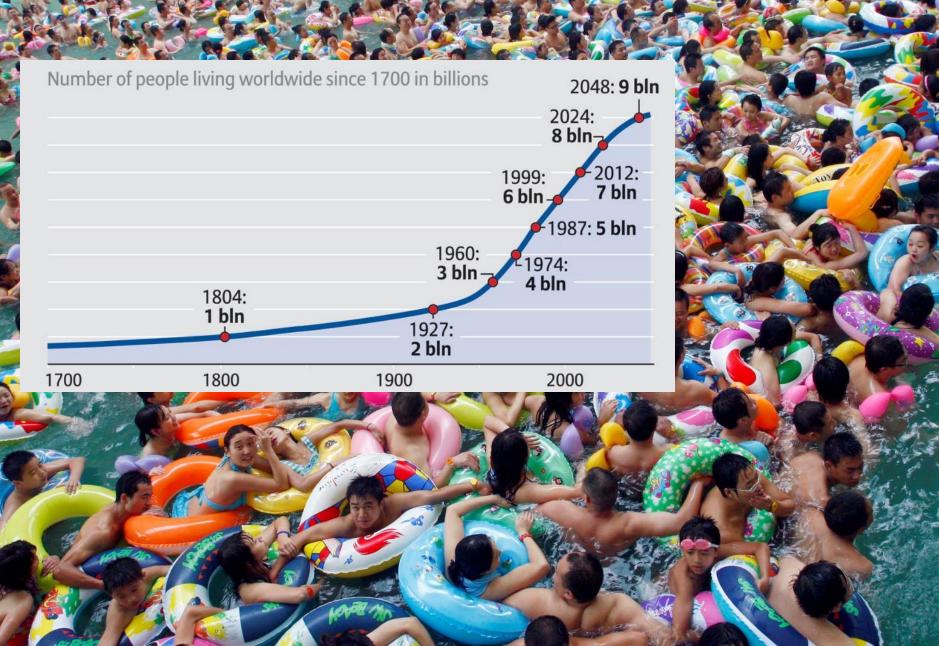


- High embodied energy
- Not bio-degradable if recycled considerable energy demand
- Non renewable

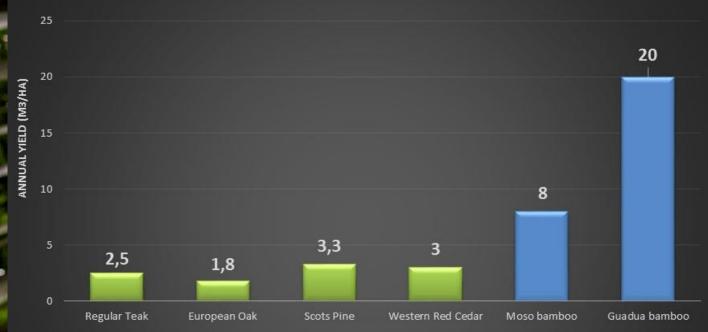








## Power of Renewability

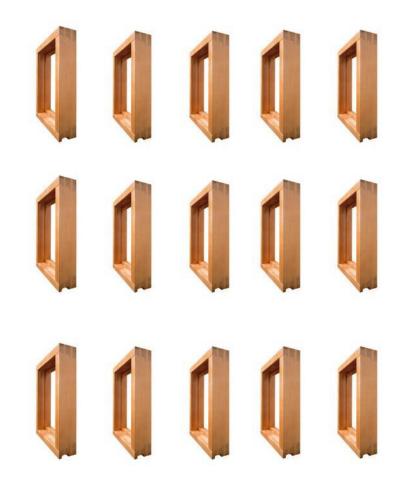














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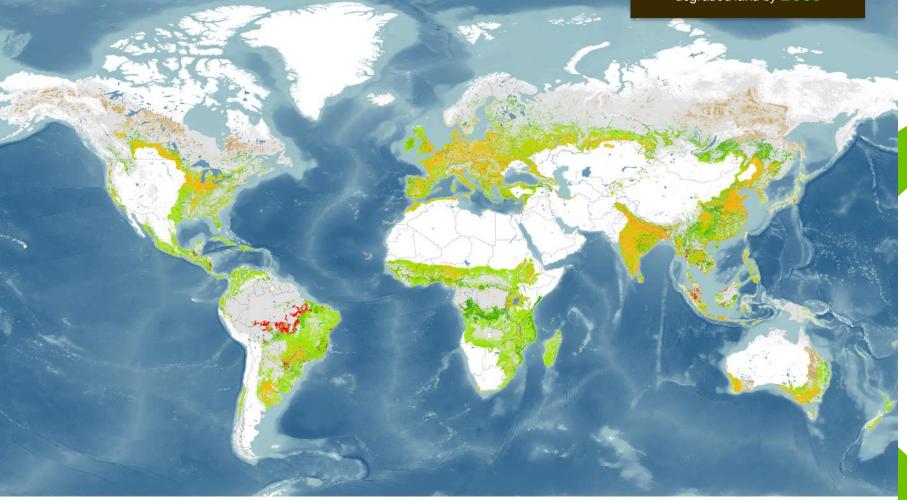
= only 2 soccer fields!



## A World of Opportunity for Forest and Landscape Restoration

#### **Bonn Challenge**

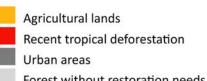
Reforest 500 million ha of degraded land by 2030



## FOREST AND LANDSCAPE RESTORATION OPPORTUNITIES

Wide-scale restoration Mosaic restoration Remote restoration

#### OTHER AREAS





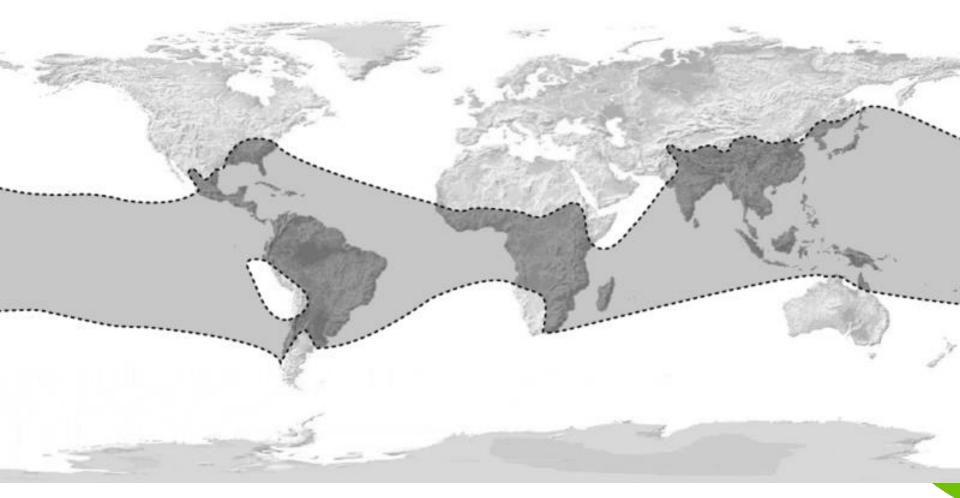








# **Bamboo Growing Area**









#### VCS VERIFIED CARB N VCS PROJECT DATABASE

A Global Benchmark for Carbon

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#### Search For Projects

Keyword Name, ID or Proponent

#### ECOPLANET BAMBOO CENTRAL AMERICA, NICARAGUA

Country All Argentina Australia Belize Bolivia Sectoral Scope All 1. Energy (renewable/non-renew:

2. Energy distribution

3. Energy demand 4. Manufacturing industries

5. Chemical industry

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EcoPlanet Bamboo's project is a reforestation project, utilizing native bamboo, Guadua aculeata, for the regeneration of degraded pasture lands on the Atlantic coast of Nicaragua. The project has already reforested 1,365ha of degraded land, with another 1,855 underway. The project is designed to provide timber manufacturing industries with a sustainable alternative fiber, thereby further reducing pressure on natural forests. In addition to VCS and CCBA, the project is certified under the FSC for sustainable forest management.







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#### BONN CHALLENGE on forests, climate change and biodiversity 2011

## A World of Opportunity for Forest and Landscape Restoration

#### **Bonn Challenge**

Reforest **500 million ha** of degraded land by **2030** 

## 10.000 million m3 bamboo / year

500 million social housing 40 m2 ( 20 m3 bamboo)

## Bamboo reforestation

1 ha ~ 1000 tons CO2 500 mio hectares = **500.000.000 ktons CO2** 

3,6 million

high rise buildings 5000 m2

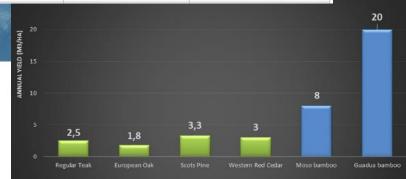
(2750 m3 bamboo)

\* Worldwide CO2 emissons 2014 = 35.669.000 ktons CO2 (15 times less)

,	Country +	CO <sub>2</sub> emissions (kt) in 2014 <sup>[2]</sup> \$	Emission per capita (t) in 2014 <sup>[3]</sup> ¢			
7	World	35,669,000	5.0			
	China	10,540,000	7.6			
*	United States	5,334,000	16.5			
Y	European Union	3,415,000	6.7			

100 million residential villas 170 m2

(100 m3 bamboo)



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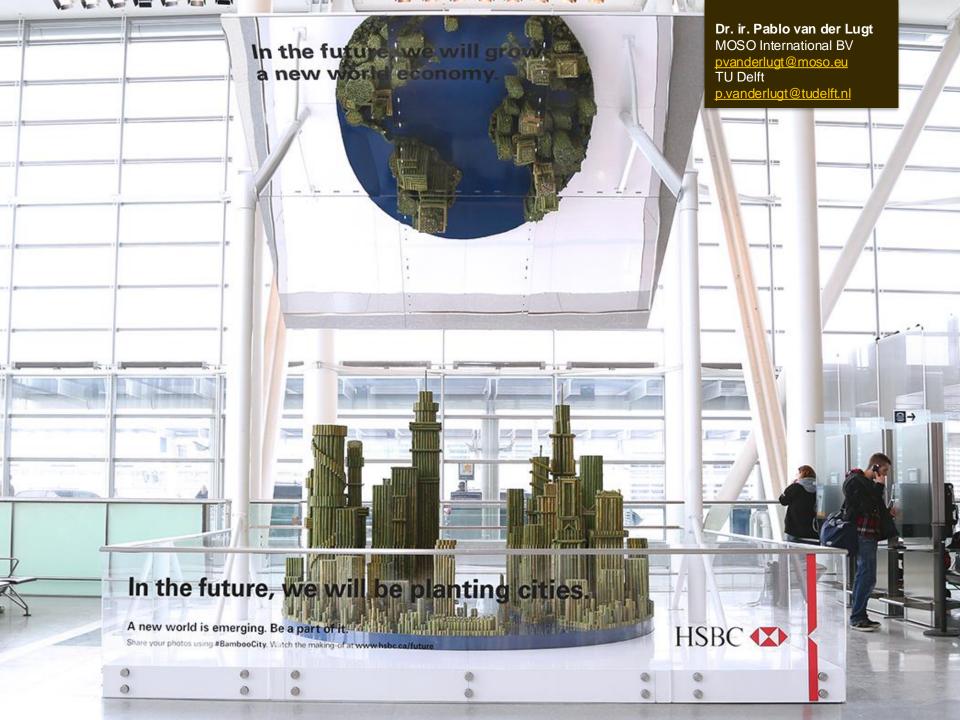
#### OTHER AREAS

Agricultural lands

Recent tropical deforestation

Urban areas

Forest without restoration needs





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