

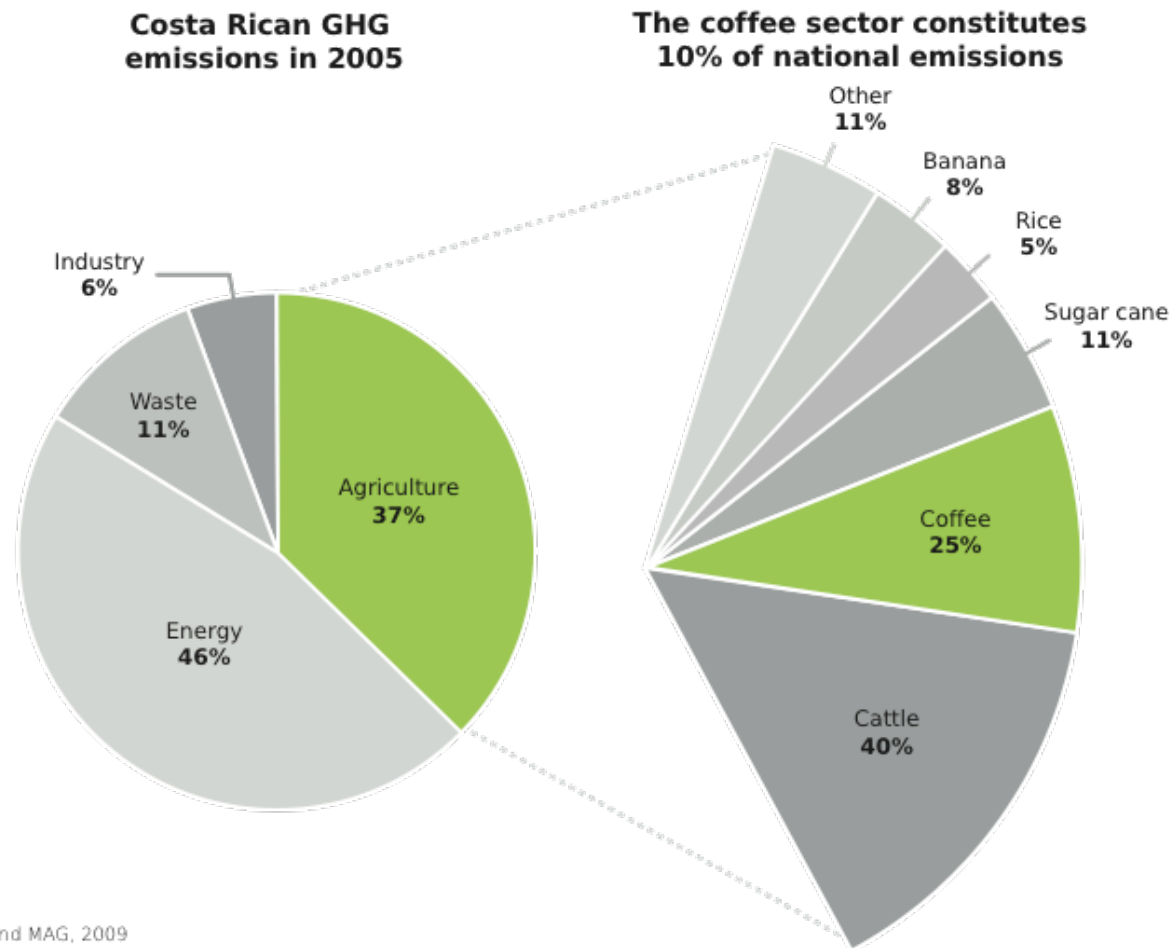
Costa Rica: pathways towards a low-carbon coffee sector



More than just a crop: 50.000 families work in coffee production which is an important driver of rural development



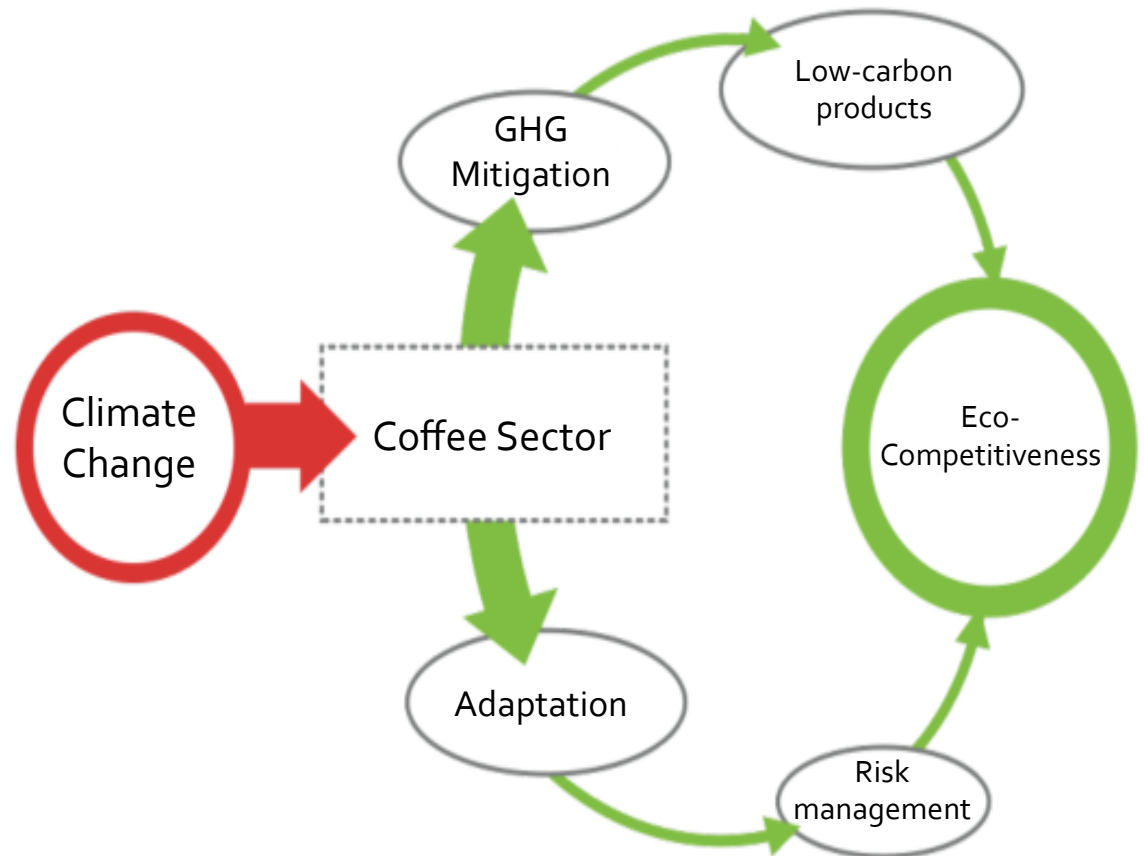
Costa Rica aims to reach carbon neutrality by 2021 – GHG emission reductions in the agricultural sector can help to reach this goal



Sources: IMN, 2008 and MAG, 2009

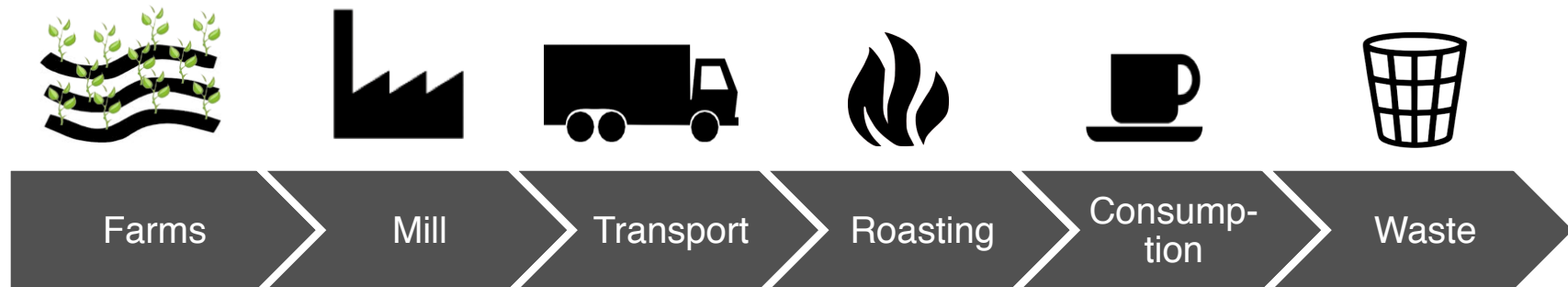
Impacts of climate change are already felt today: coffee production decreases 2% every year due to climate related events

An **eco-competitive** coffee production mitigates GHG emissions and improves its resiliency to climate change

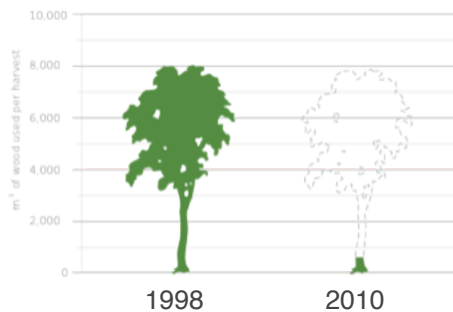


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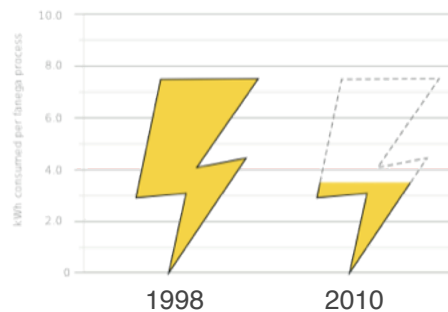
A pioneer in certified CO₂-neutral coffee production



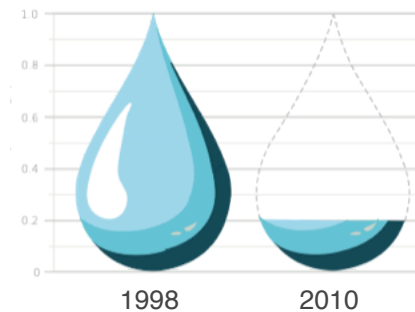
95% reduction of wood
for drying ovens



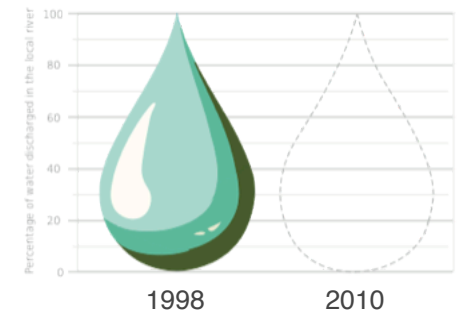
+50% reduction in energy
consumption in the mill



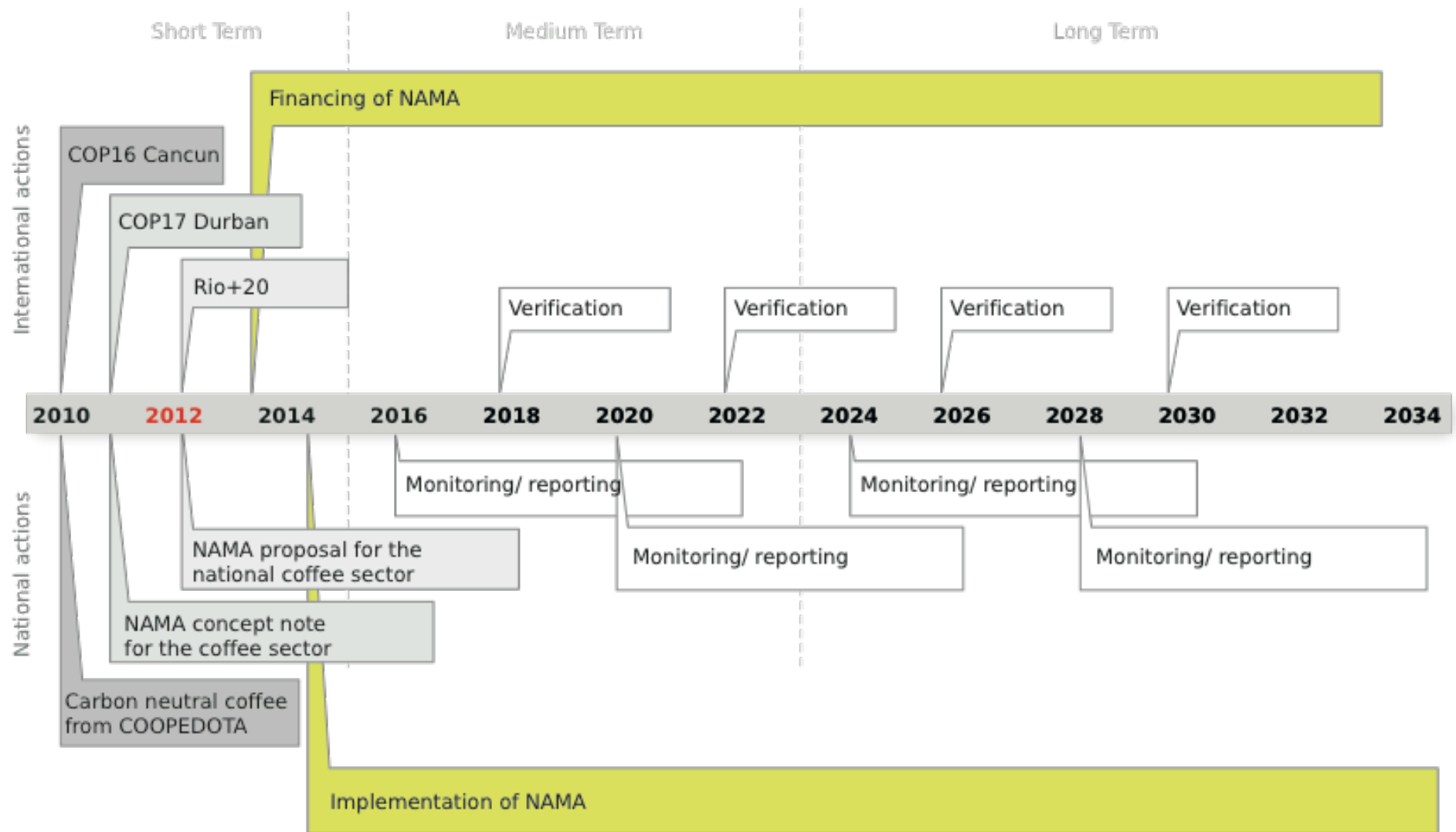
80% reduction
in water use



0% of wastewater
discharges to local river



A road map for the nationally appropriate mitigation action in the Costa Rican coffee sector



Achieving carbon neutrality is possible

COOPEDOTA did it,
Costa Rica will do it.
The rest of the world can do it, too.

