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Evaluation 'Business and Biodiversity': quatre messages clés

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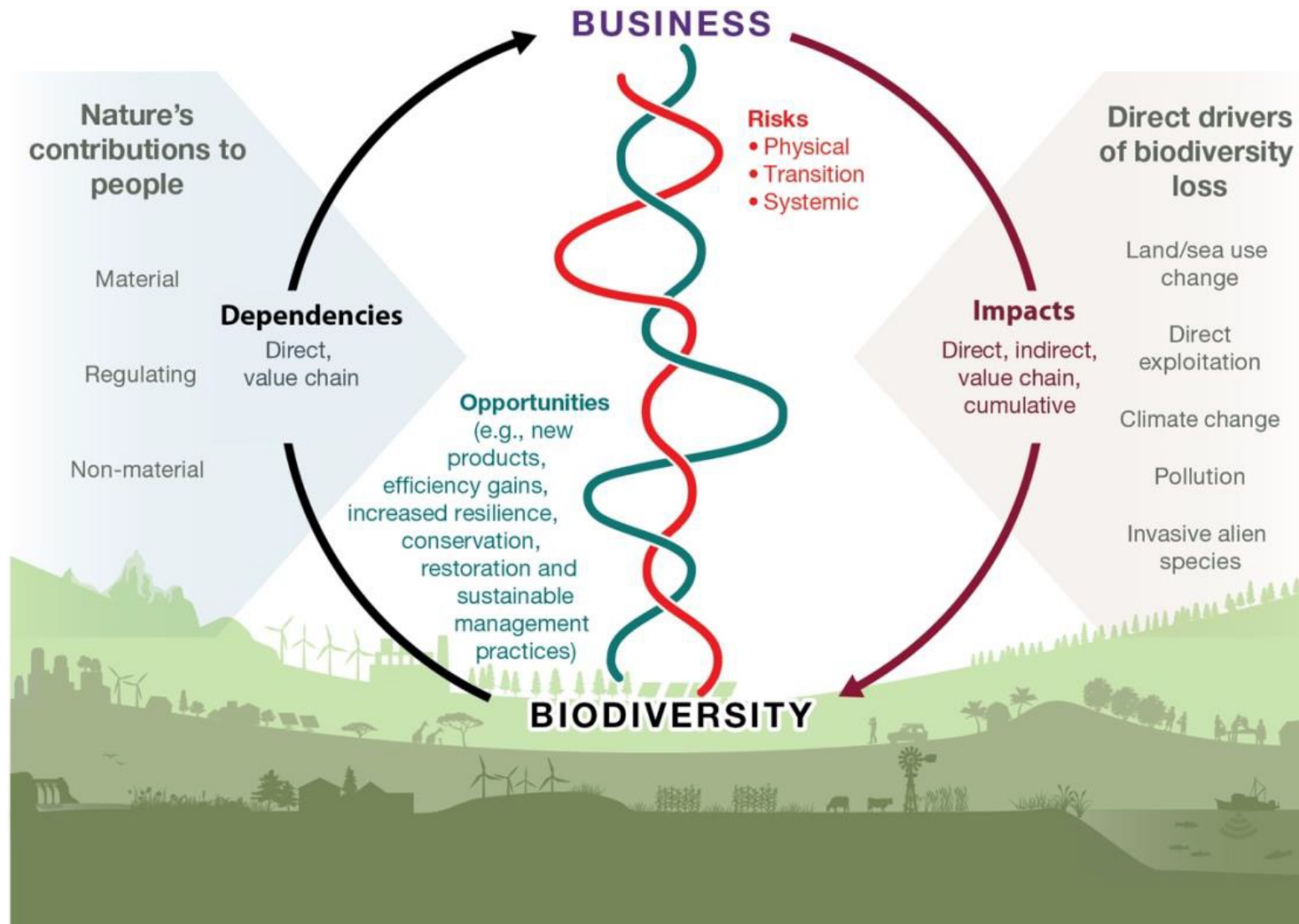


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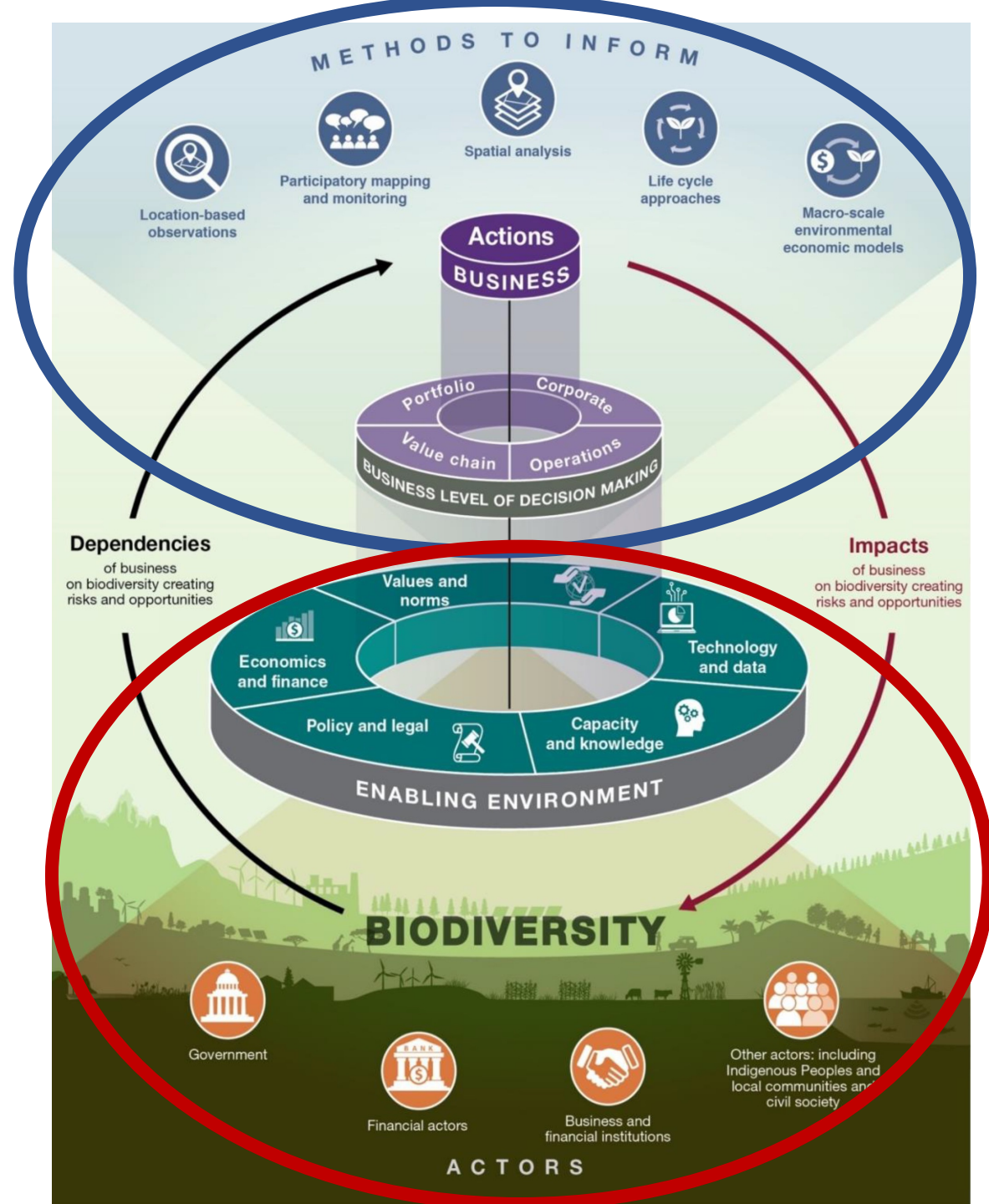
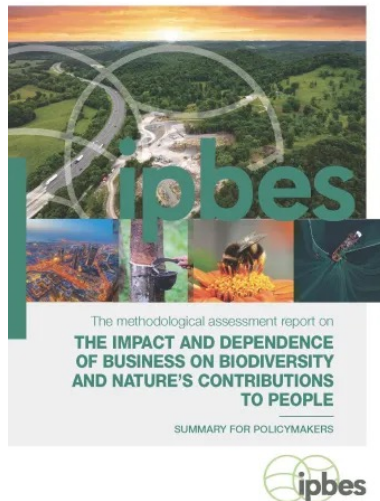
Business and Biodiversity, point de départ : impacts et dépendances du monde économique et financier vis-à-vis de la nature (SPM. Fig.3)



*Va bien au-delà des impacts et dépendances **directes** (les plus souvent estimées)*

Transformation des systèmes économiques et financiers : qui peut ? (SPM. Fig.1)

- Actions et méthodes propres à ces systèmes
- ‘Environnement porteur’
 - facilitant (ou défavorable)
 - Quatre types d'acteurs



Le contexte et défi de la gouvernance adaptative : nécessité d'un basculement systémique (SPM. Fig.2)

Une réponse trop simple ?

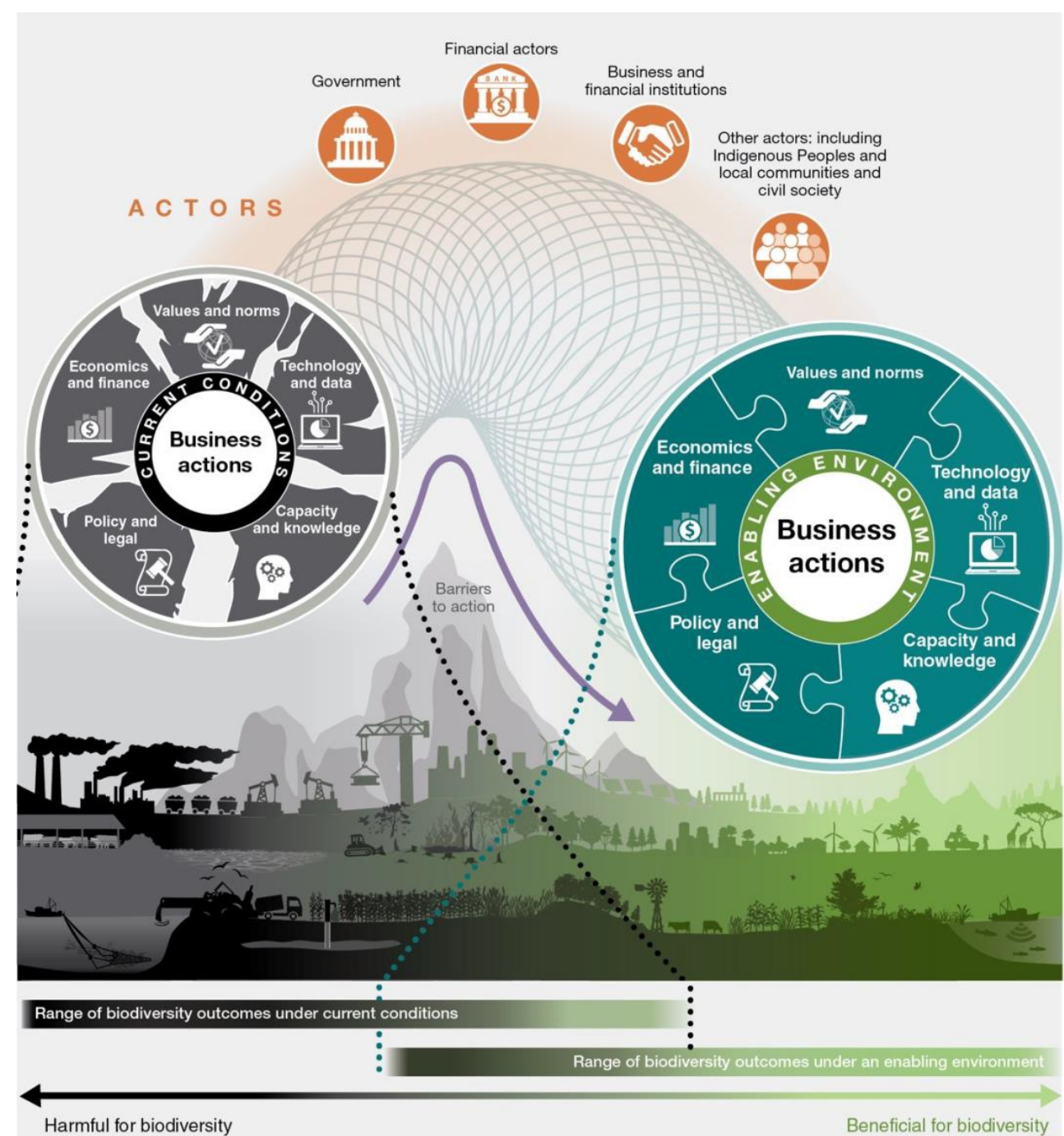
POLICY FORUM

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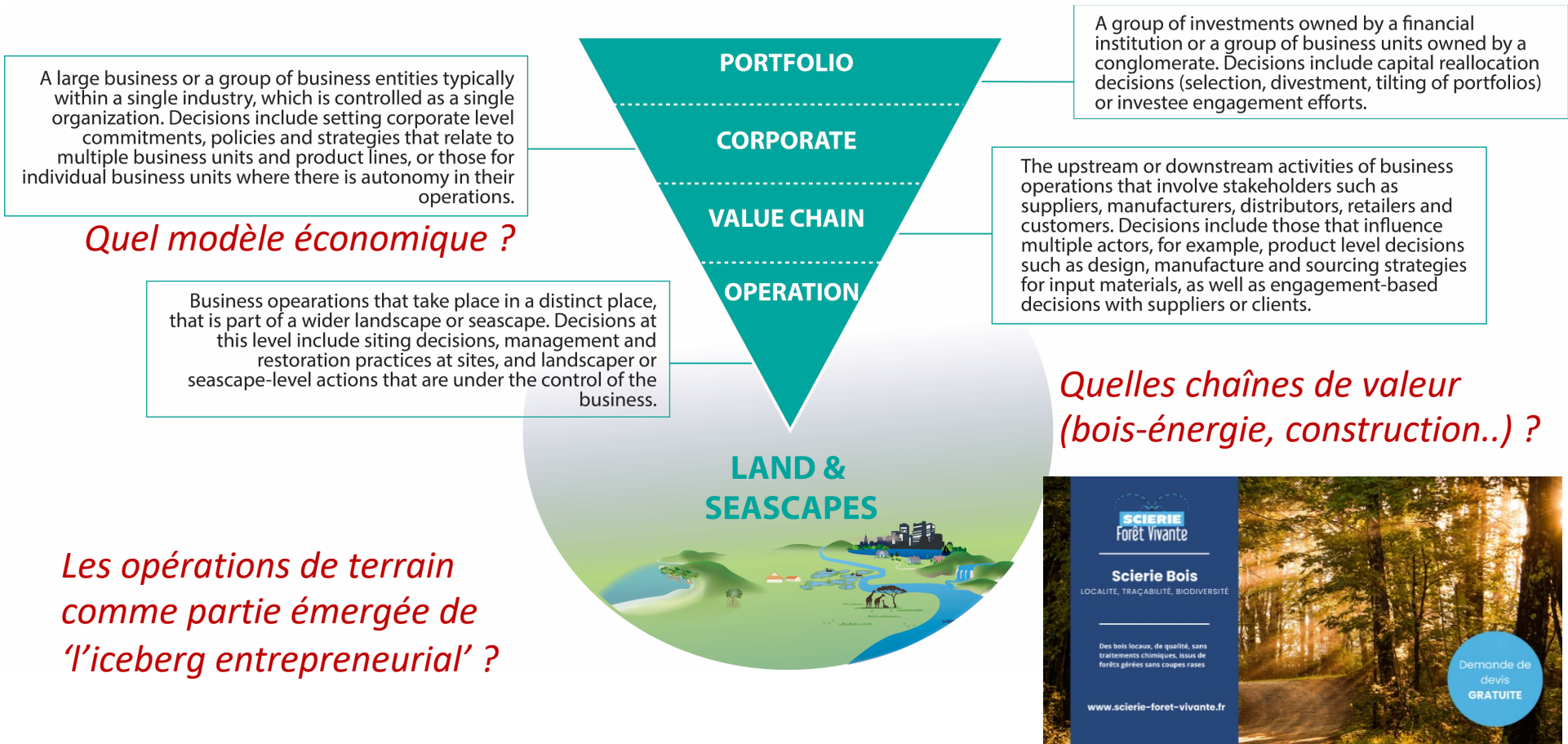
Using markets to adapt to climate change

Research shows if and when markets can help limit the harms from climate change

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Quelles stratégies d'investissement, quelles pratiques et filières forestières investir, favoriser ?

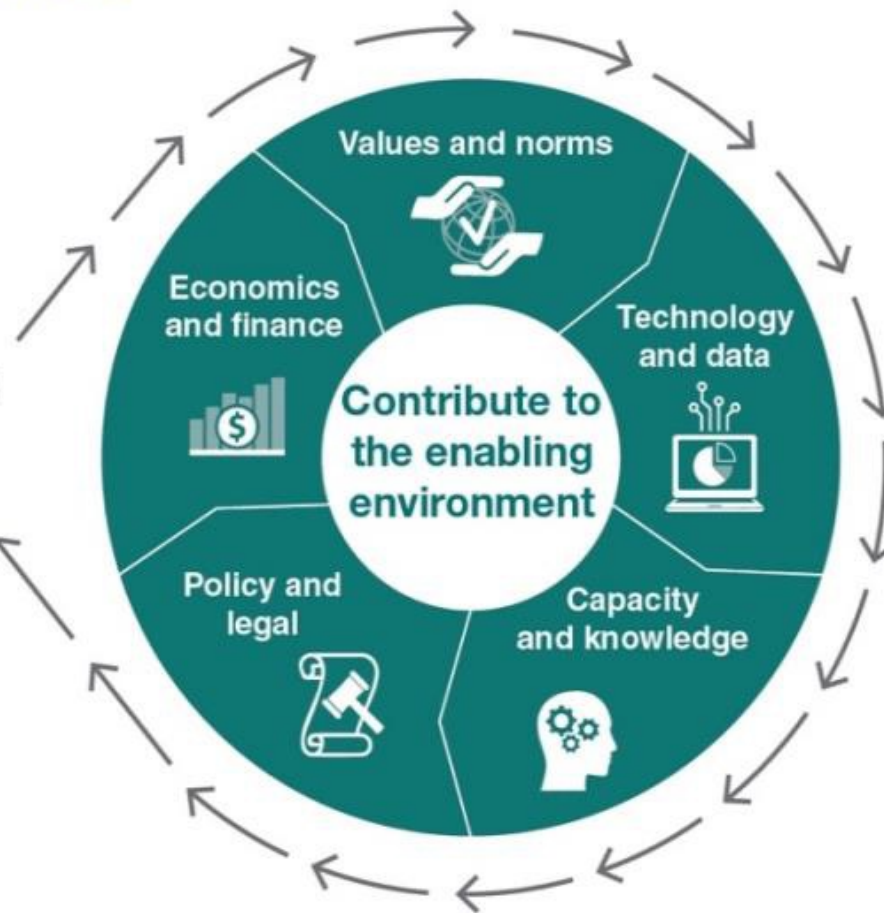
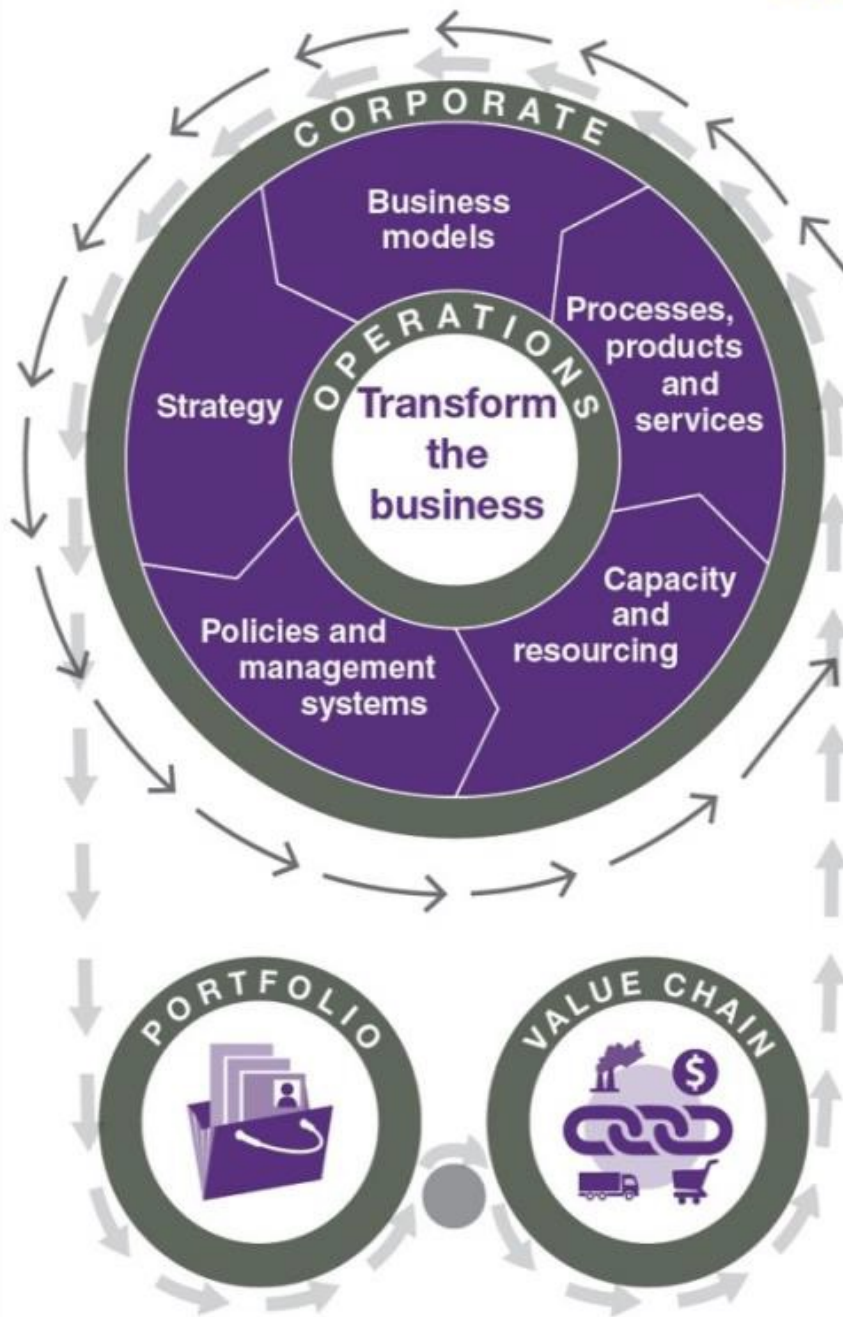


Cadre entrepreneurial

Outils dont disposent les entreprises, la filière

Quatre niveaux décisionnels des entreprises

BUSINESS ACTIONS

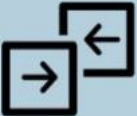


Cadre sociétal :
cinq champs de
décisions (Etat,
société civile)

Politiques publiques, réglementations
économiques et financières, normes et
valeurs, techniques et données, capacités
et connaissances : cinq dimensions
sociétales créant un environnement
porteur (SPM. Fig. 5)

Deux cadres méthodologiques

Quatre types d'objectifs méthodologiques pour les entreprises : (SPM. Tableau 6)

Purpose of measurement		Examples of applications
Screening 	Identifying priorities requiring further analysis or action	• Investment portfolios • Products or business lines • Types of materials or supply chains • Operational locations
Comparing options 	Evaluating potential impacts and dependencies of business activities or decisions, relative to alternatives	• Portfolio manager choosing individual securities for an investment fund • Businesses choosing the types of raw materials for products or specific supplier • Businesses assessing the relative impact of proposed new acquisitions • Businesses choosing sites for operations
Tracking change in potential impacts and dependencies 	Measuring change in pressures over time as part of an impact assessment, or the change in reliance of business activities on nature's contributions to people over time as part of a dependency assessment	• Asset manager tracking the change in the overall biodiversity footprint of an investment portfolio over time • Credit analyst assessing the change in the risk profile of businesses • Businesses assessing the change in their biodiversity footprint • Businesses tracking the change in the extent of potential dependencies on biodiversity and nature's contributions to people
Observing change in biodiversity 	Showing positive or negative changes in biodiversity and nature's contributions to people that can be linked to business activities or action on biodiversity	• Businesses measuring changes in ecosystems at a site • Businesses measuring changes in nature's contributions to people linked to operations • Governments measuring the extent and quality of ecosystems in an agricultural landscape • Non-governmental organization measuring changes in species populations

Inventaire et comparaison des options : pertinence des comptabilités environnementales ?

Quels que soient les objectifs

Cinq types de méthodes
que peuvent -devraient ?-
déployer les entreprises :
exemples

Purpose of measurement



Screening: identifying priorities requiring further analysis or action



Comparing options: evaluating potential impacts and dependencies of business activities relative to alternatives



Tracking potential changes in impacts/dependencies: measuring change in pressures over time as part of an impact assessment, or the change in reliance of business activities on nature's contributions to people over time as part of a dependency assessment



Observing change in nature: showing positive or negative changes in biodiversity and nature's contributions to people that can be attributed or linked to the business activities or action on biodiversity

Method categories	Example of dependency assessment {Table 2.2}		Example of impact assessment {Table 3.1}	
Location-based observations 	Primary data from smallholder farms in South America was used to assess how natural pollination affects coffee fruit set. 		Satellite imagery used to quantify the direct and indirect impacts of industrial mines on deforestation across the global tropics 	
	Small-scale farmers and fisherfolks use visual surveys to gauge species richness, evenness, and relative dominance. 		Field sampling used to measure the abundance and diversity of birds, plants, insects and spiders across crop fields of varying sizes in North America 	
Participatory monitoring and mapping 	Local fishing communities in West Africa, as key Indigenous People and local communities stakeholders, collaborated with researchers to map and assess fisheries, revealing how artisanal fishing businesses depend on healthy coastal and mangrove habitats. 		Participatory mapping identified potential impacts of offshore wind farms to local fisheries and marine biodiversity in South America. 	
	In South-East Asia, Indigenous People and local communities and a mariculture enterprise co-mapped essential marine nature's contributions to people, to demonstrate their shared reliance on healthy reefs and mangroves, guiding more inclusive and sustainable resource management. 		Community monitors and scientists collaborated to assess water pollution and its impacts downstream of a coal mine in Southern Africa. 	
Spatial analysis 	The acreage of medicinal plant resources in North-East Asia was identified and classified to illustrate industry dependence on specific plant habitats and ecosystem productivity. 		Different potential power line routes overlaid with environmental and social data layers to measure the routes' impacts on ecologically sensitive and socially complex areas in Southern Africa. 	
	Machine-learning models project shifting areas for grape cultivation in Central and Western Europe, highlighting the wine sector's reliance on biodiversity-driven climatic and soil conditions. 		Global modelling of nature's contributions to people and biodiversity combined with asset locations to quantify the direct impacts of corporate assets from over 2,000 businesses. 	
Life cycle approaches 	Dependency of rice production systems on water provisioning, as well as dependencies on carbon sequestration, water quality, and air quality regulation in South Asia, North-East Asia and North America. 		Life cycle assessment and environmentally extended multi-regional input-output models combined to estimate biodiversity impacts across a global set of 3,000 businesses. 	
			Life cycle assessment integrated with spatial modelling to assess the impacts of alternative feedstock sources for bioplastics from South America and North America on biodiversity and nature's contributions to people. 	
Macro-scale environmental-economic models 	Agricultural dependency on pollination was estimated to outweigh the abatement costs of several measures to protect pollinators in Central and Western Europe. 		Nested multiregional input-output (MRIO) models used to quantify the impacts of beef production on threatened animal species in Oceania through local and global supply chains. 	

Etat des méthodes disponibles, selon les objectifs et les niveaux décisionnels des entreprises (SPM. Tableau 3)

Level of business decision-making	Purpose of measurement	Method categories				
		Location-based observations	Participatory mapping and monitoring	Spatial analysis	Life cycle approaches	Macro-scale environmental economic models
Operations  Business operations that take place in sites under the direct control of the business entity		→→	→→	→→	→→	×
		→→	→→	→→	→→	×
		→→	→→	→→	→→	×
		→→	→→	→→	×	×
Value chain  Activities beyond the direct control of an individual business entity, involving suppliers, manufacturers, distributors, retailers and customers		×→→	×→→	→→	→→	×
		×→→	×→→	→→	→→	×
		→→	→→	→→	→→	×
		→→	→→	→→	×	×
Corporate  A business or group of business entities, typically within an industry, which is governed as a single organization		×→→	×→→	→→	→→	→→
		×→→	×→→	→→	→→	→→
		×→→	×→→	→→	→→	×
		×→→	×→→	×→→	×	×
Portfolio  A group of investments owned by a financial institution or a group of business units owned by a conglomerate		×→→	×→→	→→	→→	→→
		×→→	×→→	→→	→→	×→→
		×→→	×→→	×→→	→→	×
		×→→	×→→	×→→	×	×

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Observing change in nature: showing positive or negative changes in biodiversity and nature's contributions to people that can be

Level of applicability



Available and applicable



Proceed with caution: methods can be applied provided sufficient accuracy, coverage and responsiveness

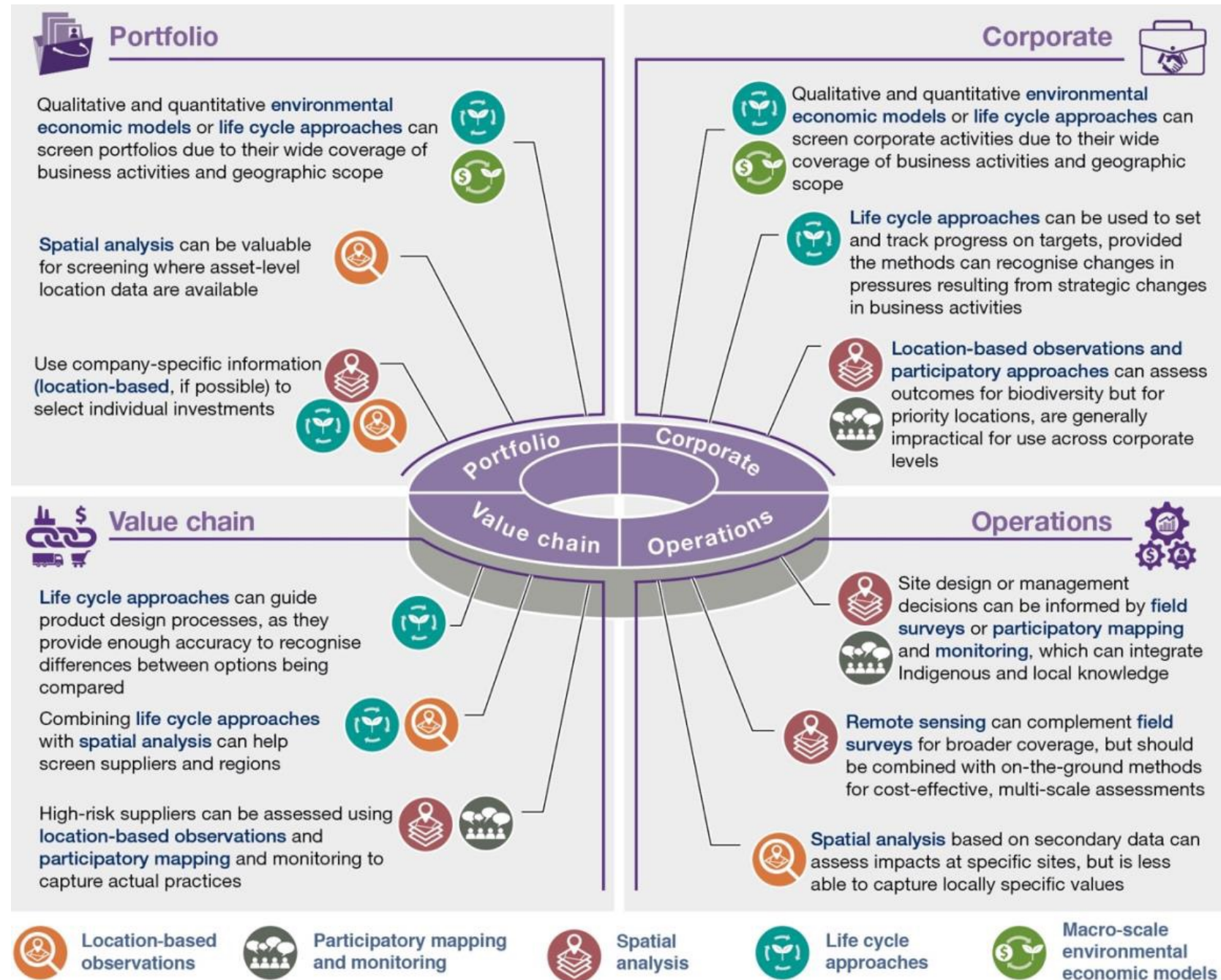


Not currently feasible

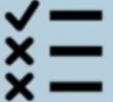
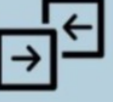


Not applicable

Synthèse. Niveaux décisionnels des entreprises et méthodes disponibles (SPM fig. 6)

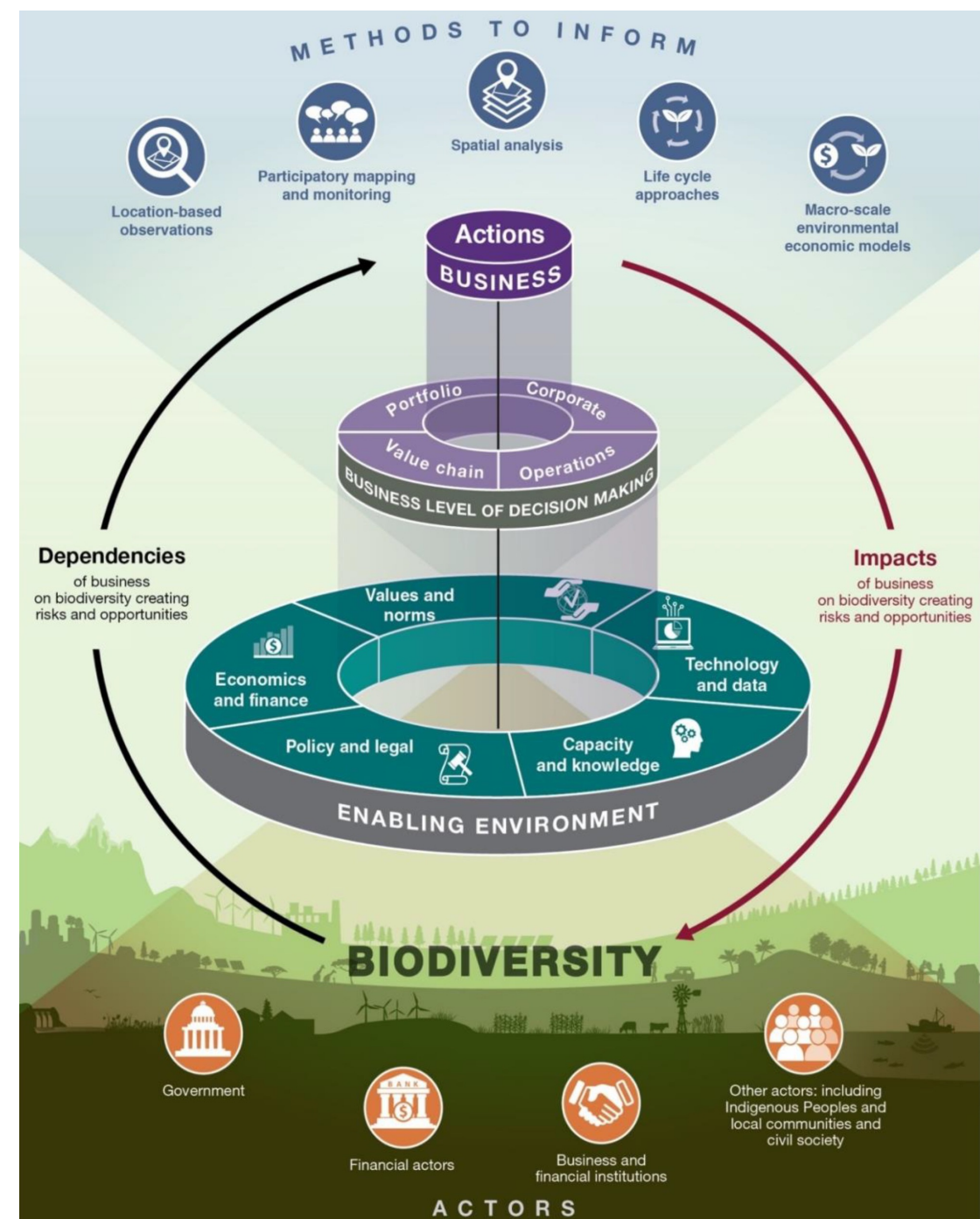


En guise de perspectives

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Quatre cadres scientifiques, analytiques, à déployer, mettre en relation, pour les entreprises

- Niveaux décisionnels
- Dimensions de l'environnement sociétal, porteur
- Pourquoi évaluer ?
- Méthodes d'évaluation



Quatre messages clés

1. Interactions entre le monde entrepreneurial et la nature (limites, ampleur): deux champs sociétaux, en coévolution

- Champ entrepreneurial : quatre niveaux décisionnels des systèmes économiques et financiers
- Champ sociétal : cinq types d'initiatives et décisions sociétales (autorités publiques et société civile)

2. Evaluation des impacts et dépendances, de l'efficacité des actions et stratégies : deux cadres analytiques, méthodologiques

- Détermination des objectifs d'évaluation, de l'anticipation à l'évaluation post : quatre types d'objectifs
- Méthodes disponibles, selon l'ampleur spatiale, organisationnelle, nécessaire : cinq types de méthodes

3. Définir le 'green-washing' en trois dimensions comme absence chez les entreprises d'engagement de clarté et responsabilité concernant

- Risques, impacts et dépendances vis-à-vis de la nature
- Engagements vis-à-vis de la nature (précisant l'horizon temporel choix, les objectifs mesurables, en relation avec les objectifs globalement acceptés)
- Validé par des schémas de vérification portés par des parties tierces crédibles

4. Notion de décision sociétale

- Combinaison d'objectifs planétaires acceptés et de contextes nationaux, englobant politiques publiques, lois et régulations [et d'attentes de la société civile]

Merci de votre attention

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Deux parties à distinguer

Les chapitres

- Rédigés par les scientifiques auteurs de l'évaluation
- Six chapitres (rédigés avant plénière)
 - Ce que peuvent faire les entreprises
 - Décisions sociétales nécessaires afin que les systèmes économiques et financiers se transforment

Le résumé pour décideurs

- Une première version rédigée par les scientifiques auteurs de l'évaluation
- Une version finale acceptée (après éventuelle discussion) par les gouvernements
- Donc un compromis scientifico-politique

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