

# Integrating mitigation and adaptation climate policies

Lessons Learned in Latin America

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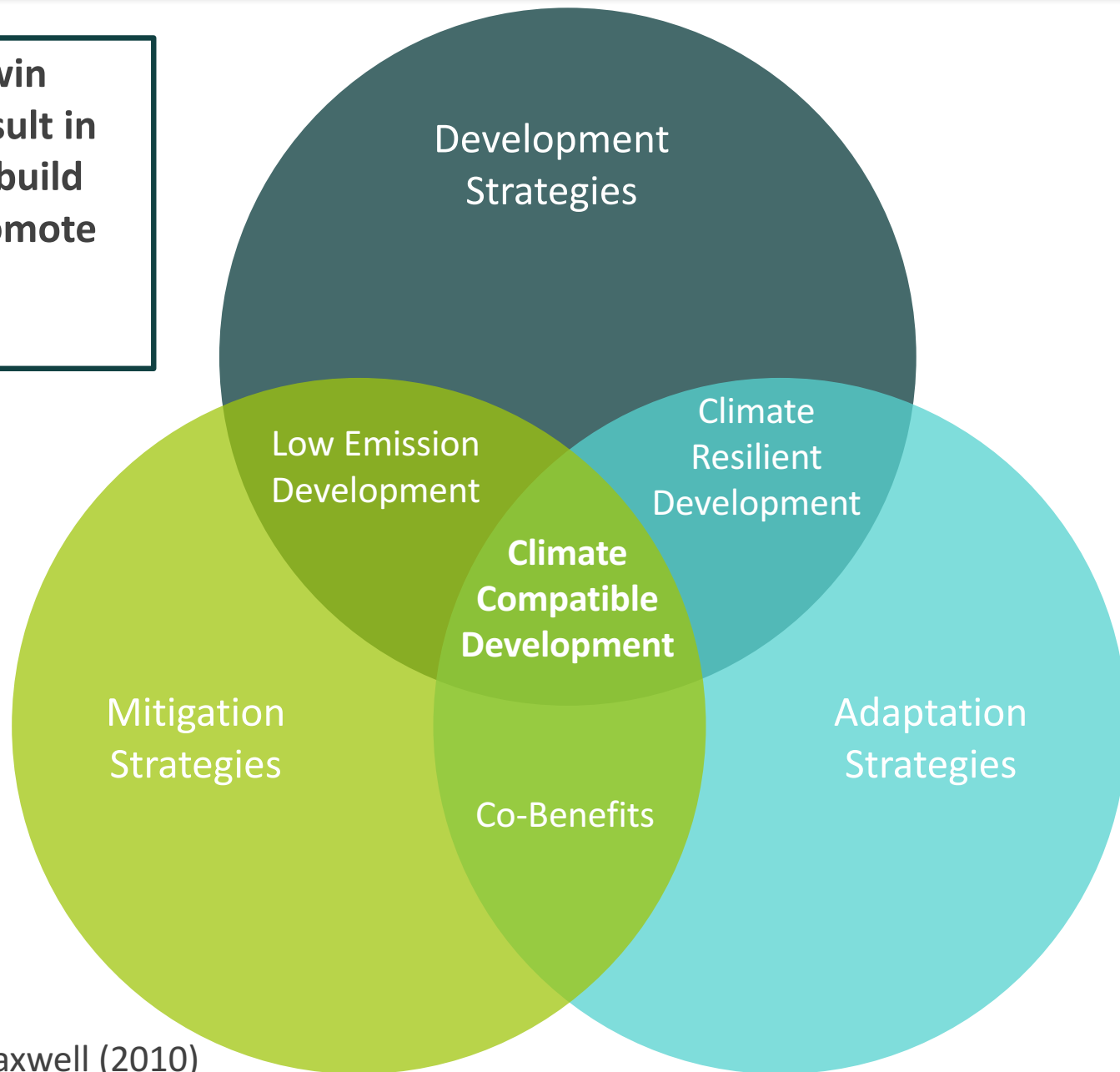
**Develop and strengthen capacities and competences,** promoting learning and exchange of information and best practices



**Disseminate,** tools, case studies, methodologies and other mechanisms for LEDS design and implementation

# Need to strengthen the link between mitigation and adaptation in climate policies

**Search for triple win strategies that result in lower emissions, build resilience and promote development simultaneously**



Source: Mitchell y Maxwell (2010)

# LEDS LAC Exchange and Discussion Facilitation: Integration of Mitigation and Adaptation

Mapping of  
key  
stakeholders  
and initiatives

**Experts  
Workshops**

Systematization  
of results

**Publications**

Virtual Exchange  
Activities

**Dissemination**

Presentation,  
discussion and  
feedback at  
Regional  
Workshops

Webinars

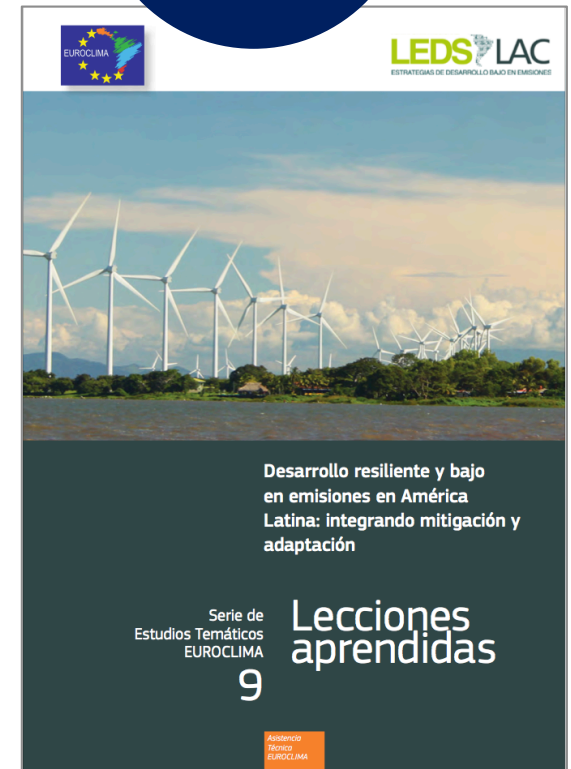


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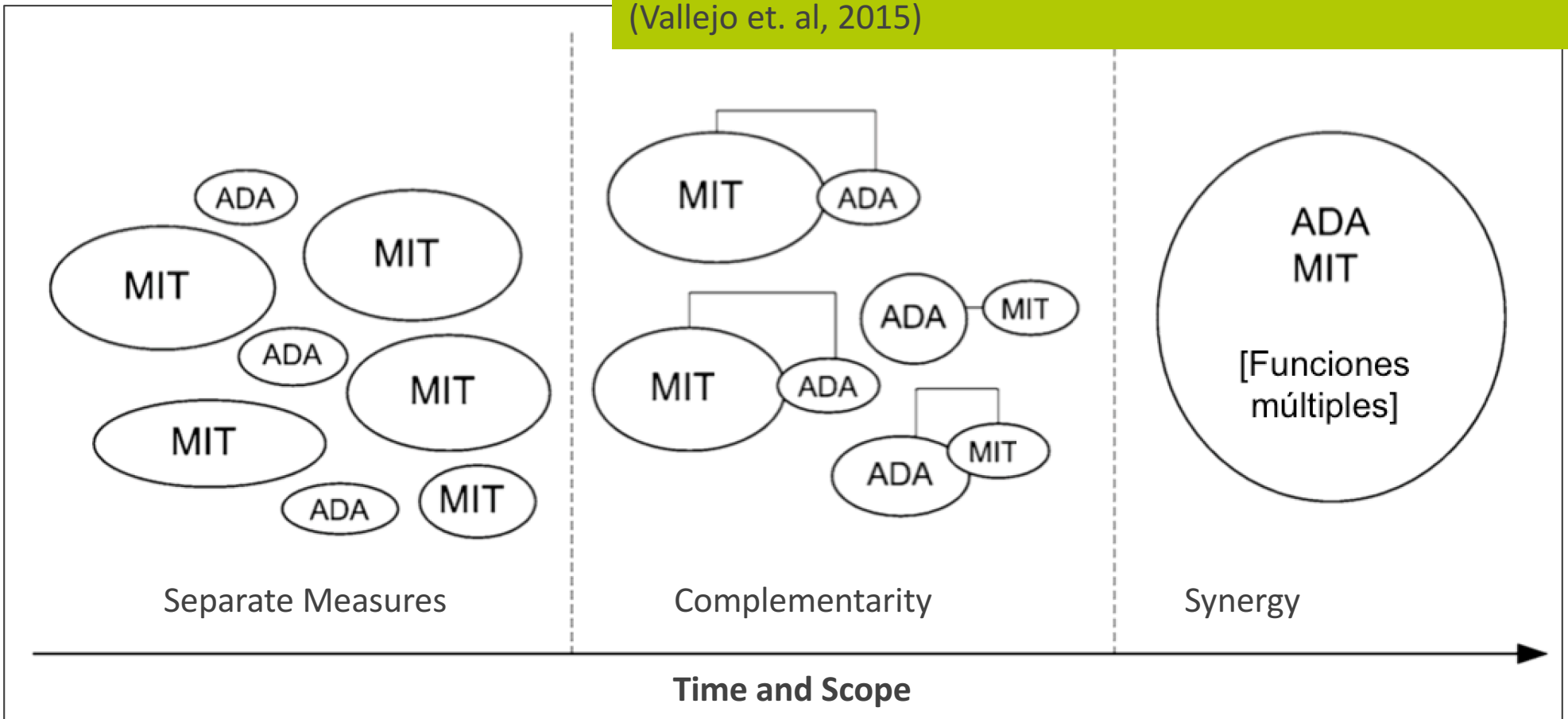
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# Towards synergies between mitigation and adaptation

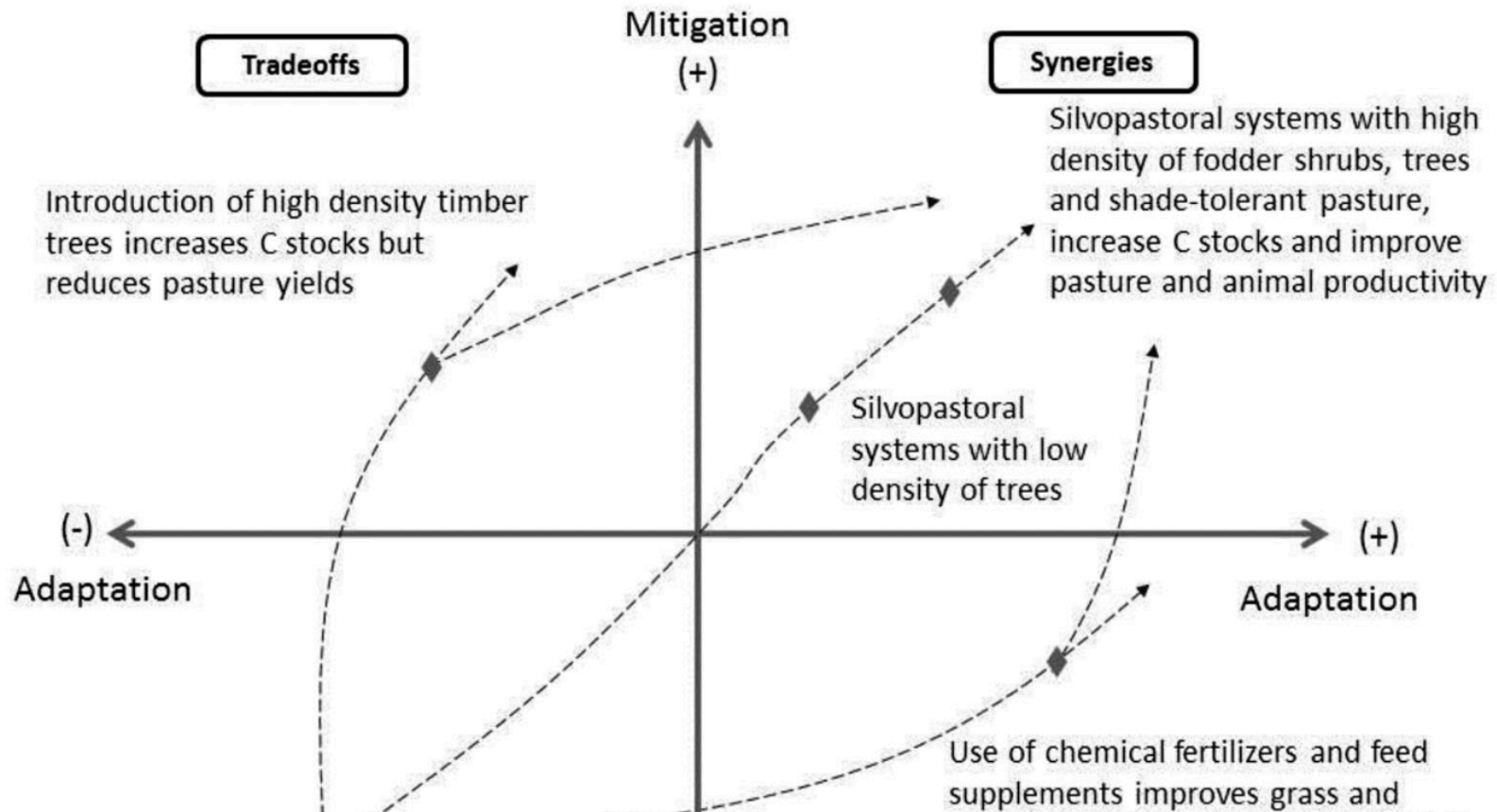
**Synergy between mitigation and adaptation** = That generated if the combined effect of mitigation and adaptation is greater than the sum of its effects when implemented separately

(Vallejo et. al, 2015)



Source: Duguma et al. (2007)

# Paying attention to potential trade-offs



The challenge and purpose is to develop synergies that avoid negative effects over mitigation and adaptation through a specific previous analysis of the existing trade-offs.

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REFRAMING THE  
SYSTEM

KNOWLEDGE  
MANAGEMENT

INCLUSIVE  
ACTION

CAPACITIES

- ⦿ Availability of appropriate and updated information
- ⦿ Knowledge of the co-benefits
- ⦿ Evaluation and monitoring of the **impacts, positive and negative**, of mitigation measures on adaptation and vice versa
- ⦿ Creation of indicators for synergies between adaptation and mitigation
- ⦿ Dissemination of existing efforts – national, regional and global levels

# Considerations for the Design and Implementation of Synergies between Adaptation and Mitigation

- ⦿ Long term vision, country policies and objectives aligned with synergies between adaptation and mitigation sought
- ⦿ Design an implementation of encouragement, financial and non financial, that:
  - Build on what already exists
  - Encourage integrated results beyond mitigation and adaptation, and
  - Provide security to local stakeholders for implementation

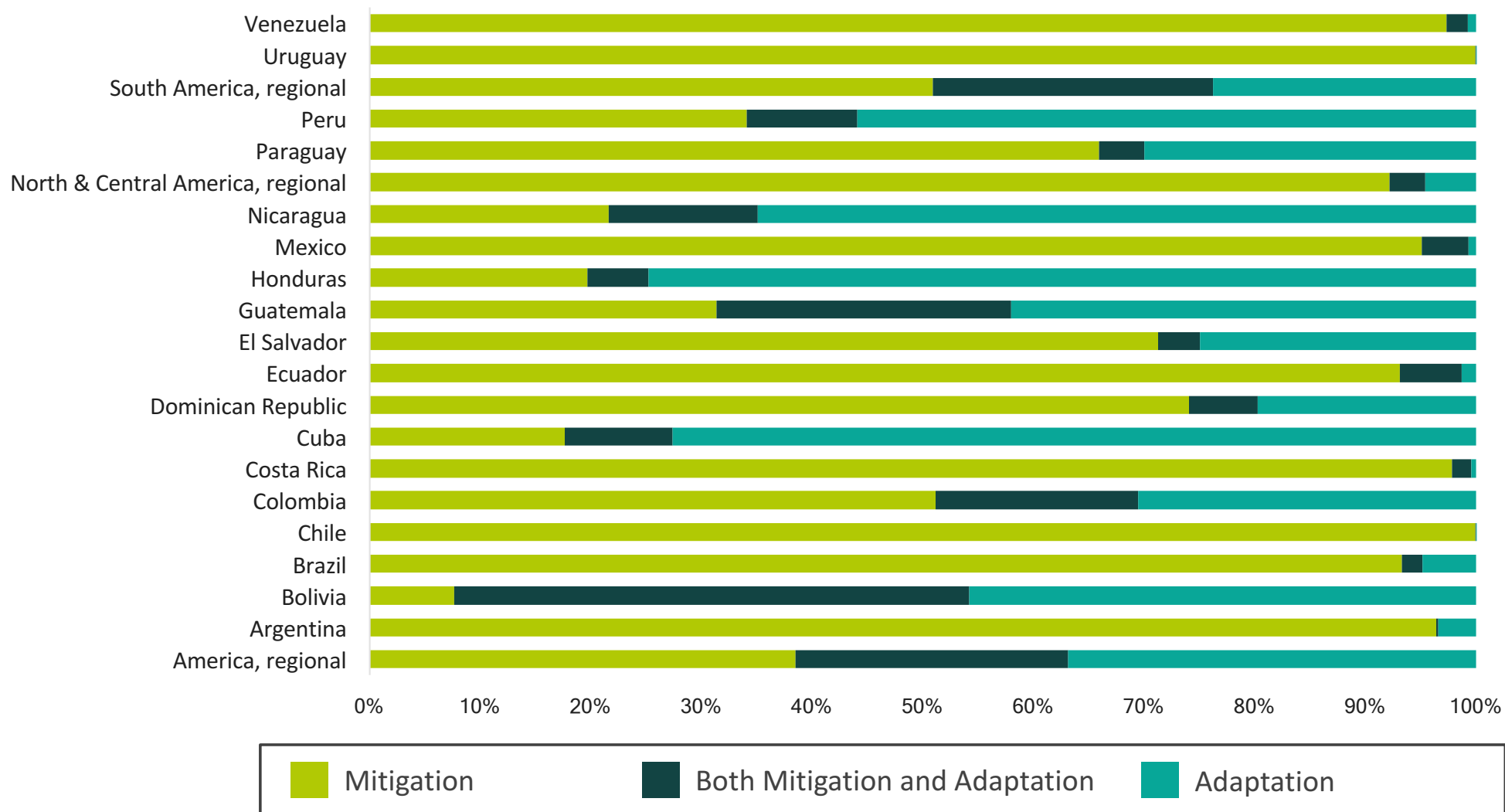
GOVERNANCE

COMMON  
LANGUAGE

INCENTIVES  
FRAMEWORK



# Climate Finance in LAC



Source: CAD Statistics, OECD. 2013 Data. (<http://www.oecd.org/dac/stats/climate-change.htm>)

# Experiences in the LAC Region



## COSTA RICA

Low Carbon Livestock Development Strategy (EDGBC) and Livestock NAMA, **Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock**

**National vision focused on Climate Actions** (promoting synergies amongst mitigation and adaptation)



## COLOMBIA

Sectorial Adaptation Plan that includes Adaptation and Mitigation in the Housing and Territorial Development Sector, **Ministry of Housing and Territory**

Climate Change Law (under development)

National Climate Change Adaptation Indicators System, as part of the National Monitoring System, **Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development**



## CHILE

Climate change initiatives in Chilean Agriculture, **Office of Agrarian Studies and Policies (ODEPA); Institute of Agricultural Development (INDAP)**



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