Integrated Economic-Environmental Modeling for Evidence-Based Public Policy and Investment Design

## ISIM-IEEM Chile Exercises: Nationally Determined Contributions

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#### In Period, Select 2050 as Last Simulation Year



# In Configuration, Select Period 2022-2050 to Calculate Average Annual Growth Rates

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### Scenario Definitions: Shocks

- **BASE**: business-as-usual scenario
- **REDEFOR**: reduction in deforestation
- **AFFOR**: increase in forest area, including land area for forestry
- **RESTORE**: increase in forest area, including land area for forestry
- **COMBI**: **REDEFOR** + **AFFOR** + **RESTORE** + increase in total factor productivity due to reduced erosion and increased pollination
- **COMBI2**: same as combi wihout increased increase in TFP
- In all cases, assume that (a) direct tax rate is the clearing variable for the government budget, and (b) non-government investment is the clearing variable for the non-government savings-investment balance.

## Scenario Definitions: REDEFOR

- 25% reduction in deforestation by 2030 with respect to the average rate of deforestation registered between 2001 and 2013.
- The deforestation rate is reduced linearly beginning in 2023 until reaching a 25% reduction by 2030 which is maintained until 2050.
- The cost of reducing deforestation is distributed equally from 2023 to 2050; cost estimated for Brazil of USD538.70 per hectare/year.
  - 90% recurrent government expenditure and 10% government investment.
  - 50% financed by non-reimbursable grants and 50% through international development loans with standard repayment terms.



### Scenario Definitions: AFFOR

- 200,000 new hectares of forest plantations on areas designated as shrub and herbaceous vegetation areas in the LULC map; these areas do not currently generate economic value.
- The afforestation will commence in 2023 with planting of 15% of the total area followed by 25%, 35% and 25% in 2024, 2025 and 2026, respectively.
- 50% of the new forest plantations will be used for forestry production beginning 10 years after establishment.
- The cost of afforestation was estimated in 2015 CLP986,251.
  - 100% government investment
  - 50% financed by non-reimbursable grants and 50% through international development loans with standard repayment terms.

## Scenario Definitions: Forest Plantations and Total Yearly Cost



### Scenario Definitions: Total Yearly Cost (GDP%)

### Scenario Definitions: RESTORE

- 200,000 ha restored to native forest conditions by 2030.
- The restoration will also take place in areas designated as shrub and herbaceous vegetation areas in the LULC map and currently do not generate economic value.
- The restoration will start in 2023, restoring 12.5% per year and concluding in 2030.
- 100% of the new forest plantations will be used for forestry production beginning 10 years after establishment.
- The cost of restoration was estimated at 50% of the cost of afforestation

## Scenario Definitions: COMBI – TFP shocks (% level deviation from base)



#### Key Data: base land use (hectares)



Key Data: Base-Year Sectoral Structure – importance of agriculture and forestry



## Key Equations and Variables: Land Used in Forestry and Land Used in Agriculture

$$QFS_{f,t} = QFS_{f,t-1} + dqfsexog_{f,t} + QFS_f^{00} \cdot \left(\frac{\frac{WFAVG_{f,t}}{CPI_t}}{\frac{WFAVG_f^{00}}{CPI^{00}}}\right)^{\eta_f^{q_f^{1,s}}} - QFS_f^{00} \qquad f \in FLANDFOR$$

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 $QFOREST_t = QFOREST_{t-1} - QDEFOR_{t-1} + dqforest_t$ 

## Key Equations and Variables: Genuine Savings Calculation

 $GenuineSAV_{t} = GNSAV_{t} - DeprCapStock_{t} - DeplForStock_{t} - DeplMinStock_{t} - EmiVal_{t}$ 

 $GNSAV_t$  = Gross National Savings ( $GNDI_t - PrvCon_t - GovCon_t$ )

GNDI<sub>t</sub> = Gross National Disposable Income

 $DeprCapStock_t$  = depreciation of reproducible capital sotck

 $DeplForStock_t = depletion of forest stock$ 

 $DeplMinStock_t$  = depletion of mineral stock

 $EmiVal_t$  = Cost of damage from CO2 emissions; US\$30 per ton of CO2

## Key Equations and Variables: Genuine Savings Calculation – cont.

For natural capital, the value of depletion is defined as

$$\sum_{i=t}^{t+T-1} \frac{qdepl_t \cdot unitrent_t}{(1+intrat)^{i-t}}$$

where

 $qdepl_t$  = quantity of the resource extracted

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unitrent_t = unit rent in year t
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intrat_t = interest rate (4% as in WB)
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## Land Use Changes (% level deviation from base)



### Macro Results (average growth rate 2023-2030 pp deviation from base)



## Real Private Consumption and Investment (% level deviation from base)



#### Genuine Savings (% level deviation from base)



### Sectoral Output (average growth rate 2023-2030 pp deviation from base)

