

The Forest policy processes in Europe

- Introduction and a general overview

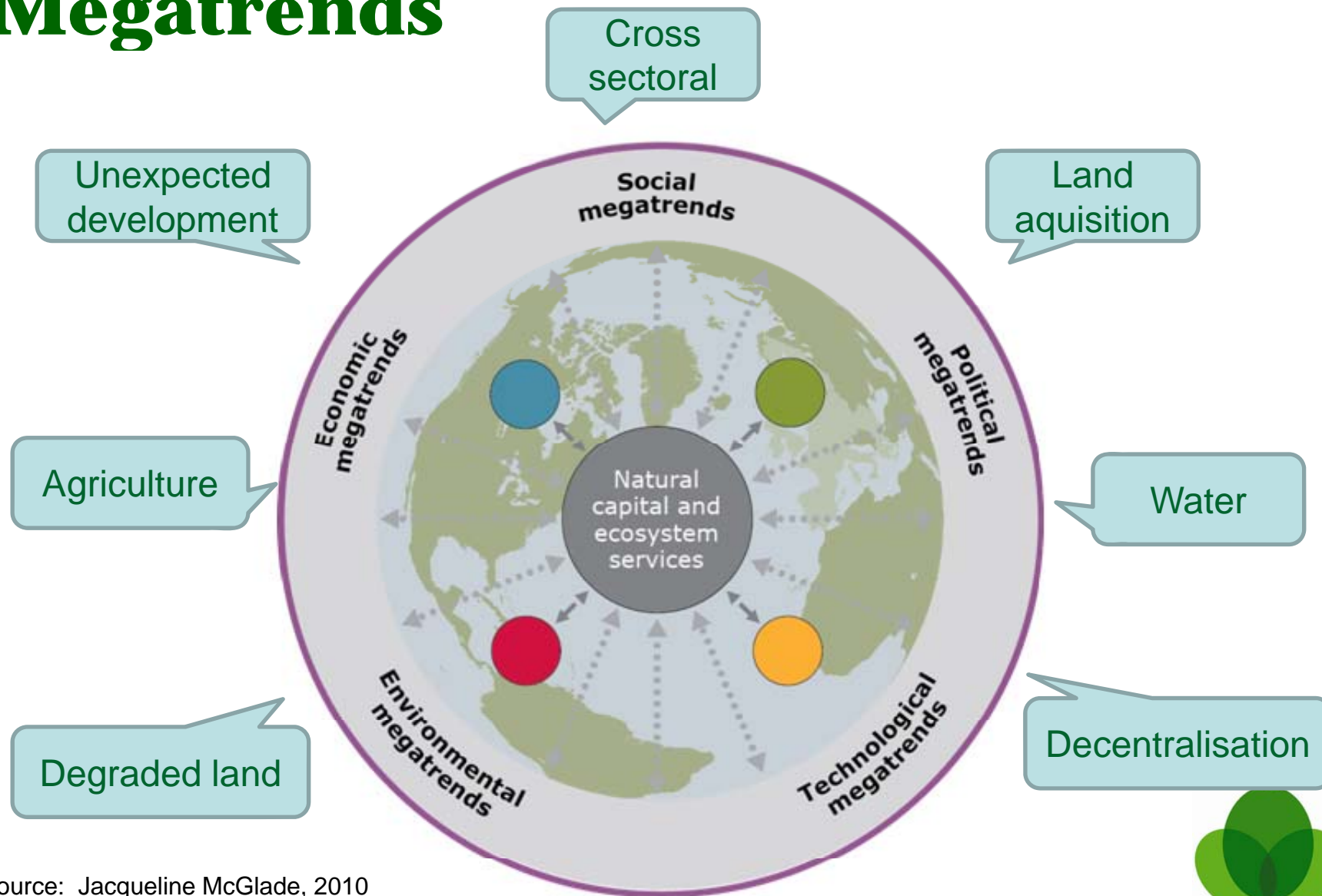
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Different levels of forest policy



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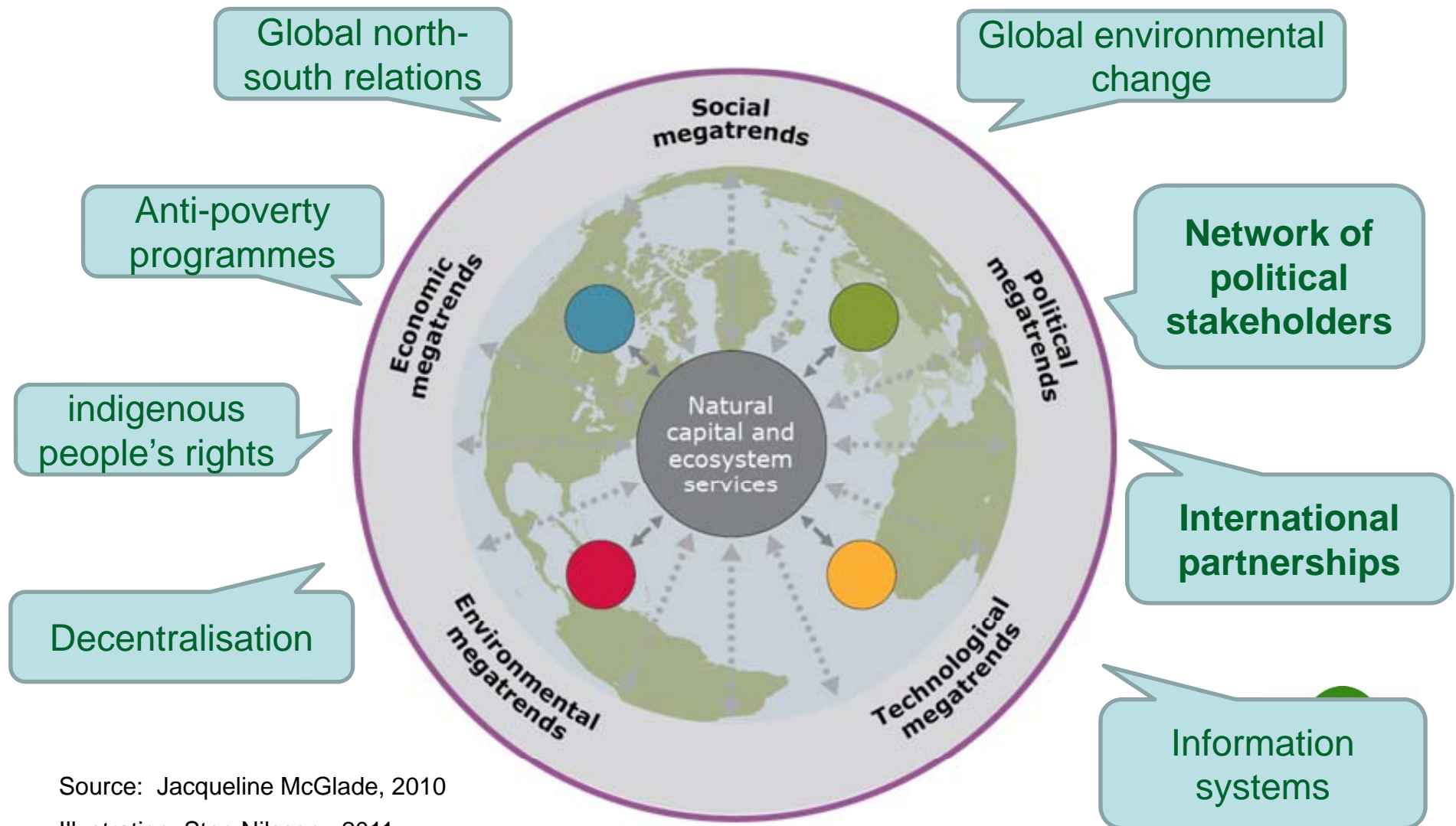


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Forest issues at global level



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International agreements

Convention on Climate Change and Kyoto Protocol

CITES Convention

Convention on Biological Diversity and Cartagena Protocol

Wetlands Convention

Convention to Combat Desertification

UN's Air Pollution Convention

International Tropical Timber Agreement

ILO's Convention on Indigenous Peoples

Convention concerning World Cultural and Natural Heritage



Other international cooperations

UN Forum on Forests

European cooperation on forest and timber issues within the UN

Forest Europe – Ministerial Conference on the Protection of Forests in Europe

Nordic Council of Ministers and forestry



Forest policy at EU level

EU's forestry strategy and action plan for forests

EU's environmental policy and forestry

EU action plan against trade in illegally harvested timber

EU's policy for rural development and forests

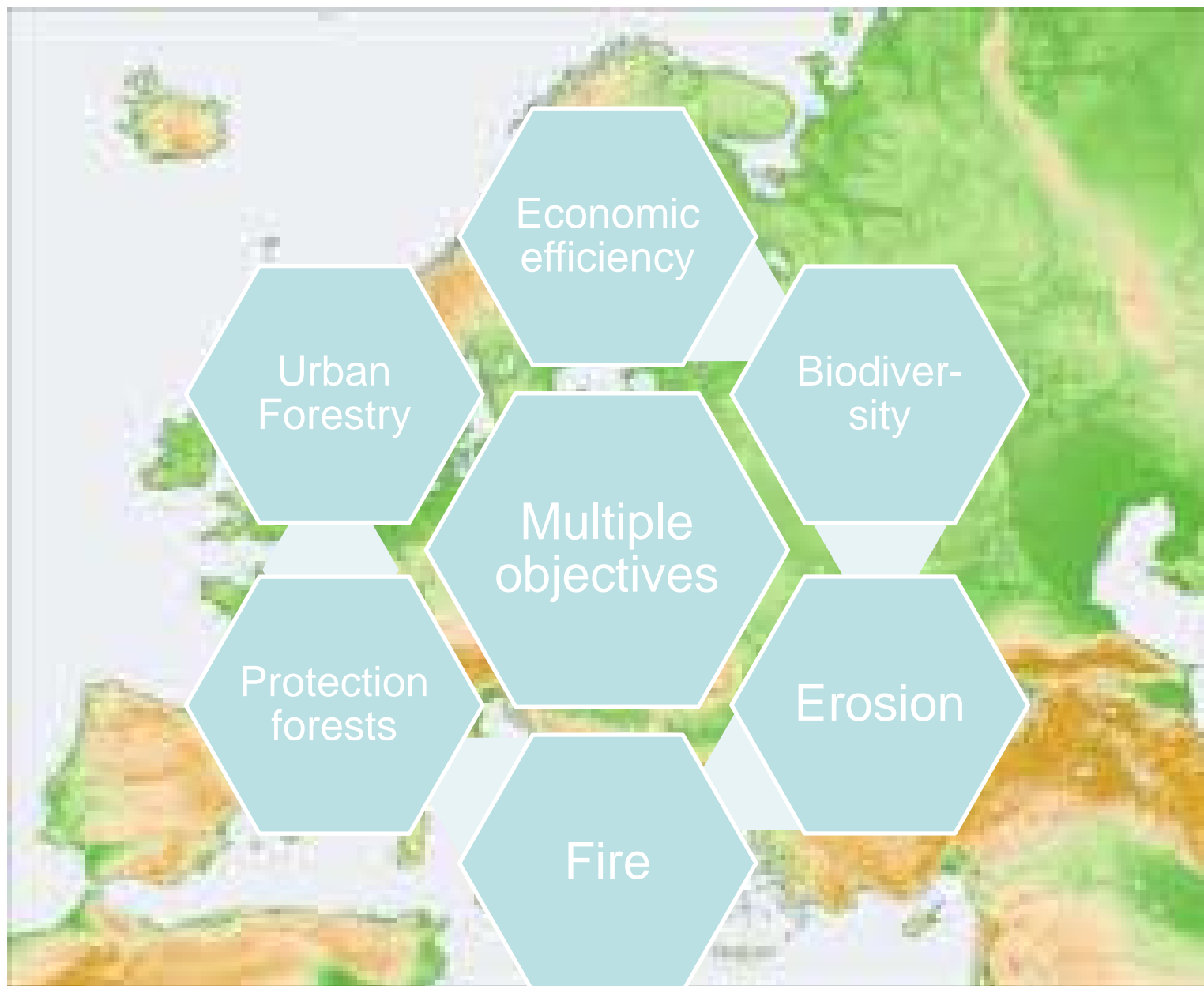
EU's goals for renewable energy and forestry

EU's Baltic Sea strategy and forests

EU and trade in afforestation materials

The Forest Protection and Information in the EU





The focus of the day

- a) the Forest Europe process
- b) the Negotiations for a Legally Binding Agreement on Forests in Europe
- c) the Green Paper on the Forest Protection and Information in the EU
- d) the review of the EU Forestry Strategy



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