



Gold Standard[®]

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Gold Standard works to deliver the greatest impact in climate security and the Global Goals.

- ▮ Founded by WWF and other NGOs in 2003
- ▮ Swiss non-profit headquartered in Geneva
- ▮ Endorsed by broad NGO Supporter Network

▮ **350+**

Project developers

▮ **2000+**

Projects in over
80 countries

▮ **190M**

Tonnes of
CO₂e reduced

▮ **\$28**

Billion

Dollars of shared
value created

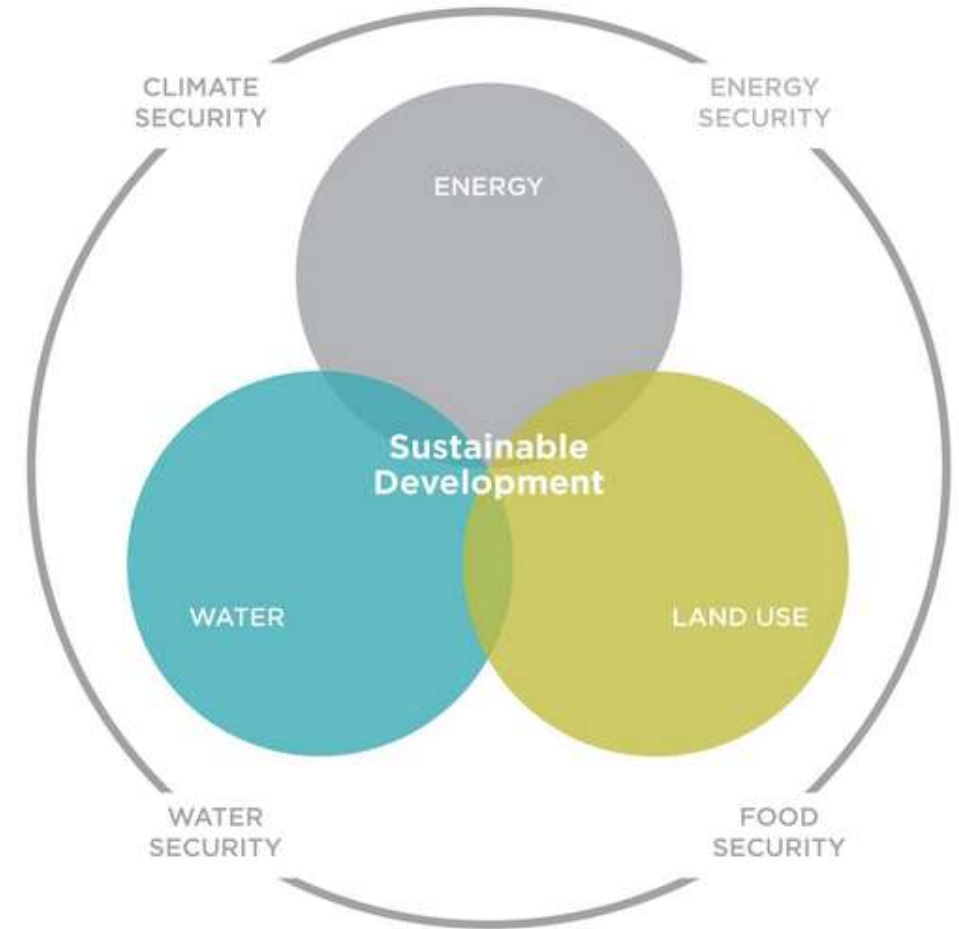
A STANDARD TO ACCELERATE PROGRESS

to meet the Paris agreement + the SDGs



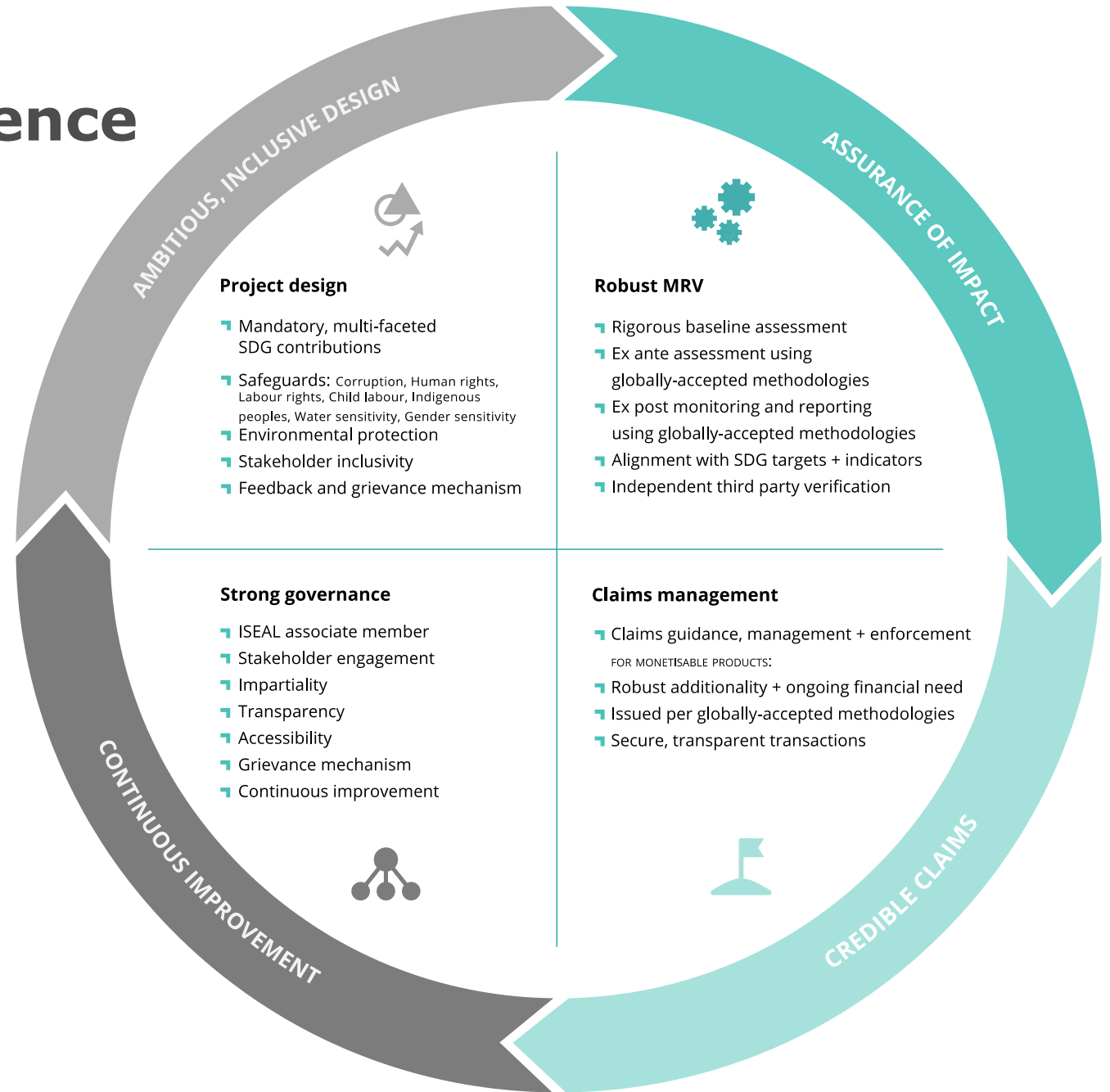
Gold Standard
for the Global Goals

A next-generation standard to **manage, measure and maximise** impacts toward climate security and sustainable development



Gold Standard Difference

- Stringent eligibility criteria
- Local stakeholder consultation
- Verified impact to min 3 SDGs
- Rigorous safeguards
- Permanence buffer
- Grievance mechanism



FORESTRY PORTFOLIO

Afforestation/Reforestation:

- **25** projects
- **5%** of Gold Standard issuances but growing
- All represent removals

>>NO REDD+



Innovations

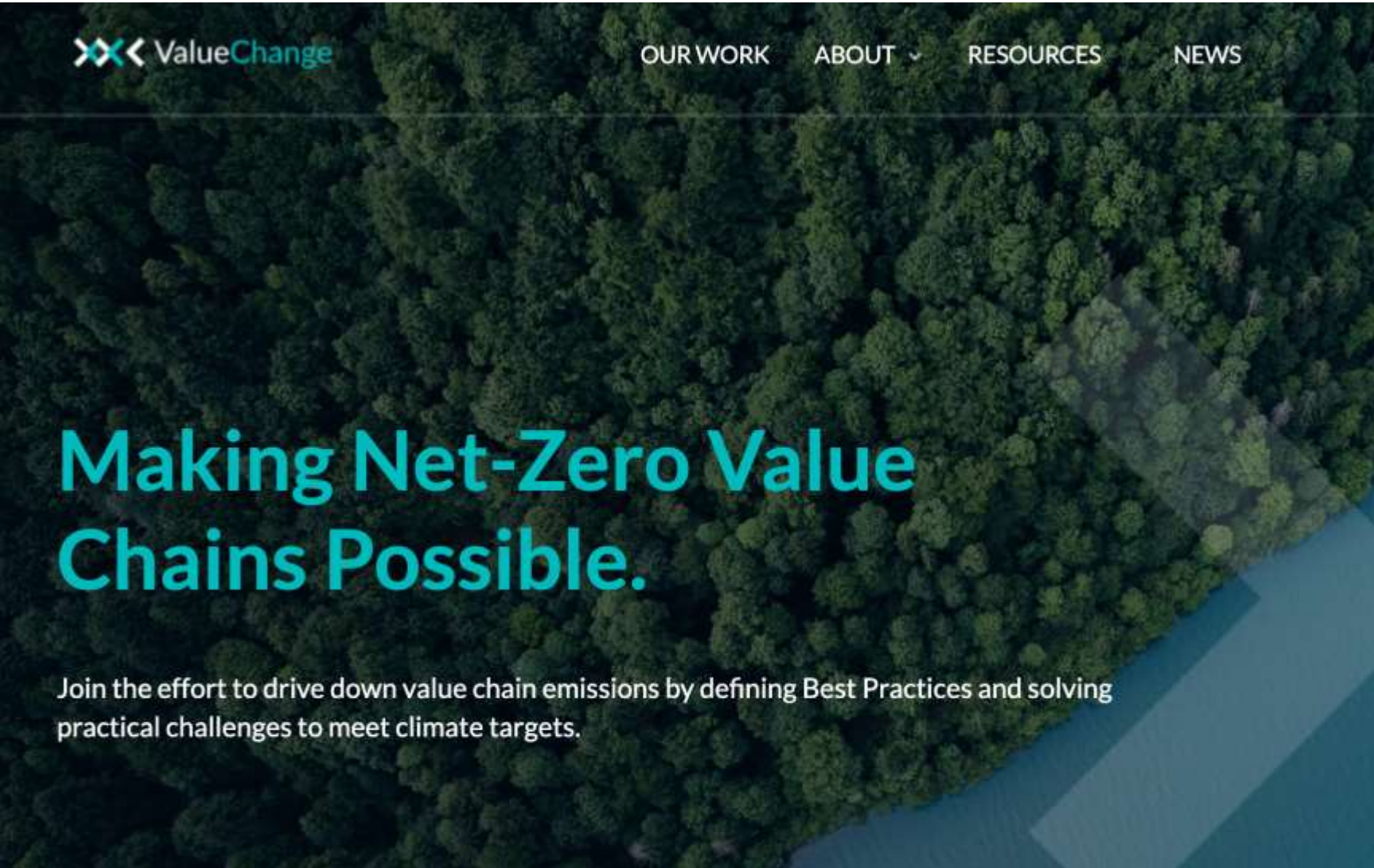
- **Sustainable commodities** – With ISEAL standards
- **Portfolio certification** – Blended finance vehicles for nature based solutions
- **Landscape + jurisdictional approaches** – with the Landscape Finance Lab
- **Collective action funds** – with impact investors

Subnational Climate Finance Initiative



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