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Regenerative Transformations in Peripheral Agricultural Regions Facing Climate Change

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This presentation examines the potential for regenerative transformations in peripheral agricultural regions as a response to climate change and biodiversity loss. It focuses on how innovation systems and networks can address the challenges of path dependency, institutional inertia, and socio-ecological vulnerability in these regions. Drawing on case studies such as Hojancha, Costa Rica, the presentation illustrates how radical changes in agricultural practices and land use—enabled by institutional, social, and technological innovations—can lead to sustainable livelihoods, ecosystem restoration, and enhanced resilience to climate impacts. Special attention is given to the role of entrepreneurial and place-based agency, participatory methodologies, local agency, and transdisciplinary approaches in driving and scaling regenerative innovations.

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