

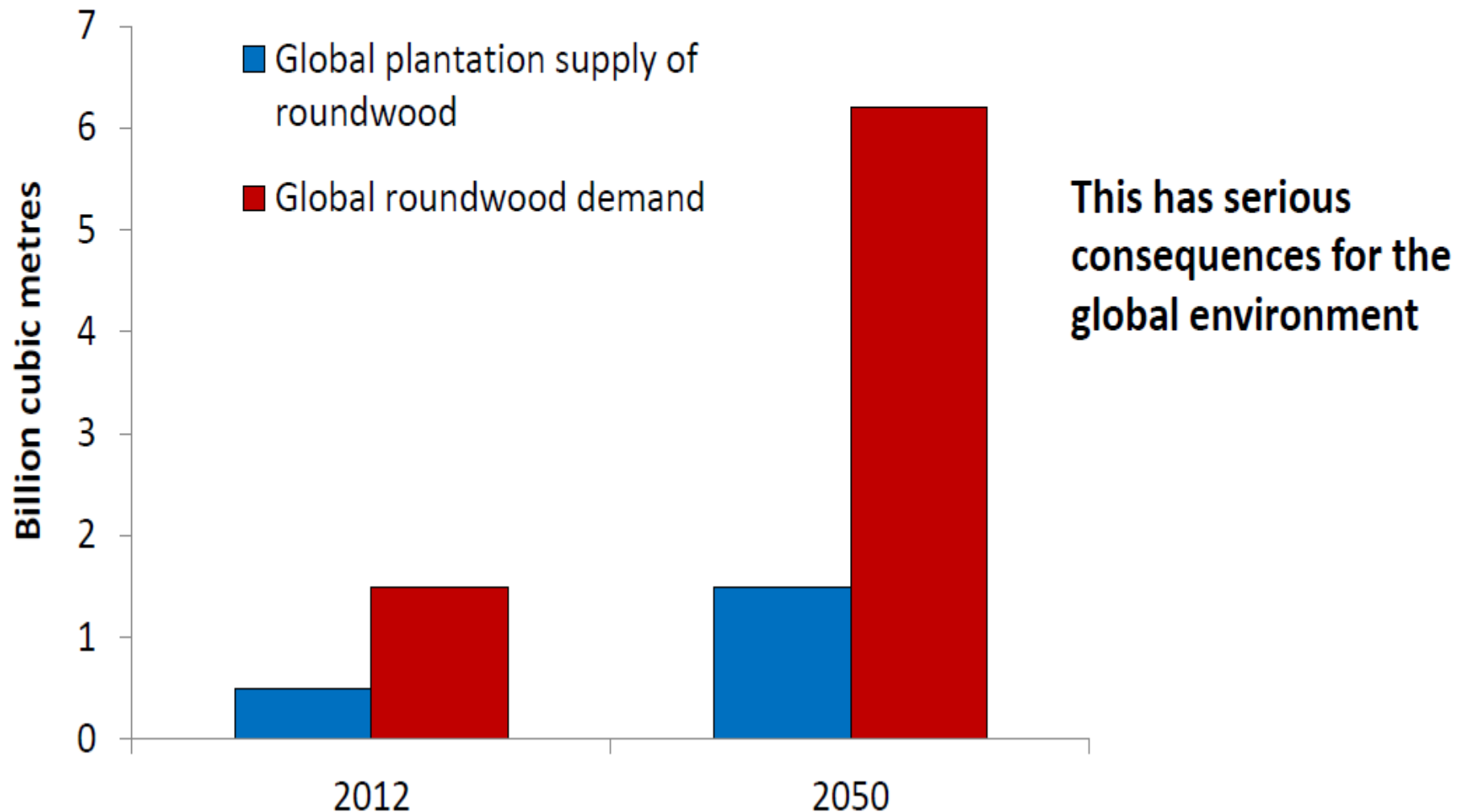


Forestry where next!

James Nott

Currently, around 5% of the world's forest area is plantation forest, BUT IT PRODUCES 1/3 OF THE WORLD'S INDUSTRIAL TIMBER!

By 2050, this proportion will be less than one quarter!



Your plan





Forestry Commission Scotland
Coimisean na Coilltearachd Alba



1919 - 2019

Forestry ambition

***“to lead the sustainable growth of forestry and
to increase its already substantial economic,
social and environmental contribution to
Scotland”***

*(Fergus Ewing MSP, Cabinet Secretary
for the Rural Economy 2018)*



Scottish Government
Riaghaltas na h-Alba
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Your plan



Reality

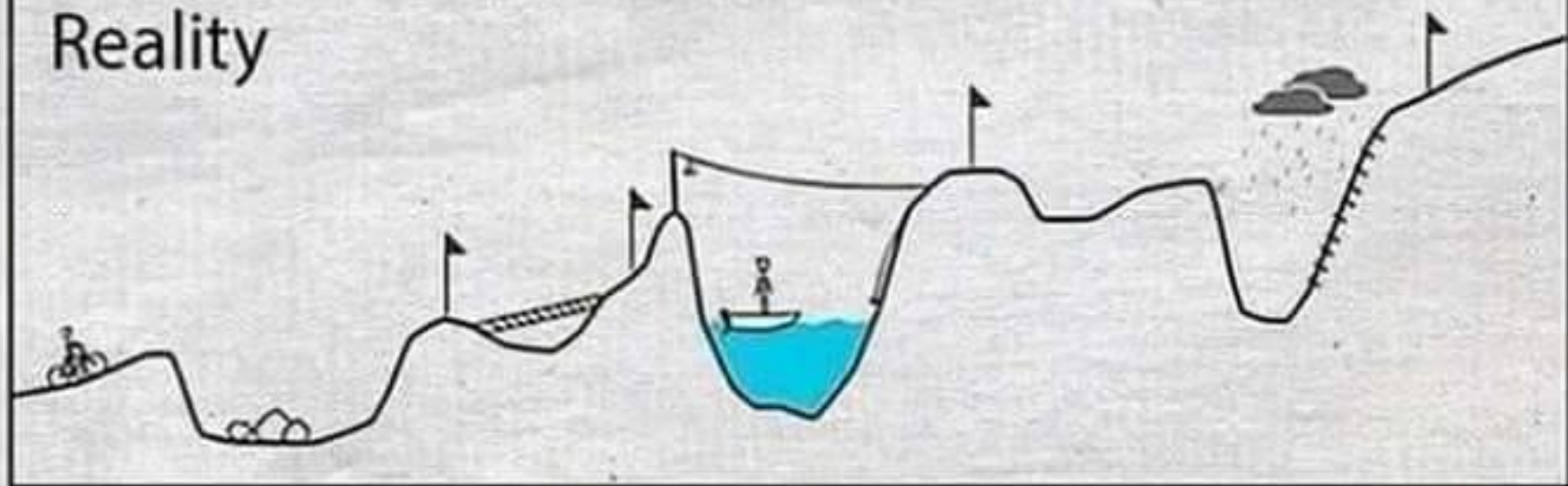
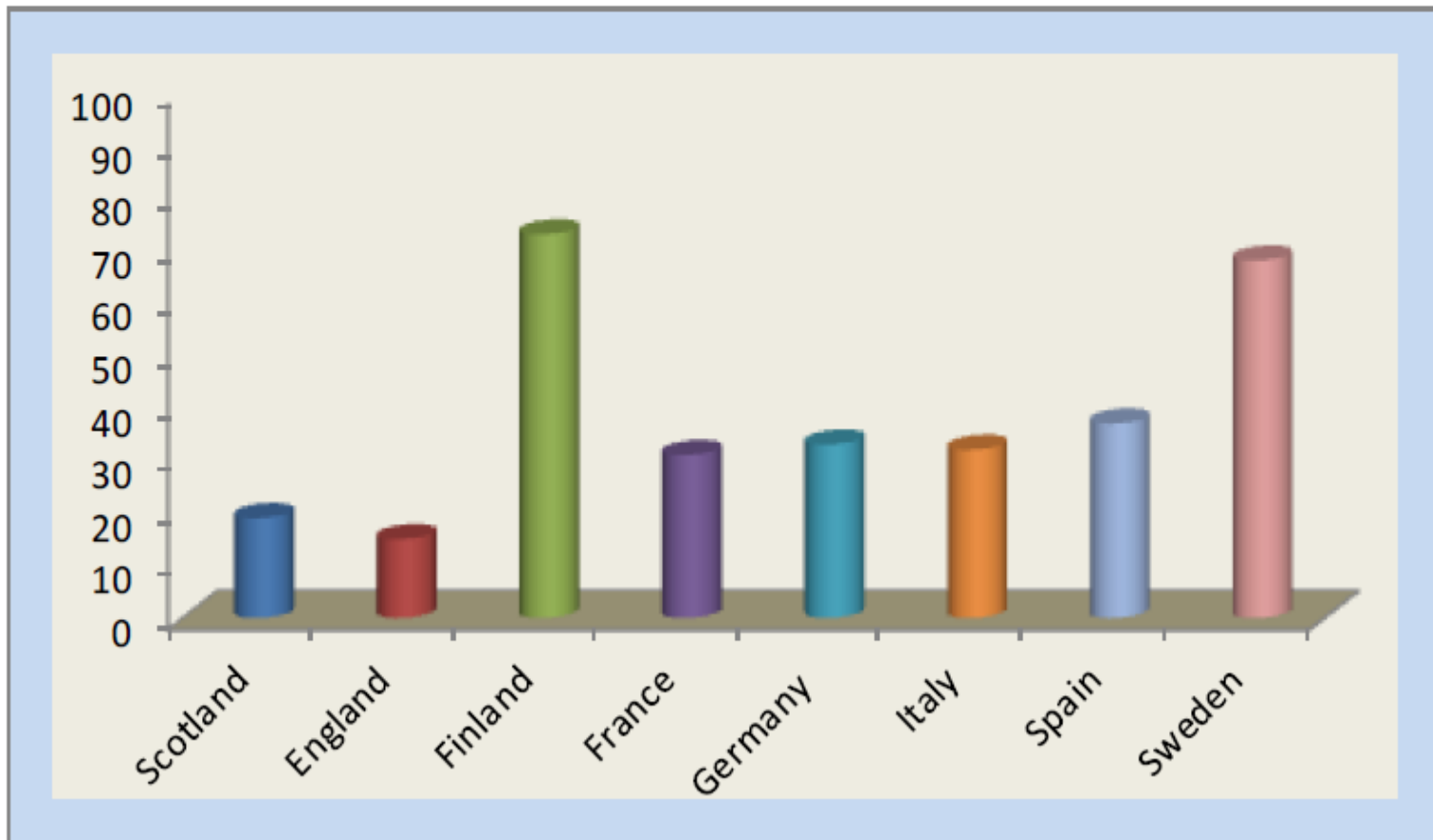
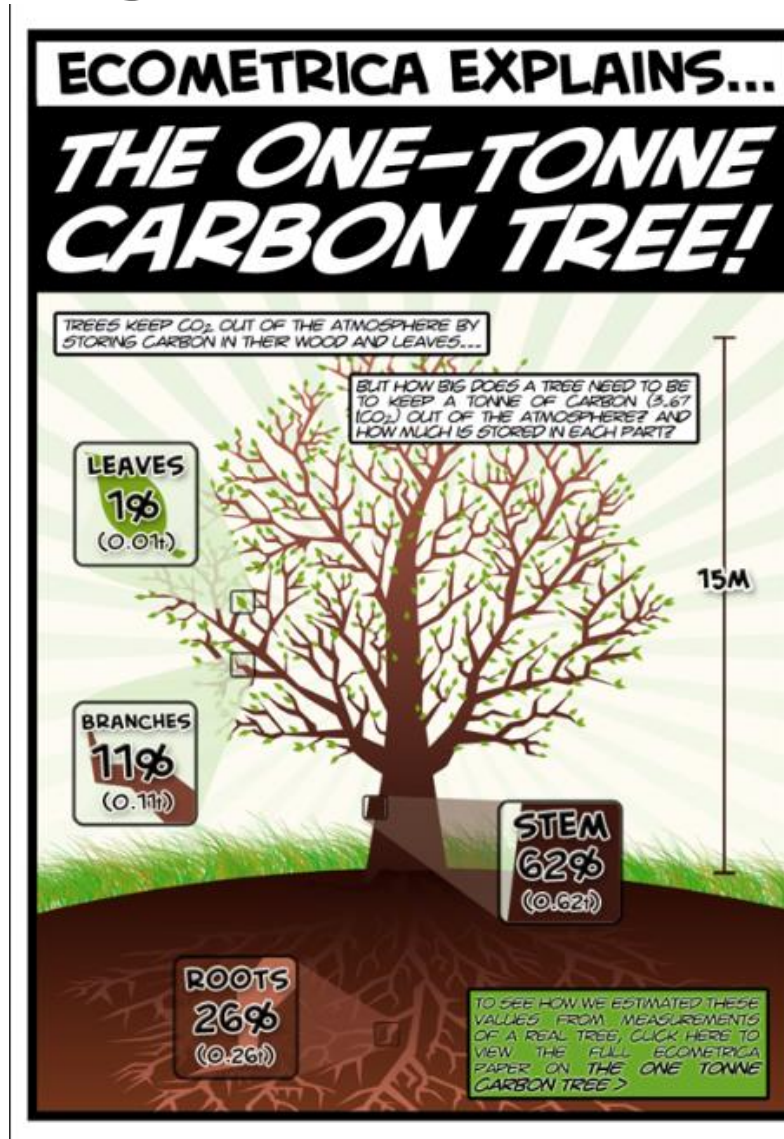


Chart 1 – Forest and woodland cover as a percentage of land area in Scotland



Carbon Sequestration: Quick Fix or Long-Term Solution?



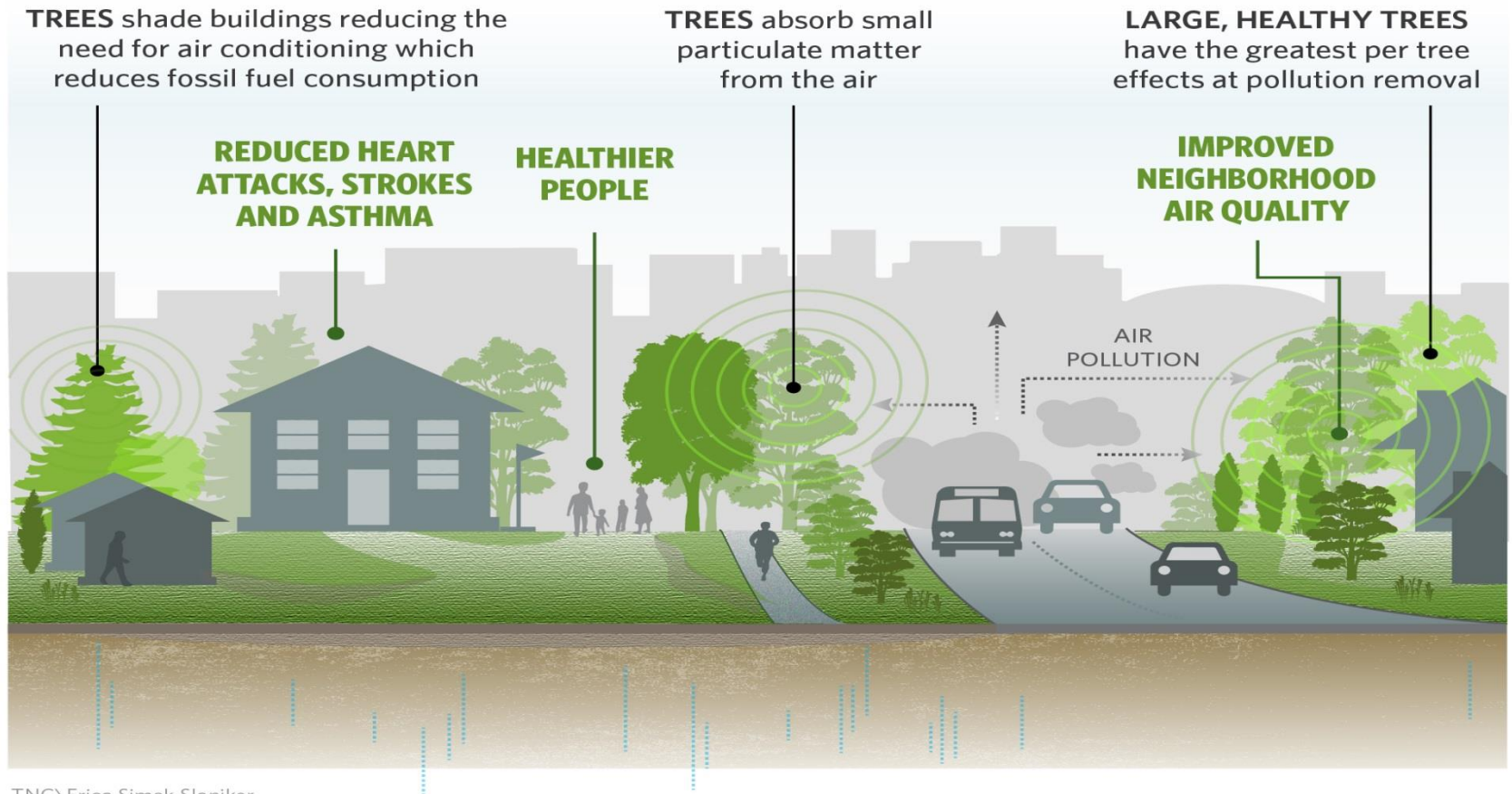


UK Import £7.9 Billion up 6%

UK Export £1.9 Billion up 26%

URBAN TREES, BETTER AIR QUALITY

Trees in cities can remove up to a quarter of the particulate matter pollution in their immediate vicinity. And when planted between a source of pollution and an apartment building, school or hospital, urban trees can help protect human health.



FORESTRY'S ECONOMIC CONTRIBUTION TO SCOTLAND

WORTH ALMOST
£1 BILLION GVA*
PER YEAR
THAT'S

£771,000,000 GVA
FROM FORESTRY AND
TIMBER PROCESSING
AND

£183,000,000 GVA
FROM FOREST
RECREATION AND TOURISM



EMPLOYS OVER
25,000 FTE
PEOPLE
THAT'S

19,555 FTE
IN FORESTRY AND
TIMBER PROCESSING
AND

6,312 FTE
IN FOREST
RECREATION AND TOURISM

* GROSS VALUE ADDED, AND FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT FTE FROM "THE ECONOMIC CONTRIBUTION OF THE FORESTRY SECTOR IN SCOTLAND - 2015"





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**The media is NOT
a reflection of
reality.**



Spey Bay

Elgin

Portsoy

Banff

Fraserburgh

Keith

Aberchirder

Turriff

Mintlaw

Peterhead

Ellon

Oldmeldrum

Dyce

Aberdeen

ABERDEEN CITY

Stonehaven

Inverbervie

Montrose

Lawrencekirk

Brechin

Kirriemuir

Pitlochry

Loch Tummel

ANGUS

MOUNTAINS

Cairngorms

The Cairngorm Mountains

Tomintoul

Alford

Kintore

Inverurie

Huntly

Dufftown

Charles Town of Aberdeen

Rothies

Forbes

Buckie

Cullen

Kinnaird Head

Lossiemouth

Granton-on-Spey

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