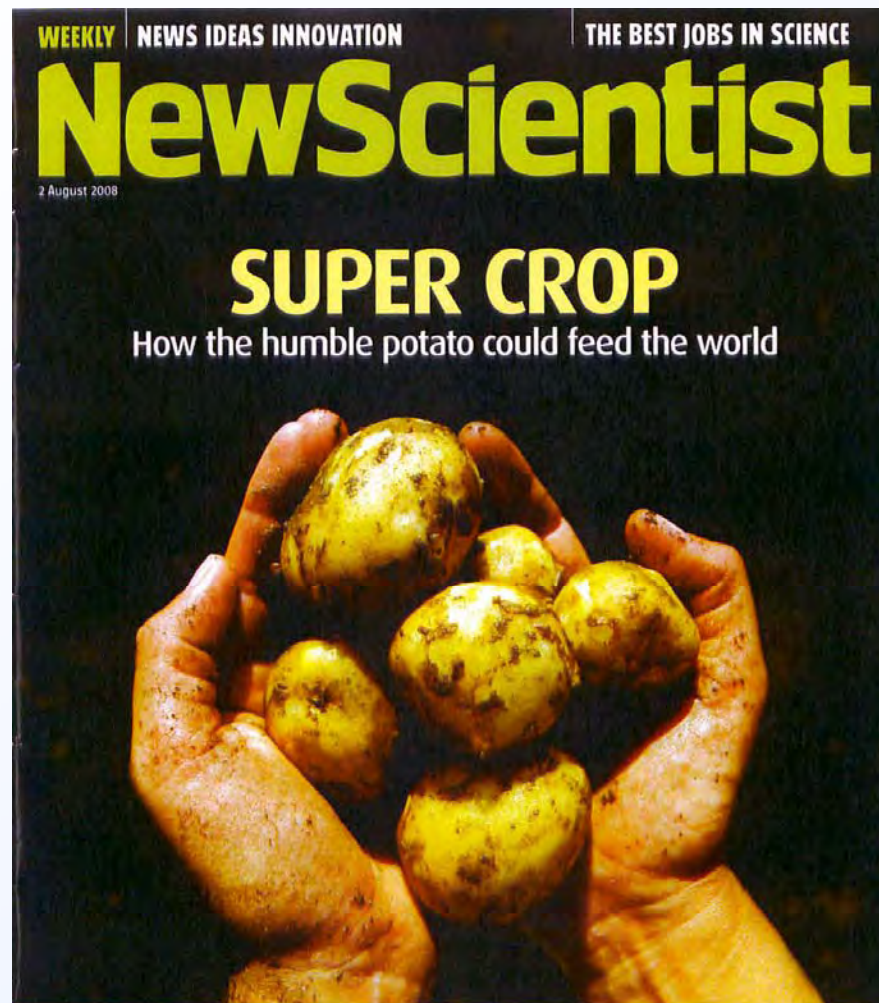


Improving International Potato Production – Closing Remarks

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Climate conundrum
What's the link between tornadoes
and global warming?

OLYMPIC CHEATS
CREATING A
CULTURE THAT
REJECTS DOPING



Potato amongst the coffee bushes

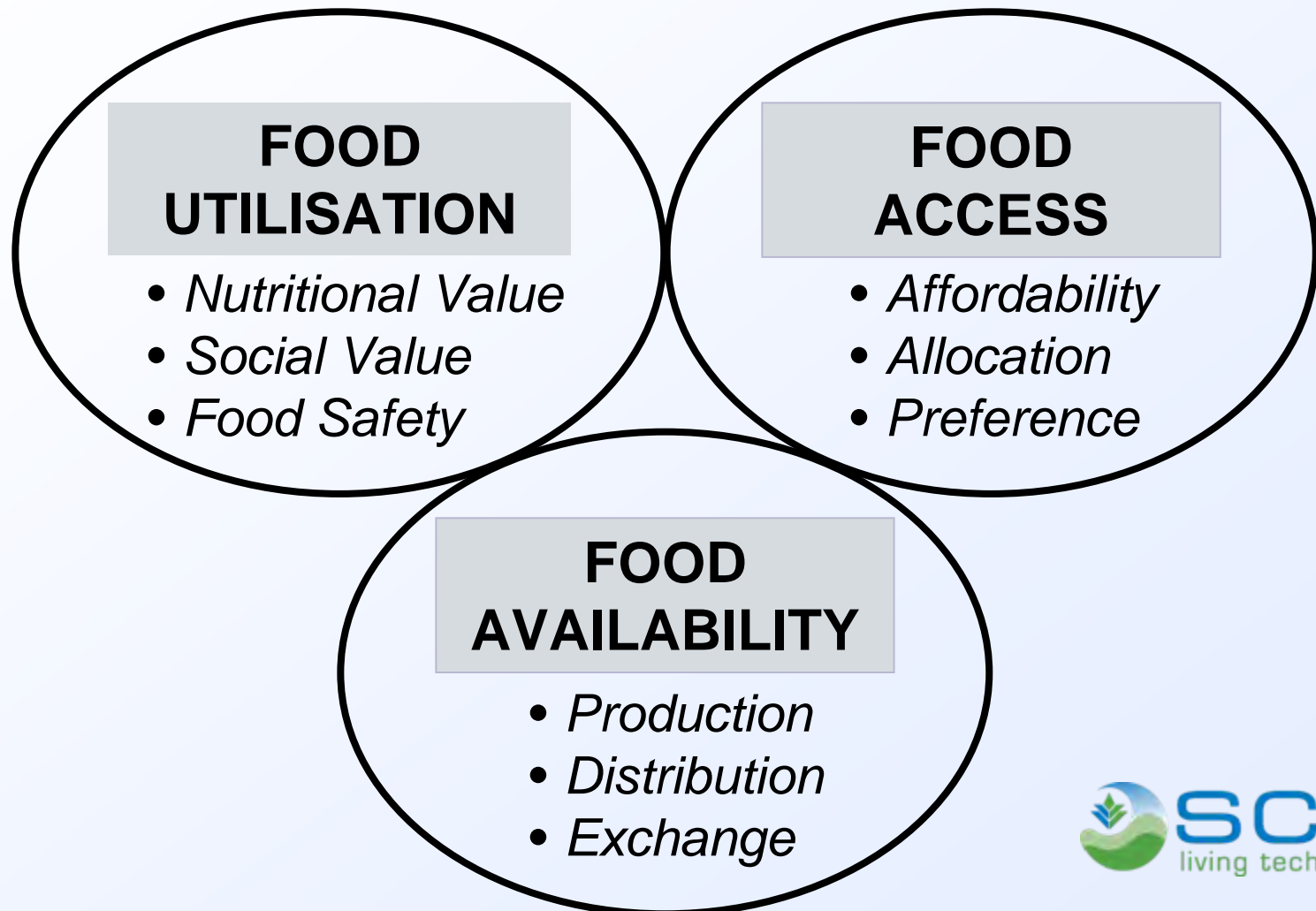


International perspective



- Shared interests – localised fresh tuber production but a global processing industry
- Sharing of germplasm not widely practised – is this a manifestation of GxE or of local conservation?
- Public v private investment in breeding

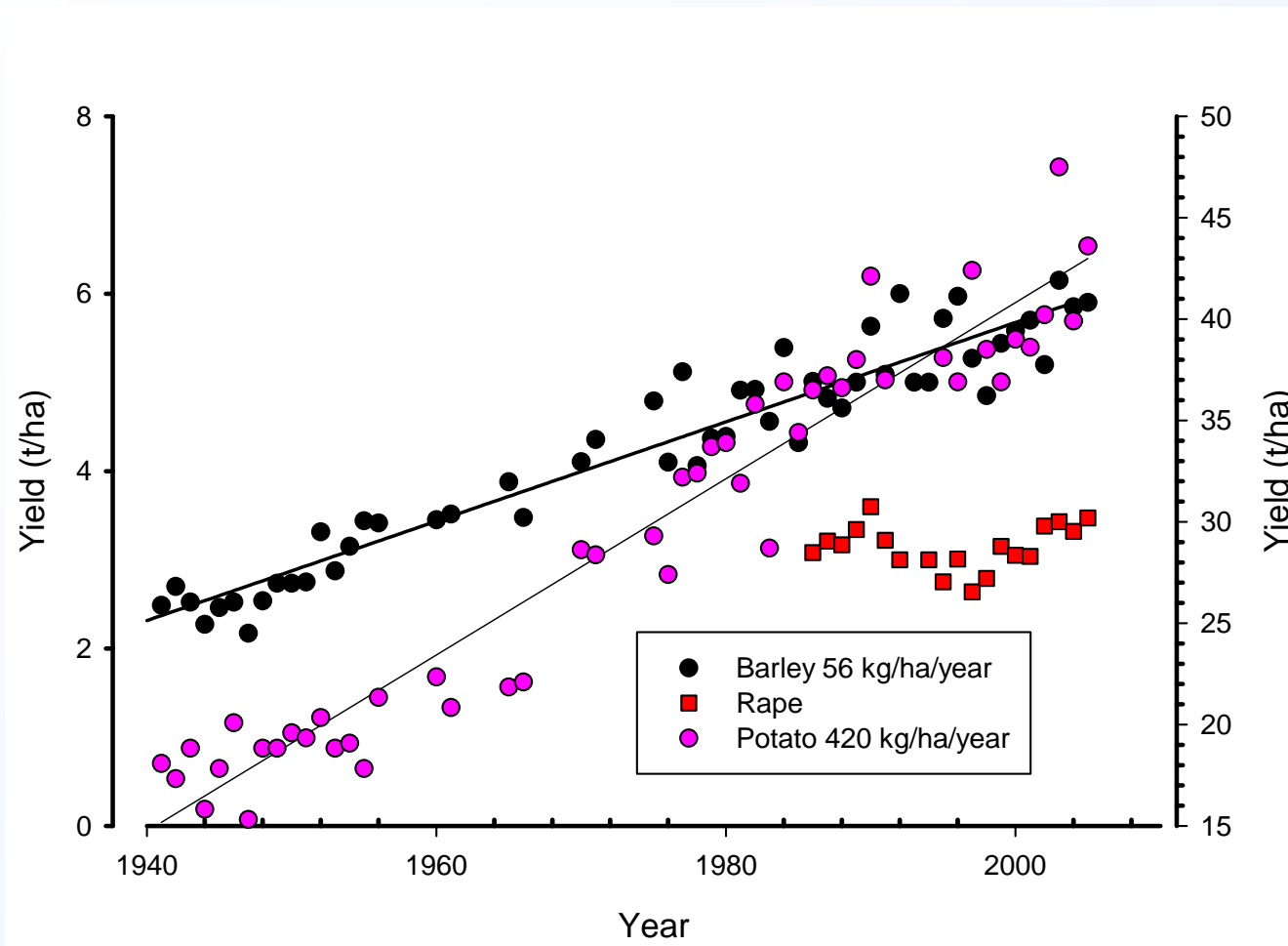
Elements of Food Security and Food Systems





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Changes in Yield, Scotland, 1940-2005



Food availability - distribution in urban Kenya





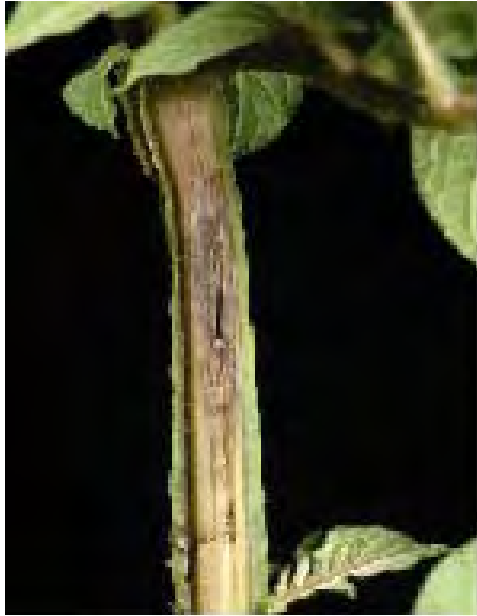
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- 800,000,000 people are short of food
- Substantial numbers in the developed world are overweight or obese

Research and development

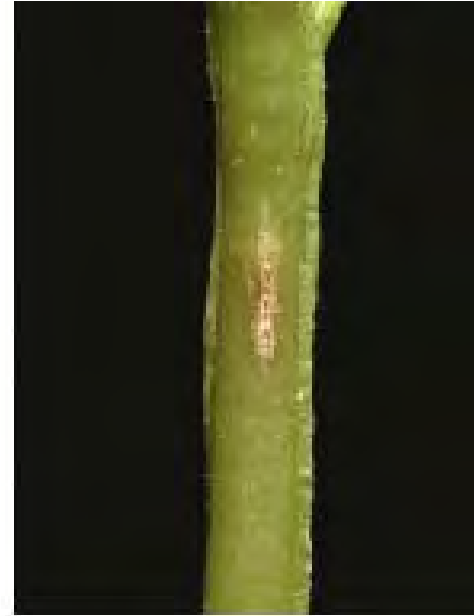


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Transgenic potato resistant to disease



Desiree control



Transgenic plant

Research and development



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- We must increase yield and simultaneously deliver the other ecosystem goods and services we all demand of land

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