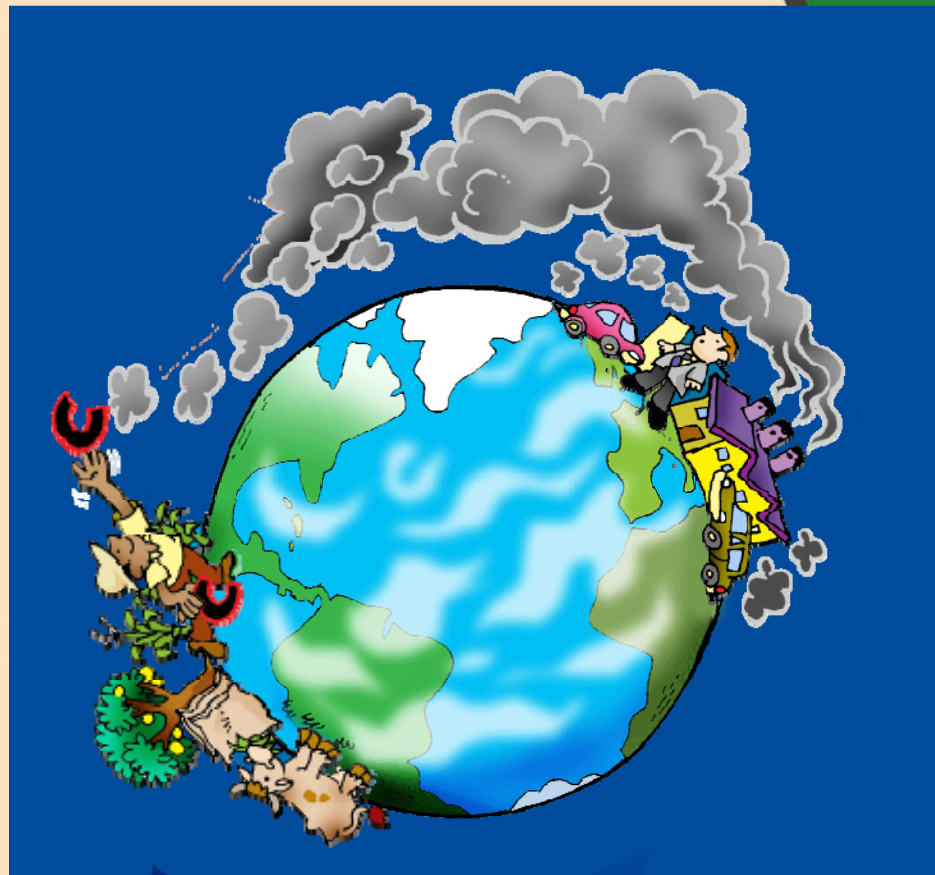


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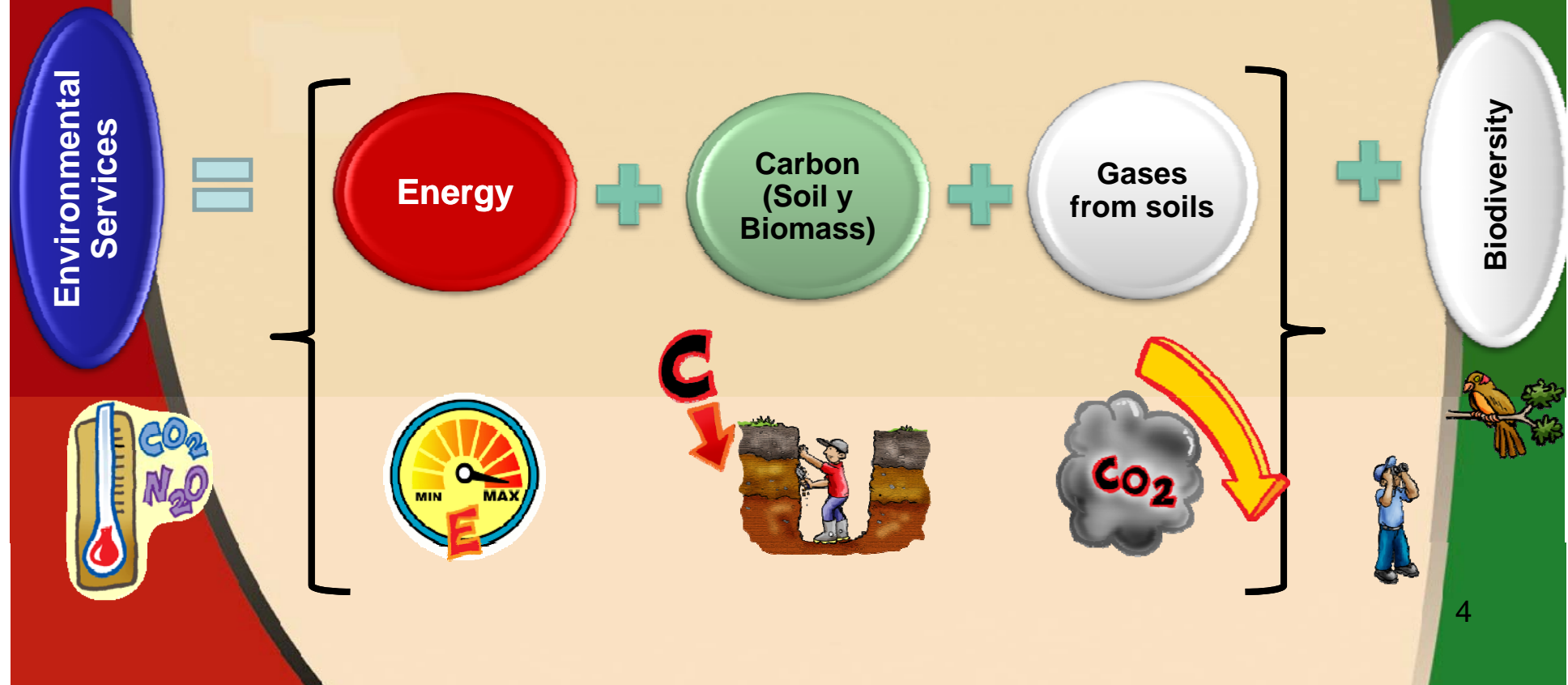
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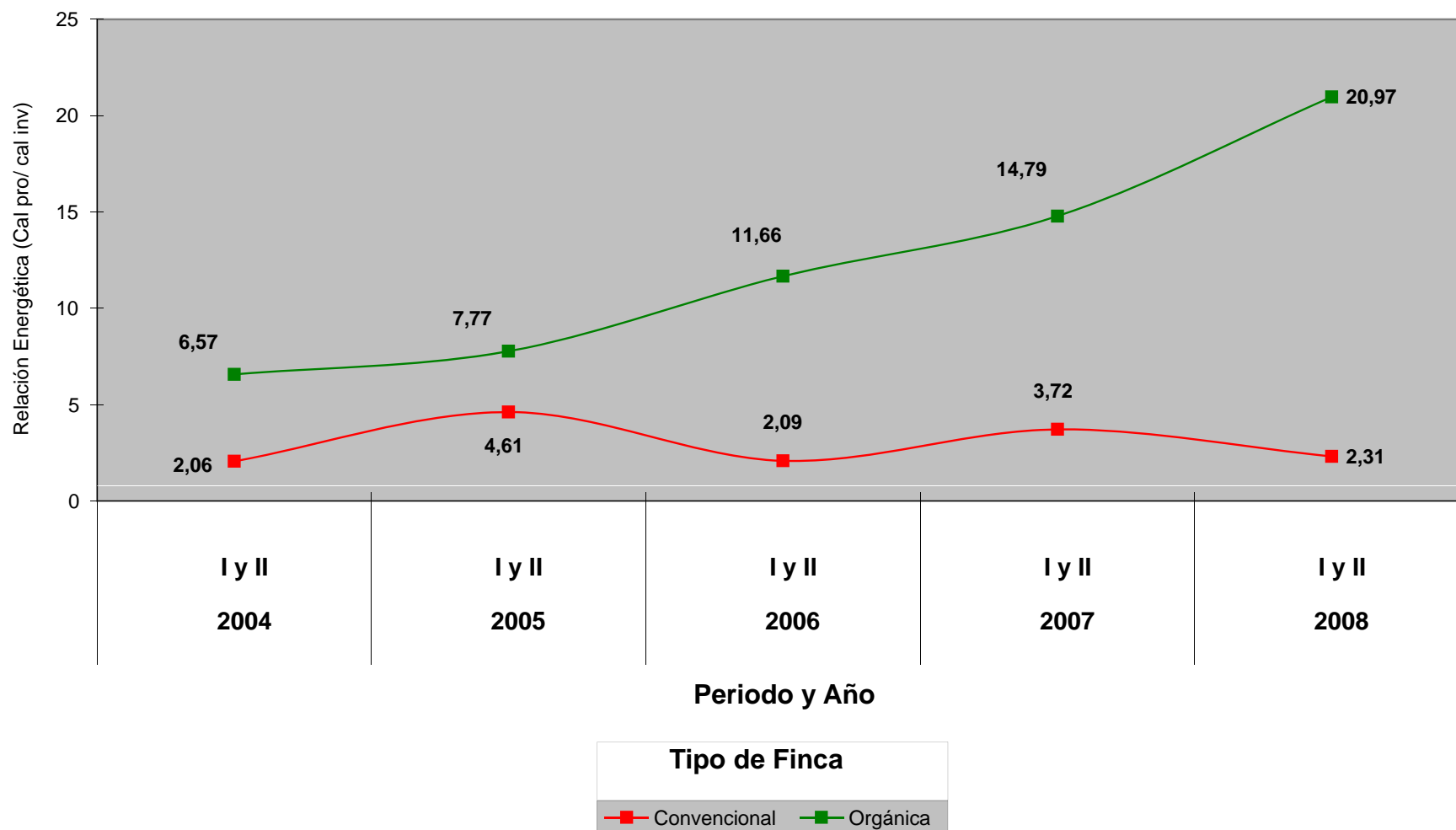
- Since organic farmers are more limited in their input use, they are forced to adopt a highly efficient alternative management that tends towards long term ecological and economical sustainability. The benefits include also mitigation of GHG emissions and adaptation to climate change.

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