

## FC's ongoing and future research on REDD

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## Outline

- FC's monitoring of REDD demonstration initiatives
- FC's collaborative research on
  - Analysis of REDD submissions
  - National REDD preparations



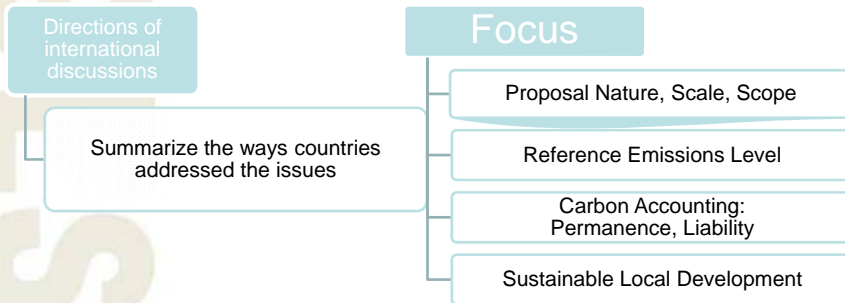
## Comparative study of REDD demonstration initiatives

- Research focus:
  - Assess the implementation of REDD initiatives from a policy perspective and the perspective of local communities
- Research objective:
  - Obtain lessons for improved design and implementation
- Ongoing research
  - Indonesia: Ulu Masen (Aceh), KFCP (Central Kalimantan)
  - Cambodia: Oddar Meanchey

## Future activities

- Inclusion of additional demonstration activities in SE Asia
  - Cambodia (Siam Reap)
  - Indonesia (20+ REDD initiatives)
  - Vietnam
  - Laos
- Obtain more detailed field data
  - Village surveys
  - Expert interviews
  - Local workshops

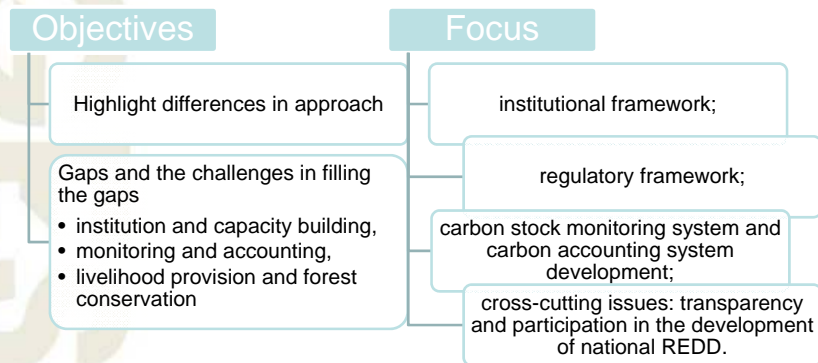
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- Start of work on REDD at FC.
- International Discussions/Negotiations under UNFCCC – SBSTA (Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice), AWG-LCA (Ad-Hoc Working Group on Long-Term Cooperative Action under the Convention)
- Results:
  - Matrix summarizing the way countries addressed the issues (SBSTA 26-28);
  - Directions of international discussions:
    - Difficult methodological issues remain and have been left to be solved at national and bilateral level during the capacity building period
    - Leave the details of indigenous/local communities involvement to national governments
  - Further research needed on designing a monitoring and reporting system efficiently involving communities

## National REDD Preparations



## International Initiatives for Capacity Building

- UN-REDD Programme
- National Joint Programme Document (NJPD)
  - Bolivia;
  - DR Congo;
  - **Indonesia;**
  - Panama
  - **Papua New Guinea;**
  - Paraguay;
  - Tanzania;
  - **Vietnam**
  - Zambia
- World Bank Forest Carbon Partnership Facility (WB FCPF)
- Readiness Plan Idea Note (R-PIN)
  - 37 countries (12 new at Participants Committee, March, 2009)
    - Asia & the Pacific: Cambodia, **Indonesia,** Lao's People DR, Nepal, **Papua New Guinea,** Thailand, Vanuatu, **Viet Nam**
- Readiness Plan (R-Plan)
  - Drafts: India, Guyana, Panama

## Viet Nam on the REDD stage

- Forest Status
  - Viet Nam is one of the ten countries with the largest annual net gain forest area for 2005 to 2010 (241 000 ha/yr) (FAO's FRA 2005)
  - Decline in natural forest areas of about 6000 ha/yr, despite overall country increase of forested areas (R-PIN)
  - 1995 : regenerated forests do not have high carbon stocks and that for recovery these up to a timber volume of above 90 m<sup>3</sup>/ha at least 50 years are needed (R-PIN).
- Preparing R-Plan
- Review NJPD -> Detailed Project Outline
- PES Experience
- Legal System:
  - 2005: Polluter/User pays for ecosystem services principle (Article 130, Law on Environment Protection)
  - Upcoming: National REDD Strategy – Payment Distribution System

