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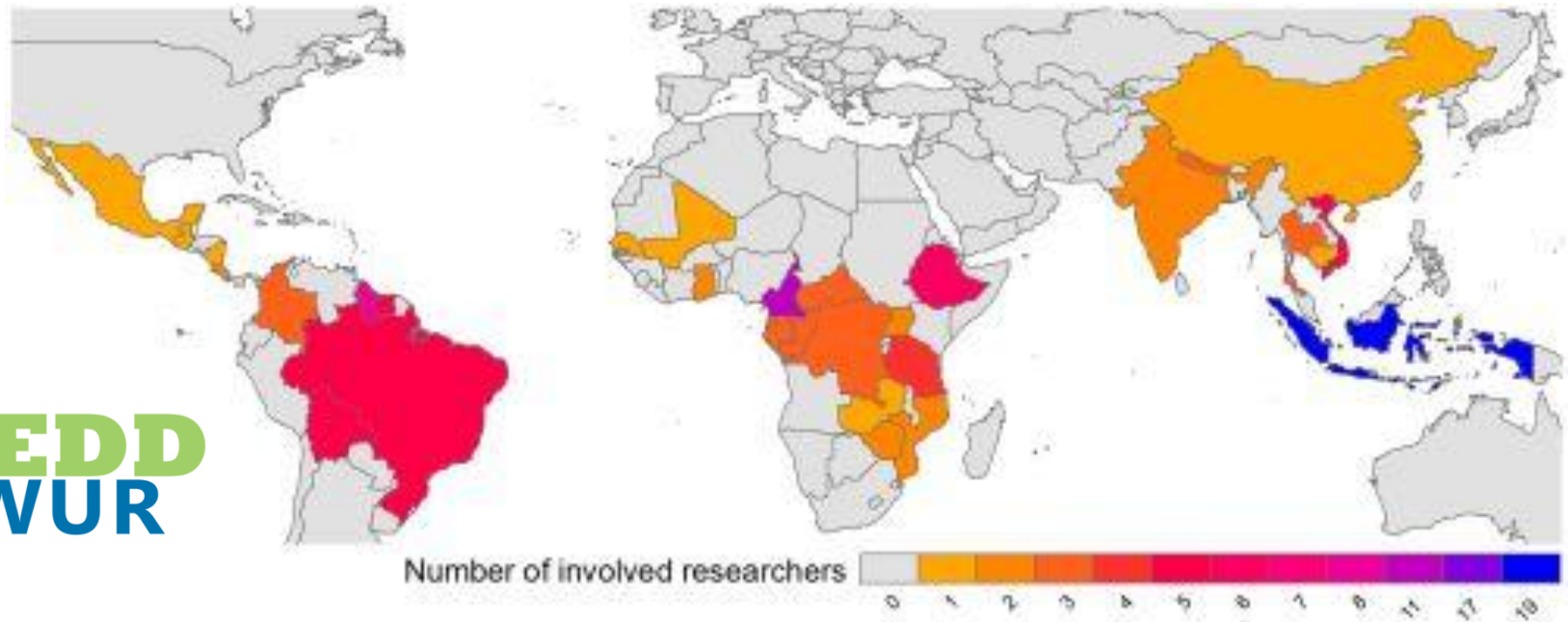
Workshop on step-wise approaches for national forest monitoring and REDD+ MRV capacity development

Wageningen University and Research Center (WUR): introduction and profile

- Mission: 'To explore the potential of nature to improve the quality of life'
- 6.500 staff and 7.000 students (50/50 BSc/Msc) and 1500 Phds from over 100 countries
- Combination of fundamental and applied research; natural and social sciences:
 - Food and food production
 - Living environment
 - Health, lifestyle and livelihood



REDD@WUR network (www.redd.wur.nl)

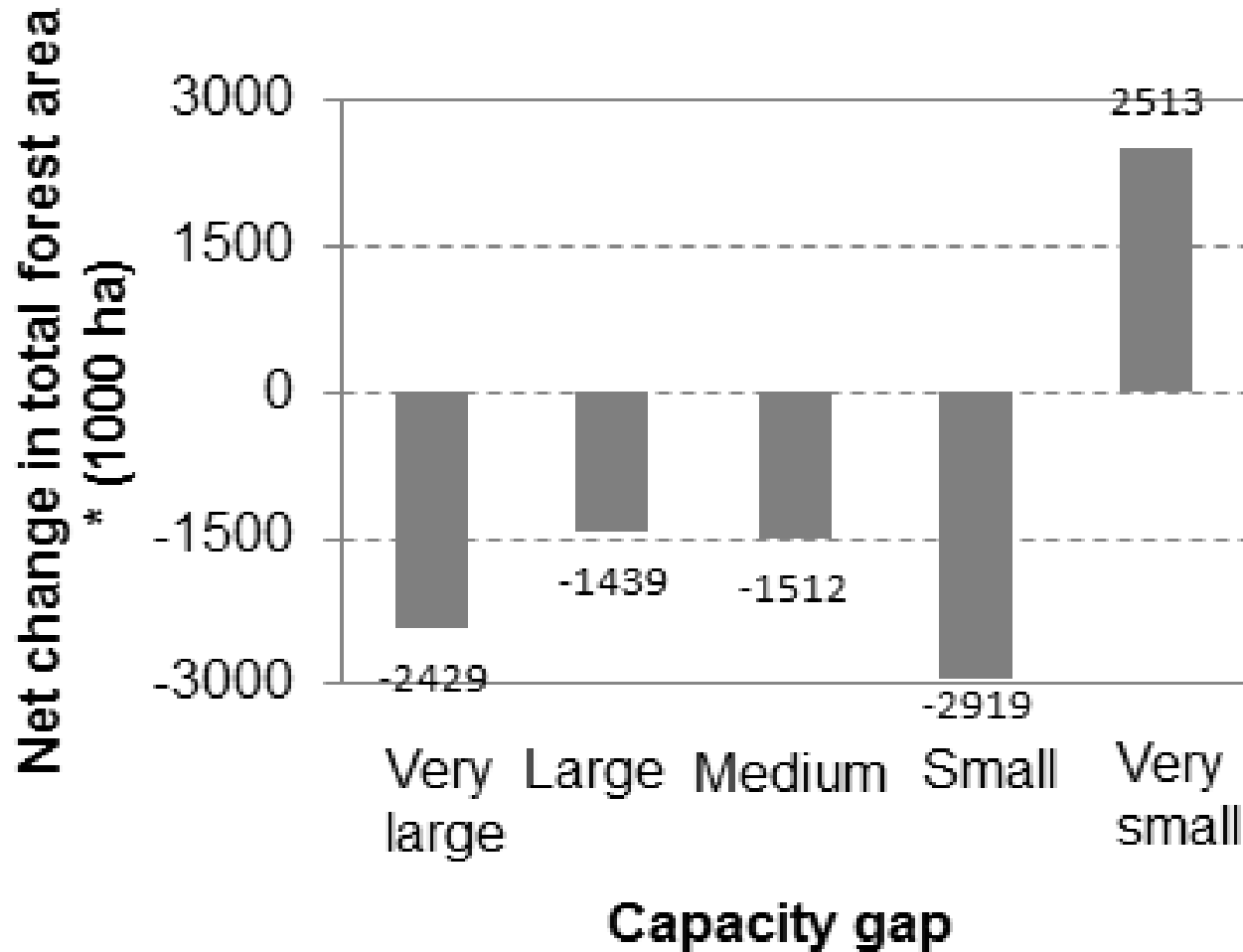


- Almost 80 researchers working on REDD+ issues on wide range of topics (MRV, PES, forest management, co-benefits, governance, policy) in 30 countries
- Current Opinion in Environmental Sustainability (COSUST) REDD+ issue, published December 2012
- Post-graduate course on REDD+SCIENCE+GOVERNANCE (April 2012)

Background for this workshop

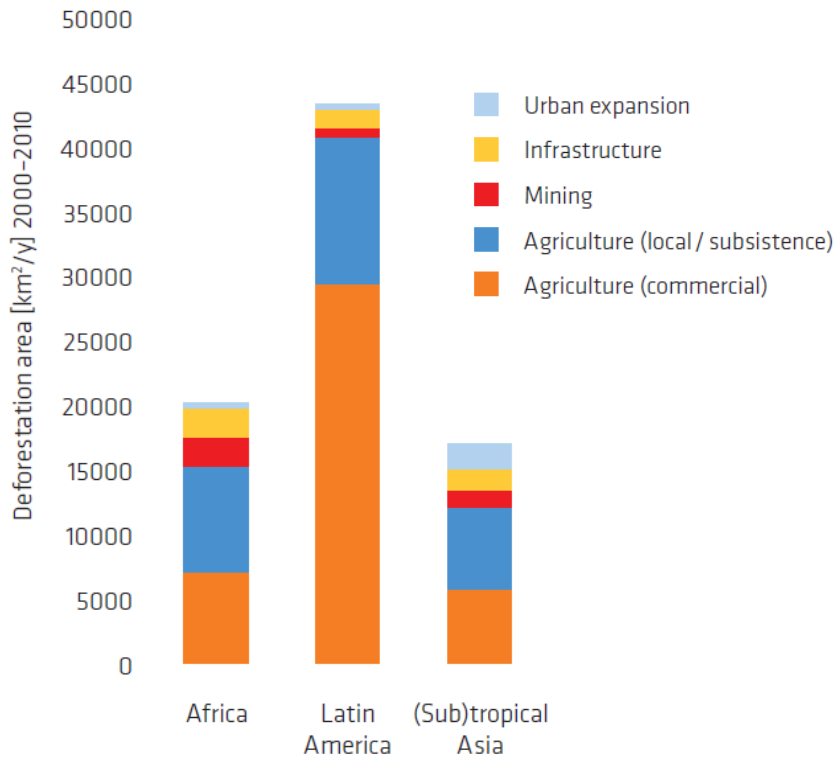
- GOFC-GOLD activities (project office lead):
 - REDD+ Sourcebook to support REDD+ negotiations, country capacity building and practitioners
 - <http://www.gofcgold.wur.nl/redd>
- CIFOR Global Comparative Study on REDD+
 - <http://www.forestsclimatechange.org>
- Recent negotiations UNFCCC SBSTA on REDD+ MRV
 - <http://unfccc.int/resource/docs/2012/sbsta/eng/l09r01.pdf>

MRV capacity gap analysis



Recent assessment of drivers of deforestation and degradation

b) Area proportion of deforestation drivers



DRIVERS OF DEFORESTATION AND FOREST DEGRADATION

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A Synthesis Report for REDD+ Policymakers

Objectives of the workshop

1. Discuss the recent UNFCCC REDD+ negotiations and related needs to provide dedicated technical synthesis input
2. Discuss and synthesize experiences from REDD+ Monitoring Reporting and Verification (MRV) and national forest monitoring readiness and capacity development activities
3. Discuss a framework for step-wise approaches for improving national forest monitoring and REDD+ MRV capacity development, and other issues
4. Develop and consolidate ideas for a joint publications to be released at the Conference Of Parties (COP-18) in Doha



Outline of the workshop sessions

Workshop on step-wise approaches for national forest monitoring and REDD+ MRV capacity development

1. Monday 3. September

- AM: Update on UNFCCC negotiations
- PM: Country experiences and examples (7)

2. Tuesday 4. September

- AM: Experiences from international organizations (7)
- PM: Discussions on synthesizing experiences

3. Wednesday 5. September

- AM: Presentation of key technical issues (5)
- PM: Discussion and preparing synthesis publications and writing sessions

Some expected outcomes

1. Joint publication, i.e. journal paper, update of GOFC-GOLD Sourcebook, CIFOR policy briefs and reports etc.
2. UNFCCC side event proposal submitted through CIFOR:
"REDD+ Stepwise Progress in National Forest Monitoring, MRV, Reference Levels and Assessing Drivers"
3. Other opportunities to present: CIFOR forest day, other side events ...
4. Distribution of materials through the stands of the European Space Agency (ESA GOFC-GOLD) and CIFOR
5. Direct support/interaction with negotiators as appropriate



Workshop agenda

Monday, September 3, 2012		
SESSION 1		
10.00-10.30	Welcome, workshop objectives	M. Herold
10.30-11.00	REDD+ MRV and national forest monitoring for REDD+ , outcomes of last SBSTA sessions and needs for further input	J. Penman
11.00-11.30	GOFC-GOLD REDD+ Sourcebook activities (progress and next steps)	B. Mora
11.30-12.00	Opening discussions	M. Herold
12.00-13.30	<i>Lunch break</i>	
13.30-14.00	Mexico: moving from Approach 1/Tier 1 to one to Approach 3/Tier 3 in 20 years	B. de Jong
14.00-14.30	REDD+ MRV roadmap and its implementation in Guyana	J. Singh
14.30-15.00	Vietnamese national forest monitoring: progress over the last 10 years	M.C. Pham
15.00-15.30	Reddiness process and MRV capacity development in Indonesia	R.A. Sugardiman
15.30-16.00	<i>Break</i>	
16.00-16.30	25 years of building forest monitoring capacities for the Amazon	C. Souza
16.30-17.00	How to improve national forest monitoring capacities for REDD+ in Tanzania	E. Zahabu
17.00-17.30	Forest Survey India: success factors for operational national forest monitoring	D. Pandey
17.30	<i>Closing of first day</i>	

Workshop agenda

Tuesday, September 4, 2012

SESSION 2

8.30-9.00	Lessons learned from CIFOR on REDD+ MRV on national level	L. Verchot
9.00-9.30	ESA experiences for deforestation and forest degradation monitoring for REDD+	F.M. Seifert
9.30-10.00	Lessons learned from the Norwegian Ministry of the Environment on REDD+ MRV	M. Van der Eynden
<i>10.00-10.30 Break</i>		
10.30-11.00	FAO FRA (and UN-REDD) activities on national forest monitoring	E. Lindquist
11.00-11.30	Winrock experience on capacity building for REDD+ MRV	N. Harris
11.30-12.00	World Bank - Forest Carbon Partnership Facility efforts in building MRV capacities	A. Lotsch
12.00-12.30	GIZ experience on building monitoring capacities for REDD+	K. Kallweit
<i>12.30-13.30 Lunch break</i>		
13.30-15.30	Break out groups (tbc): - Lessons learned / success factors for improving country capacities for REDD+ MRV and national forest monitoring - Develop pathways or stepwise approaches for country capacity development	All
<i>15.30-16.00 Break</i>		
16.00-17.00	Break out groups	All
17.00-18.00	Reporting from Break out groups (2* 30 mins)	All
<i>18.00 Closing of second day</i>		

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Wednesday, September 5, 2012		
SESSION 3		
8.30-9.00	Forest degradation monitoring for REDD+ MRV	F. Achard
9.00-9.30	Stepwise development of a nested system of monitoring and rewards	M. Skutsch
9.30-10.00	Data-driven/stepwise approaches for forest reference levels	A. Angelsen
10.00-10.30	<i>Break</i>	
10.30-11.00	A synthesis of deforestation and forest degradation drivers	N. De Sy
11.00-11.30	Uncertainty analysis and conservativeness for REDD+	S. Federici G. Grassi
11.30-12.30	Discussions on preparing synthesis publications and writing sessions	All
12.30-13.30	<i>Lunch</i>	
13.30-17.00	Preparing synthesis publications and writing sessions	All
17.00	<i>Adjourn</i>	