

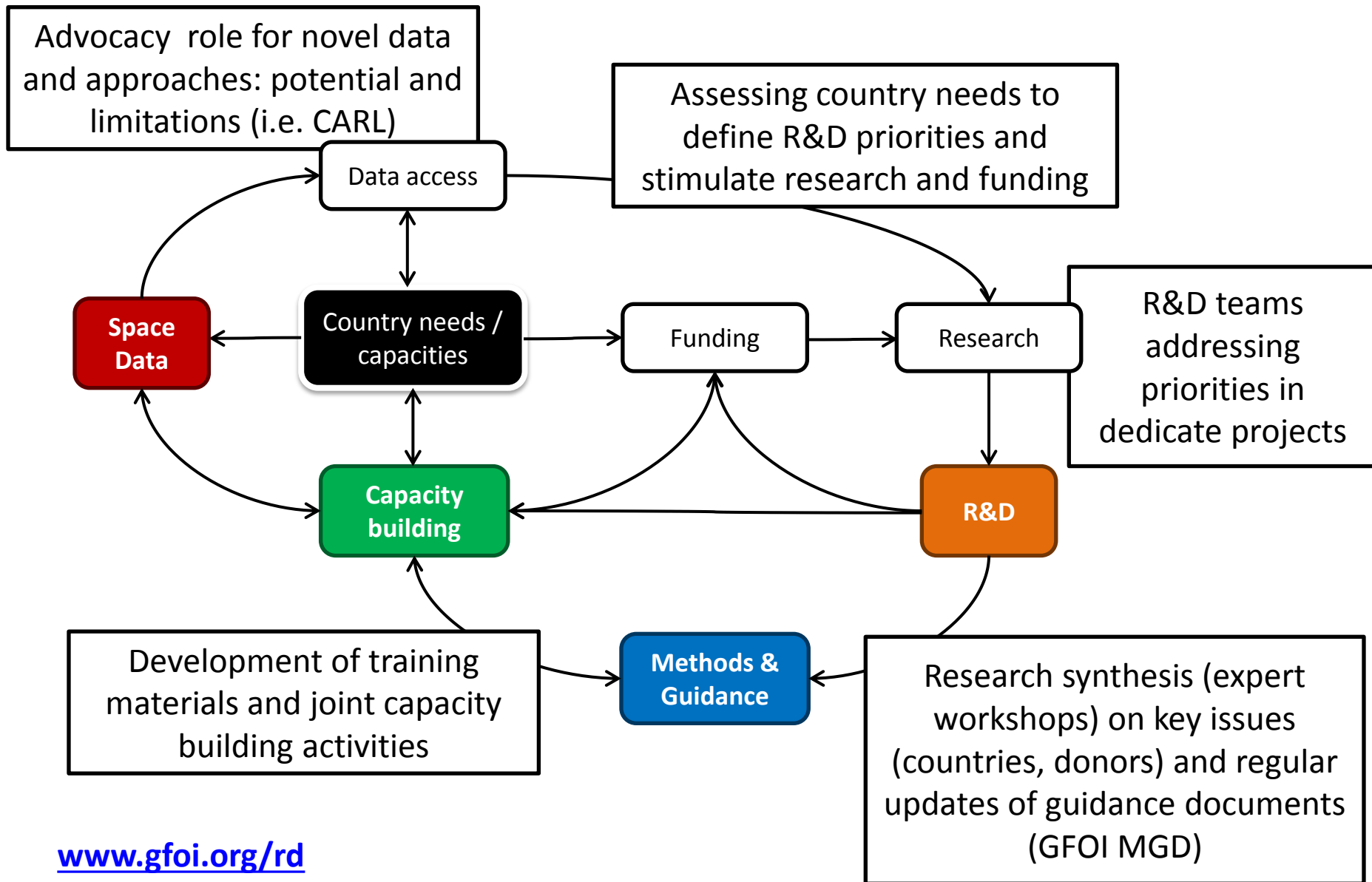
2nd Expert workshop on lessons learned from Accuracy Assessments in the context of REDD+

Oslo, Norway

26-28 June, 2017



R&D as part of the GFOI



GFOI R&D component expert meetings

- Usually about 2-3 year on specific topics requiring additional expert consensus and clarification
- Key mechanism to synthesis research towards improved guidance
- Examples for MGD components/modules:
 - Inference for activity data (Section 5.1.5 in MGD2)
 - Inference for emissions factors (Section 5.2.5 in MGD2)
 - Use global forest cover change maps (Section 4.1.7 in MGD2)
- Workshop reports: <http://www.gfoi.org/rd/>

Three possible objectives

- 1. Follow up from last AA meeting:** Sampling design, stratification options for area estimation, how to decrease uncertainty (country experiences/examples, new guidance, R&D gaps)
- 2. Last AA meeting/The Hague meeting (2016):** Emission factor uncertainty (relation to total C-emissions) and uncertainty of the trend
- 3. Inconsistency in MGD2/The Hague meeting:** Uncertainty estimation from “fully integrated tools” (wall-to-wall output such as maps of carbon emissions and removals) for Tier 3 reporting

Workshop objectives

- Discuss and present country examples and case studies for accuracy assessments
- Draw lessons learned and synthesize them into good practice for accuracy assessments
- Discuss how understanding of uncertainties can feed back into efforts for continuous improvements
- Scope a new MGD module capturing the new guidance
- Discuss additional related and follow-up issues for GFOI R&D synthesis (i.e. EFs)

Agenda

Monday, 26. June 2017		
10:30	Opening and coffee	NICFI
10:45	Background and objectives	Martin Herold
11:00	Summary of first workshop on this topic: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What has been agreed? • What requires further discussion at this workshop? 	Andres Espejo
12:30	Lunch break	
13:30	Presentation of case studies and experiences: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are good practices for countries to assess the uncertainty of accuracy for area estimates /activity data – what are the lessons learned from your country examples? • How methodological advancements and new data can improve estimation (i.e. from Sentinels) and how should that effect the AA procedures? 	Henrik Fliflet FAO (Inge Jonckheere, Erik Lindquist) Andres Espejo Kay Kallweit Silvacarbon (presenter tbc)
Coffee at ~15:30	(~30-45 mins each incl. discussions)	Christoph Sannier (also on behalf of Frank- Martin, ESA)
17:30	Closing for the day	

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Tuesday, 27. June 2017		
09:00	Further discussions on case studies and experiences: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What type of guidance can be provided with respect to operational methods/examples? • What issues remain open issue and require further discussions to develop solutions? • What issues cannot be solved because we lack basic R&D? 	Erik Naasset Ronald McRoberts Pontus Olofsson Stephen Stehman
Coffee at ~10:30	(~30 mins each incl. discussions)	
12:30	Lunch	
13:30	Working groups on synthesizing and developing new guidance: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What new points need to be included in the guidance? • Is any current guidance obsolete? 	Discussion facilitated by Maria Sanz Sanchez
Coffee at ~15:30		
19:00	Workshop dinner	
Wednesday, 28. June 2017		
09:00	Working group discussions and presentations on scoping of new MGD module: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What guidance is needed for the MGD? • How can we formulate this? • What new modules are required? 	Discussion facilitated by Carly Green
Coffee at ~10:30		
12:30	Lunch	
13:30	Next steps (maybe separate groups): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Addressing additional issues which need further (i.e. uncertainties of trends?) • Next expert workshops on uncertainties related to EFs and biomass estimates 	Discussion facilitated by Martin Herold
Coffee at ~15:30		
16:00	Closing of meeting	
16:30	End	