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Improving coordination of support for REDD+

**4th voluntary meeting on the coordination of support for the
implementation of REDD-plus activities in developing countries**

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Improving Coherence and Coordination within and between Existing Institutional Arrangements

Green Climate Funds has a key role in channeling results-based finance (dec. 9/CP.19)

GNU advocate for a request for proposals for REDD+ results-based payments in the GCF to **make the case for REDD+:**

- guided by the **Warsaw Framework for REDD+**
- **strengthen country capacities** for implementation
- synergies with climate finance for low carbon rural development, agricultural NAMAs, renewable energy and private finance
- to make REDD+ successful it needs a **multi-sectoral approach**
- **acknowledge existing guidance** from the FCPF and REM within the GCF to ensure coherent approaches, ease subsequent requests at different financing entities and uphold proven high quality standards.



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GNU welcomes the **World Bank's Forest Action Plan** aiming to transition to sustainable land-use, capture inter-dependencies between different sectors and build synergies between sources of finance such as the BioCarbon Fund, the Forest Carbon Partnership Facility, the Forest Investment Program and the Global Environmental Facility.

Based on country-specific analysis and conversations with selected key donors and REDD+ countries, the Worldbank has issued forest country notes to identify options for **critical investment needs and facilitate alignment** of GNU and WB engagement in-country



Improving Coherence through a “Programmatic Approach”

The **Bonn Challenge** commitments now fulfill the 2020 goal to achieve the forest restoration of 150 million ha

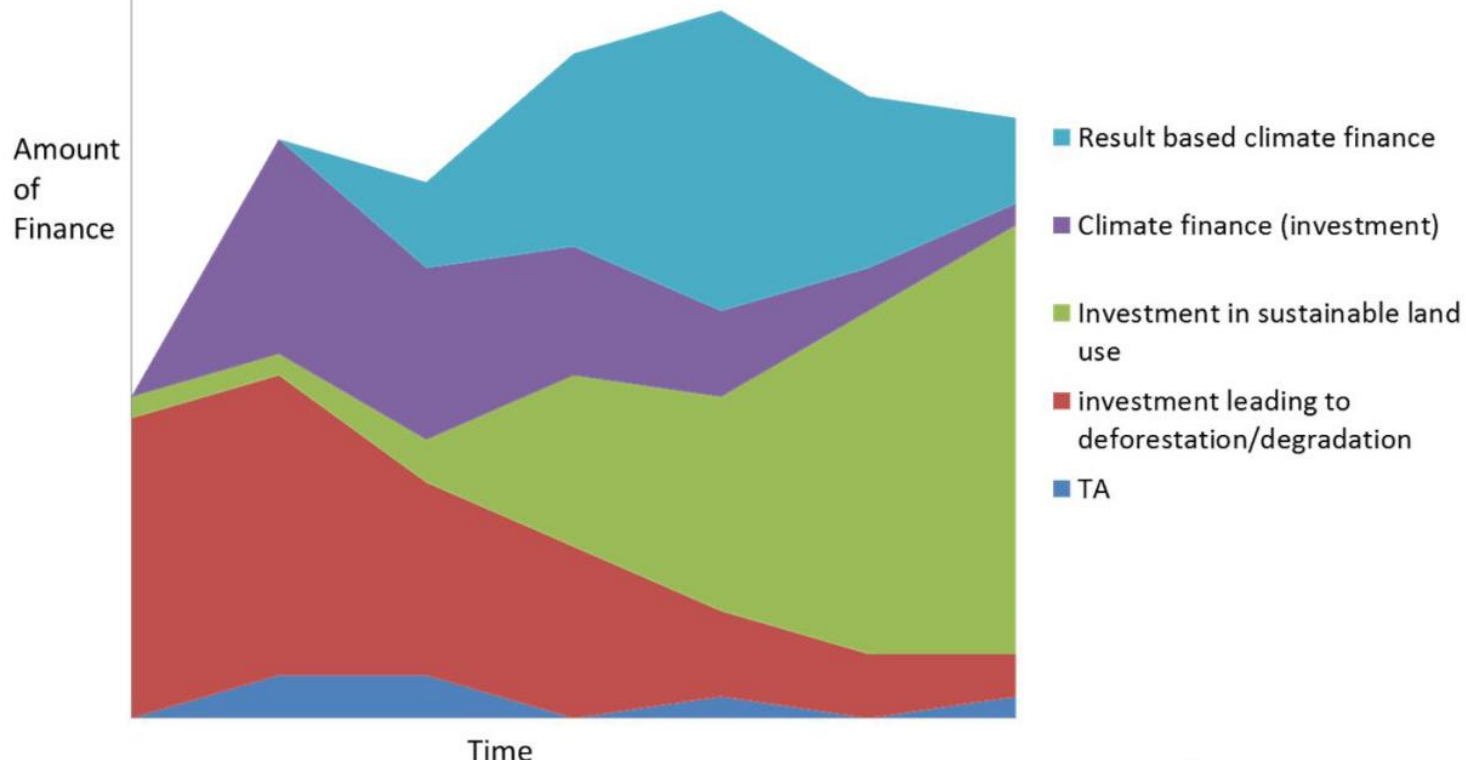
The **New York Declaration on Forests** builds on the commitments of companies in deforestation free supply chains: 190 national and sub-national governments, multi-national companies, indigenous organizations and NGOs commit to halve natural forest loss by 2020 and end it by 2030.

GNU is committed to scale up REDD+ actions, leverage private finance and shift towards a green economy where production of agricultural commodities is decoupled from deforestation and degradation.



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Transformation requires addressing coherence and coordination at a more comprehensive level. Fiscal incentives and investments have to be shifted towards sustainable and deforestation free land use.





Improving Coherence through a “Programmatic Approach”

- GNU supports all phases of REDD+, while seeking to increase the share of results based finance within the committed 5 bn. USD for the period 2015 - 2020
- target support to “Early Movers” and “Promising New Comers”
- maximize mitigation and sequestration potential and demonstrate broader co-benefits of action
- forest landscape restoration
- support the vital contribution of local and indigenous stakeholders
- encourage supply-chain transformation



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- **policy reforms** as essential catalyst for reduced deforestation and private sector investments
- business cases and finance tools to scale up restoration and investments in deforestation free products, certification standard for jurisdictional sustainability
- Global Landscapes Forum provides exchange forum
- **Tropical Forests Alliance 2020** and **Amsterdam Declaration** on deforestation-free supply chains
- Tracking progress on New York Declaration on Forest and Bonn Challenge through the multi-stakeholder platforms “**Global Platform on the New York Declaration**” and „**Bonn Challenge Barometer of Progress**“



Lessons learned in GNU effort to improve coordination & coherence

- **flexibility** needed to address range of country circumstances and policy process
- country capacities to improve **in-country coordination** are key to align better support with country needs
- **alignment** between REDD+ strategies and national goals for development, private sector actors and NDCs
- REDD+ finance risks being duplicative, when used for “bits and pieces” of projects and programs versus supporting a **holistic long-term approach**
- establishing an effective, efficient and equitable REDD+ **benefit sharing regime** is key to success
- **political leadership** at the highest levels



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Thank you!