READINESS PROCESS OF REDD+
IN THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

Pedro García Brito

Fourth voluntary meeting on the coordination of support for the implementation of REDD-plus activities in developing countries
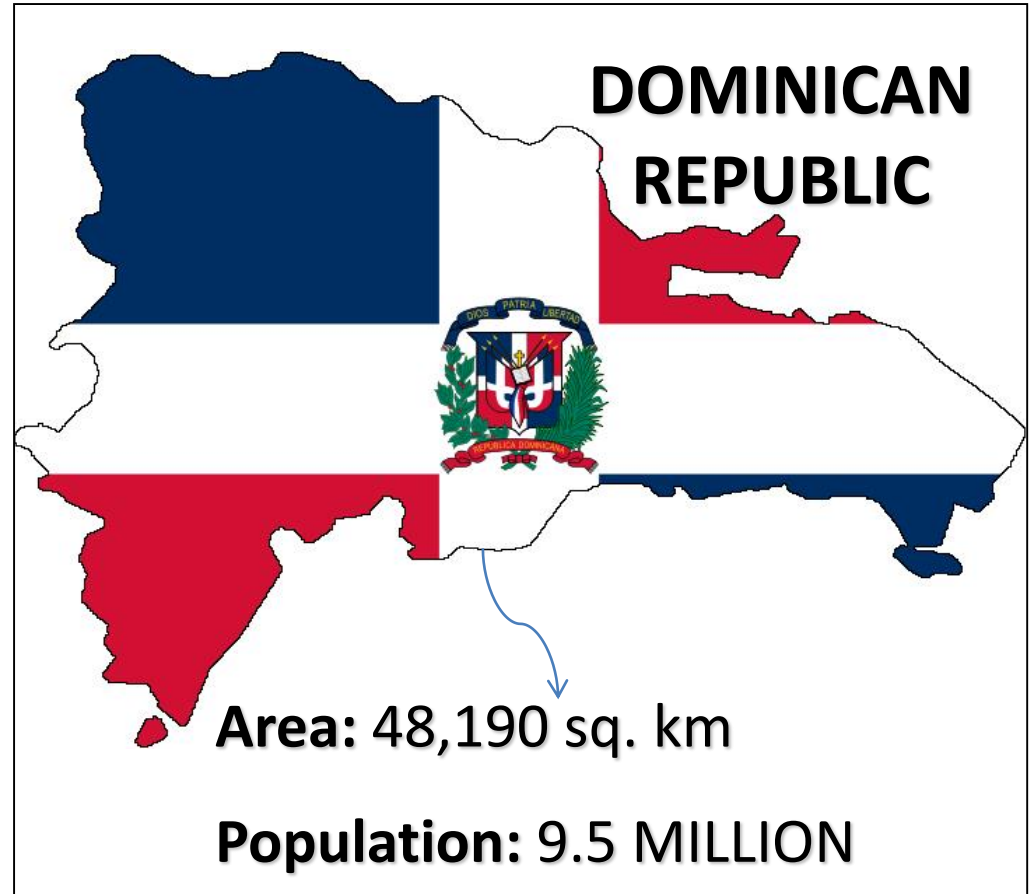**May 13, 2017, Bonn, Germany**

Igeneral informations

LOCATION

THE HISPANIOLA ISLAND
75,940 km²

Haití

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

Area: 48,190 sq. km

Population: 9.5 MILLION

Organization and Consultation

LEGAL FRAME FOR REDD+

DR Political Constitution

International agreements

General Law of Environment and Natural Resources (64-00)
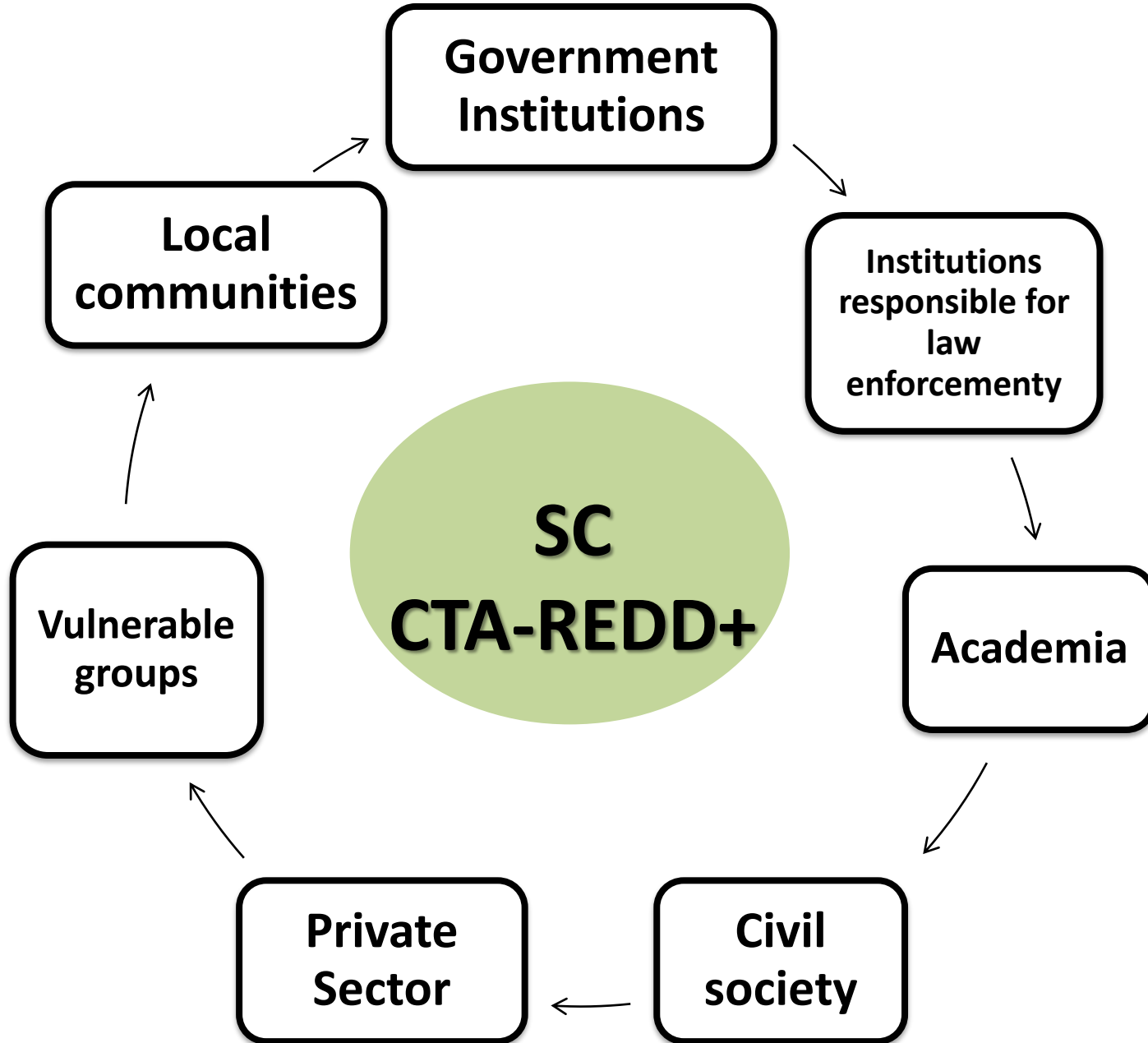
Sectoral Law of Protected Areas (202-04)

Municipalities Law (176-07)

Law on National Development Strategy 2011-2030 (01-12)

Institutional arrangements for REDD +

Process development and dissemination

National Forest Monitoring Workshop Jun ´11

REDD Workshop S Dgo Nov ´11

REDD Workshop Azua y Stgo Feb ´12

Workshop Land Use and Governance Apr´12

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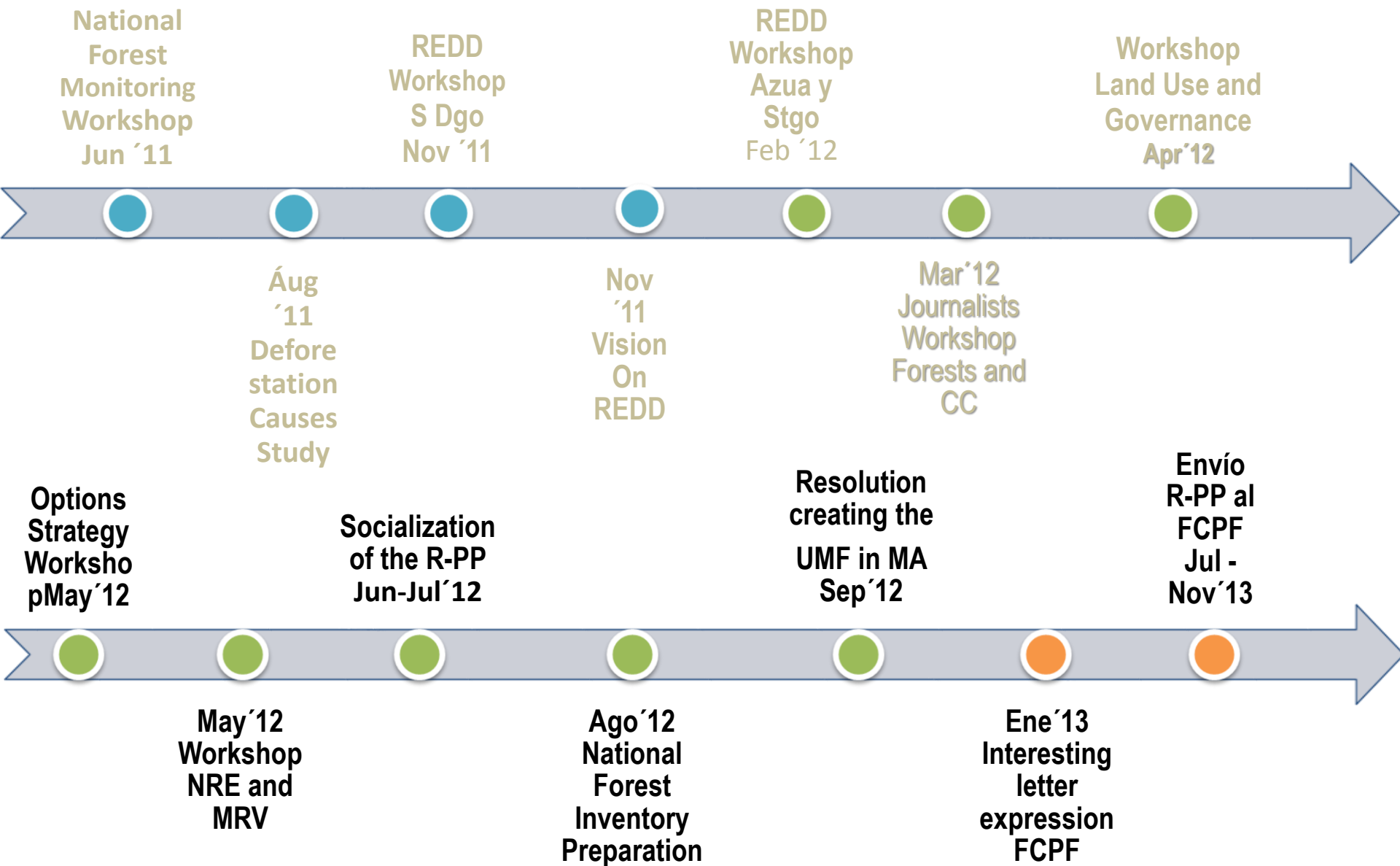**Áug ´11 Deforestation Causes Study**

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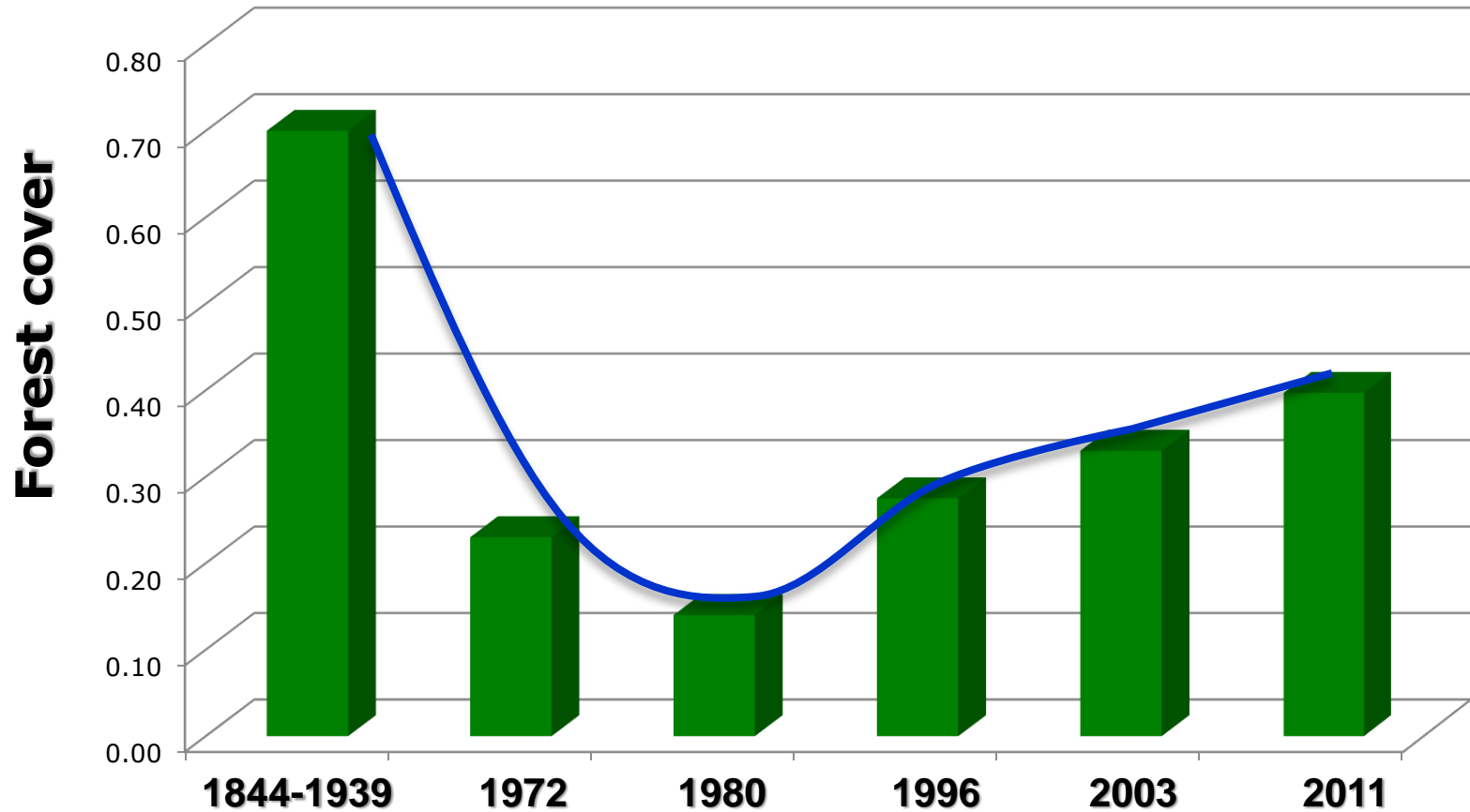
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Options Strategy Workshop May´12

Socialization of the R-PP Jun-Jul´12

Resolution creating the UMF in MA Sep´12

Envío R-PP al FCPF Jul - Nov´13

May´12 Workshop NRE and MRV

Ago´12 National Forest Inventory Preparation

Ene´13 Interesting letter expression FCPF

www.cedaf.org.do

Prepare the REDD+ Strategy

Evolution of forest cover in the Dominican Republic

Dominican Republic Forest cover 2011

República de Haití

Legend:
- Bosque
- Bosque Seco
- Mangles
- Cafe
- Cacao
- Otros Usos

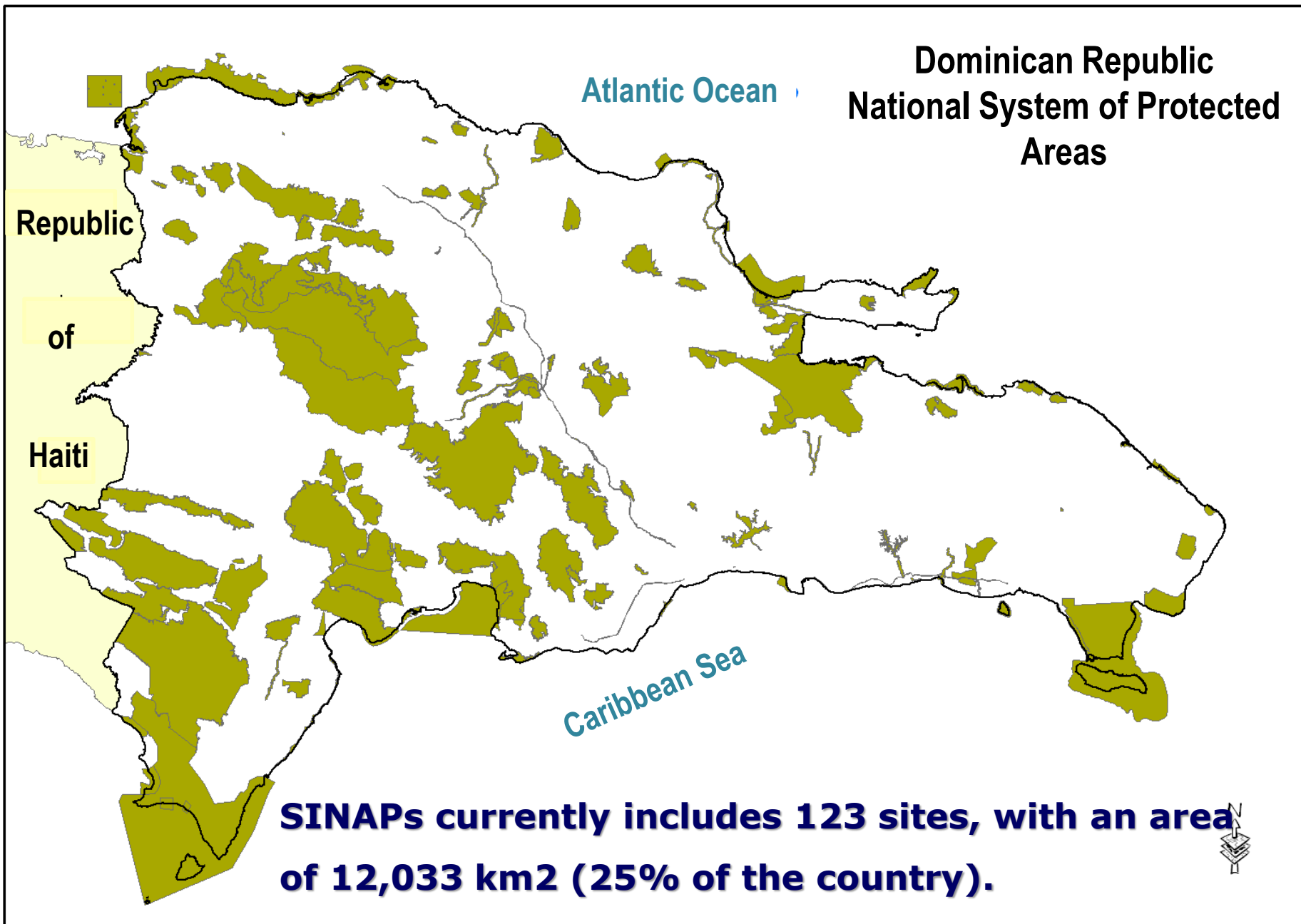**19,127.8 km²** | **39.7%** | 30.8% Broadleaf + coniferous | 8.4% Dry forest | 0.5% Mangroves

Dominican Republic
National System of Protected Areas

Atlantic Ocean

Republic

of

Haiti

Caribbean Sea

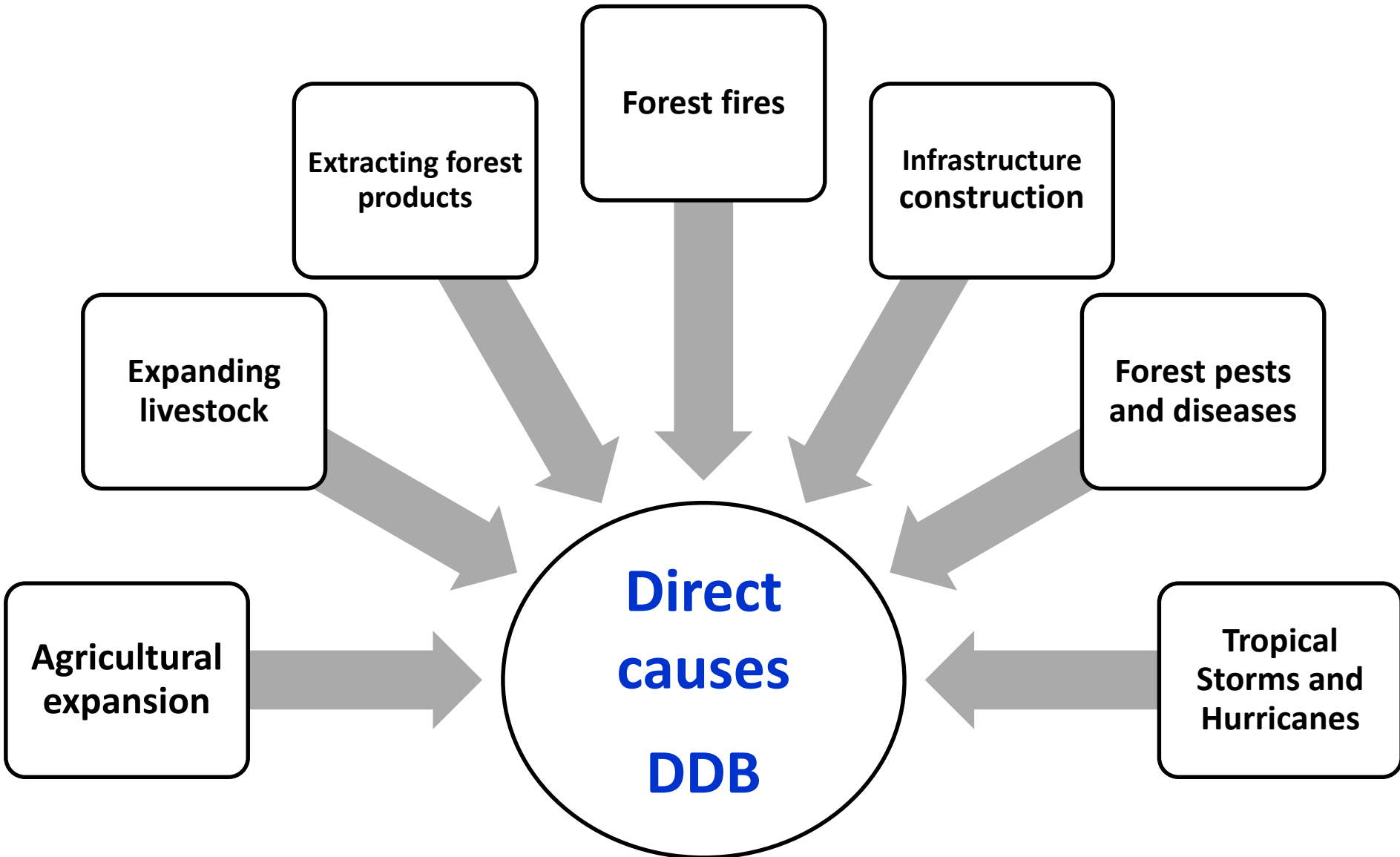SINAPs currently includes 123 sites, with an area
of 12,033 km2 (25% of the country).

Assesment on the Causes of Forests D&D in The Dominican Republic

REDD+ strategy
Drivers of Deforestation and Forest Degradation

Forest fires

Extracting forest products

Infrastructure construction

Expanding livestock

Forest pests and diseases

Agricultural expansion

Direct causes

DDB

Tropical Storms and Hurricanes

REDD+ strategy
Drivers of Deforestation and Forest Degradation

Land Tenure

Poverty and social inequity

Fiscal and development policies

Population growth

Underlying Causes DDB

Poor development of forests
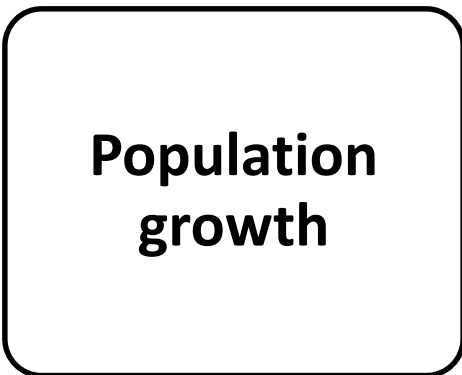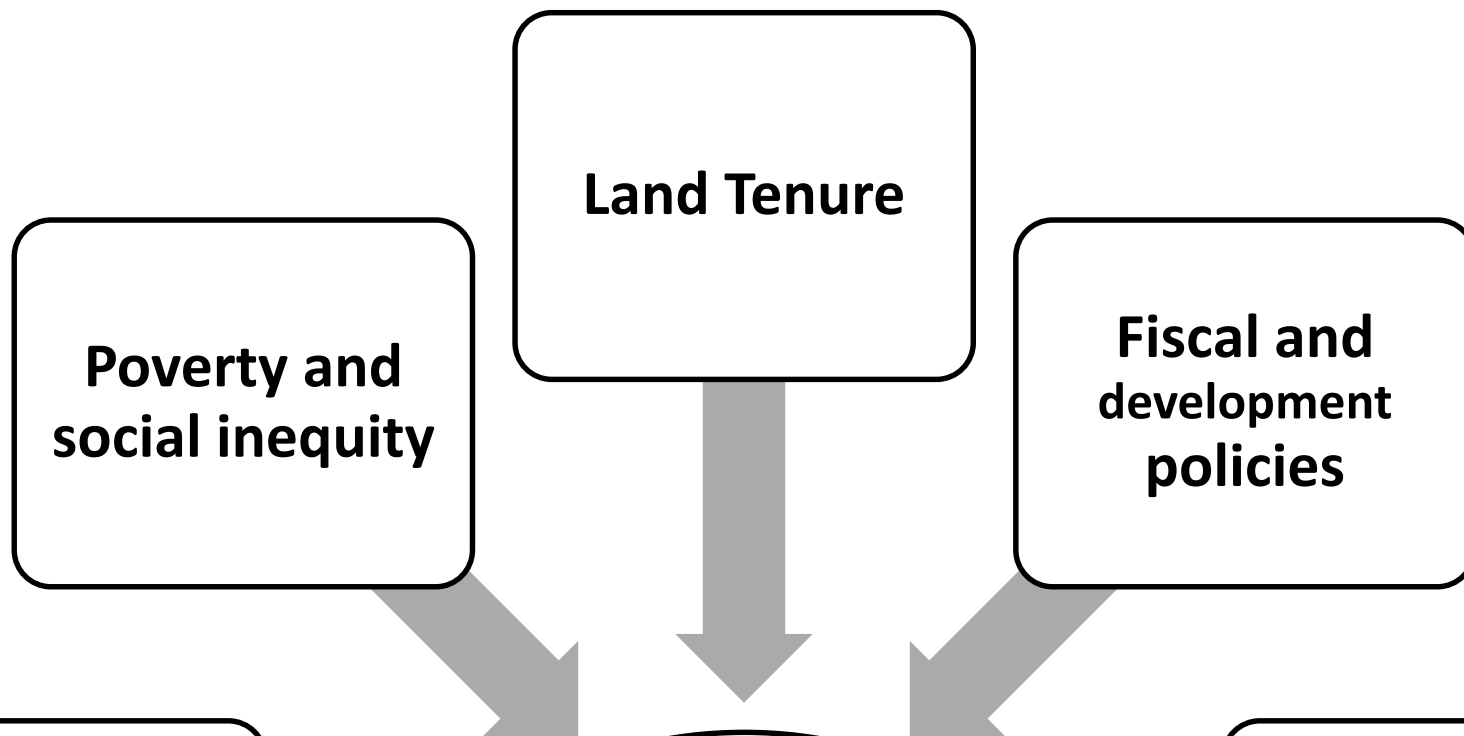
Strategies and policies implemented to counter D & D

1967-1990
- **Logging ban: Forest Service led by military**

1974 -2013
- **Strengthening the National System of Protected Areas (25%)**

1986 - 2000
- **Promotion of LPG to replace coal and firewood (12%)**

1983-2013
- **Forest management in dry pine forests and (+62 Mil has)**

1980 - 2000
- **Integrated Rural Development Projects (Gob & ONGs)**

1997-2013
- **National Reforestation Plan Quisqueya Verde (+100 Mil Has)**

Forest Reference Level

MRV SYSTEM SCOPE AND DEFINITIONS RL / REL

What activities include REDD+?

Deforestation

Degradation

Sustainable management of forests

Conservation of carbon stocks

Improved carbon stocks
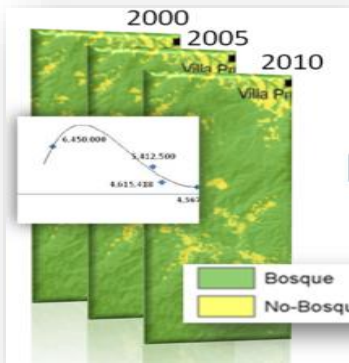
What classification of land use?
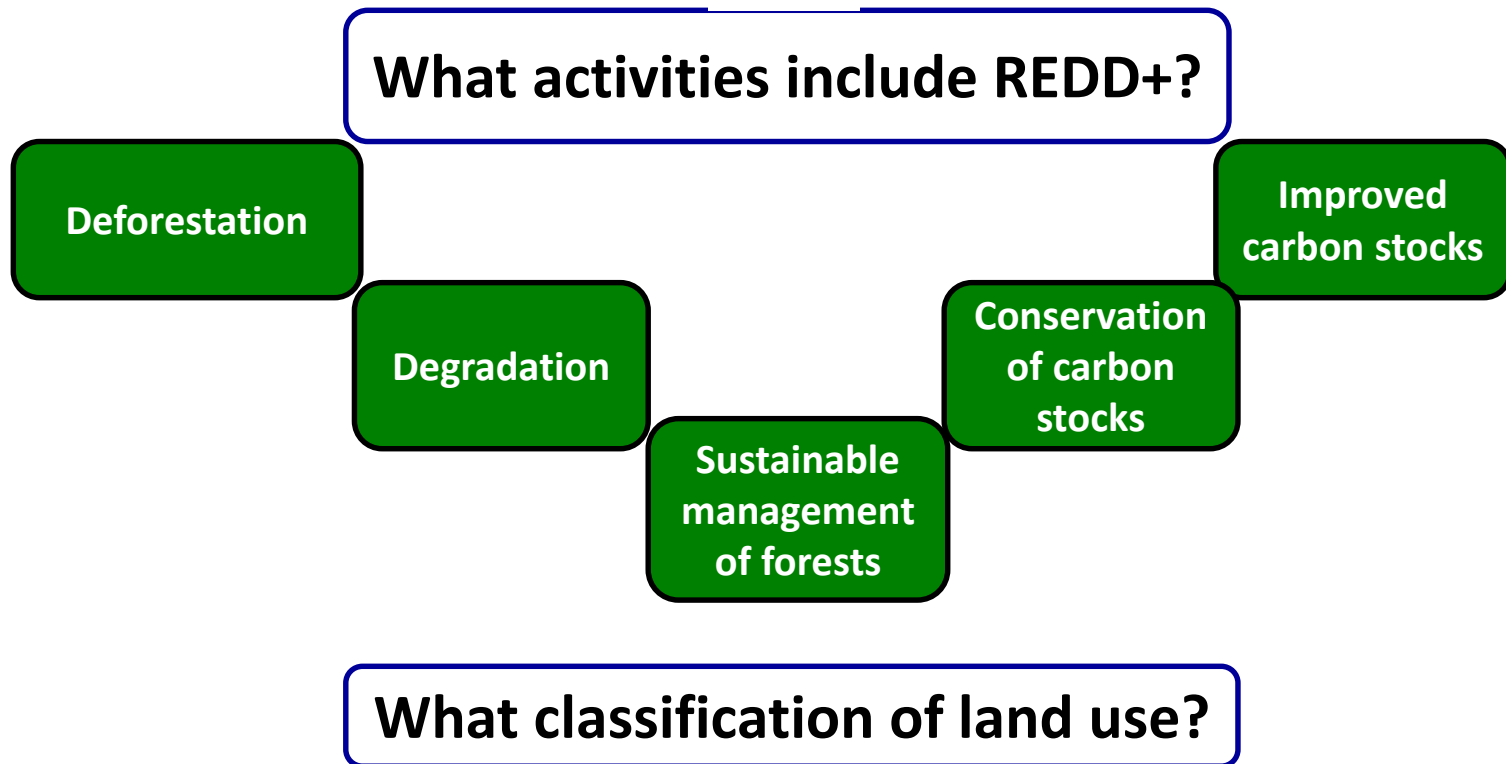
- **Scale for analysis:** National thinking in 3 regions

- **Monitoring frequency:** Every 5 years

- **Carbon pools to consider:** Above ground biomass, litter, dead wood.

- **Which report key categories Tier:?:** Tier 1 Tier 3 to achieve
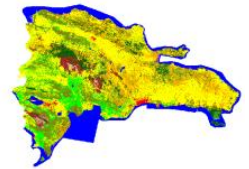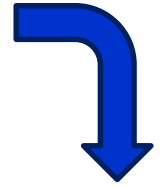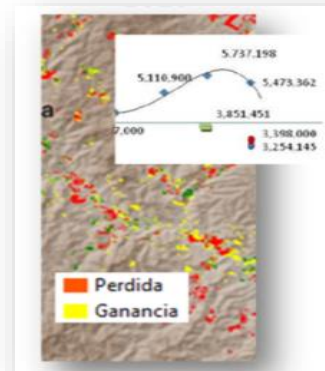
Reference Level Emissions

Map dynamics of forest cover change 2000 – 2005 - 2010

Future projection of the dynamics of change in forest cover(modeling)

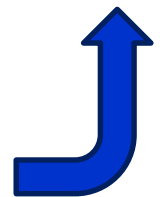**Multitemporal analysis**

Loss / Gains

Perdida
Ganancia

Reference Level Emissions

Map of forest types
updated with high resolution images (RapidEye) (75%)

National Forest Inventories
Stratified by forest type and content of C (Multipurpose) (30%)

Atlantic Ocean

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC
Regional Division

Republic

of

Haiti

Northern region

East Region

Southern Region

Caribbean Sea

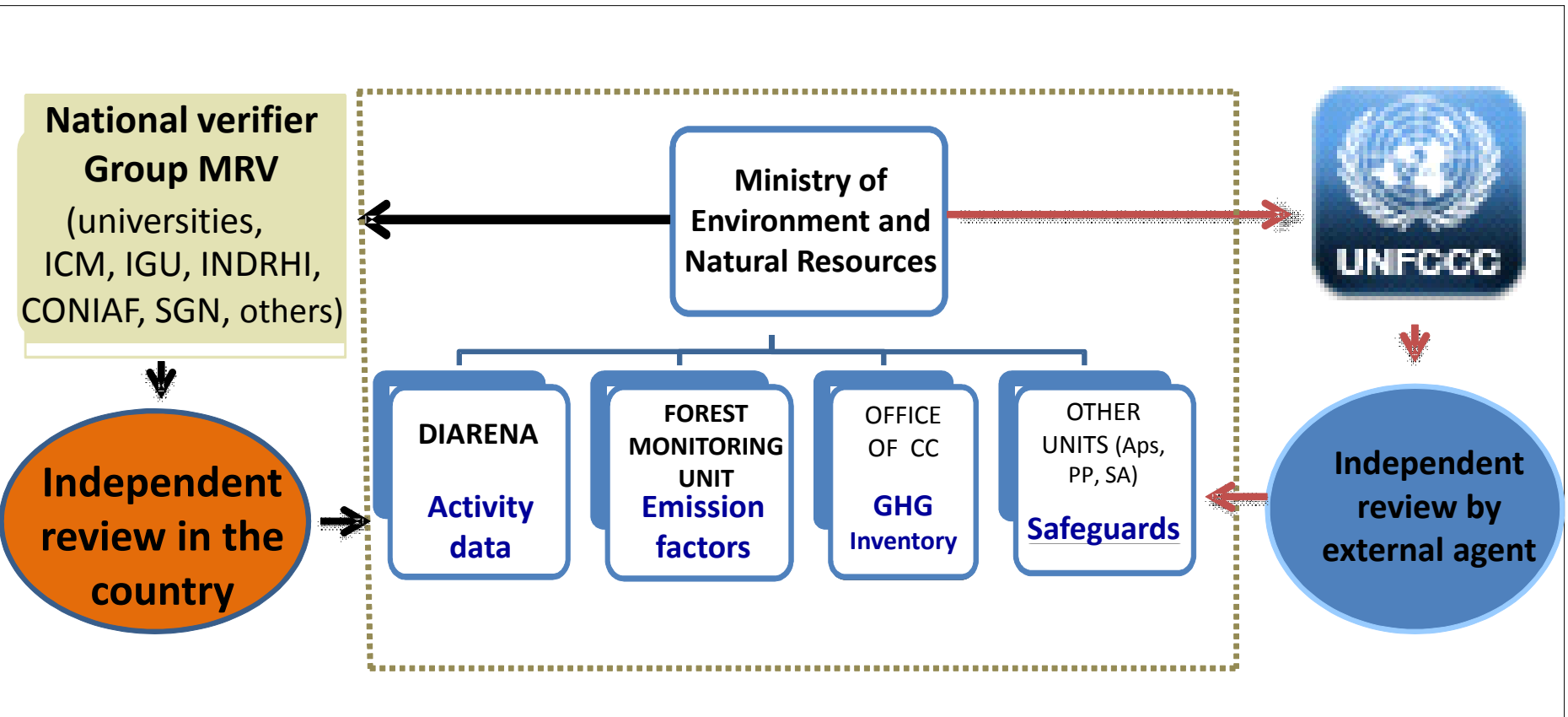**The approach will be to establish national NR. The scale of work will take place in sub-scenarios.**

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Systems for National Forest Monitoring

National Forest Monitoring System In the Dominican Republic

NATIONAL FOREST INVENTORY
Multipurpose focus

Diplom in Forest Monitoring

Multi-purpose National Forest Inventory Training Course

Thank you