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Launch of the REDD+ Community of Practice

REDD+ Web Platform



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Today's Agenda

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- Introduction of REDD+ Community of Practice
 - Forests under the UNFCCC and COP30
 - Launch of the REDD+ Community of Practice
- Walk-through of the upgraded REDD+ Web Platform
- Q&A



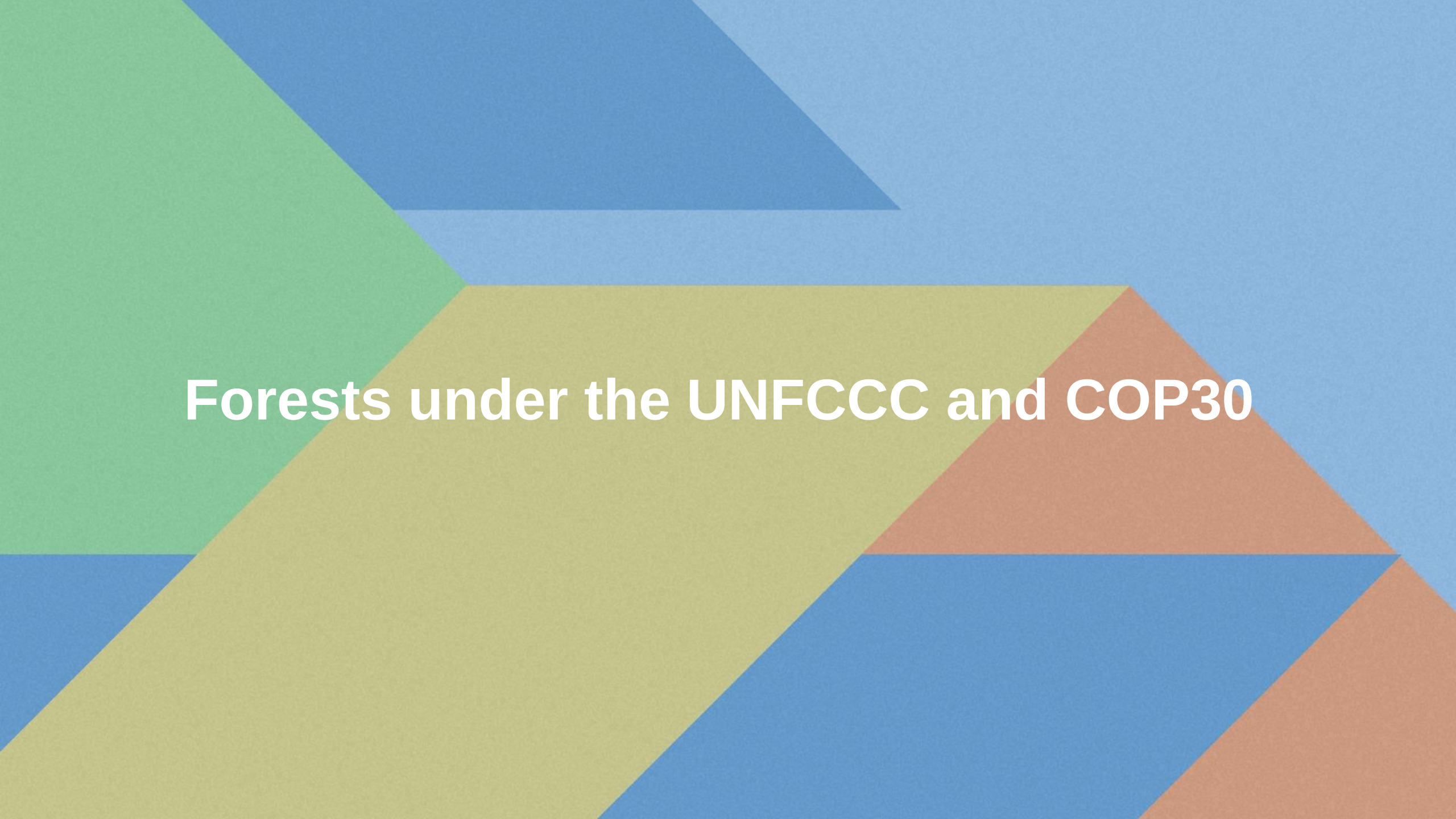


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Overview of the REDD+ Community of Practice

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Forests under the UNFCCC and COP30

Forests under the Convention & Paris Agreement

Article 4.1 (d): Promote sustainable management, and promote and cooperate in the conservation and enhancement, as appropriate, of **sinks and reservoirs** of all greenhouse gases not controlled by the Montreal Protocol, including biomass, **forests** and oceans as well as other terrestrial, coastal and marine ecosystems.

Convention

Article 5.1: Refer back to 4.1 (d) of the Convention.

Article 5.2: Parties are encouraged to take action to implement and support, including through **results-based payments**, the existing framework as set out in related guidance and decisions already agreed under **the Convention for REDD+**.

Paris Agreement



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Forests & First GST

As a result of extended negotiations, the Parties finally agreed on the first Global Stocktake at COP28. This covers the full scope of climate issues, including fossil fuels, transportation and nature.

33. *Further emphasizes* the importance of conserving, protecting and restoring nature and ecosystems towards achieving the Paris Agreement temperature goal, including through enhanced efforts towards halting and reversing deforestation and forest degradation by 2030, and other terrestrial and marine ecosystems acting as sinks and reservoirs of greenhouse gases and by conserving biodiversity, while ensuring social and environmental safeguards, in line with the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework;

34. *Notes* the need for enhanced support and investment, including through financial resources, technology transfer and capacity-building, for efforts towards halting and reversing deforestation and forest degradation by 2030 in the context of sustainable development and poverty eradication, in accordance with Article 5 of the Paris Agreement, including through results-based payments for policy approaches and positive incentives for activities relating to reducing emissions from deforestation and forest degradation, and the role of conservation, sustainable management of forests and enhancement of forest carbon stocks in developing countries; and alternative policy approaches, such as joint mitigation and adaptation approaches for the integral and sustainable management of forests, while reaffirming the importance of incentivizing, as appropriate, non-carbon benefits associated with such approaches;

Paragraphs 33 and 34 highlighted the importance of **halting and reversing deforestation and forest degradation, and Article 5 of the Paris Agreement (REDD+).**

NDCs 3.0 are informed by the 1st GST

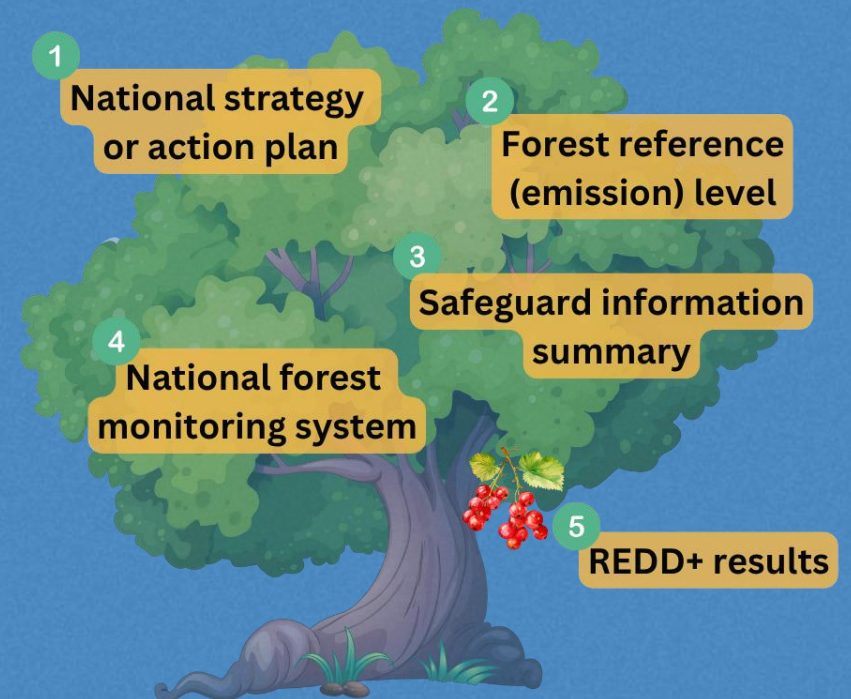


Warsaw Framework for REDD+

Reduce Emissions from Deforestation and forest Degradation in developing countries

Holistic framework for climate action in the forest sector established in 2013. Developing countries can receive **results-based payments (RBP)** for emission reductions and enhancement of removals through the implementation of REDD+ activities:

- Reducing emissions from deforestation
- Reducing emissions from forest degradation
- Enhancement of forest carbon stocks
- Conservation of forest carbon stocks
- Sustainable management of forests



5 requirements for receiving RBP



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Countries' progress on REDD+

35

Parties submitted
their National
REDD+ Strategies

65

Parties submitted
their FRELs/FRLs

33

Parties submitted
their Safeguards
Information
Summaries

24

Parties submitted
their REDD+ results

21 countries are eligible to
receive results-based
payments for a reduction of
12.02 GtCO₂eq



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Key developments in REDD+

40th GCF meeting (October 2024)

- The GCF Board adopted a proposal ([GCF/B.40/11](#)) for a landmark policy integrating REDD+ RBP into the Fund's regular project activity cycle.
- The policy is **fully aligned with the Warsaw Framework for REDD+**.
- To apply for the funding, countries need to have the framework referred to in A5.2 of the PA fully in place.

Article 6.4 Supervisory Body

- Adopted Methodologies Standard ([A6.4-STAN-METH-001](#)) and standard for addressing leakage ([A6.4-STAN-METH-005](#)).
- They indicate **requirements for A6.4 activities that fall under the scope of REDD+**.
- Project-level REDD+ activities must be included in the host country's national REDD+ strategy.



Strong signal for

- **Long-term implementation of national REDD+**

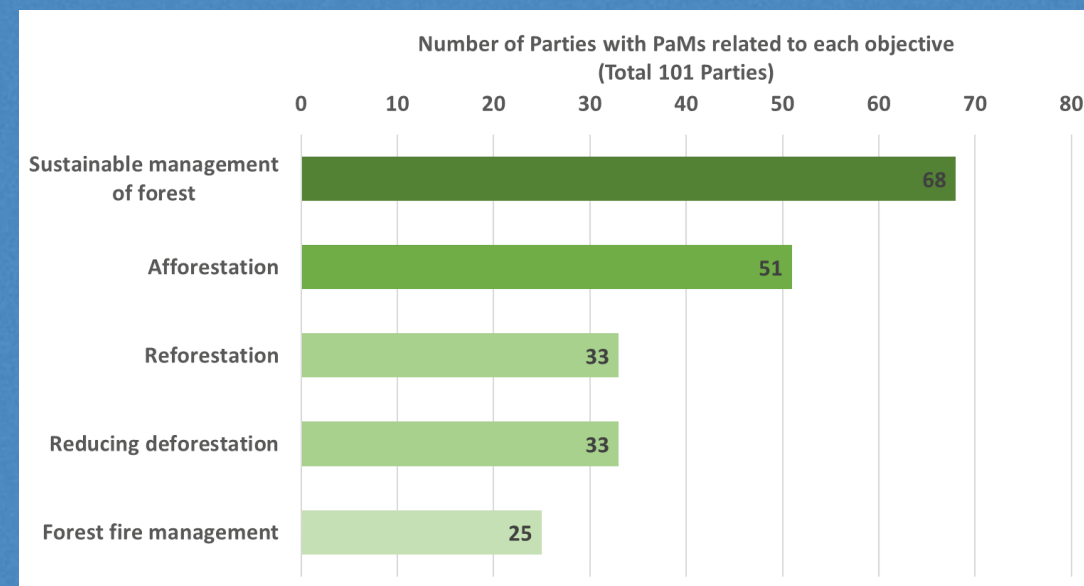


Biennial Transparency Report

- As of 15 April 2025, **101 Parties** submitted their first BTRs.
- 6 Parties submitted REDD+ technical annex as part of their BTRs, reporting a total of about **285 Mt CO₂/eq** in emission reductions from REDD+ activities.
- BTR Synthesis Report is available (<https://unfccc.int/documents/651012>).



- **68 Parties** included PaMs related to sustainable management of forest, the highest number among forest-related PaMs.
- A total of **150 PaMs** related to sustainable management of forest were identified across **101 BTRs**.



NDCs 3.0

- NDC synthesis report 2025 is published, covering updated 64 NDCs (<https://unfccc.int/documents/650664>).

Key messages on forests

International collaboration and REDD+ results-based payments are highlighted as **key to mitigation** in the forest sector.

More Parties than previously included in their NDCs **a broader range of forest actions**, covering REDD+ activities.

Funding gaps remain, with Parties stressing that predictable finance, including REDD+ results-based payments, is **essential for turning ambition into outcomes**.



Forests at COP30

Turning the Tide on Deforestation: A Decade-Defining Moment

Organizer: FAO, UNEP, UNDP and UNFCCC **Date:** 17 November 2025, 11:00–12:30

- Highlight how the UN and multilateral system act as key enablers of forest solutions.
- Demonstrate that forest transformation is underway and scalable.
- Position forests as a headline success story of COP30.

The REDD+ Community of Practice: A Global Mutirão for Forest

Organizer: UNFCCC **Date:** 18 November 2025, 11:00–12:30

Recording will be available after the event on the REDD+ Web Platform.

- Spotlights the role of forests in updated NDCs.
- Showcases insights from the REDD+ Community of Practice.

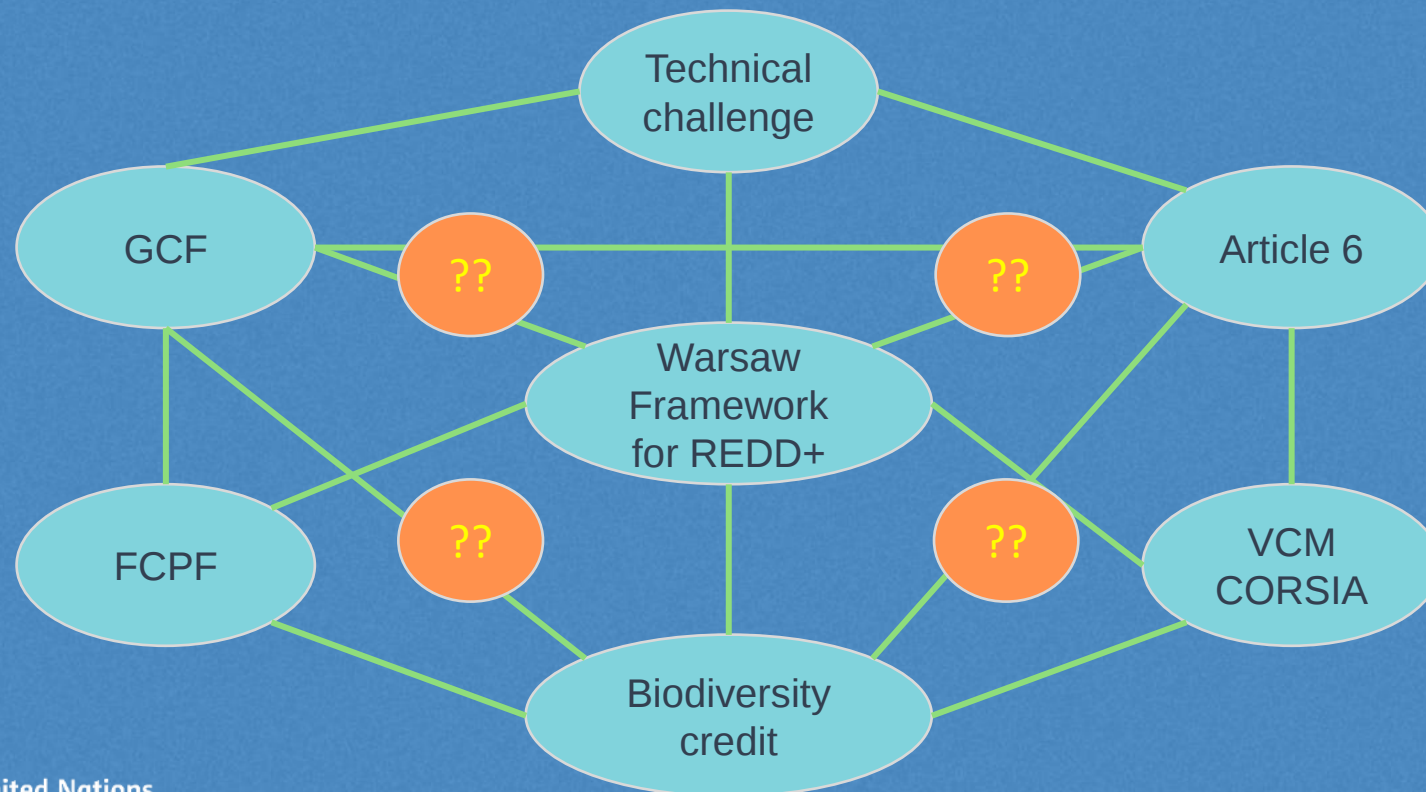




Launch of the REDD+ Community of Practice

Background

More than a decade after the adoption of the Warsaw Framework for REDD+, the landscape of REDD+ implementation is becoming increasingly complex...



**Need for a
dedicated space
for discussion
and information
exchange**

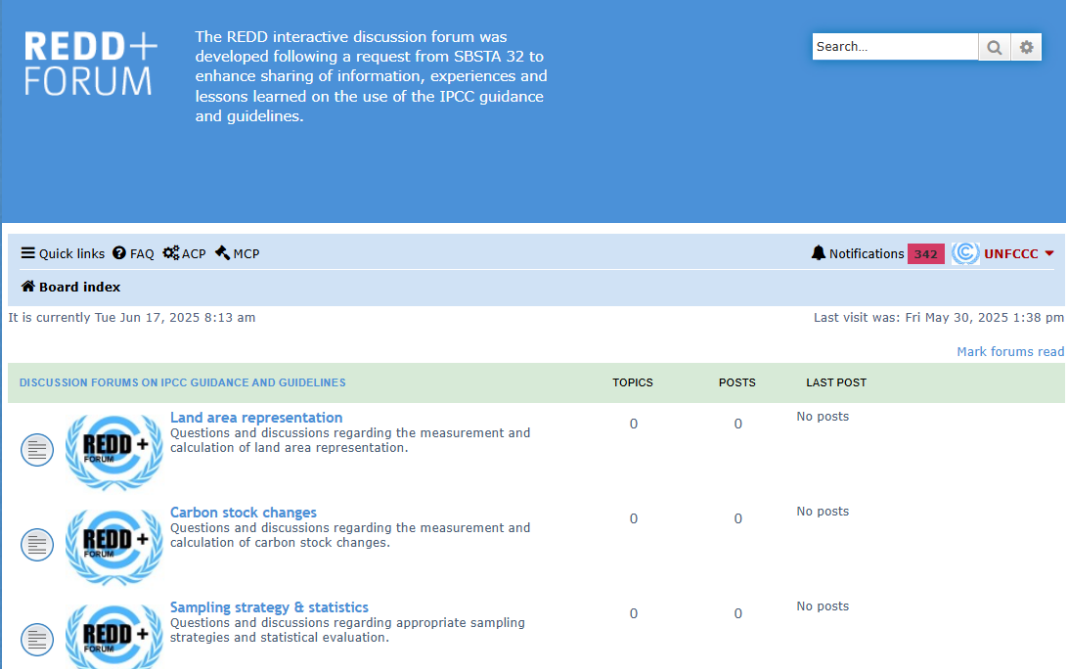


What we have now: REDD+ Discussion Forum

The REDD+ interactive discussion forum was developed following a request from SBSTA 32 to enhance sharing of information, experiences and lessons learned on the use of the IPCC guidance and guidelines, such as:

- Land area representation;
- Carbon stock changes;
- Sampling strategy & statistics.

This forum will be updated soon!



The screenshot shows the REDD+ Forum website. At the top, there's a blue header with the 'REDD+ FORUM' logo and a description: 'The REDD interactive discussion forum was developed following a request from SBSTA 32 to enhance sharing of information, experiences and lessons learned on the use of the IPCC guidance and guidelines.' A search bar is on the right. Below the header is a navigation bar with 'Quick links', 'FAQ', 'ACP', and 'MCP'. On the right of the navigation bar are 'Notifications 342' and the 'UNFCCC' logo. A 'Board index' link is also present. Below the navigation bar, it says 'It is currently Tue Jun 17, 2025 8:13 am' and 'Last visit was: Fri May 30, 2025 1:38 pm'. A 'Mark forums read' link is on the right. The main content area is titled 'DISCUSSION FORUMS ON IPCC GUIDANCE AND GUIDELINES' and contains a table with three rows of discussion topics.

	TOPICS	POSTS	LAST POST
 Land area representation Questions and discussions regarding the measurement and calculation of land area representation.	0	0	No posts
 Carbon stock changes Questions and discussions regarding the measurement and calculation of carbon stock changes.	0	0	No posts
 Sampling strategy & statistics Questions and discussions regarding appropriate sampling strategies and statistical evaluation.	0	0	No posts

<https://redd.unfccc.int/forum.html>



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What we have now: REDD+ reviews

Technical assessment of proposed FRELs/FRLs and technical analysis of REDD+ results is a good opportunity to have direct interaction between experts and REDD+ countries.

What are the benefits of REDD+ review?

REDD+ review processes enhance country's capacity to report GHG emissions and removals in the forest sector, helping to build trust and **enabling them to track progress towards achieving NDCs.**

Using the insights gained from the REDD+ review, countries increase their domestic long-term capacity to gather and analyze data, which in turn **helps to inform policy decisions and implement more ambitious climate action in the forest sector.**

REDD+ review **identify areas of technical improvement and capacity-building needs**, attract support to those areas, and build trust in the system and in the information reported.



Overview of Community of Practice

Community of Practice takes a pro-active approach to disseminate authoritative information through creative and engaging formats.

-  REDD+ meeting
-  Webinars / E-learning courses
-  Infographics / Videos
-  Upgrade on REDD+ discussion forum

These activities will cover:

- REDD+ under the Paris Agreement
- National REDD+ Strategy
- REDD+ Safeguard Information System
- Technical matters in REDD+
- Interplay between REDD+ and Article 6
- Requirements for financing options, etc.



REDD+ meeting

Regional meeting

Planning one regional REDD+ expert meeting per year to deepen the understanding of key issues and promote South-South exchange among experts.



Global meeting

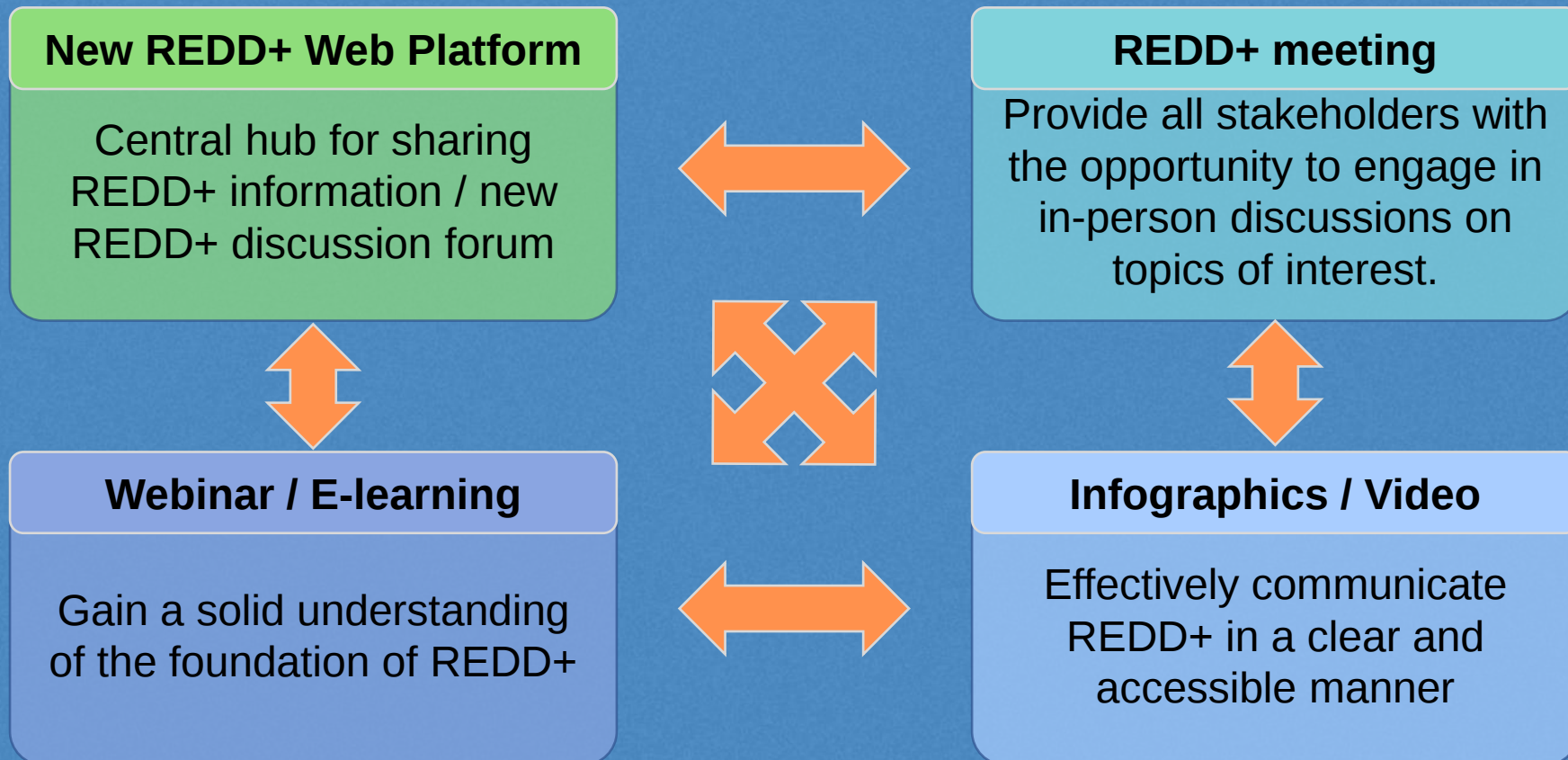
Holding one global meeting every two years, bringing together REDD+ experts from all regions, key donors and observer organizations for open and inclusive exchange.



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Summary of the REDD+ Community of Practice

All activities are interconnected and mutually reinforcing.



REDD+ Web Platform

All information on REDD+ is available on the **REDD+ Web Platform**, including relevant decisions, countries' progress, and REDD+-related events.

By creating an account, you can receive regular REDD+ updates.



Go to the platform from <https://redd.unfccc.int/>.



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Thank you!
For more info, check out REDD+ Web Platform!!
(<https://redd.unfccc.int/>)

