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SUPPORTING POLICY IMPLEMENTATION
TO REDUCE EMISSIONS FROM DEFORESTATION
AND FOREST DEGRADATION (REDD)

Introduction to REDD+ and EU priorities

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Outline:

- 1. What is REDD+?**
- 2. REDD+ in the international negotiations**
- 3. Ongoing initiatives to prepare for REDD+**
- 4. EU priorities**

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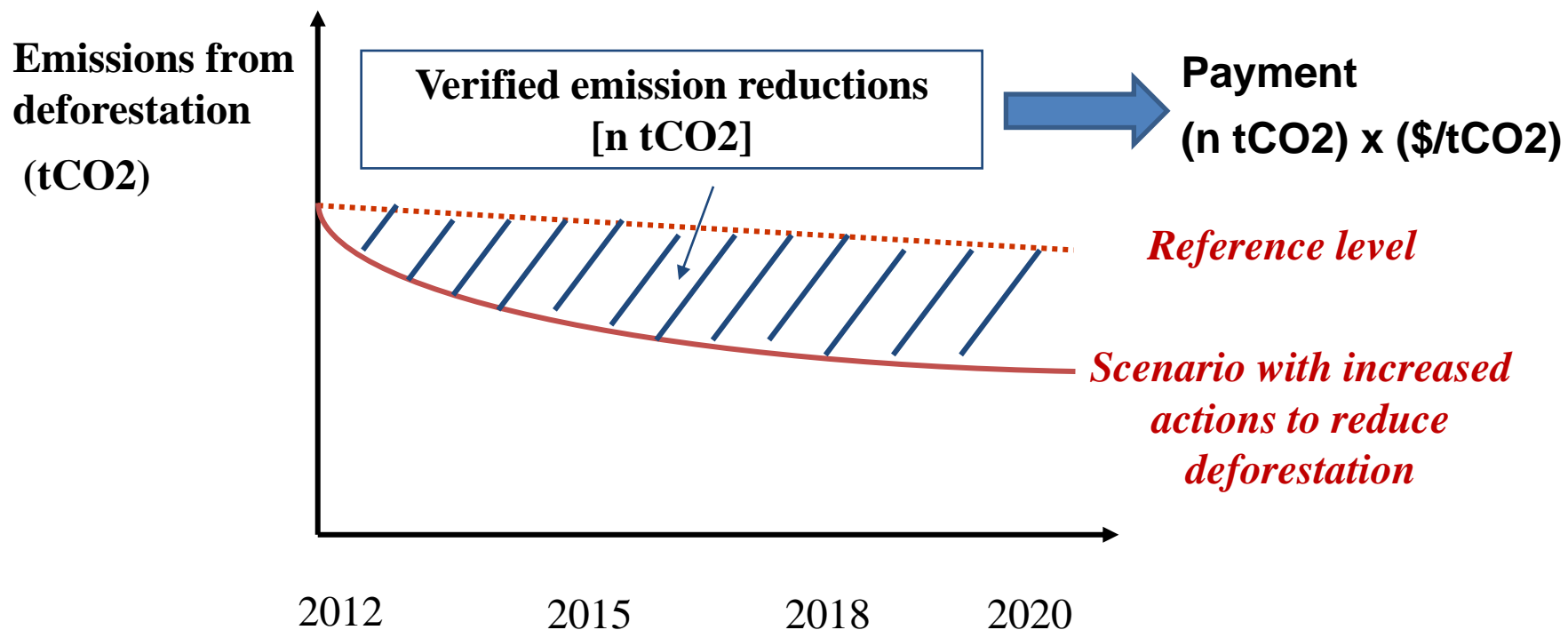
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1- What is REDD+ ?

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What is REDD?

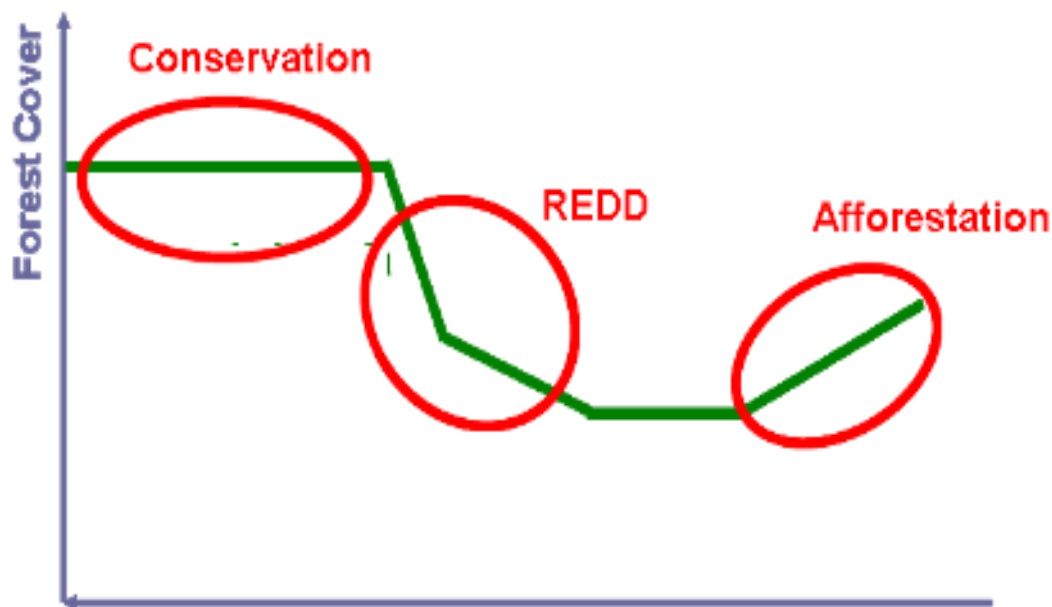


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And REDD+?

The Forest Transition Curve



Source: Proforest

- Conservation of existing carbon stocks
- Reduction of Emissions from Deforestation and Forest Degradation (REDD)
- Enhanced removal of carbon through increasing forest cover
- Sustainable forest management

Implementing REDD+ at country level - Examples of REDD+ policies in the forestry sector:

- Introduction / better enforcement of laws for more rational use and management of forests
- Prevention of deforestation and forest degradation
- **Reduced incentives for conversion of forests to agriculture, mining, infrastructure...**
- **Promotion of non-wood forest products** to reduce pressure on natural forests.
- Improved **forest fire prevention** and suppression
- **Payments for environmental services (PES)**
- [...]

**But REDD+ much more than the
'forestry sector':
agriculture, mining, infrastructure...**

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2- REDD+ in the UNFCCC negotiations:

REDD+ after Cancun:

Already decided:

- a. **Goal:** *collectively slow, halt and reverse forest cover and carbon loss*
- b. **Principles and safeguards**
- c. **Scope:** REDD+
- d. **National strategy and action plan** to address drivers of deforestation, land tenure issues, forest governance issues, safeguards
- e. **Articulation national / sub-national**
- f. **3 operational phases:** readiness, transition, performance-based payments

Not decided yet:

- a. **Source(s) of funding :** fund vs carbon market? → **Durban... and beyond**
- b. **Modalities for Monitoring, Reporting and Verifying** → **Durban**
- c. **How should reference levels be set?** → **Durban**
- d. **Systems for providing information on safeguards** → **Durban**

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3- Ongoing initiatives to prepare for REDD+:

- multilateral initiatives**
- and numerous bilateral initiatives and projects.**

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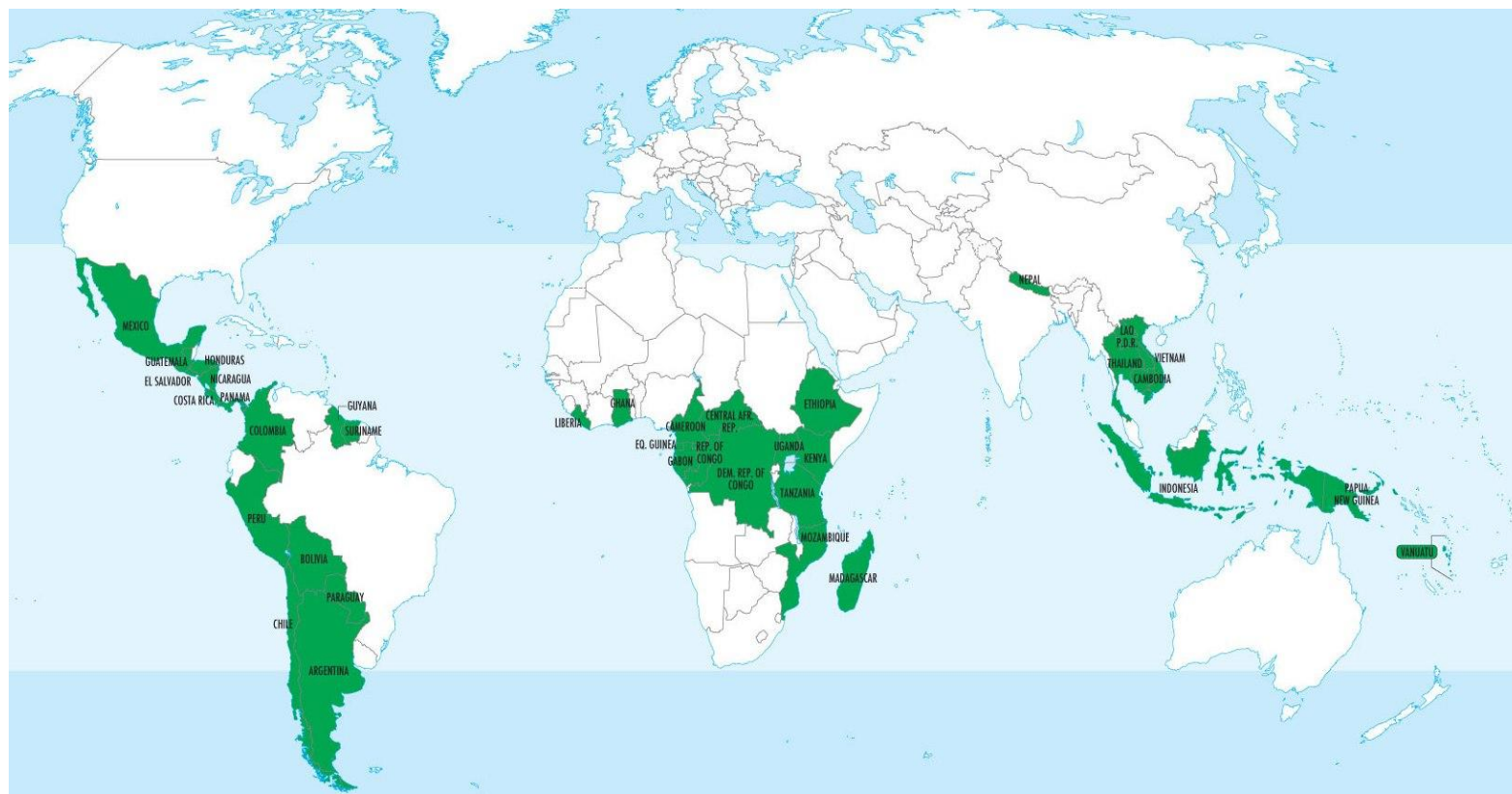
Multilateral initiatives:

- **REDD+ Partnership:** interim platform to scale up actions and finance for REDD+. 72 countries participating. Current co-chairs: Guyana and Germany.
- **Forest Carbon Partnership Facility (FCPF):** managed by the **World Bank**; supporting 'readiness' (Readiness Fund: US\$ 232 million) and testing carbon payments (Carbon Fund: US\$ 215 Million); 37 REDD+ countries involved.
- **UN REDD:** jointly managed by **FAO, UNDP and UNEP**; supporting 'readiness' through national and global programmes (US\$ 119 million); 14 pilot countries.
- **Forest Investment Program (FIP):** managed by the World Bank; supporting 'readiness and transition phase' (US\$ 578 million); 8 pilot countries

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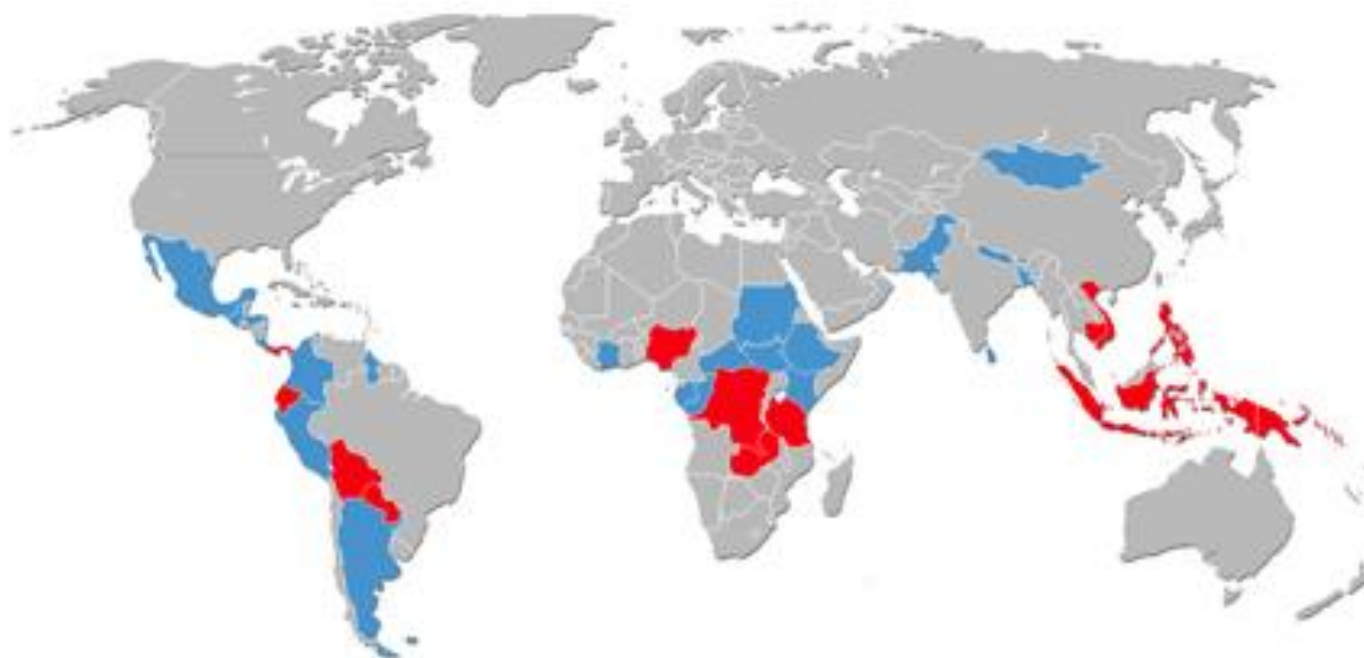
Source: <http://www.forestcarbonpartnership.org>



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UN REDD : 14 pilot countries



- Countries receiving support to National Programmes
- Other partner countries

Source: <http://www.un-redd.org/>



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Forest Investment Program (FIP): 8 pilot countries :

- ✓ Brazil
- ✓ Burkina Faso
- ✓ Democratic Republic of Congo
- ✓ Ghana
- ✓ Indonesia
- ✓ Mexico
- ✓ Lao
- ✓ Peru

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What is 'readiness'?

→ All activities that need to be conducted so that the country can start 'selling' emission reductions from REDD+

Elements that need to be in place for a REDD+ country to be ready:

1. REDD+ reference level
2. REDD+ strategy:
3. Monitoring system
4. Functional REDD+ architecture for REDD+

Will a REDD+ country indeed have emission reductions to sell once these 4 elements are in place?

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4- EU priorities

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EU priorities for REDD+:

- ✓ REDD+ to address mitigation of climate change but also adaptation and other development needs.
- ✓ coverage of all forests and all activities in the accounting of REDD+
- ✓ direct incentives to actions that ensure higher poverty alleviation and biodiversity co-benefits.
- ✓ robust achievements on readiness before a country can move into phase 3 (result-based payments)
- ✓ monitoring should apply not only to carbon but also to other benefits and safeguards.
- ✓ no inclusion of potential future REDD+ credits in the EU ETS before 2020

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Thank you!

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Extra slides:

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UNREDD - Global Programme : 7 work areas :

- ✓ Measurement, reporting and verification (MRV) and monitoring
- ✓ Engagement of Indigenous Peoples, civil society and other stakeholders
- ✓ Multiple benefits
- ✓ Knowledge management, coordination and communication
- ✓ National REDD+ governance
- ✓ Equitable benefit sharing systems
- ✓ Sectoral transformation

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Country	FLEGT	FCPF	UNREDD	FIP	Other
Cambodia	✓	✓	✓		
China					
Indonesia	✓	✓	✓	✓	LoI Norway Australia
India					
Lao	✓	✓		✓	
Malaysia	✓				
Nepal		✓			
Philippines			✓		
PNG	✓	✓	✓		
Solomon Islands			✓		
Thailand		✓			
Vietnam	✓	✓	✓		

