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4th UN-REDD Regional Lessons Learned Workshop

"National Forest Monitoring Systems for REDD+"

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Bangkok, Thailand

Introduction and outline of the workshop

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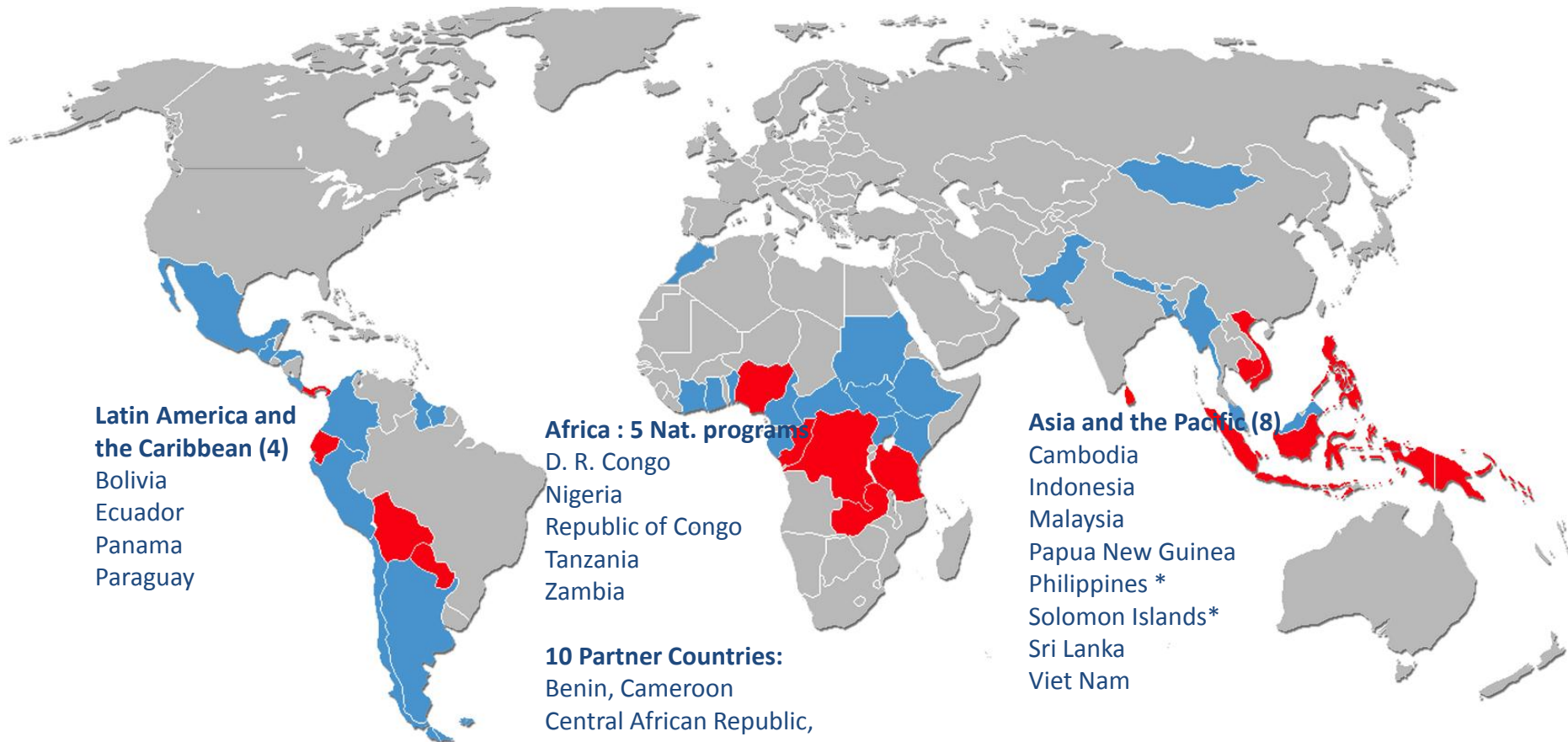
- The United Nations Collaborative Programme on Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and Forest Degradation in Developing Countries

- Joint FAO, UNDP, UNEP effort > 2008 (relatively young)

- UN-REDD aims to help countries get "ready for REDD+"

- FAO focus: Forest Monitoring (MRV) and Governance

- US$150m from Norway, Denmark, Spain, Japan, (EU and Luxembourg pledged), $24 m /yr 2013-14

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17 National Programmes (red)
31 UNREDD Partners (blue)

Latin America and the Caribbean (4)
Bolivia
Ecuador
Panama
Paraguay

Africa : 5 Nat. programs
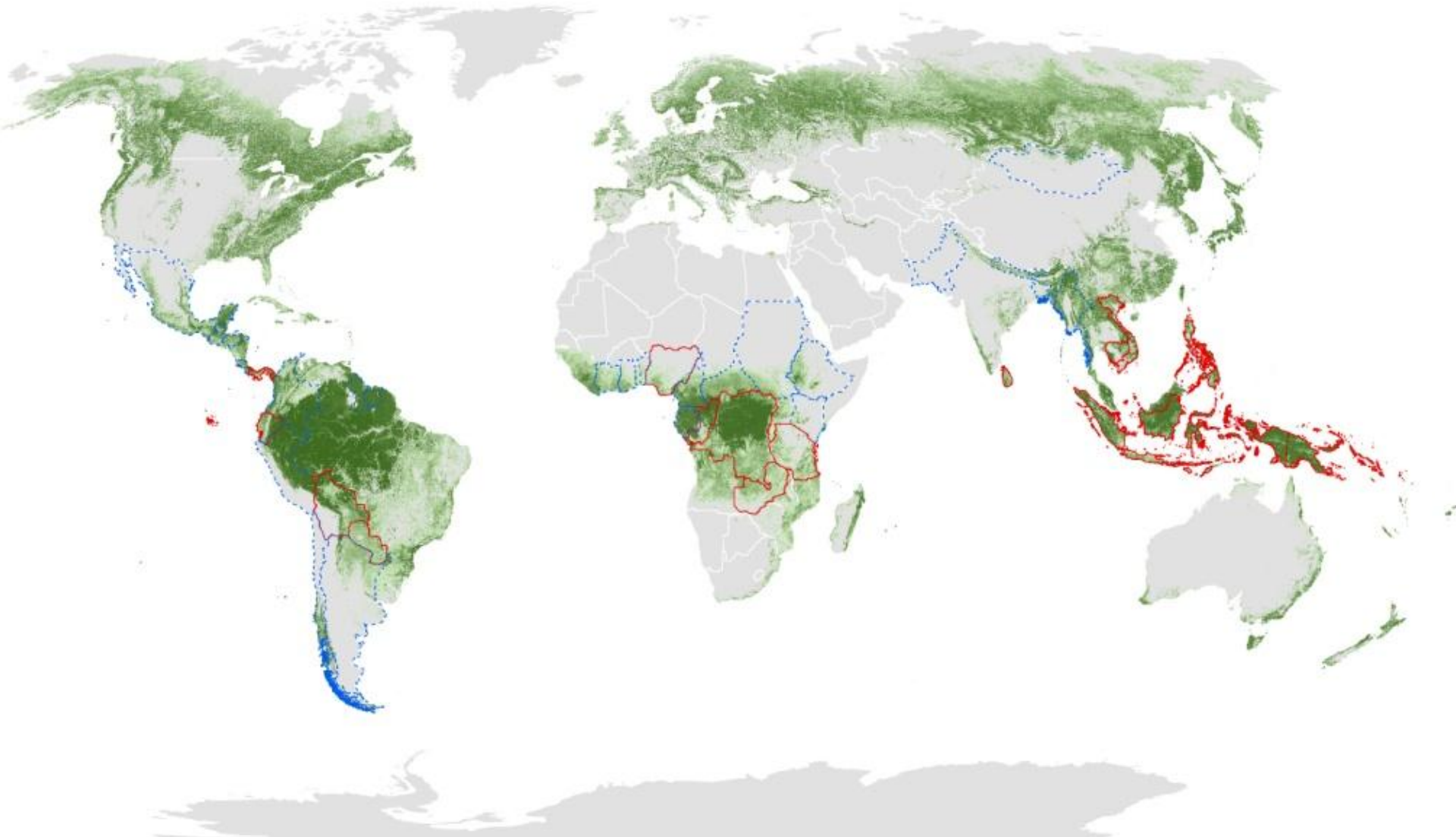D. R. Congo
Nigeria
Republic of Congo
Tanzania
Zambia

10 Partner Countries:
Benin, Cameroon
Central African Republic,
Cote d'Ivoire, Gabon,
Ghana, Ethiopia,
Kenya, South Sudan,
Sudan

Asia and the Pacific (8)
Cambodia
Indonesia
Malaysia
Papua New Guinea
Philippines *
Solomon Islands*
Sri Lanka
Viet Nam

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Workshop objectives

1. Build consistency in understanding National Forest Monitoring Systems (NFMS) for REDD+ & how this supports national REDD+ Readiness activities

2. Provide an overview of the purposes, practices and benefits, of monitoring forests for REDD+ and for traditional national forest inventory

3. Information exchange & joint learning across countries in the Asia-Pacific region on NFMS for REDD+

4. Identify capacity gaps in NFMS development and plan follow-up activities for support at regional and national levels.

Outline of the workshop

Day 1: Introductions and presentations on NFMS for REDD+ MRV

Day 2: Break into 4 sub-groups in parallel sessions:

   1) Monitoring forests using satellite images

   2) National Forest Inventories

   3) Greenhouse Gas Inventory: Reporting requirements for forests

   4) Collection of other information in NFI's including socio-economic and biodiversity data, consultation and safeguards

Day 3: NFMS planning and future activities

- Introduction to NFMS Action Plans and national experiences

- Identification of capacity building needs / priorities for NFMS for REDD +

- Future plans for regional NFMS capacity building activities

Expected Outcomes from the workshop?

- Outputs
  - A report on the workshop, including notes on issues requiring further work to develop countries NFMS capacity
  - Presentations will be on a website (or copy your USB on Friday)

- Outcomes?
  - Improved knowledge, skills and networks on NFMS for REDD+
  - Aim to help countries UN-REDD and other agencies plan work
  - Help plan next years workshops

- We look forward to your input!

Part of a global series - Latin American NFMS workshop 63 Participants, from 11 countries

Some formal presentations, lots of active working groups:

What are your expectations?

1. Introduce yourself to someone you don't know

2. Talk to them for 5 minutes each (10 mins total) and discuss your expectations for the workshop

3. Write the 1 most important expectation for you on a coloured card and pin it up to the wall

4. We will come back to these at the end of the week and see how the workshop went compared to your expectations

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