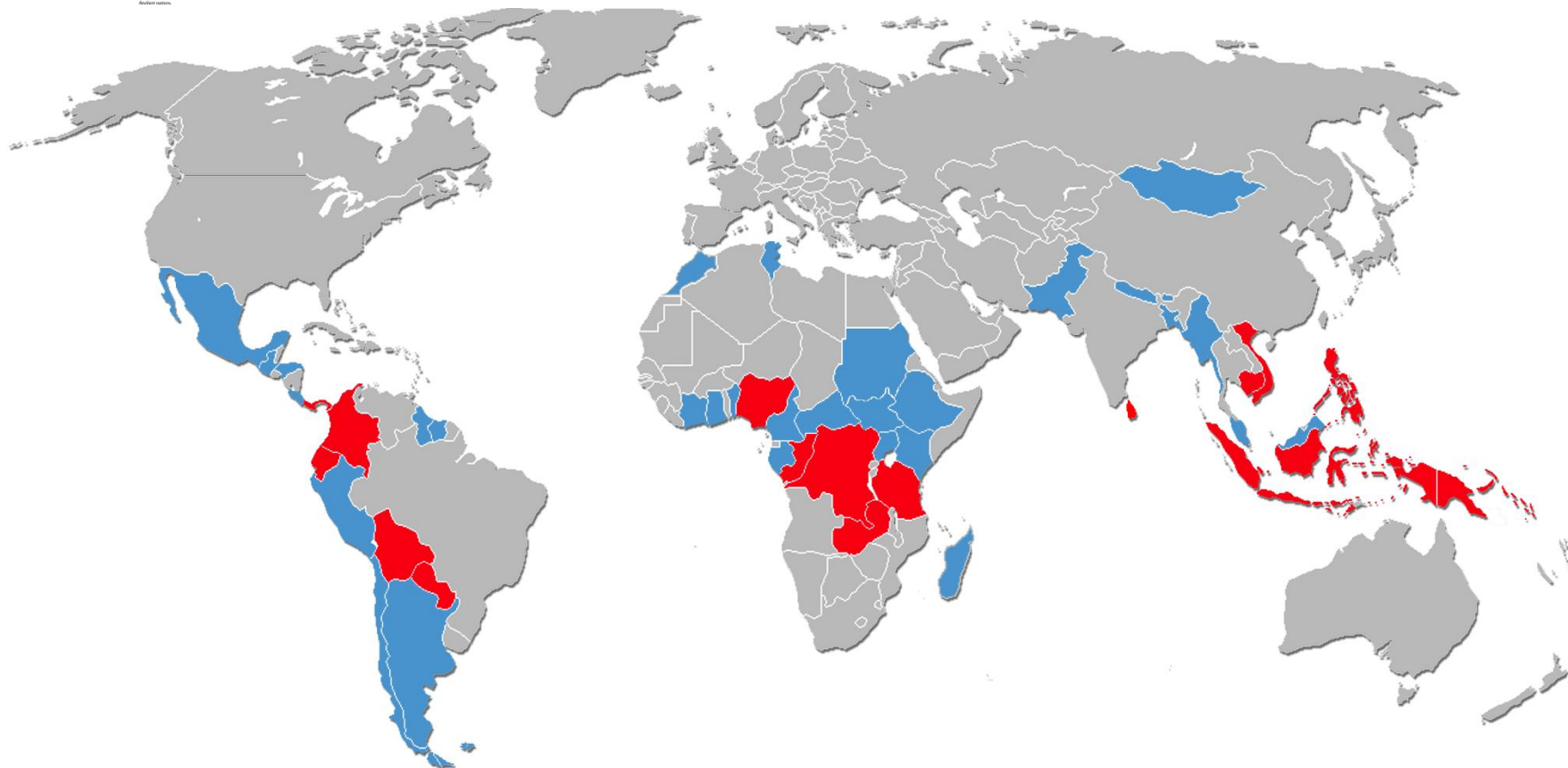


# **UNEP UN-REDD Team Retreat: Main developments 2013 and 2014**

**Nairobi, Kenya**  
13-16 January 2014



# UN-REDD PROGRAMME



Red = Countries with National Joint Programmes  
Blue = Other partner countries





## Key developments in 2013

- 1. New partner countries and National Programmes:** now 48 partner countries, and new NPs in Argentina, Bangladesh, Colombia, Cote d'Ivoire
- 2. New funding:** additional 44 million USD (Norway) and 1.8 million USD (Denmark), bringing the total UN-REDD portfolio to 218 million USD
- 3. New staff:** UNEP, UNEP-WCMC and UNEP FI have additional staff capacity; several posts under recruitment (next slides)
- 4. New 'Support to National REDD+ Action' (SNA) products:** REDD+ Academy; CAST; IRP Report on Green Economy; TEDx Talks; Policy Briefs on Private Sector and on Aichi Targets, etc.



## UNEP's main REDD+ achievements 2013

1. New National Programme development supported: Argentina, Colombia, Cote d'Ivoire and Bangladesh
2. New and ongoing TS: Argentina, Bhutan, Costa Rica, Kenya, Mexico, Myanmar, Sudan, Uganda
3. Regional workshops on safeguards and multiple benefits
4. Revised BeRT (Benefits and Risk Tool), and Country Approach to Safeguards Tool (CAST)
5. REDD+ in Green Economy Global Symposium and IRP report (publication in March 2014)
6. Global Forest Watch (launch in February 2014)



## Delivering across UNEP

**UNEP-WCMC** as main delivery partner for SNA work area 5 and related TS and NJP support (*1.5 million USD plus NJP contributions*)

**UNEP FI** as main delivery partner for private sector engagement (*appr. 1 million USD*)

**Agreements** with DCPI (publications, journalist training); DTIE (IRP report); DELC (legal preparedness manual and regional workshops); and with DEPI Environmental Education Unit (REDD+ Academy) and Economics of Ecosystem Services Unit (Forest Ecosystem Valuation)

**Regional staff in ROAP, ROA and ROLAC**



## Priorities in 2014

1. Need to deliver on additional Norway funding: *Private Sector Engagement (UNEP FI); REDD+ Academy; Illegal Logging in East Africa project; Safeguards Coordination*
2. Development of a +2015 Strategy (2016-2020) and 2015 SNA budget development
3. Increase capacity to support countries, and improve impact and visibility of SNA at national level
4. South-South Cooperation



## Priorities in 2014 (SNA work areas)

1. *Private sector engagement*: Develop cutting edge tools for private sector engagement (both on financing, and phasing out deforestation from supply chains); engage more countries
2. *Safeguards and multiple benefits*: Consolidate and strengthen UNEP and UN-REDD leadership; in-depth support to more countries; offer more coherent support package
3. *Green Economy*: Build on IRP report; work with pilot countries on concrete linkages; support national fund development; link valuation work with SEEA

# SNA highlights in coming 6 months

| Product   | Launch date         | Summary  |
|---|---------------------|--|
| Global Forest Watch ( <i>no SNA funding</i> )                   | February 2014       | New global deforestation alert (every 16 days) and analysis tool; free and easy access (no GIS training required)                                  |
| Business Case for Sustainable Landscape Investments             | February 2014       | Study with EcoAgriculture Partners on economic viability of integrated landscape management  |
| T21 model for DRC   | 21 March 2014       | Sustainable development scenarios for DRC with and without REDD+   |
| Building Natural Capital: How REDD+ can Support a Green Economy | 21 March 2014       | Flagship publication for REDD+/GE linkages, and first in series of publications and support tools for national level REDD+/Green Economy synergies |
| REDD+ Sourcebook  | April 2014          | Course material for Universities on REDD+; to be used by UNEP's 370 partner Universities   |
| REDD+ Legal Preparedness Manual                                 | March/April 2014    | Basic guide for legal practitioners and Parliamentarians on REDD+ legal reforms  |
| National forest ecosystem valuation studies                     | June – October 2014 | Zambia, Tanzania, RoC, Indonesia, Panama: making the economic case for REDD+ and forest conservation/SFM   |
| Forests for a Green Economy: Africa report                      | December 2014       | Building on UNEP Green Economy report/forest chapter: economic opportunities for Africa  |



# +2015 Strategy

1. UN-REDD agencies and Secretariat are developing an internal paper: UNEP Team Retreat to provide input to a first draft
2. MG retreat 10-14 February to advance the draft
3. An external paper will be drafted and presented to Policy Board 12 (30 June to 2 July, 2014, Rome)
4. June – December: consultations on new +2015 Strategy and revisions of the draft/Submission to PB 13 (Dec. 2014) for approval

# New staff capacity (Regional staff)

| Post  | Incumbent                      | Main responsibilities  | Reporting                          |
|---|--------------------------------|--|------------------------------------|
| Regional Technical Advisor, Africa          | Daniel Pouakouyou<br>(4 March) | Coordinate support to African countries (National Programmes and Targeted Support)     | Desta Mebratu (ROA) and Tim C.     |
| Regional Programme Officer                  | Daniela Carrion                | Support RTA in LAC, and support (Tier 2) activities in Ecuador                         | Gabriel Labbate                    |
| Regional Programme Officer (temporary post) | To be recruited                | Support RTA in AP/Bangkok  | Thomas Enters                      |
| Regional Programme Officer                  | Thais Narciso                  | Support RTA in Africa and support Legal Preparedness and Special Events (HQ functions) | Daniel Pouakouyou and Tim C.       |
| National Officer, Viet Nam                  | Phuong Ngyuen                  | Support Phase 2/Tier 2 project in Viet Nam   | Thomas Enters                      |
| Programme Officer                           | To be recruited                | Support NJP in Rep. of Congo; support regional activities                              | Daniel Pouakouyou                  |
| Programme Officer (temporary post)          | To be recruited                | Support activities in Congo Basin  | Daniel Pouakouyou                  |
| Senior Programme Officer                    | Johan Kieft                    | UNORCID staff (secondment): Head of Green Economy Unit                                 | Satya Tripathi (Director, UNORCID) |

# New staff capacity (SNA staff)

| Post  | Incumbent       | Main responsibilities   | Reporting   |
|---|-----------------|---|---|
| Green Economy Advisor                         | To be announced | Lead Green Economy (Work Area 6) and support Private Sector Engagement              | Tim C. and Pushpam Kumar (Ecosystem Economics Unit) |
| Safeguards Coordinator (temporary post)       | To be recruited | Coordinate UN-REDD work on safeguards (based in Geneva)                             | Tim C.  |
| Knowledge Management Officer (temporary post) | Suzannah Goss   | Communicate Programme products and progress widely; coordinate knowledge management | Tim C.  |
| Programme Officer (UNEP FI, temporary post)   | To be recruited | Implement Private Sector Engagement work stream                                     | Head, UNEP FI                                       |
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| Programme Officer (temporary post)            | To be recruited | Coordinator, REDD+ Academy  | Mahesh Pradhan                                      |
| Finance Officer (temporary post)              | To be recruited | Coordinate finance and HR   | Tim C.  |
| UNEP-WCMC                                     |                 | <i>See update from UNEP-WCMC</i>  | Val Kapos/Lera Miles                                |

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**Thank You**

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# Country and regional delivery strategy (3 Groups/tables: Africa, AP, LAC)

## 1. Core task

For each region, discuss the following questions and capture a few bullet points for each:

- What can the UNEP UN-REDD team deliver at the national and regional levels (stock-taking of expertise + analysis of gaps and needs) ?
- How can we increase in-country visibility of UNEP's work, and Targeted Support requests? (Communications/Knowledge Management/ 'Marketing')
- How can we increase the national impact of the SNA products and services?

## 2. Bonus task

Within your group, brainstorm about regional and national activities for 2014, reflecting the new opportunities and additional available funds (with a focus on safeguards/multiple benefits; private sector engagement; Green Economy; and related Targeted Support)

# Training session objectives:

1. All staff feel confident and comfortable to promote the entire range of technical support of UNEP ('elevator speech'), even those outside of their core expertise
2. All staff know the lead technical experts within UNEP for each key area of work (safeguards and multiple benefits; private sector; green economy)
3. All staff are aware of the need for a strong corporate identity for UNEP and UN-REDD when working with countries (client orientation and Delivering as One UN)
4. Staff of other agencies and Secretariat are aware of key UNEP expertise and knowledge products, and know lead technical experts in UNEP

Training sessions will be followed by a plenary discussion with the trainers to discuss the above points!