The Alliance for Global REDD+ Capacity:

A new global collaboration to expand and enhance capacity building efforts

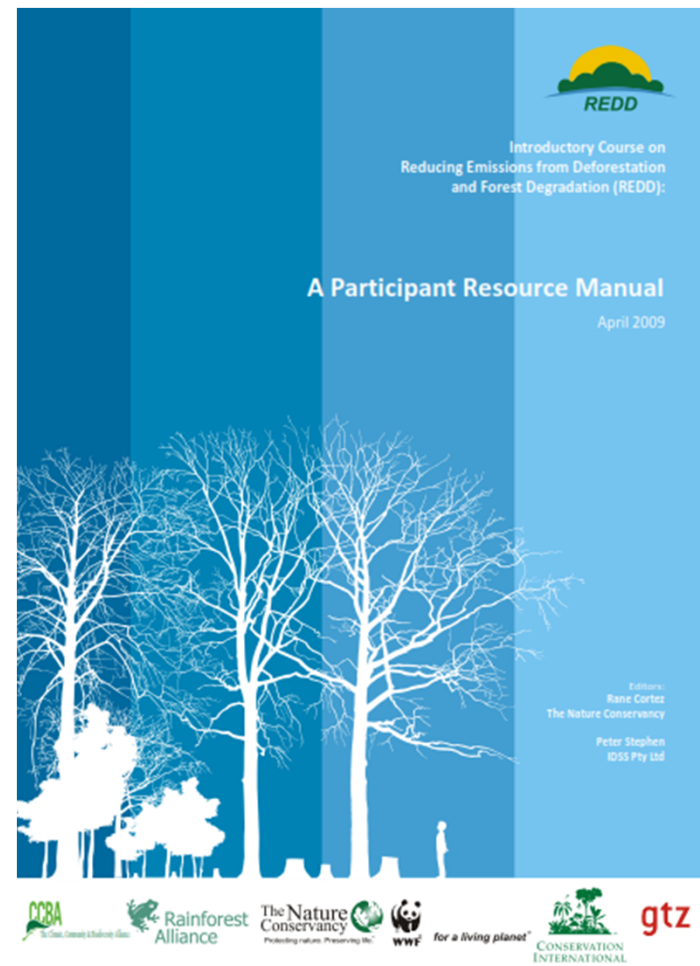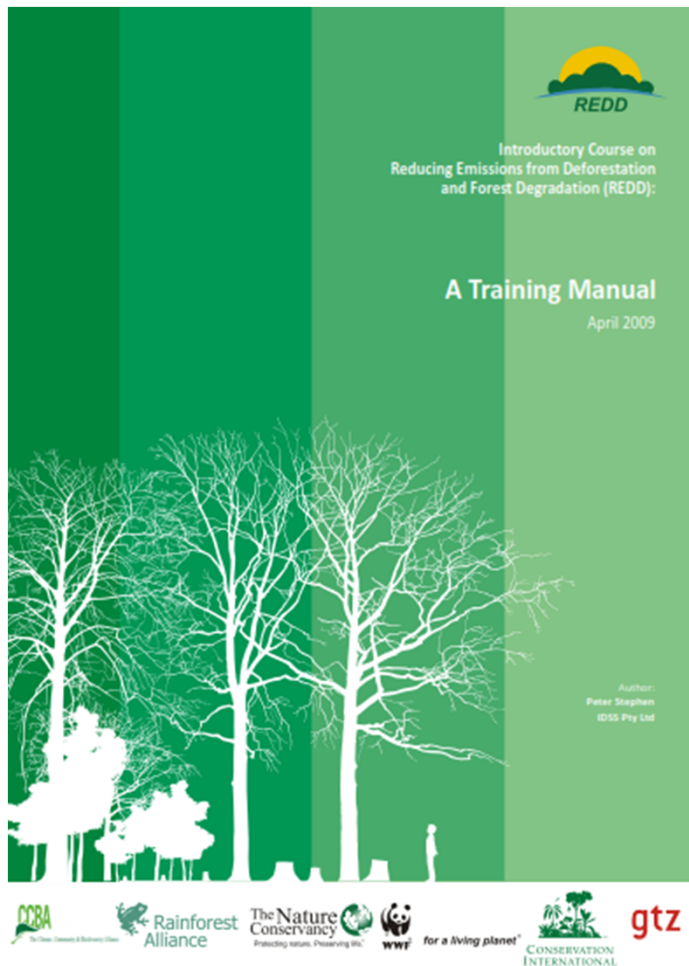# Precursor to the Alliance (2008-2010)

- Initial Collaboration of

- Developed joint Intro. to REDD 3-day course
- Trainings in Guatemala, Peru (2), Indonesia (2), DRC, Kenya,
- Support from David and Lucile Packard Foundation

Trainer's and Participant's Manuals 2009

- http://conserveonline.org/workspaces/trainingmaterials
- Available in English, French, Portuguese, Spanish

Online Training Course 2010-present

- www.conservationtraining.org

Course Outline

Background on Climate Change
   4 lessons – 2.5 hours
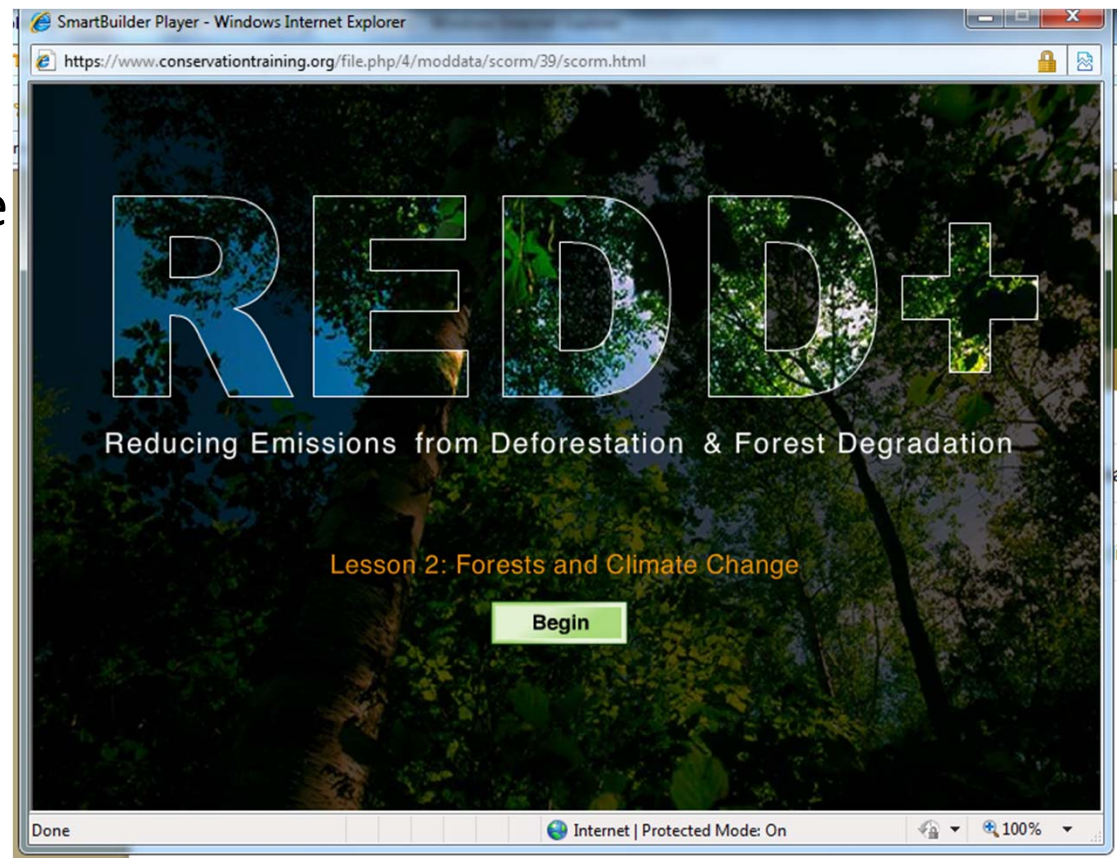
International Considerations
   6 lessons – 2.25 hours

National Considerations
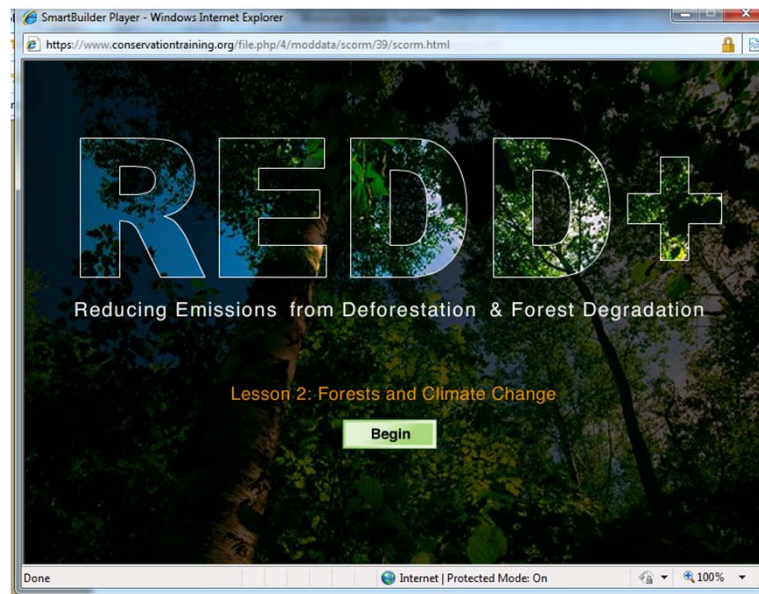   2 lessons – 40 minutes

Project Considerations
   2 lessons and 1 case study
   – 50 minutes

Online Training Course Statistics

- Date released: August 2010
- Number of countries represented: ~123
- Course participants to date (April 2011): ~2,600
- Number of certificates released: ~466
- Overall survey results: 3.6/4.0

Creation of a Broad Alliance

- Scoping of Organizations Engaged in REDD+ Capacity Building (2010)
- AGRC launch meeting July 2011

  Funded by USAID and Participant Organizations

Current Members

- Centro Agronómico Tropical de Investigación y Enseñanza (**CATIE**)
- The Climate, Community, and Biodiversity Alliance (**CCBA**)
- Conservation International (**CI**)
- Conservation Strategy Fund (**CSF**)
- Yale-Smithsonian Environmental Leadership & Training Init. (**ELTI**)
- Forest Trends/Ecosystem Marketplace/Katoomba Group
- Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (**GIZ**)
- Global Canopy Programme (**GCP**)
- Instituto Internacional de Educação do Brasil (**IIEB**)
- International Union for the Conservation of Nature (**IUCN**)
- The Nature Conservancy (**TNC**)
- Organization for Tropical Studies (**OTS**)
- Rainforest Alliance (**RA**)
- The Center for People and Forests (**RECOFTC**)
- **UN-REDD**
- World Bank Institute (**WBI**)/Forest Carbon Partnership Facility (**FCPF**)

Initial AGRC Activities

Needs assessment (lead-RECOFTC)
    Competency guide
    Needs assessment

Learning and Sharing (lead-GCP)
    Knowledge management system (internal and external platforms)

Process for Quality/Standards (lead- ELTI)
    Develop best practices for capacity building
    Internal dialogues reviewing training experiences
    Document impact of trainings/capacity building efforts

Implement Joint Products and Services (lead- CI)
    Strategy to address needs and gaps in products and services

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