

REDD+

Monitoring and Safeguards

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Addendum

Part Two: Action taken by the Conference of the Parties at its sixteenth session

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1/CP.16	The Cancun Agreements: Outcome of the work of the Ad Hoc Working	
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Cancun Agreements REDD+ and Safeguards

- Section C: "Policy approaches and positive incentives on issues relating to reducing emissions from deforestation and forest degradation in developing countries; and the role of conservation, sustainable management of forests and enhancement of forest carbon stocks in developing countries" → REDD+
 - → National forest monitoring system for the monitoring of REDD+ activities
 - → REDD+ safeguards should be **promoted and supported** (paragraph 69)
 - → Countries should develop a <u>system for providing information</u> on how the REDD+ safeguards are being <u>addressed and respected</u> (paragraph 71(d))

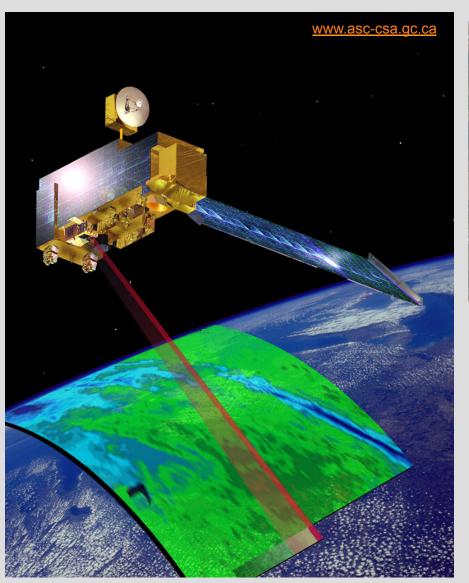
Annex I: Guidance and safeguards for REDD+

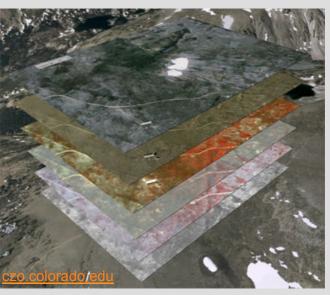


Forest Monitoring for REDD+



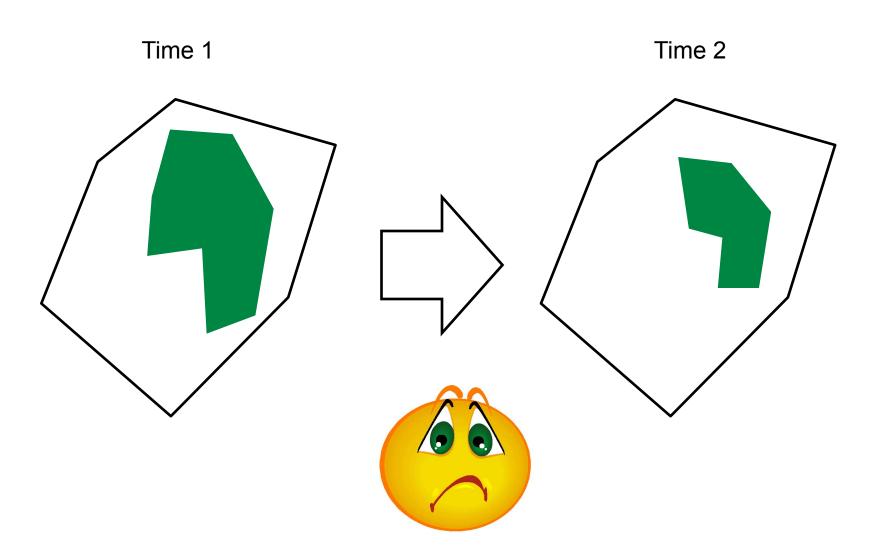
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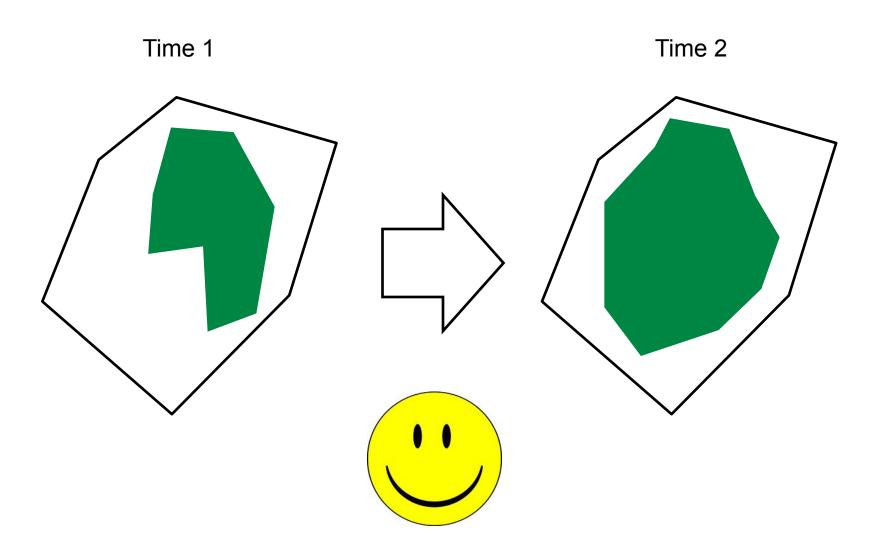




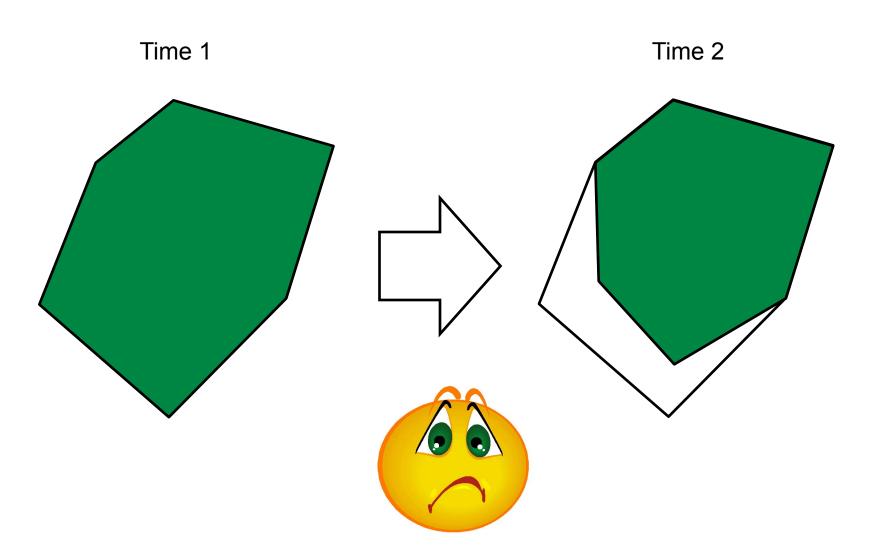
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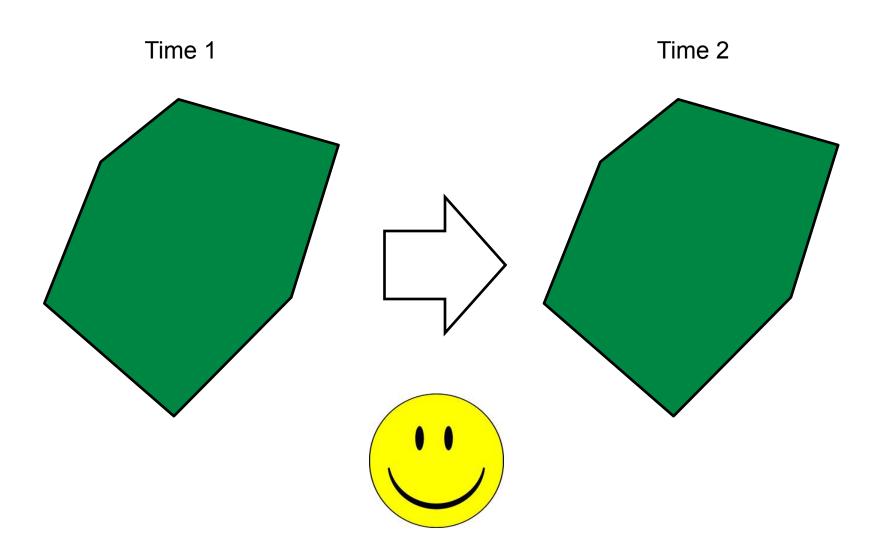
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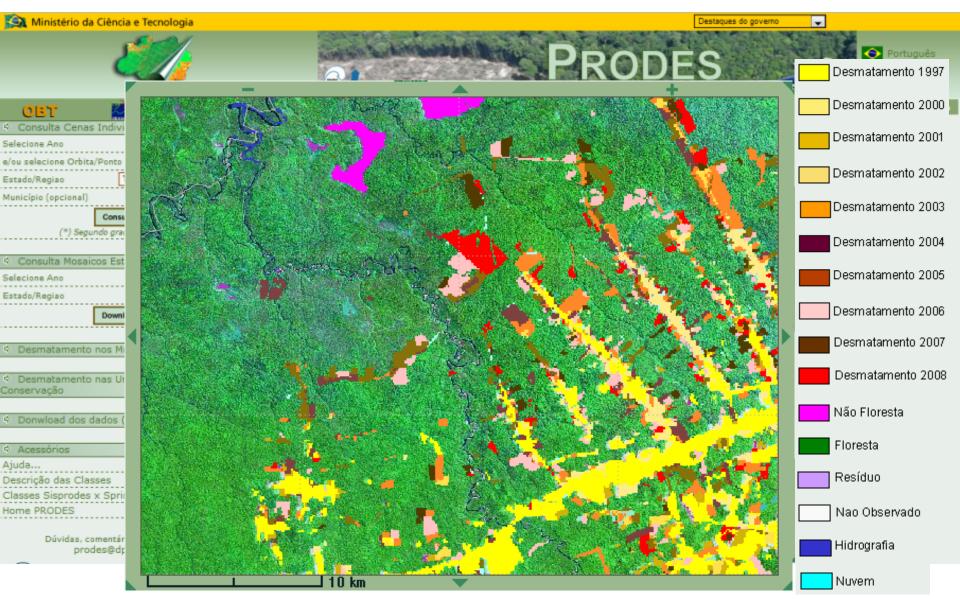
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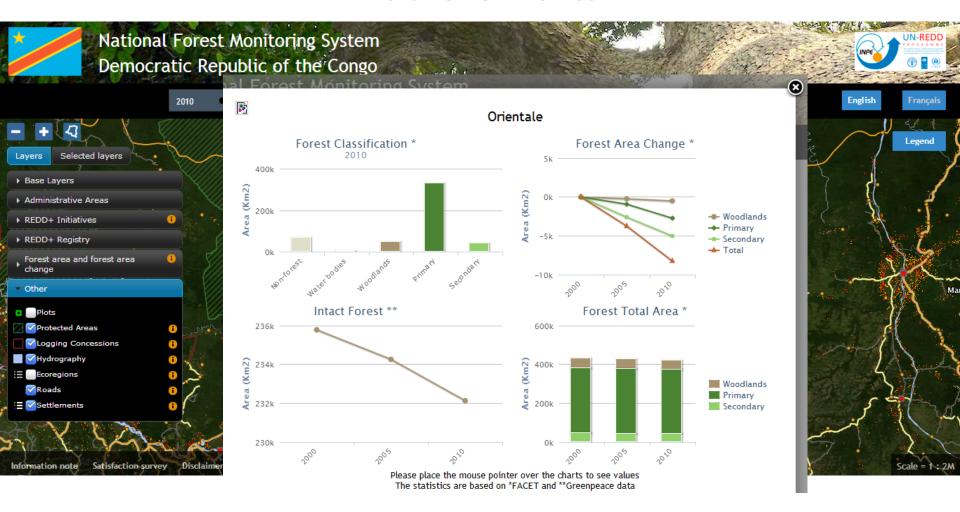


MONITORING: Brazil's System



http://www.dpi.inpe.br/prodesdigital/prodes.php

Democratic Republic of Congo's Forest Monitoring Web-GIS Portal



Forest Monitoring & REDD+ Safeguards





REDD+ Safeguards Cancun Decision

- The seven Cancun Agreements (Decision 1/CP.16) REDD+ safeguards
 - a) Consistent with the objectives of NFPs and international agreements
 - b) Transparent and effective national forest governance structures
 - c) Respect for the knowledge and rights of indigenous peoples and local communities
 - d) The full and effective participation of relevant stakeholders
 - e) Consistent with the conservation of natural forests and biological diversity
 - f) Actions to address the risks of reversals (permanence)
 - g) Actions to reduce displacement of emissions (leakage)

How can forest monitoring help [promote/support/address/respect] the REDD+ safeguards?

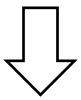


National Forest Monitoring System Forest Monitoring Carbon MRV INFORMATION

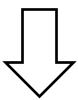
REDD+ Safeguards / Safeguards Info System



Consistency with the objectives of national forest programmes and international agreements



Information in the form of ...



Documentation, legislation, policies, etc



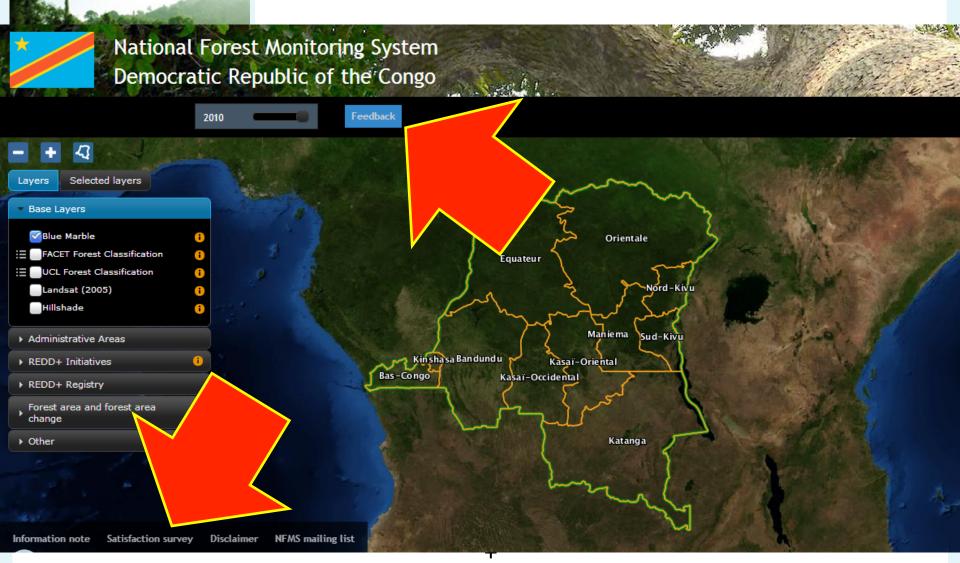




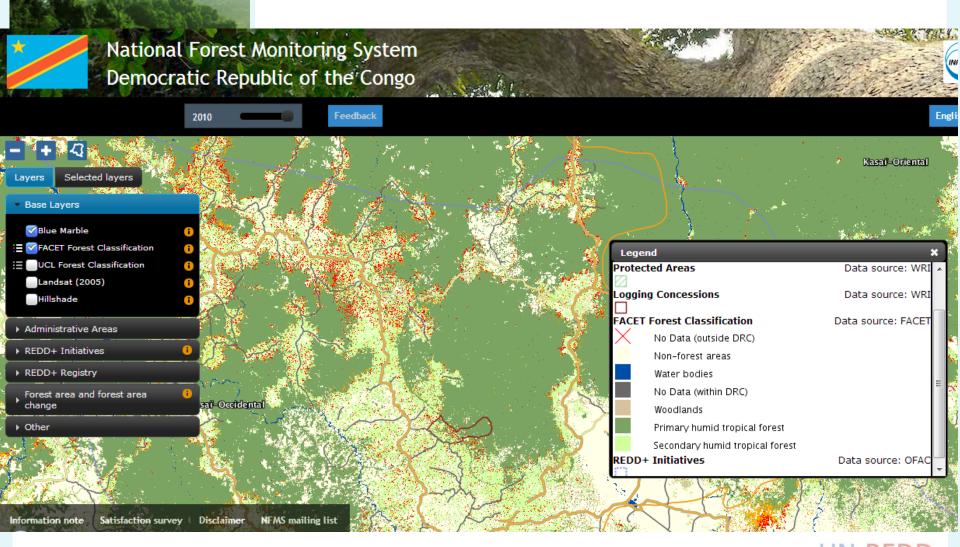
















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PROGRAMME





Summary

- Forest monitoring is required to assess the outcomes of REDD+ activities
 - Are the activities working??
- Forest monitoring can also provide useful information on the REDD+ safeguards
- Online "web-GIS portals" can allow open access to forest monitoring (and therefore some safeguard) information
- Forest monitoring is not a silver bullet!
 - Useful for as part of the system to provide information on the safeguards
 - Other information is needed!



THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION!

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