



Information Session



Forest Sector Investment Strategies at country level in alignment with national REDD+ strategies and action plans



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Why are we talking about the private sector?

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- Part of 2011-2015 Strategic Framework of UN-REDD (output 4.5)
- Increased focus in 2013/2014, responding to the Country Needs Assessment

COUNTRY NEEDS ASSESSMENT: A REPORT ON REDD+ READINESS AMONG UN-REDD PROGRAMME AND FOREST CARBON PARTNERSHIP FACILITY MEMBER COUNTRIES

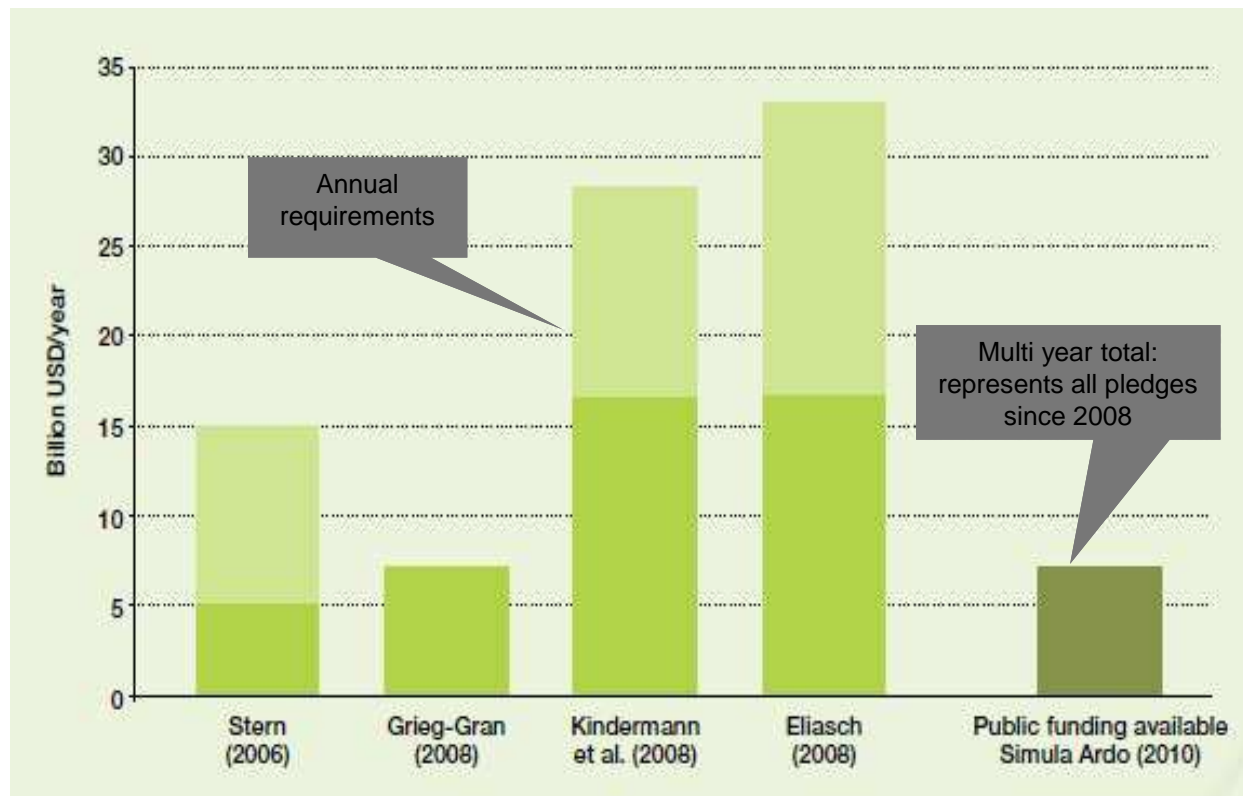
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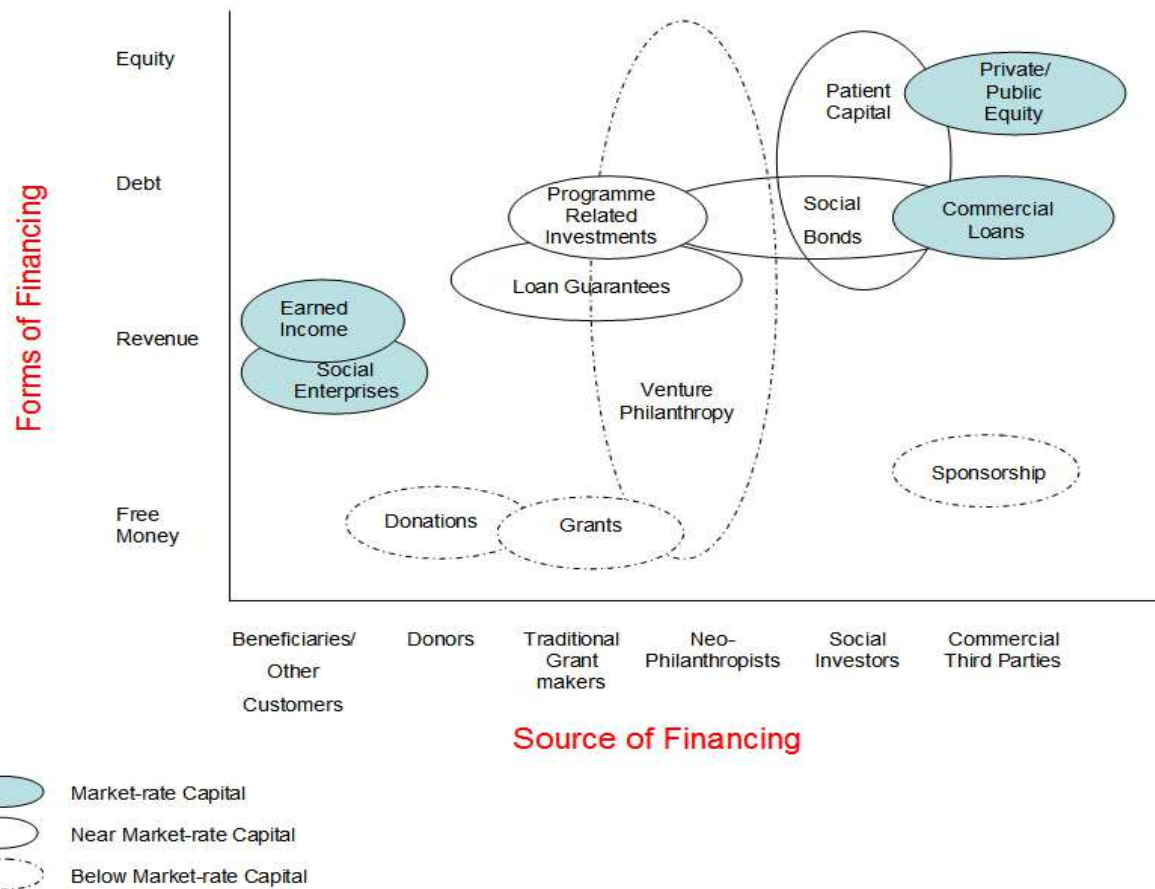
Cost of a 50% reduction in D&D by 2030



- Estimates vary on annual REDD+ investment needs
- Given global austerity packages, it is unlikely that public budgets alone will be sufficient



What is 'Private Sector Finance'?



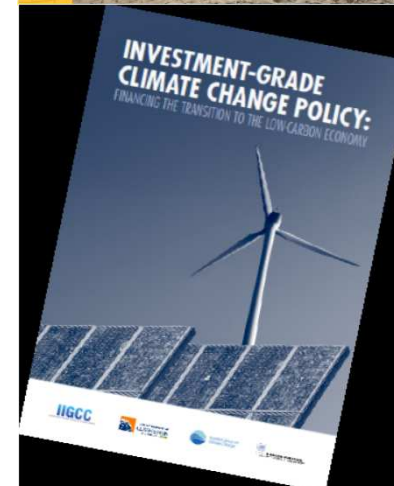
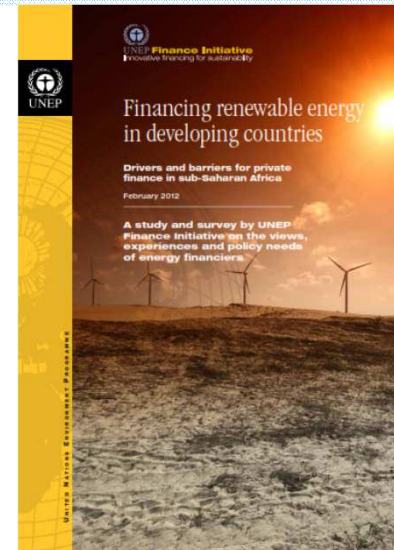
- **Composition of the finance sector is very varied**

[Adapted from Jed Emerson, Chapter 18, TFTWW, 2010]



UNEP Finance Initiative

- Part of UNEP- one point of engagement with the private sector
- Partnership between the UN and the finance sector
- UNEP FI membership: 200+ financial institutions including
 - Banks
 - Insurance companies
 - Investors



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The Context

National REDD+ Strategies

MRV and Monitoring

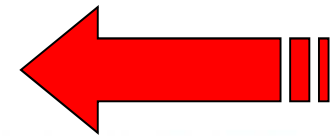
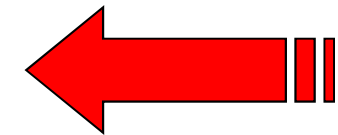
REDD+ Governance

**Transparent Equitable Accountable
Management of REDD+ Payments**

Stakeholder Engagement

Multiple Benefits of forests and REDD+

REDD+ as Catalyst of Green Economy



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REDD+ Finance

- **Finance**
 - **Build awareness**
 - **Create feedback loops between finance sector and policy making**
 - **Champions, dialogue (public-private partnerships)**
 - **Investor fora, workshops**
 - **Financial/economic/policy analysis of REDD+**
 - **Public disclosure**



Facilitate Engagement on Multiple Levels

- **International Level**
 - **Workshops:**
 - Bangkok, September 7th 2012. 70+ Attendees
 - Forest Day, Doha, Sunday 2nd December
- **National Level**
 - **Support to countries**
 - Targeted support request
 - E.g. Kenya workshop, November 2012



International- Bangkok Workshop September 2012



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 **UNEP Finance Initiative**
Innovative financing for sustainability

Private Sector Finance for REDD+

**Friday 7th September, 2012, Bangkok
Venue-Montathip1**

Moderator: Tony La Vina **Ateneo School of Government**
Speakers: Remco Fischer **UNEP Finance Initiative**
 Kevin Brennan **Terra Global Capital**
 Abyd Karmali **Bank of America Merrill Lynch**

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International - Forest Day 6 December 2012

‘Financing REDD+: Closing the Gap’
2nd December 2012
Doha, Qatar



2 December 2012
Renaissance Doha City Center Hotel
Doha, Qatar
Coinciding with the UNFCCC COP 18



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Collaborative Partnership
on Forests



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Kenya, November 2012



- **Opportunities for**
 - investment
 - finance
- **Financing mechanisms for sustainable investments in forest ecosystems**
- **Etc.**



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