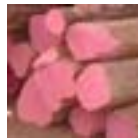


Convergence of Policy Processes: Reduced Emissions from Deforestation and Forest Degradation (REDD)

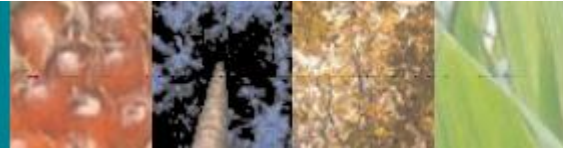
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Forests and Climate Change

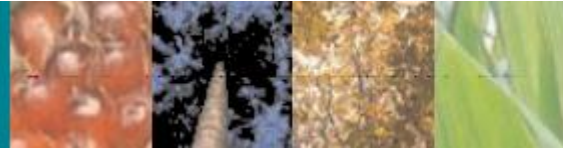
- Forests more or less excluded from Kyoto protocol
- Forest degradation and loss contributes about 20% of global greenhouse gas emissions
- Wide consensus that reducing deforestation should be a focus of the next commitment period (after 2012)



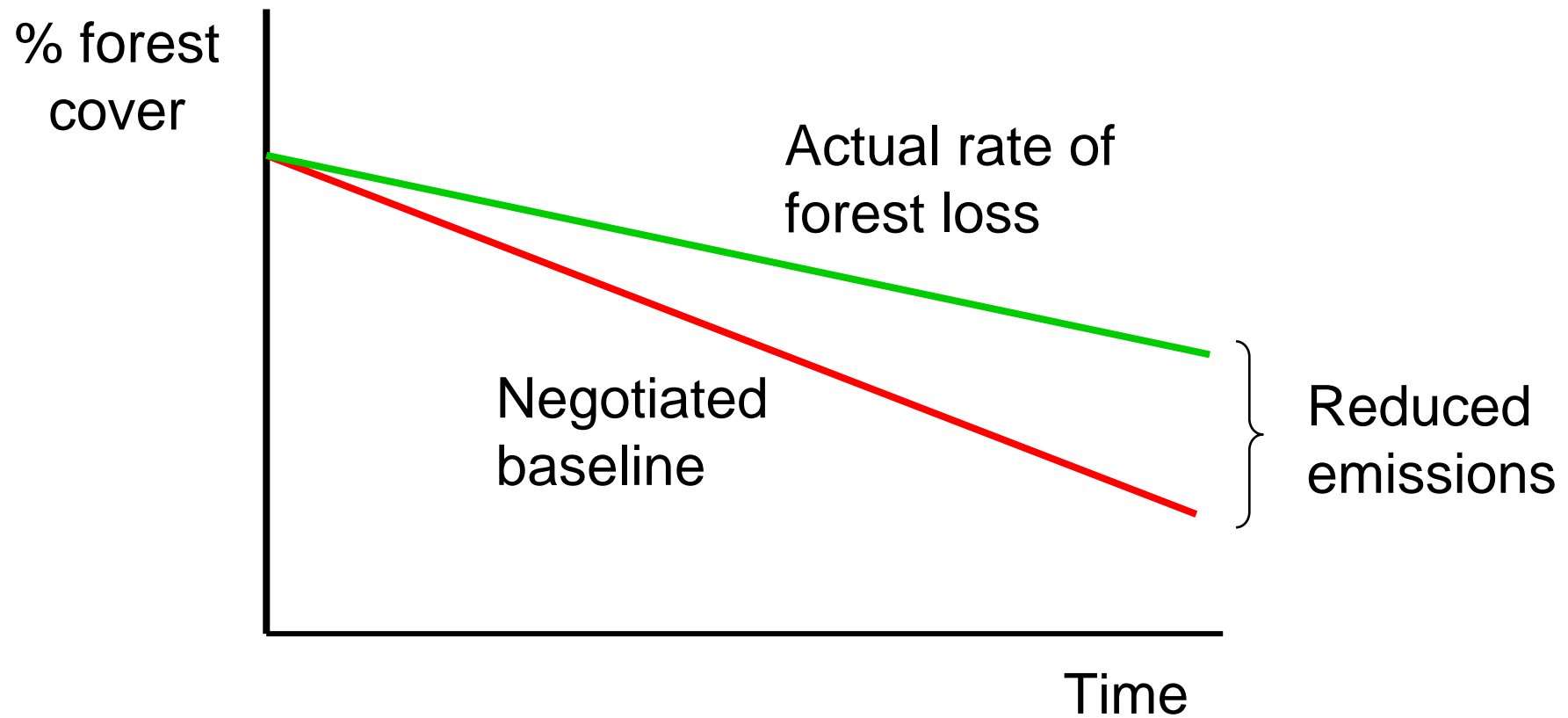


What is REDD?

- Focus on reduction of emissions from tropical forests (non-Annex 1)
- What will REDD look like?
 - Based around national-level accounting
 - Income from Annex 1 countries via market mechanism, funds or both
 - Monitoring of actual loss versus an agreed baseline



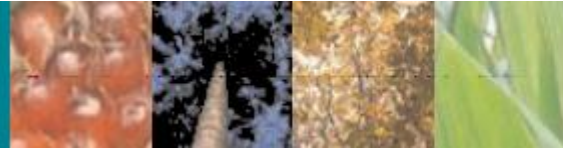
How will REDD work?



Drivers of forest loss

- Legal
 - Forest exploitation
 - Conversion to agriculture (industrial or subsistence)
 - Infrastructure development
- Illegal
 - Forest exploitation
 - Conversion to agriculture
- Unplanned
 - Fire, flood, landslide etc





Reducing emissions in practice

- Expectation of significant amounts of money to pay for maintaining forest
- Some drivers can sometimes be directly addressed with more money
 - Low impact forest management
 - Intensification of subsistence agriculture
 - Protection instead of agricultural conversion
- Illegal activities cannot be addressed simply by payments
- Changes in patterns of forest loss at a national level will require governance

REDD Readiness



- Three aspects to readiness
 - Developing the REDD infrastructure
 - Preparing a REDD strategy
 - Preparing to implement activities

Governance requirements for REDD

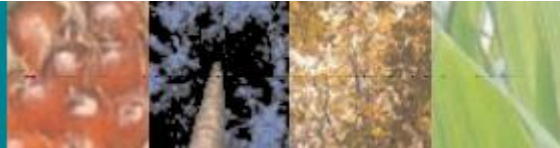
- Clarifying tenure and resource rights
- Legality review and reform
- Legal enforcement
- Institutional reform and strengthening
- Multi-stakeholder processes



REDD and FLEGT

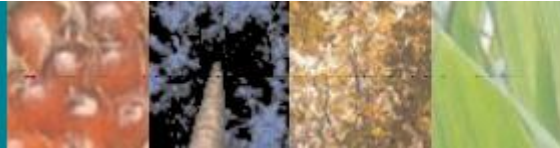


- Many involved in **climate world** are not foresters
 - Lack institutional history and experience
 - Beginning to understand some of the issues but awareness still limited
- **Forest world** needs to build links and promote better understanding



REDD and FLEGT – making the links

- Policies change but the issues remain
- Many requirements for successful REDD are the same as for successful FLEGT
- Need to ensure we build on what already exists
 - Communicate with the climate community
 - Explain how existing programmes and initiatives deliver the new policy agenda
 - Find ways to work collaboratively



Thank you

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