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of the United Nations

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Building global capacity to increase transparency in the forest sector

One year in numbers

2020





Kicking off CBIT-Forest

The project was launched on
11 November 2019

The project **Building global capacity to increase transparency in the forest sector (CBIT-Forest)** is funded under the Capacity Building Initiative for Transparency (CBIT) trust fund of the Global Environment Facility (GEF) and implemented by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO).

2 273
page views



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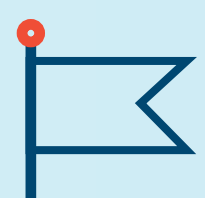
Helping countries better monitor and report on forest and land use under the Paris Climate Agreement

One year of...

delivering on the set objectives

TARGET GROUPS

The project will directly benefit **26 targeted countries** and more broadly some **187 countries and territories** that are part of the global network of National Correspondents for the **Global Forest Resources Assessment (FRA)**.



187 countries and territories



Global scope



2 years (2019-2021)



USD 1.9 million (GEF funding)

The project aims to step up developing countries' ability to **collect, analyse and disseminate forest-related data, to make forest data transparent and accessible in line with the Enhanced Transparency Framework (ETF) under the Paris Agreement.**

The main components include:



Boosting institutional capacity



Increasing technical capacity



Sharing knowledge

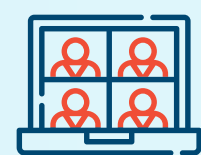
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developing country capacity

TECHNICAL CAPACITY enhanced on **national forest monitoring systems for climate change** reporting reporting in **6** countries (**Côte d'Ivoire, Guatemala, Honduras, Laos, Thailand** and **Uganda**)



1 face-to-face workshop

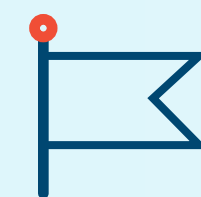


59 virtual meetings



30% women's participation

4 GLOBAL SERIES of **capacity development and awareness-raising activities** on open and transparent forest data



60-90 countries



1 480 participants



40% women's participation

1st edition of a **massive open online course (MOOC)** in multiple languages on forests and transparency:



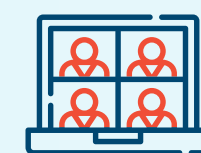
360 forestry and climate learners



37% women's participation



ES, FR simultaneous translations



4 live webinars

MULTIPLE LANGUAGE "Forest and transparency under the Paris Agreement" self-paced e-learning course (UNFCCC and FAO eLearning Academy)



4 courses



English



Spanish



French



Chinese



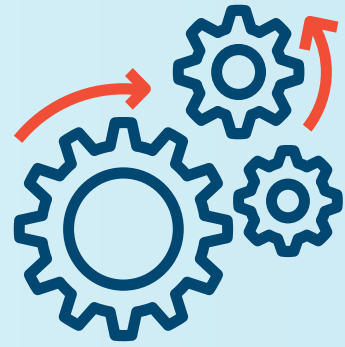
digital **badge**



862 learners

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capacity-building and raising awareness on forest monitoring



National Forest Monitoring System (NFMS) **Assessment Tool**

Information note

- English **299** downloads
- French **30** downloads
- Spanish **35** downloads

Quick guidance

- English **346** downloads
- French
- Spanish



Pandemic lessons:

Open data for forest and climate action



Blogpost

<http://sdg.iisd.org/commentary/guest-articles/pandemic-lessons-open-data-for-forest-and-climate-action/>



The importance of **sharing global forest data** in a world of crises



Peer-reviewed article

<https://go.nature.com/39wBeTK>



Forest Resources Assessment (FRA) **reporting and dissemination platform**



<https://fra-data.fao.org/>

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promoting CBIT-Forest



7 945
page views



Project webpage
on FAO in Action:

www.fao.org/in-action/boosting-transparency-forest-data/en/

PROJECT PAGES

FAO REDD+

www.fao.org/redd/initiatives/cbit-forest/en/

FAO Global Forest Resources Assessments

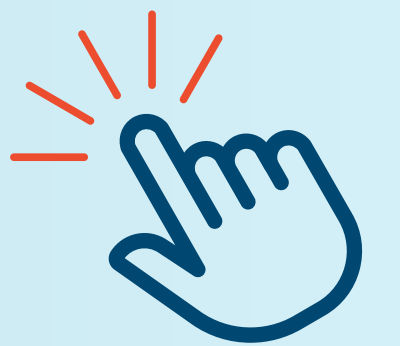
www.fao.org/forest-resources-assessment/initiatives/en/

CBIT Global Coordination Platform

www.cbitplatform.org/projects/building-global-capacity-increase-transparency-forest-sector-cbit-forest

FAO Climate Change

www.fao.org/climate-change/our-work/what-we-do/transparency/projects/en/



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outreach

New **UN forestry project bids** to help countries meet climate change commitments



DISSEMINATION THROUGH:

- Project newsletters
- FAO inFOflash
- GEF monthly newsletters
- The REDD+ Resource
- FAO Climate change newsletter
- Global Forest Information Service
- International Institute for Sustainable Development

more than
30
articles

published in
3
languages



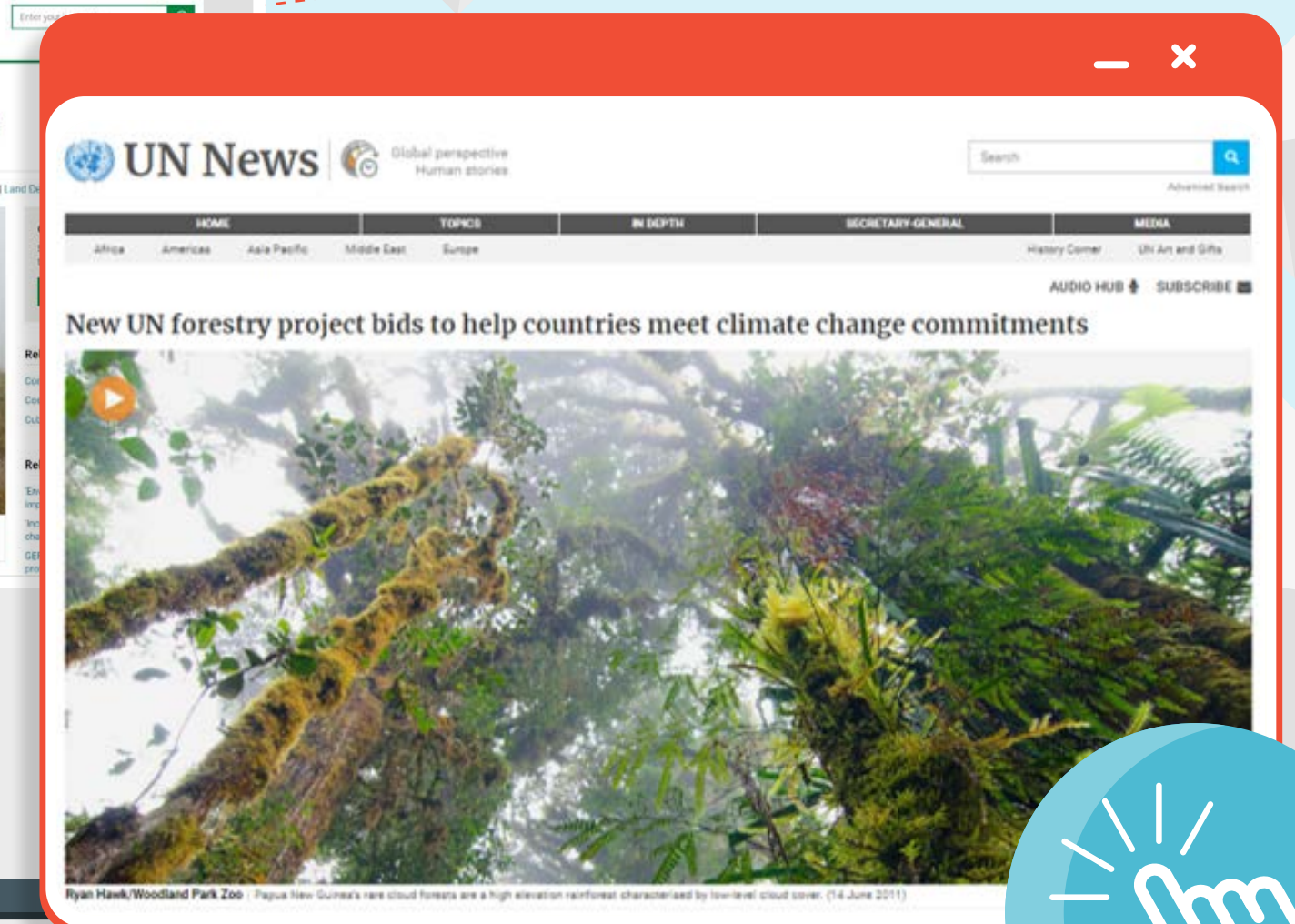
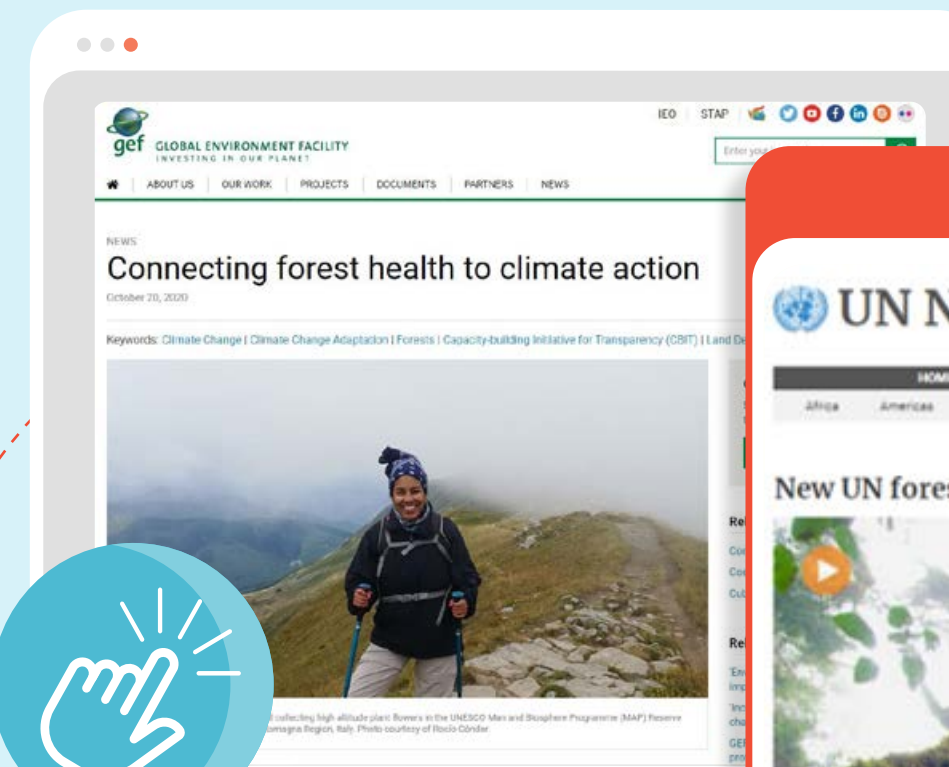
Poster

- English **1 017** downloads
- French **27** downloads
- Spanish **55** downloads



Flyer

- English **1 653** downloads
- French **579** downloads
- Spanish **706** downloads



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social media



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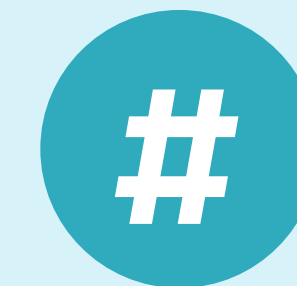
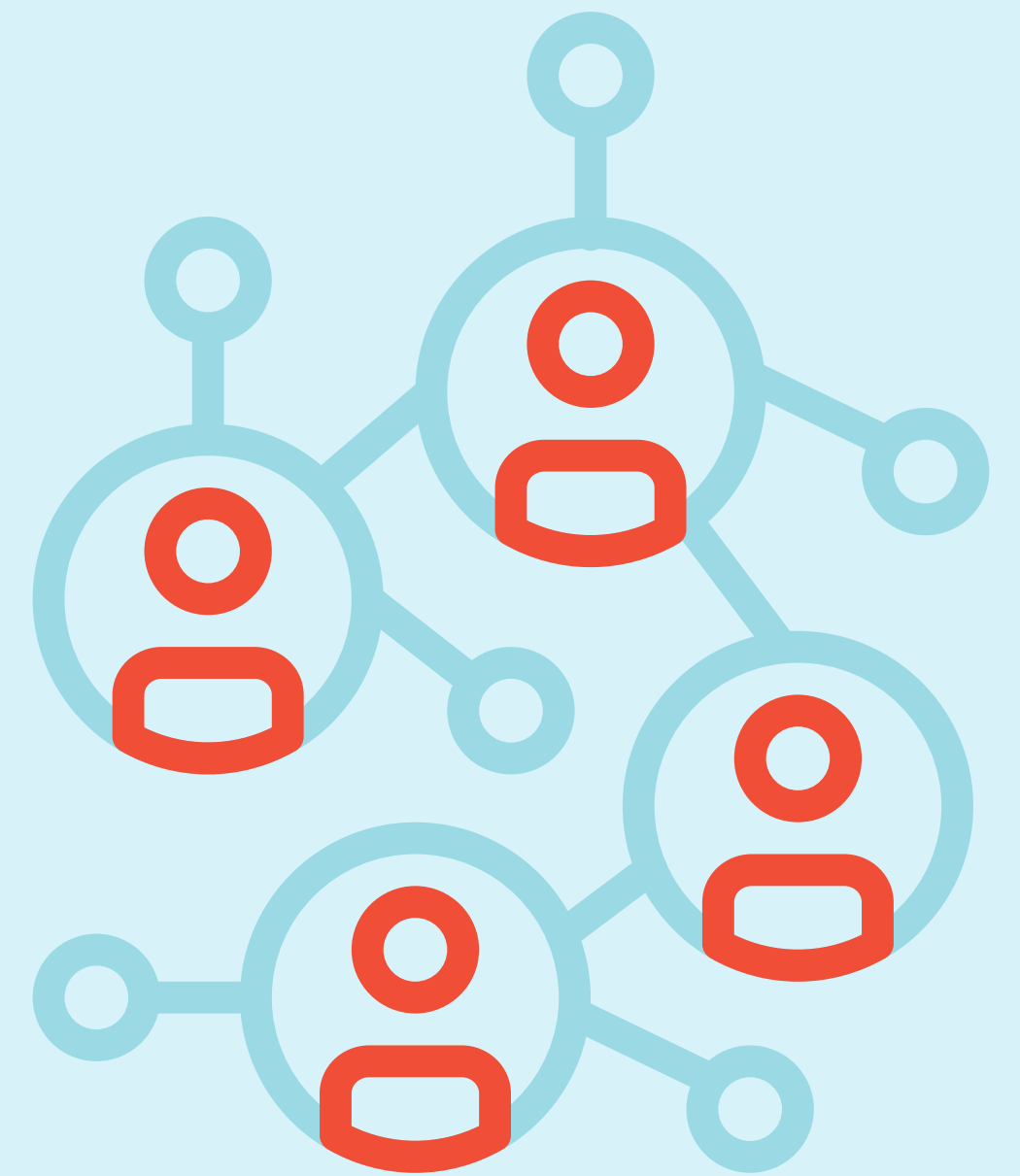
ALL REACHING MORE THAN
587 000 TWITTER USERS



Paris Committee on Capacity-building
Mitigation & Transparency Exchange
UN-REDD
Global Environment Facility



ALL REACHING MORE THAN
100 000 FACEBOOK USERS



Related hashtags

#forest
#ParisAgreement
#FRA2020
#CBIT
#monitoring
#Partnerships4Planet
#ClimateAction
#TimeForAction
#ClimateChange

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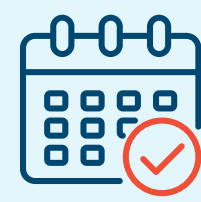
organizing events

UN Climate Change Conference (COP25)

Project presented by Tiina Vahanen (Chief, Forestry, Policy and Resources Division, FAO) during a side event of the **Global Forest Observations Initiative** at the High-Level Event on Forests.



70 participants



December 2019

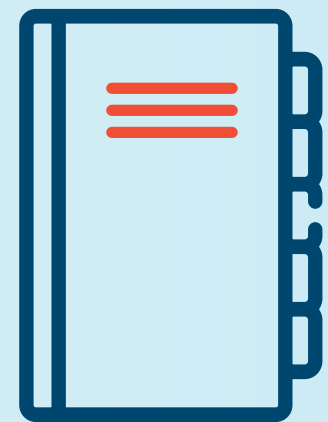


3 technical webinars

on **open and transparent forest data**, with country experiences in **Bangladesh**, **Costa Rica** and the **Democratic Republic of the Congo** organized in collaboration with **FAO eLearning Academy**.

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Knowledge sharing



Case studies

Bangladesh

- English 149 downloads
- French 3 downloads
- Spanish 5 downloads

Costa Rica

- English 2 211 downloads
- French 139 downloads
- Spanish 295 downloads

Democratic Republic of the Congo

- English 217 downloads
- French 83 downloads
- Spanish 64 downloads



5 000
INTERACTIONS

with the FRA reporting and dissemination platform since its launch in July 2020



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building partnerships



- **FAO Global Forest Resources Assessment network of national correspondents**
- **Global Forest Observations Initiative**
- **Initiative for Climate Action Transparency**
- **International Forestry Student's Association**
- **Institut agronomique, vétérinaire et forestier de France (Agreenium)**
- **Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change**
- **National Aeronautics and Space Administration**
- **CBIT Global coordination platform - network of CBIT coordinators**
- **Regional organizations and processes involved in the Collaborative Forest Resources Questionnaire**
- **United Nations Development Programme**
- **United Nations Economic Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific**
- **United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) and Danmarks Tekniske Universitet (DTU) Partnership**
- **United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change**

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