



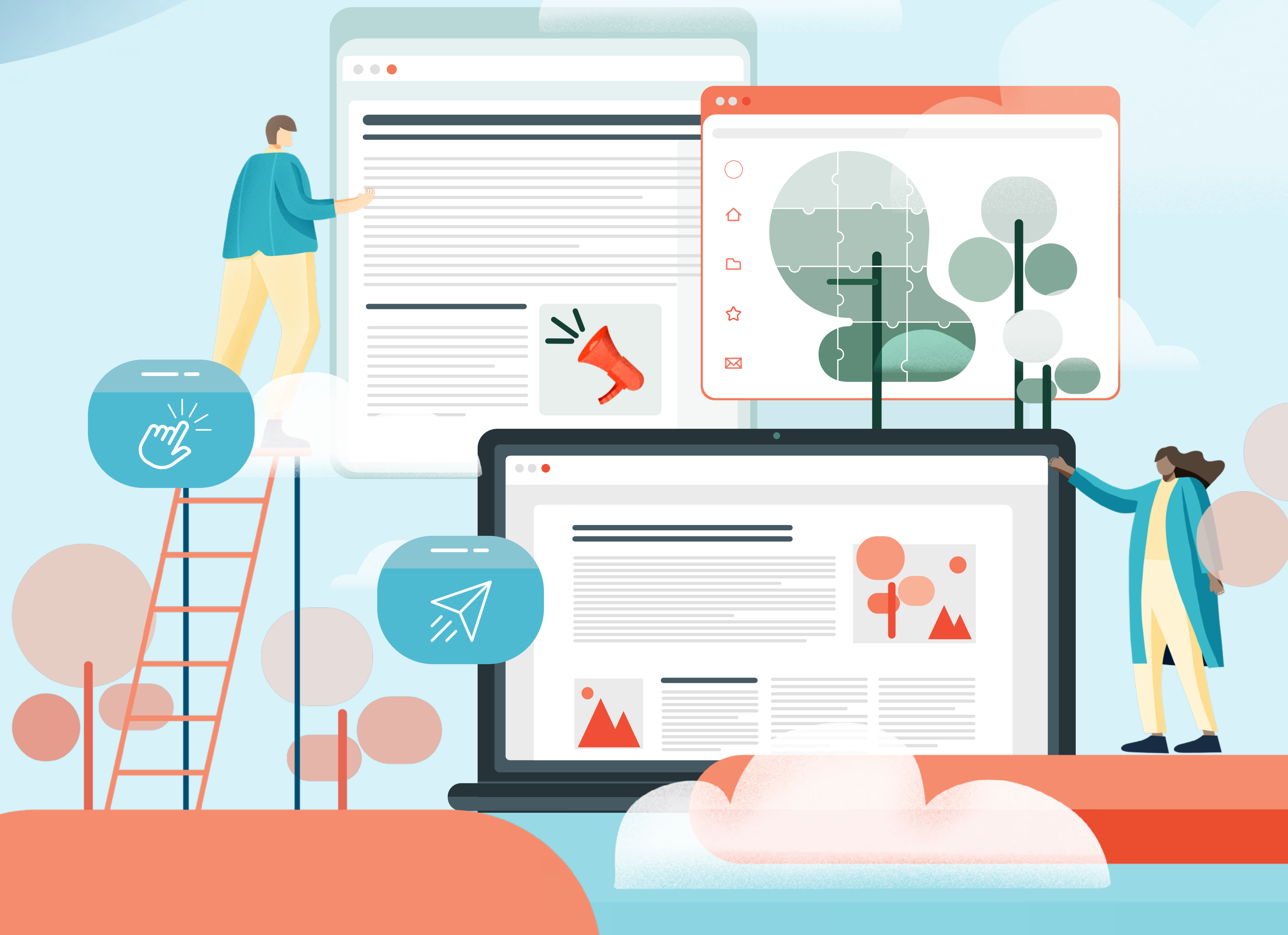
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Building global capacity to increase transparency in the forest sector

Two years in numbers

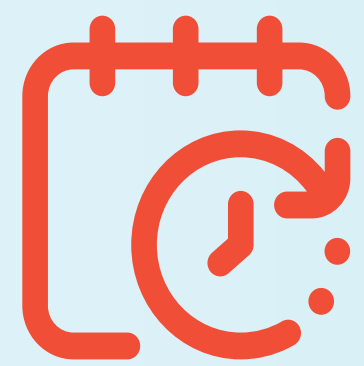
2022



Introducing the initiative



Building global capacity to increase transparency in the forest sector (CBIT-Forest) is a project, implemented by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), that is **stepping up the abilities of developing countries' 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.**



2 and a half years

(January 2020 - June 2022)



Thanks to

1.9

million USD



funds from the **Capacity Building Initiative for Transparency (CBIT)** trust fund of the **Global Environment Facility (GEF)**



GLOBAL ENVIRONMENT FACILITY
INVESTING IN OUR PLANET

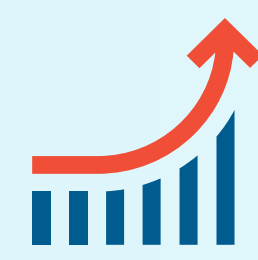
Two years of...

delivering on the set objectives

Main components of the **CBIT-Forest project** include:



Boosting institutional capacity



Increasing technical capacity



Sharing knowledge



IMPACT

The project **will directly benefit**

26

targeted countries

and **more broadly**

187

targeted countries

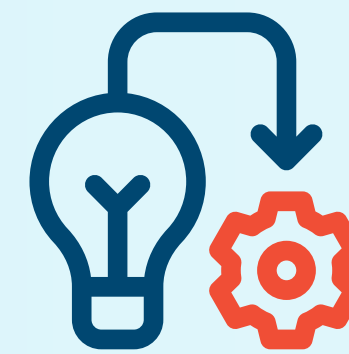
that are part of the global network of National Correspondents for the **Global Forest Resources Assessment (FRA)**.

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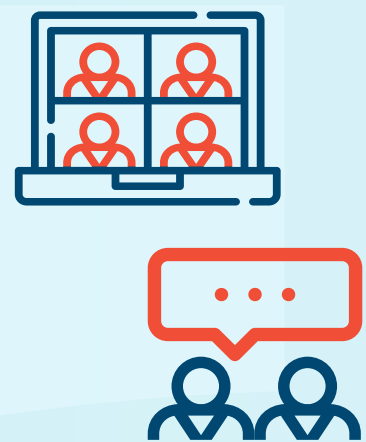
developing country capacity



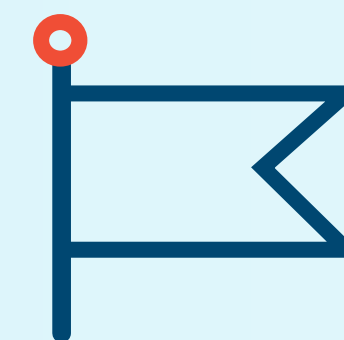
Working with **49 COUNTRIES** to enhance **TECHNICAL CAPACITY** to strengthen national forest monitoring systems (NFMS) for improved climate change reporting



CAPACITY-BUILDING ACTIVITIES BEING IMPLEMENTED IN 7 PILOT COUNTRIES: Côte d'Ivoire, Guatemala, Honduras, Laos, Thailand, Uganda, Brazil



90 VIRTUAL, 2 HYBRID and 25 FACE-TO-FACE MEETINGS at the national level



21 ADDITIONAL COUNTRIES working to strengthen networks and knowledge related to National Forest Inventories (NFI) in **LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN (LAC)**, publication: *"National forest inventories in Latin America and the Caribbean: Towards the harmonization of forest information"*



press release

Two years of...

awareness raising

through dissemination of the project's global knowledge products



8 Global webinars organized

 **2020**

 **2021**

Project's participation in approximately



29 Global events

12 Regional events

6 Sub-regional webinars organized

Knowledge exchange and awareness raising on forest-related reporting in the context of the Paris Agreement and other international commitments **with**

 **24** countries

 **232** participants



44 institutions from Southeast Asia, Central America and Mexico, and Western and Central Africa

Two years of...

innovative online learning



SELF-PACED ELEARNING COURSE “forests and transparency under the Paris Agreement” (UNFCCC and FAO)

[English](#) | [French](#) | [Spanish](#) | [Chinese](#) | [Russian](#) | [Arabic](#)



digital **badge**

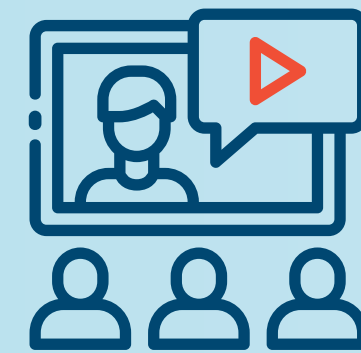


1 554 learners



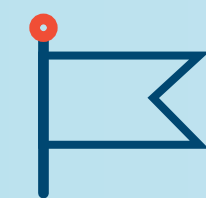
9 NATIONAL FOREST INVENTORY (NFI) ELEARNING MODULES

designed to support forest technicians in the implementation of NFIs, from planning to data analysis and reporting, through the production of standardized lessons.

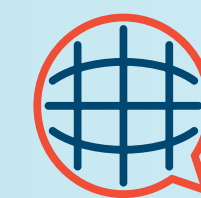


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editions of the **Massive open online course (MOOC)** on forests and transparency under the Paris Agreement



148 countries



English, French, Spanish



1 883 total participants: forestry and climate learners



8 live webinars with simultaneous translations

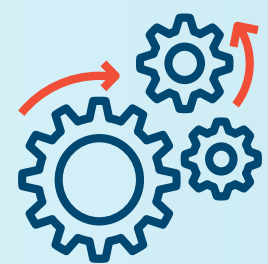
NOW OPEN TO EVERYONE!



Learn more about forests for climate action, anywhere, at any time and for free

Two years of...

knowledge sharing



National Forest Monitoring System (NFMS) Assessment Tool

Excel-based tool

The NFMS assessment tool is included in lesson 2 of the eLearning course

536
downloads

Information note

- English
- French
- Spanish

1 550
downloads

Quick guidance

- English
- Chinese
- French
- Russian
- Spanish
- Arabic



Global knowledge

1 664
downloads

Posters

- English
- French
- Spanish



Legal matters to institutionalize forest data

756
downloads

Information note

- English
- French
- Spanish



Translation of

452
downloads

FRA main report

- Arabic
- Chinese
- Russian

522
downloads

Technical paper

Institutionalization of forest data: Establishing legal frameworks for sustainable forest monitoring in REDD+ countries

- English
- French
- Spanish

50 907
pageviews

FRA platform

- 6 UN languages

Two years of...

promoting CBIT-Forest



Link building



CBIT Global Coordination Platform

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



FAO Climate Change

<https://www.fao.org/climate-change/our-work/what-we-do/transparency>



FAO Forestry communication kit

<https://www.fao.org/forestry/communication-toolkit/en/>



National forest monitoring

www.fao.org/national-forest-monitoring/en/



FAO Global Forest Resources Assessments

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

22 489
PAGE VIEWS



Project webpage
on FAO in Action:

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



3 310
downloads

Flyer

- English
- French
- Spanish



637
downloads

Report:
1 year in
number

- English



Two years of...

multimedia products



Animations and videos



Elements of National Forest Inventories (NFIs)



NFI Video



Modules on National Forest Inventories



Educational animation on forests and transparency



Video of the FRA process



English



French



Spanish

Two years of... outreach

Press releases and articles on media outlets



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

Blog posts



FRA data platform



FAO Launches Trainings on National Forest Inventories

Interviews



Connecting forest health to climate action

The inspiring story of the CBIT-Forest project coordinator: an interview with Rocio Condor

Web stories on partners websites



Meet 7 inspiring women working in environmental science

Scientific papers



Progress on incorporating biodiversity monitoring in REDD+ through national forest inventories



The importance of sharing global forest data in a world of crises, peer-reviewed article

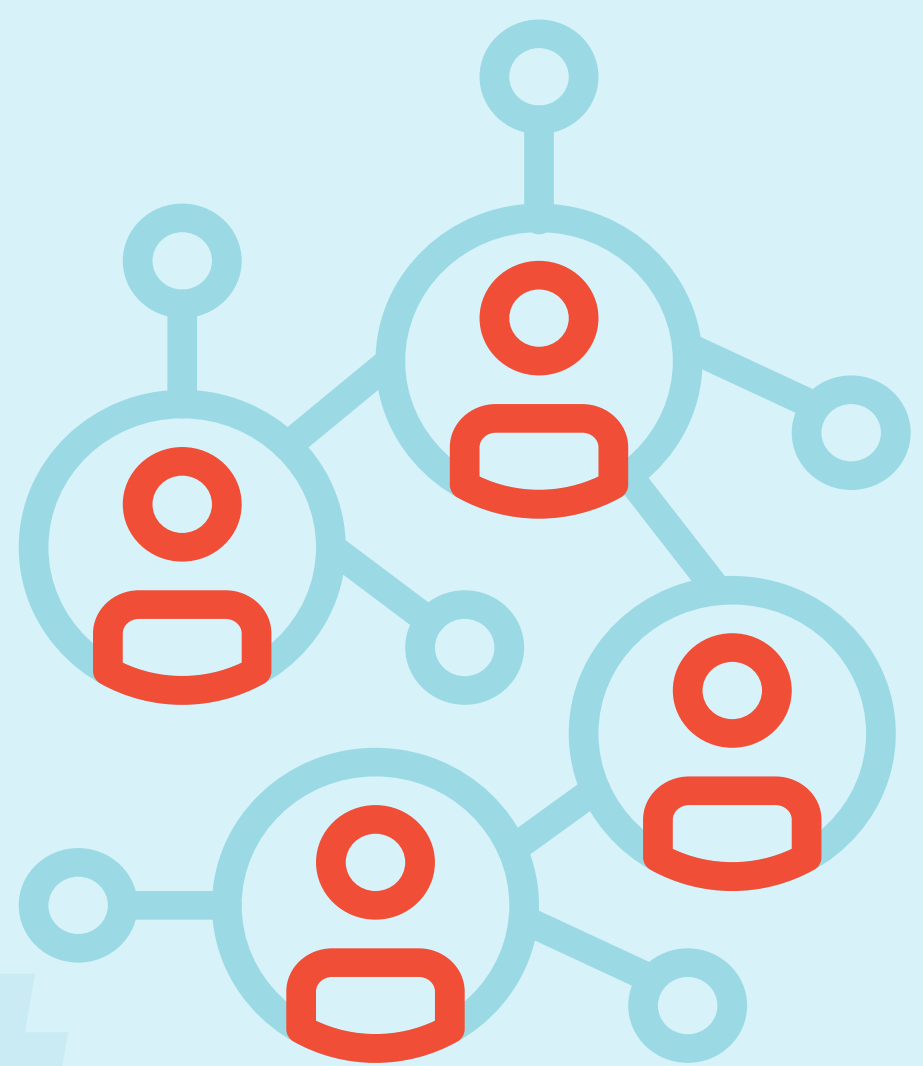


and **dissemination via newsletters and targeted lists:**

- Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UNESCAP)
- FAO and Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) indicators
- FAO Climate change newsletter
- FAO e-update on food & climate
- FAO inFOflash
- FAO SFMtoolbox
- FAO statistical technical network
- GEF monthly newsletters
- Global Forest Information Service
- International Institute for Sustainable Development (IISD)
- NDC Partnership
- Paris Committee on Capacity-building (PCCB)/UNFCCC
- The REDD+ Resource

Two years of...

social networking



TWITTER

Key FAO corporate accounts:

@FAOclimate, @FAOforestry, @FAOKnowledge
@FAONews, @FAOStatistics, @OpenForis.

Regional accounts:

@FAOAsiaPacific, @FAOCapacitacion
@FAOMesoamerica, @FAOWestAfrica.

FAO country offices accounts:

@FAOChile, @FAOColombia
@FAOCostaRica, @FAOCotedIvoire
@FAOGuatemala, @FAOHonduras
@FAOPeru, @FAOUganda, etc.

External Partners

@Data4SDGs, @GFOI_forest, @ICATclimate
@IFSAdotnet, @OpenDataWatch,
@ScientificData, @theGEF, @UNEPDTU
@UNREDD, etc.



FACEBOOK

- Paris Committee on Capacity-building
- Mitigation & Transparency Exchange
- UN-REDD
- Global Environment Facility
- UNIMED - Mediterranean Universities Union



LINKEDIN

- UN Climate Change Transparency
- UN Climate Change Capacity-building
- FAO Future Food Institute



WEIBO

- 联合国粮农组织
来自 微博 weibo.com

Related hashtags

- #CBIT
- #ClimateAction
- #ClimateChange
- #COP26
- #Data4BetterClimateAction
- #forest
- #FRA2020
- #monitoring
- #ParisAgreement
- #Partnerships4Planet
- #TimeForAction
- #WYSD2020

Two years of...

contributing to key global 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

UN Climate Change Conference - COP26



5 November

Progress in project implementation presented by Julian Fox during the UNFCCC side event: **"Curtail deforestation: how to measure progress? REDD+ tools and methodologies"**



9 November

#Data4BetterClimateAction: The value of transparency to advance national priorities while fulfilling climate reporting

"Attuning capacity-building efforts to developing countries' needs and priorities"



10 May 2021



Two years of...

data dissemination

Global Forest Resources Assessment (FRA) reporting and dissemination platform



50 907
PAGES VIEWS
NOVEMBER 2020 - DECEMBER 2021

upgraded to improve access to forest-related data, support transparency-related activities and track progress of NDCs designed and implemented:

Data visualizations

Data and metadata on more than 60 forest-related variables

Statistical summaries at country, regional and global levels as well as for custom groupings

Ready-to-use tables and bulk data download for analyses

User-friendly interface in all 6 UN languages

FAO's Food and Agriculture Microdata (FAM) Catalogue

Identified as a global forest field observation repository (GFFOR), to store national forest inventory (NFI) data (metadata and microdata) and integrate the global forest-related FRA platform.

6 PILOT COUNTRIES working toward forest data sharing in the FAM Catalogue or in their national platforms:

BRAZIL

THAILAND

GUATEMALA

LAOS

HONDURAS

UGANDA



In 2021, Uganda became the first tropical country to make its National Forest Inventory available.

Two years of...

best practices on forest transparency

Case studies

Bangladesh

653
downloads

- English
- French
- Spanish

Costa Rica

3 840
downloads

- English
- French
- Spanish

Democratic Republic of the Congo

878
downloads

- English
- French
- Spanish

Chile

318
downloads

- English
- French
- Spanish

Ghana

239
downloads

- English
- French
- Spanish

Papua New Guinea

227
downloads

- English
- French
- Spanish

Two years of...

building partnerships



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

Two years of...

attention to the most vulnerable communities



Encouraging and tracking **women's** participation and empowerment



Connecting forest health to climate action

The inspiring story of the CBIT-Forest project coordinator: an interview with Rocio Condor, who encouraged women to pursue careers in environmental protection.



Empowering women to boost forest sciences

The article tells the story of Joanita Nabulime, a GIS Technician at the National Forestry Authority (NFA) of Uganda.



Indigenous peoples



Indigenous peoples paving the way for inclusive forest monitoring

Leaders from indigenous and local communities, from Ecuador, Peru, Colombia, and Panama, attended an event to launch the eLearning course and discuss their contributions to community-based forest monitoring ([included in lesson 1](#) of the eLearning course on forests and transparency)



Share of **female** participants in CBIT-Forest project activities

Pilot countries

Cote d'Ivoire: **23%**

Guatemala: **29%**

Honduras: **37%**

Lao People's Democratic Republic: **24%**

Thailand: **52%**

Uganda: **30%**

MOOC

First edition (2020): **37%**

Second edition (2021): **39%**

Third edition (2021): **40%**

SELF-PACED

eLearning course 39%

6 FRA

SUB-REGIONAL WORKSHOPS 32%

Global webinars

15 July, 2020: **48%**

21 July, 2020: **44%**

23 September, 2020: **39%**

11 November, 2020: **42%**

17 March, 2021: **52%**

7 July, 2021: **32%**

17 November, 2021: **45%**

Regional Workshops

13 October, 2020 (Spanish): **43%**

15 October, 2020 (English): **25%**

15 October, 2020 (French): **10%**

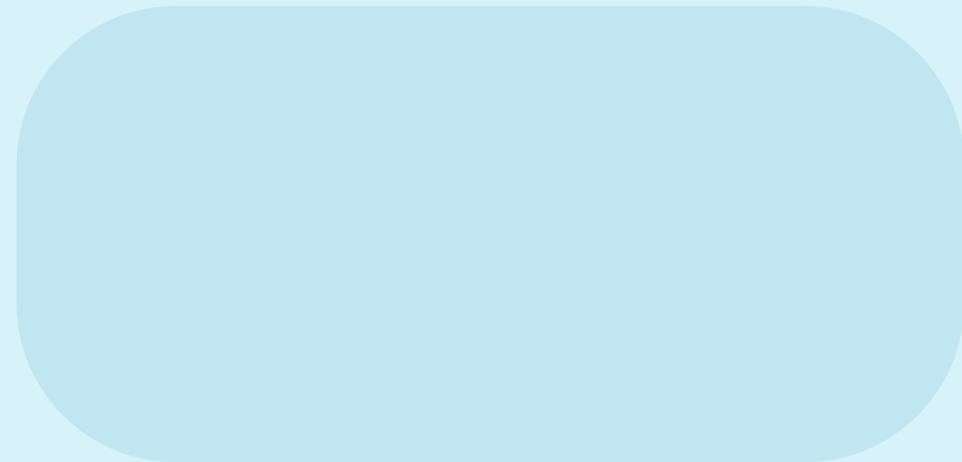
10 March, 2021 (French): **35%**

2 December, 2021 (Spanish, English): **42%**

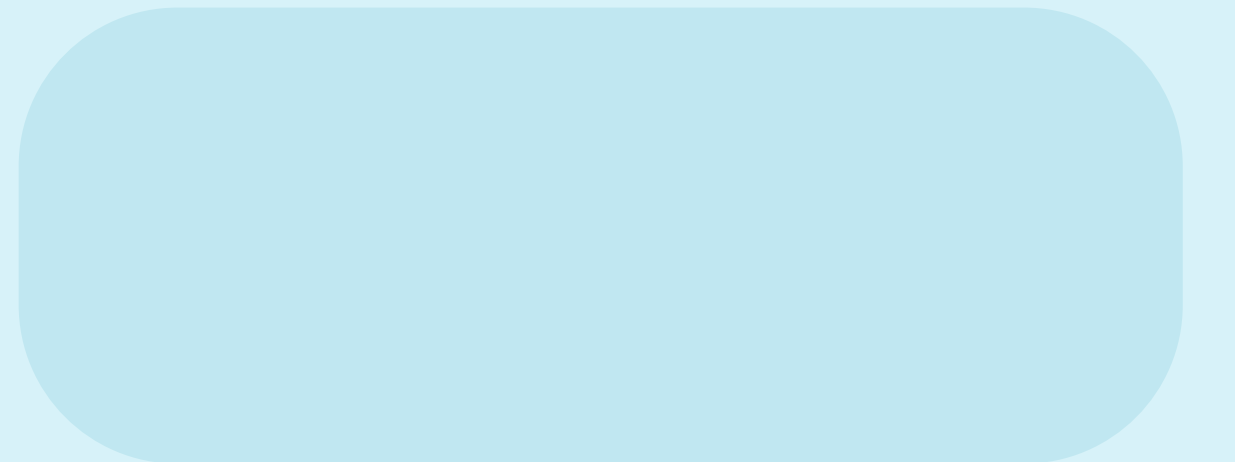
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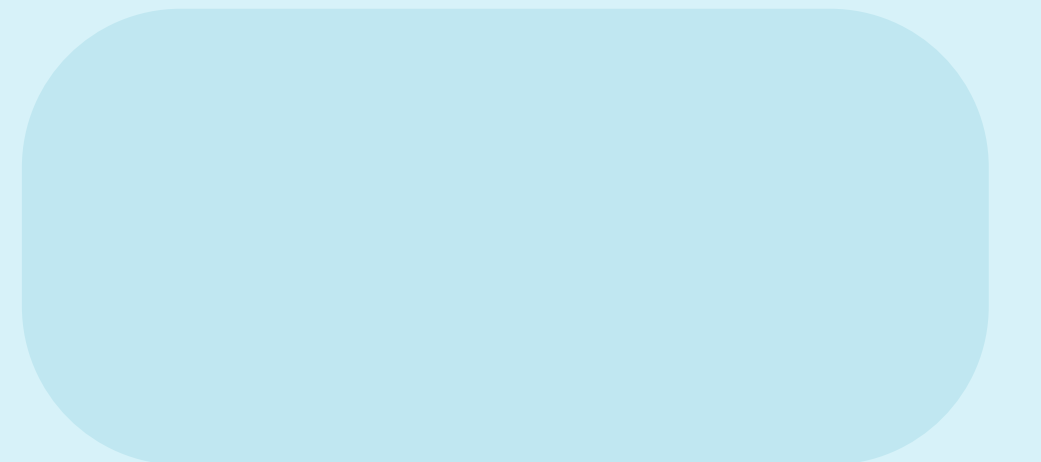
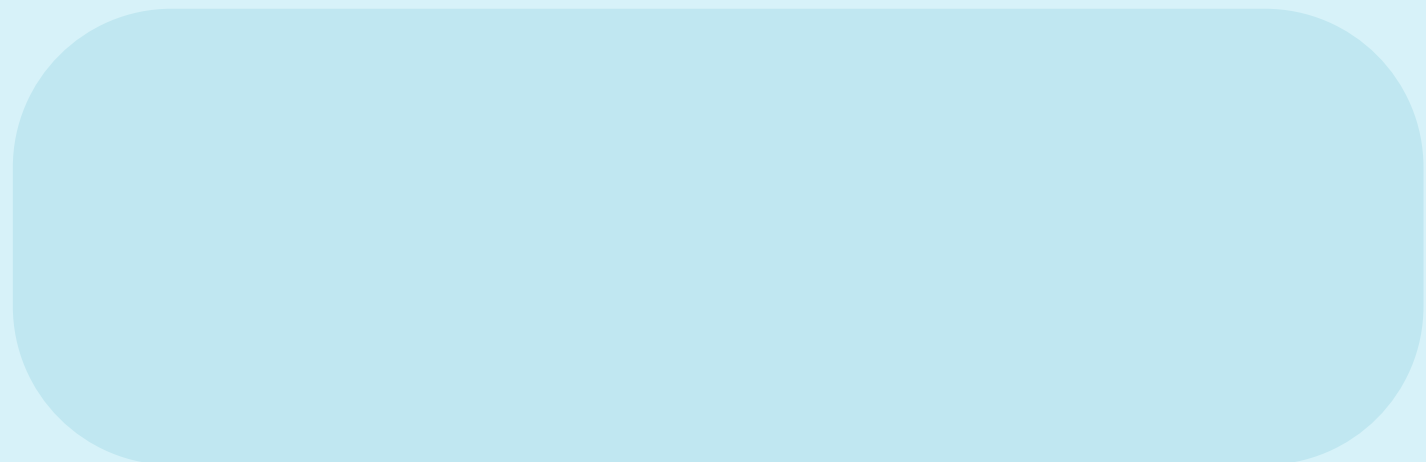
Lessons learned publication



English translation and dissemination of NFI LAC book



**More outreach..
reaching the last mile!**



Thank you!

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