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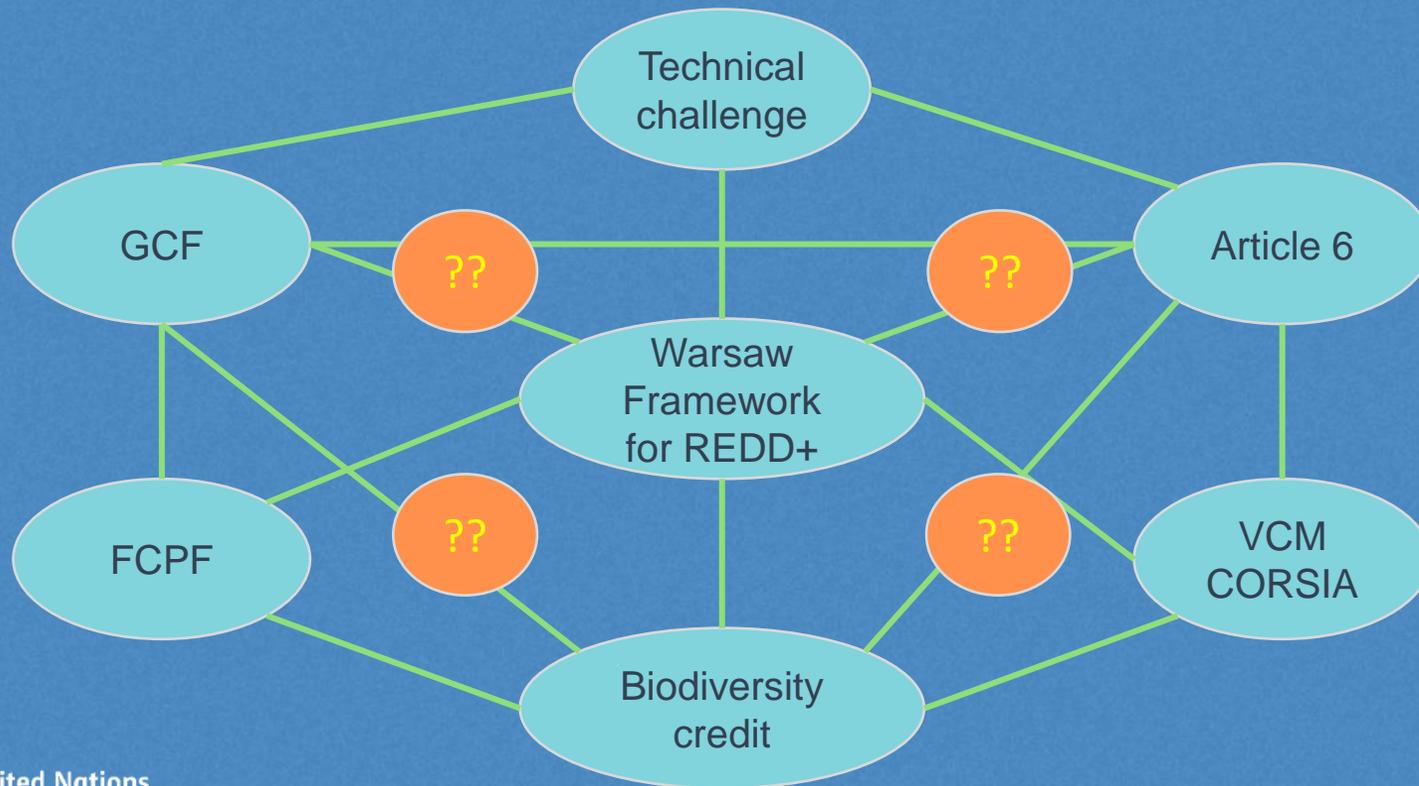
REDD+ Community of Practice

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Background

More than a decade after the adoption of the Warsaw Framework for REDD+, the landscape of REDD+ implementation is becoming increasingly complex...



Need for a dedicated space for discussion and information exchange



What we have now: REDD+ Discussion Forum

The REDD+ interactive discussion forum was developed following a request from SBSTA 32 to enhance sharing of information, experiences and lessons learned on the use of the IPCC guidance and guidelines, such as:

- Land area representation;
- Carbon stock changes;
- Sampling strategy & statistics.

However, **this is currently not active...**

The screenshot shows the REDD+ Forum website. At the top, there is a header with the 'REDD+ FORUM' logo and a description: 'The REDD interactive discussion forum was developed following a request from SBSTA 32 to enhance sharing of information, experiences and lessons learned on the use of the IPCC guidance and guidelines.' A search bar is located in the top right corner.

Below the header, there is a navigation bar with 'Quick links', 'FAQ', 'ACP', and 'MCP' icons. On the right, there are 'Notifications 342' and the 'UNFCCC' logo.

The main content area features a 'Board index' section with a timestamp 'It is currently Tue Jun 17, 2025 8:13 am' and 'Last visit was: Fri May 30, 2025 1:38 pm'. A 'Mark forums read' link is also present.

The forum topics are listed in a table under the heading 'DISCUSSION FORUMS ON IPCC GUIDANCE AND GUIDELINES':

	TOPICS	POSTS	LAST POST
 Land area representation Questions and discussions regarding the measurement and calculation of land area representation.	0	0	No posts
 Carbon stock changes Questions and discussions regarding the measurement and calculation of carbon stock changes.	0	0	No posts
 Sampling strategy & statistics Questions and discussions regarding appropriate sampling strategies and statistical evaluation.	0	0	No posts

<https://redd.unfccc.int/forum.html>



What we have now: REDD+ reviews

Technical assessment of proposed FRELs/FRLs and technical analysis of REDD+ results is a good opportunity to have direct interaction between experts and REDD+ countries.

What are the benefits of REDD+ review?

REDD+ review processes enhance country's capacity to report GHG emissions and removals in the forest sector, helping to build trust and **enabling them to track progress towards achieving NDCs.**

Using the insights gained from the REDD+ review, countries increase their domestic long-term capacity to gather and analyze data, which in turn **helps to inform policy decisions and implement more ambitious climate action in the forest sector.**

REDD+ review **identify areas of technical improvement and capacity-building needs,** attract support to those areas, and build trust in the system and in the information reported.



Overview of Community of Practice

Community of Practice takes a pro-active approach to disseminate authoritative information through creative and engaging formats.

- ✓ REDD+ meeting
- ✓ Webinars / E-learning courses
- ✓ Infographics / Videos
- ✓ Upgrade on REDD+ discussion forum

These activities will cover:

- REDD+ under the Paris Agreement
- National REDD+ Strategy
- REDD+ Safeguard Information System
- Technical matters in REDD+
- Interplay between REDD+ and Article 6
- Requirements for financing options, etc.



REDD+ meeting

Regional meeting

Planning one regional REDD+ expert meeting per year to deepen the understanding of key issues and promote South-South exchange among experts.



Global meeting

Holding one global meeting every two years, bringing together REDD+ experts from all regions, key donors and observer organizations for open and inclusive exchange.



New REDD+ Web Platform

As a starting point of the Community of Practice, the REDD+ Web Platform is being upgraded and will be publicly available soon!



A new interactive map featuring graphics on REDD+ results and payments



New four-leaf and badge icons introduced to indicate country's status

Documentation for Brazil 2014 submission (results period 2006-2010) - Amazon biome



National Strategy: Available

Reference Level: Complete

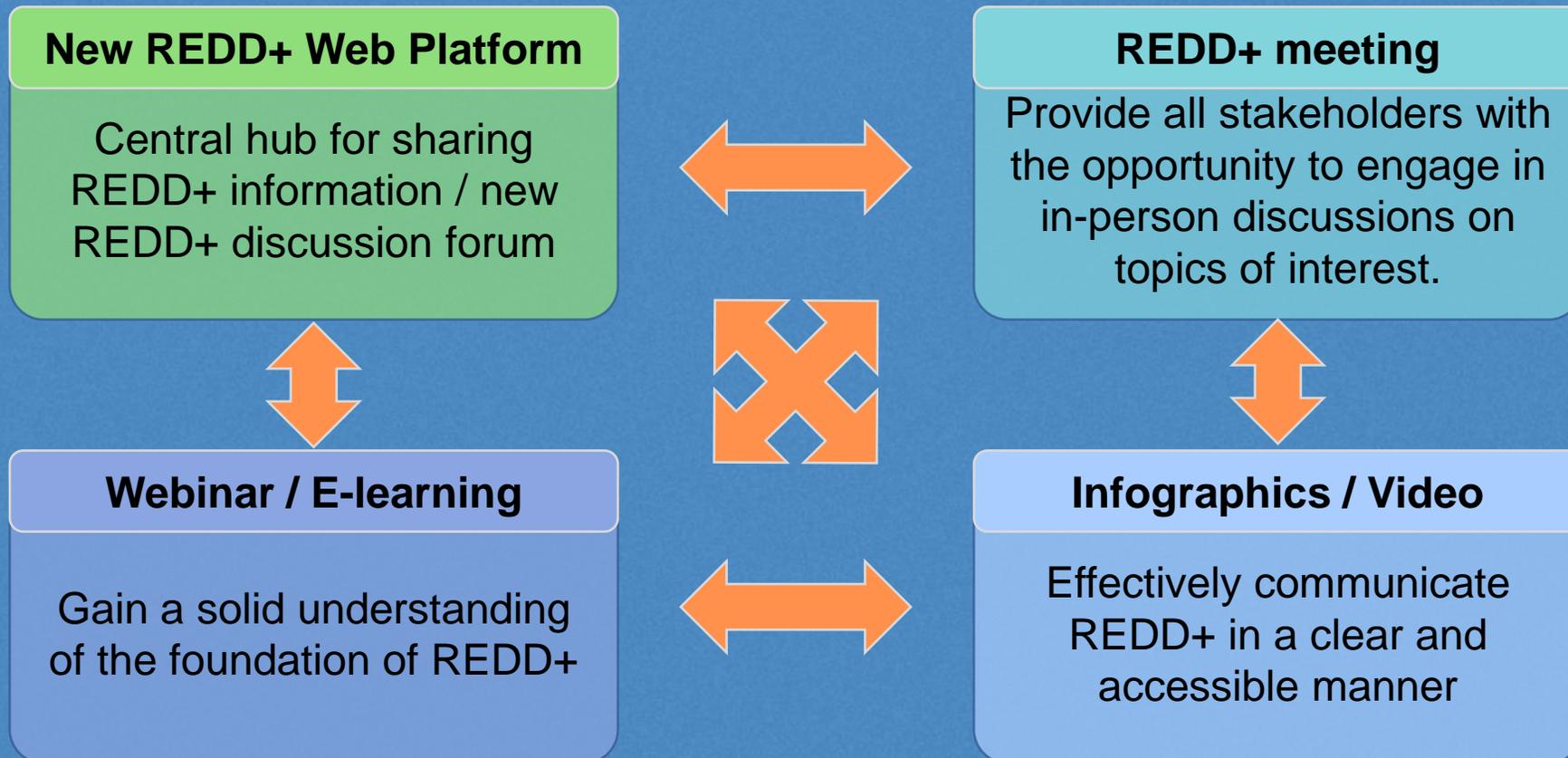
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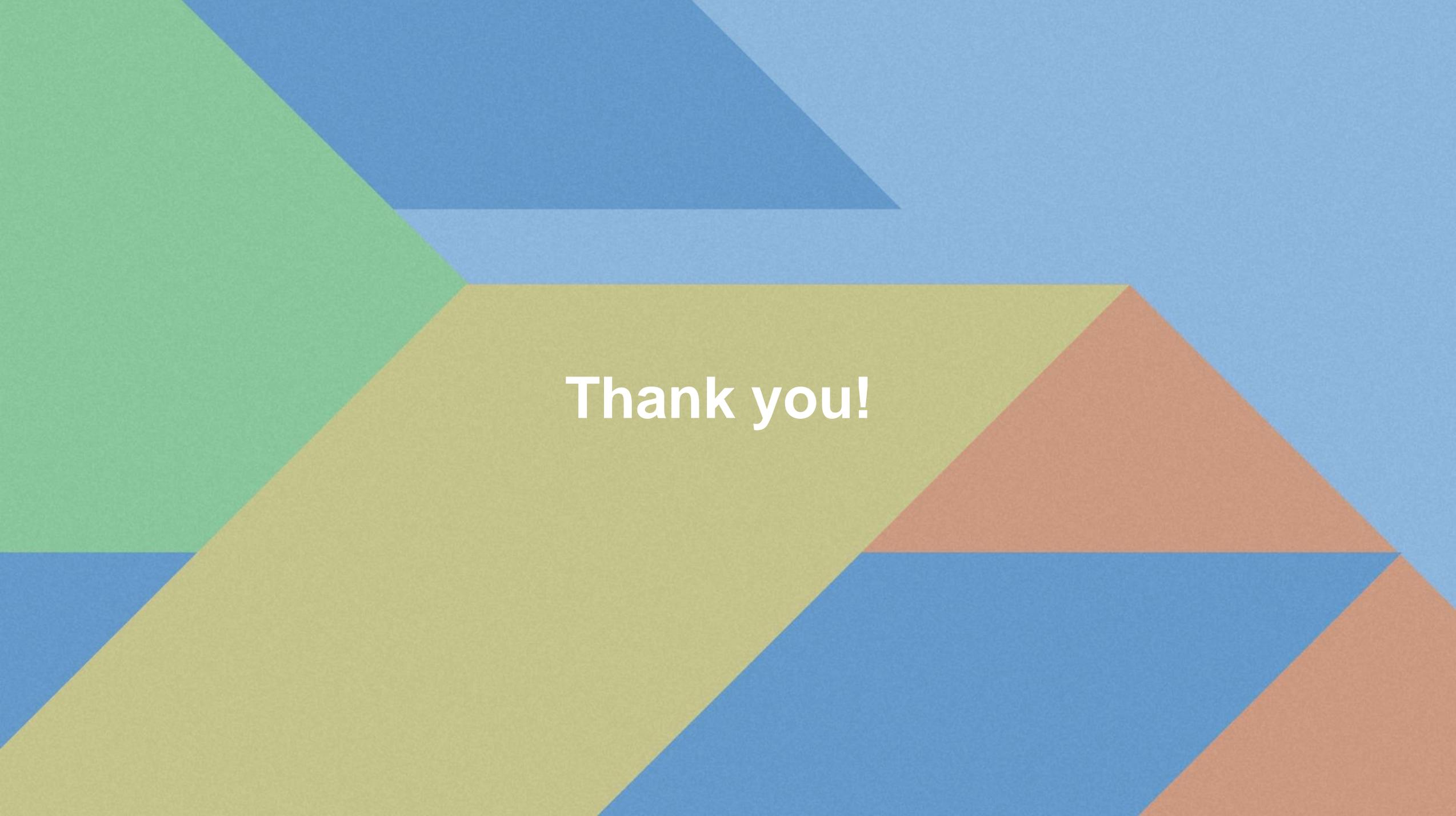
Forest Monitoring System: Available



Summary of Community of Practice

All activities are interconnected and mutually reinforcing.



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Thank you!