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Looking ahead under the REDD+ Community of Practice

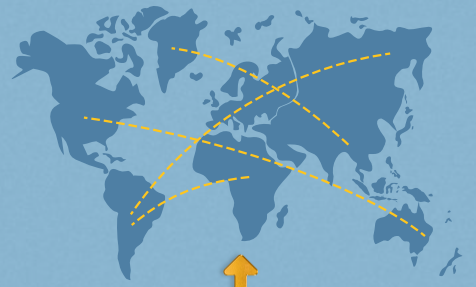
Keiichi Igarashi, Programme Officer, AFOLU Unit

16 November 2026

Overview of REDD+ Community of Practice

In response to the increasing complexity of the REDD+ implementation landscape, UN Climate Change launched the REDD+ Community of Practice in 2025 to promote knowledge sharing and peer learning through accessible and engaging formats.

REDD+ Meetings
(Regional and Global)

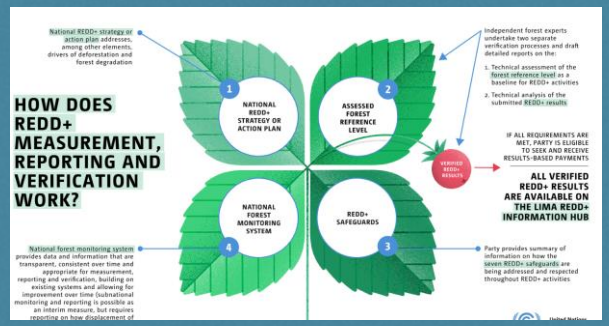


Webinars / E-Learning





Infographics / Videos



REDD+ Discussion Forum





REDD+ Webinars

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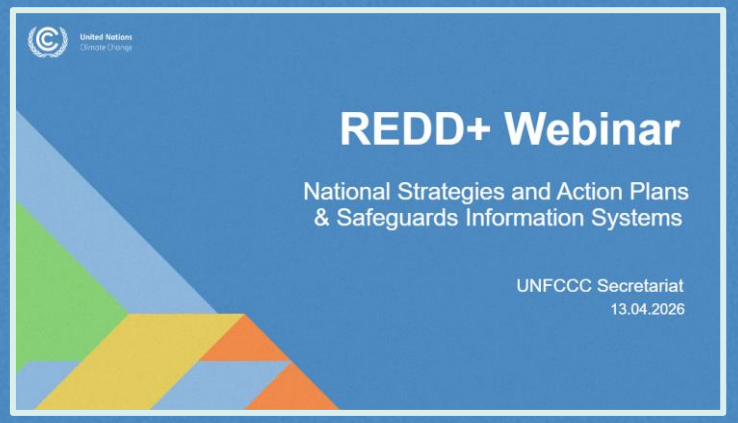
Webinar 1 | 3 November 2025

Launch of the REDD+ Community of Practice



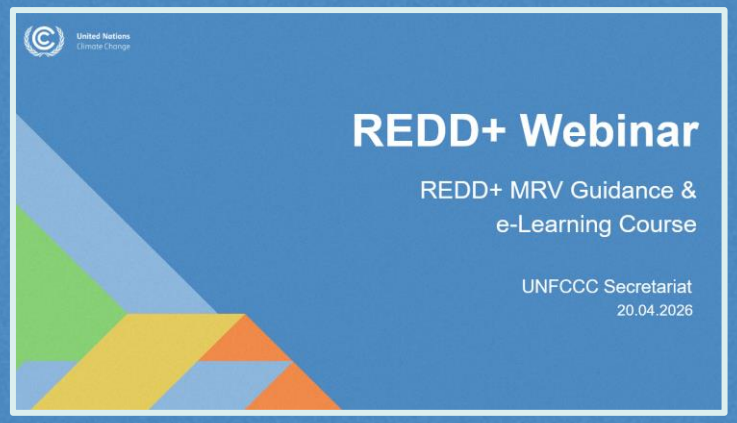
Webinar 2 | 13 April 2026

National Strategies and Safeguards under the Warsaw Framework for REDD+



Webinar 3 | 20 April 2026

Introducing the REDD+ MRV Guidance and E-learning Course



Recordings of all webinars are available on the REDD+ Web Platform!

REDD+ meeting for LAC countries

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DATE
19-21 December 2025

VENUE
São Paulo, Brazil

Participants
Representatives from 18 countries in the LAC region



Meeting report is available on the REDD+ Web Platform

AGENDA HIGHLIGHTS

1. Session I: Progress and Ambition for REDD+ in LAC region
2. Session II: Development of national strategies and action plans
3. Session III: REDD+ and Article 6 of the Paris Agreement
4. Session IV: Safeguards information summary
5. Session V: Development of FRELs/FRLs under the ETF
6. Session VI: MRV for REDD+ activities
7. Session VII: Access to results-based payments

REDD+ Global Summit

19-21 May 2026 | Nairobi, Kenya | In-person

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1. PARTICIPATION

96
Participants

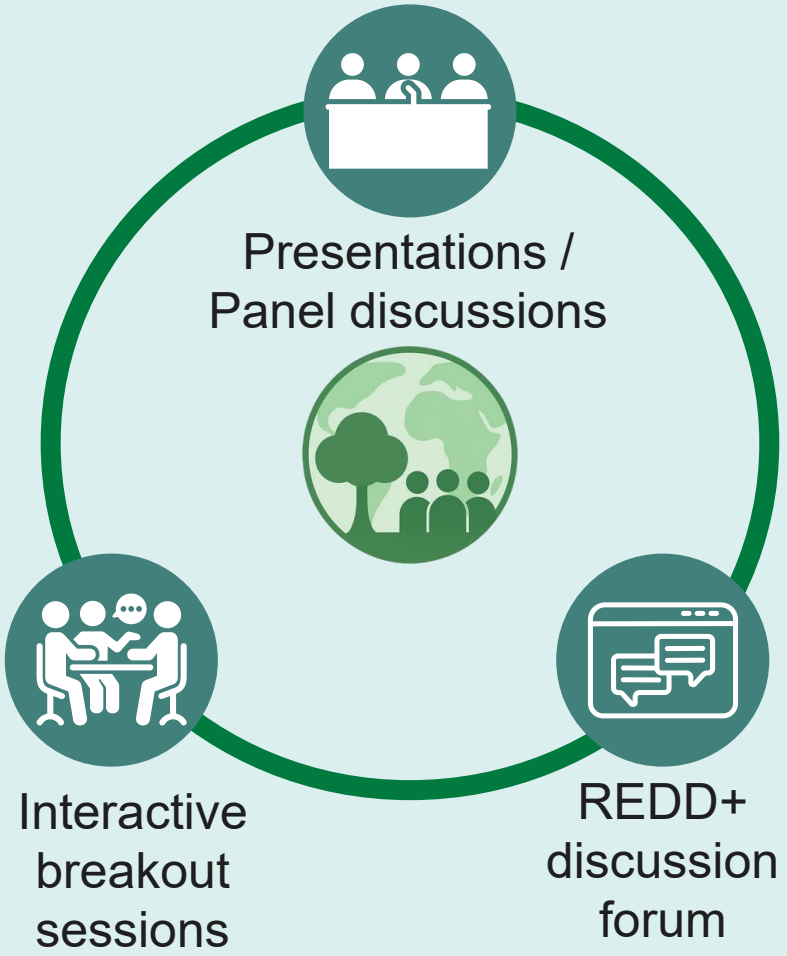
58 REDD+ countries

4 Donor countries

13 Organizations

3 NGOs

2. KEY ACTIVITIES



3. KEY OUTCOMES

- Stronger collaboration and partnerships
- Shared lessons and practical solutions
- Enhanced understanding
- Continued engagement and discussion

Agenda highlights of the Summit

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Breakout Group Sessions

- Navigating complexity: Country pathways through REDD+ finance and integrity requirements;
- From readiness to results-based payments: Practical pathways across finance channels;
- Building durable REDD+: Integrity, participation, non-carbon benefits, and capacity.

In collaboration with
ART, CfRN, Emergent, ENGO, FAO, Farmers, FCLP, GCF, RINGO, UN-REDD, Verra, World Bank

2 **Presentation by CIFOR and GFOI**

3 **Panel discussion**

4 **Plenary discussion**



Meeting report is available on the REDD+ Web Platform

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REDD+ meeting for Asia-Pacific countries

DATE
12-15 October 2026
(including field visit)

VENUE
Bali, Indonesia

Participants
Representatives from 16 countries in the Asia-Pacific region

Meeting report will be published on the REDD+ Web Platform soon.

AGENDA HIGHLIGHTS

Day 1
Setting the Scene
Policy foundation

- Progress and ambition for REDD+ in the region
- National Strategies / Action Plans

Day 2
REDD+ reporting
Finance

- Consistency with the ETF
- Article 6 & Results-based finance
- Capacity development for REDD+

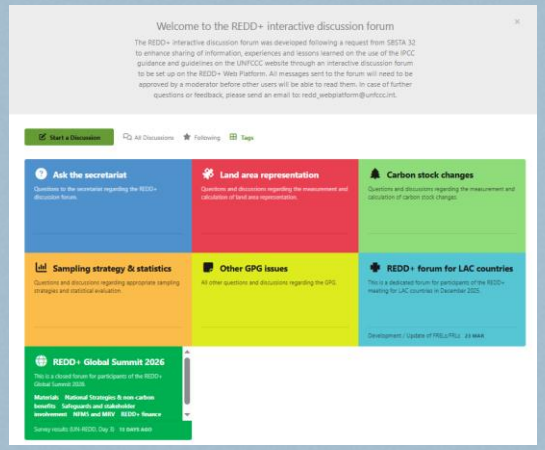
Day 3
Safeguards
Synergies

- Safeguards information systems
- Synergies with the Rio Conventions

REDD+ discussion forum

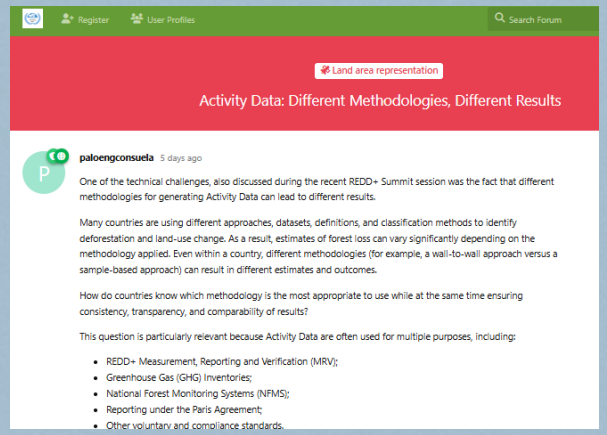
The REDD+ interactive discussion forum was developed to facilitate the exchange of information, experiences and lessons learned.

Discussion function

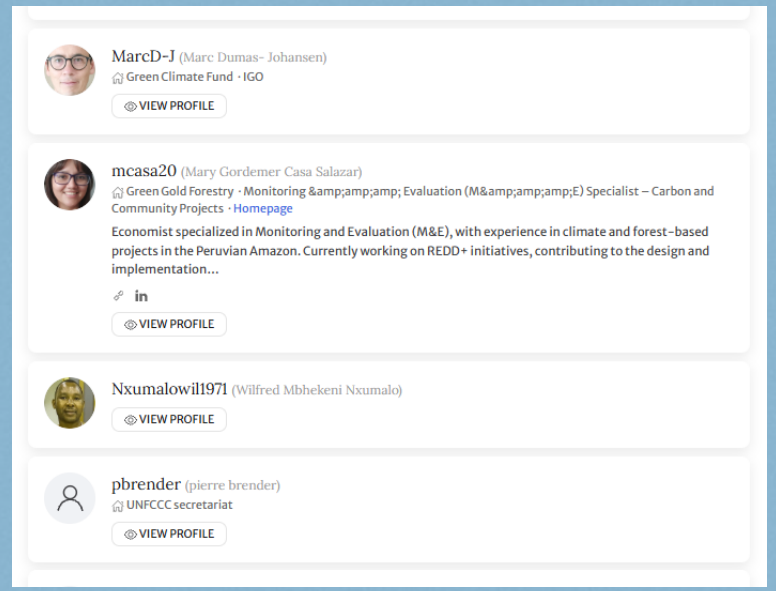


A modernized design with improved navigation and usability.

Users can **post questions and exchange information and experiences with other users**.



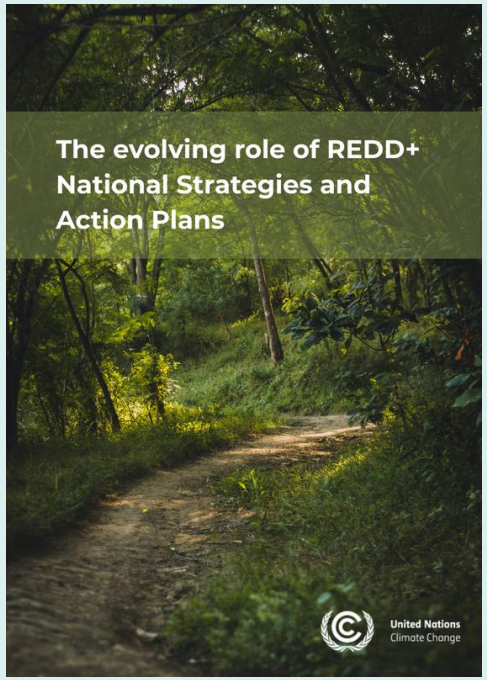
Social network function



With the new **social networking feature**, Users can share their profiles and connect with other members of the REDD+ community.

Knowledge products on National Strategies / Action Plans

Briefing paper on NS/APs



Provides practical information and ideas for policymakers developing or updating REDD+ NS/APs, as well as other interested stakeholders.

Briefing paper is available on the REDD+ Web Platform!

Video on NS/APs

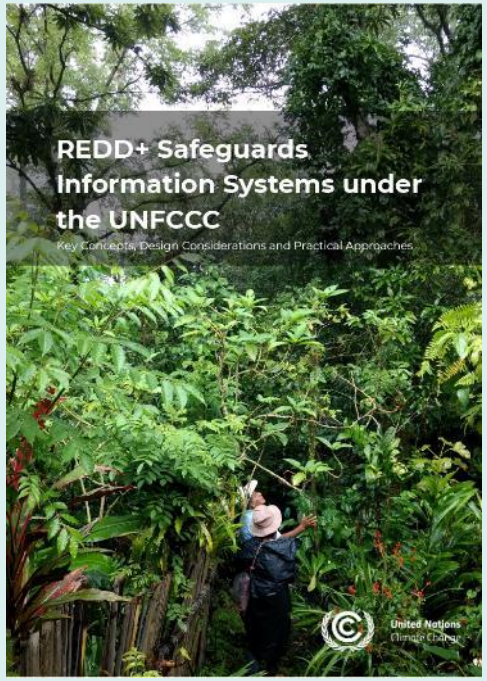


A video featuring country experiences in **implementing REDD+ NS/APs and accessing results-based payments**.

Video is available on the REDD+ Web Platform!

Knowledge products on Safeguards Information Systems

Briefing paper on SIS



Provides practical guidance for policymakers and practitioners developing, implementing or improving SIS, as well as other stakeholders interested in REDD+ safeguards.

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SIS practical tools

Support countries in developing SIS arrangements and preparing summaries of information consistent with COP guidance and national REDD+ needs.

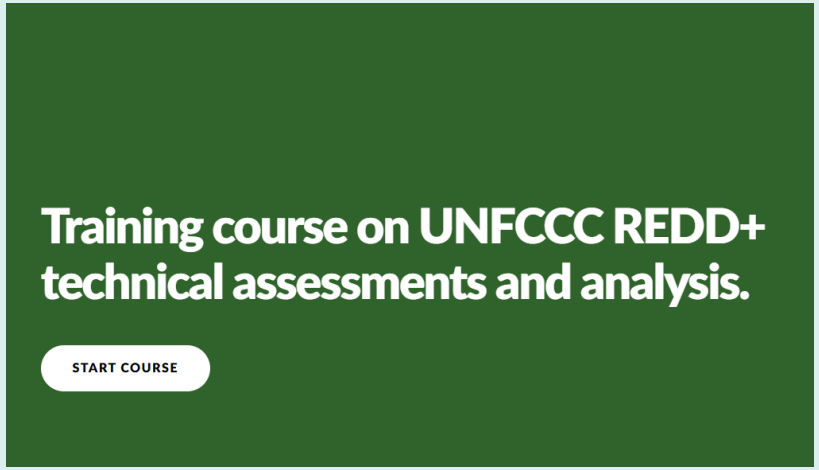
- **Safeguard Information Checklist**
- **FAQs on SIS**
- **Practical Guidance for each Cancun Safeguard**
- **Consolidated mapping of relevant COP decisions**

These tools are available on the REDD+ Web Platform!

REDD+ MRV e-learning course

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E-learning course



A free, **self-paced e-learning course** is available for REDD+ experts seeking to deepen their understanding of the REDD+ MRV framework.

Self-paced learning

Real-world examples

1. **Introduction to the UNFCCC REDD+ assessment and analysis processes**
2. **Understanding the REDD+ MRV framework under the UNFCCC**
3. **Guidelines FREL/FRL submissions and technical assessments**
4. **REDD+ results and technical annex analyses**
5. **Methods, guidance and tools for REDD+ MRV**
6. **Participating in REDD+ FREL/FRL technical assessments**
7. **Case studies in technical assessments and technical analyses**

Next Steps: Upcoming Activities

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- Publication of knowledge products on REDD+ and Article 6
- REDD+ regional meeting for African countries – February 2027 (TBC)
- REDD+ Global Summit 2027 (TBD)

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to receive the latest updates!

*Use **forum-unfccc** as the registration password*

Thank you!