



WEBINAR

Information, analysis and tools to support

subnational REDD+ programs in Brazil

Thursday,
17 December 2020
14:00-15:30 BSB (GMT -3)
Via Zoom

English – Portuguese translation will be available

REGISTER

BACKGROUND AND OBJECTIVE

Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and Forest Degradation and enhancement of forest carbon stocks (REDD+) is enshrined in the Paris Agreement and has been adopted by many countries as a way to promote climate and development benefits from forests. After more than ten years of experimentation, the novel feature of REDD+ – the prospect of offering large-scale, results-based finance to developing countries as a reward for performance – is beginning to materialize.

Brazil succeeded in reducing Amazonian deforestation by around 80% from 2004 to 2012, the result of a series of public policies and private and sectoral measures. The Amazon Fund (2008), Norway and Germany's investment for Amazonian forests, was the largest climate pay-for-performance mechanism ever created. Brazil has fulfilled all UNFCCC requirements to access results-based payment, and in 2019, the Green Climate Fund committed to pay Brazil USD 96.5 million for forest-based emissions reductions in 2014–2015. The states of Acre and Mato Grosso have already received results-based payments from the REDD+ Early Movers Program of Germany and the UK, and other Amazonian states are in the process of consolidating jurisdictional REDD+ programs.

CIFOR and partners have been implementing a [Global Comparative Study on REDD+ \(GCS REDD+\)](#) since 2009. Through research and engagement at international, national, subnational and local levels, we ensure that policymakers and practitioner communities have access to – and use – the information, analyses and tools needed to design and implement effective, efficient, and equitable REDD+ policies and actions. This webinar will highlight research done under GCS REDD+, which can support subnational REDD+ implementation in Brazil, and discuss ways to strengthen the connection between science and public policymaking.

AGENDA

OPENING

14:00-14:03

Opening remarks by Amy Duchelle, Team Leader and Senior Scientist in the Climate Change, Energy & Low Carbon Development Team at the Center for International Forestry & Andrew Miccolis, Brazil coordinator at World Agroforestry

14:03-14:06

Opening remarks by Carlos Aragon, Brazil coordinator Governors' Climate and Forest Task Force (GCFTF)

14:07-14:10

Video presenting GCS REDD+ achievements and collaboration

PART I. RESULTS-BASED PAYMENTS FOR REDUCING DEFORESTATION: GLOBAL OUTLOOK AND BRAZIL

14:10-14:15

Norway's investments in forests and climate in Brazil, presentation by Lívia Kramer, Special Envoy on Climate and Forests, Royal Norwegian Embassy in Brasília

14:15-14:22

Results-based payments, presentation by Arild Angelsen, professor of economics at the Norwegian University of Life Sciences (NMBU) and CIFOR Senior Associate

14:23-14:30

Strategies to reduce deforestation at the state level in Brazil, presentation by Raoni Rajão, professor in Social Studies of Science at the Department of Production Engineering at Federal University of Minas Gerais (UFMG)

14:30-14:35

Discussant / Q&A.

PART II. LESSONS FROM SUBNATIONAL EXPERIENCES

14:35-14:45	Tools to support subnational REDD+ strategies, presented by Ana Carolina Crisostomo, CIFOR consultant & Monica de los Rios, Country Coordinator at Earth Innovation Institute
14:45-14:50	The role of multi-stakeholder forums in Acre and Mato Grosso, presented by Jazmín Gonzales, doctoral researcher at University of Florida
14:55-15:00	REDD+ jurisdictional approaches in Pará State, presented by Frederico Brandão, Researcher at World Agroforestry
15:00-15:05	Impact assessment of local initiatives: links between REDD+ and CAR, presented by Carolina Gueiros, doctoral candidate, University of Oxford
15:05-15:10	Discussant / Q&A. Moderated by Teresa Moreira, Coordinator for conservation at TNC
15:10-15:28	Reflections by subnational governments, with representatives of Pará, Mato Grosso and Acre. Moderator: Carlos Aragon, GCF Task Force Brazil
15:28-15:30	Closing remarks

This event is convened by the Center for International Forestry Research (CIFOR), in partnership with World Agroforestry and the Governors' Climate and Forest Task Force (GCFTF), and is possible thanks to the support of our funding partners: Norway's International Climate and Forest Initiative (NICFI), the Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation (Norad) and the CGIAR Research Program on Forests, Trees and Agroforestry (FTA.)

Convened by



Partners



Thanks to

