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FAO-GEF Project: Building global capacity to increase transparency in the forestry sector

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#GoodNews! @FAO & @theGEF team up in a new \$7.1 million project to make forest data more transparent, accessible and available.

The initiative will help developing countries meet the #ParisAgreement's enhanced transparency requirements.

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WHAT

This global project will strengthen the institutional and technical capacities of developing countries to collect, analyse and disseminate forest-related data.

The project will support countries in meeting the Enhanced Transparency Framework (ETF) requirements of the Paris Agreement and contribute with information necessary to track progress made in implementing and achieving the Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs).

WHO

The FAO will implement the project, through its Global Forest Resources Assessment (FRA) and National Forest Monitoring (NFM) teams, working closely with national institutions.

COLLABORATION

UNFCCC, GFOI, UNEP, UNEP-DTU, UNDP, IPCC, NASA etc.



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NEW - an initiative to strengthen institutional & technical country capacities to collect, analyze and disseminate forest-related data

'Building global capacity to increase transparency in the #forest sector (CBIT-Forest)' 🌲🌲🌲

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HOW

- ✓ By ensuring that relevant national institutions responsible for forest-related data are able to report and respond to the transparency requirements to improved institutional capacity;
- ✓ By enhancing technical capacity of governmental counterparts in pilot countries in reporting, accuracy and consistency of forest-related data;
- ✓ By increasing knowledge sharing among transparency practitioners and experts.

IMPACT

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.



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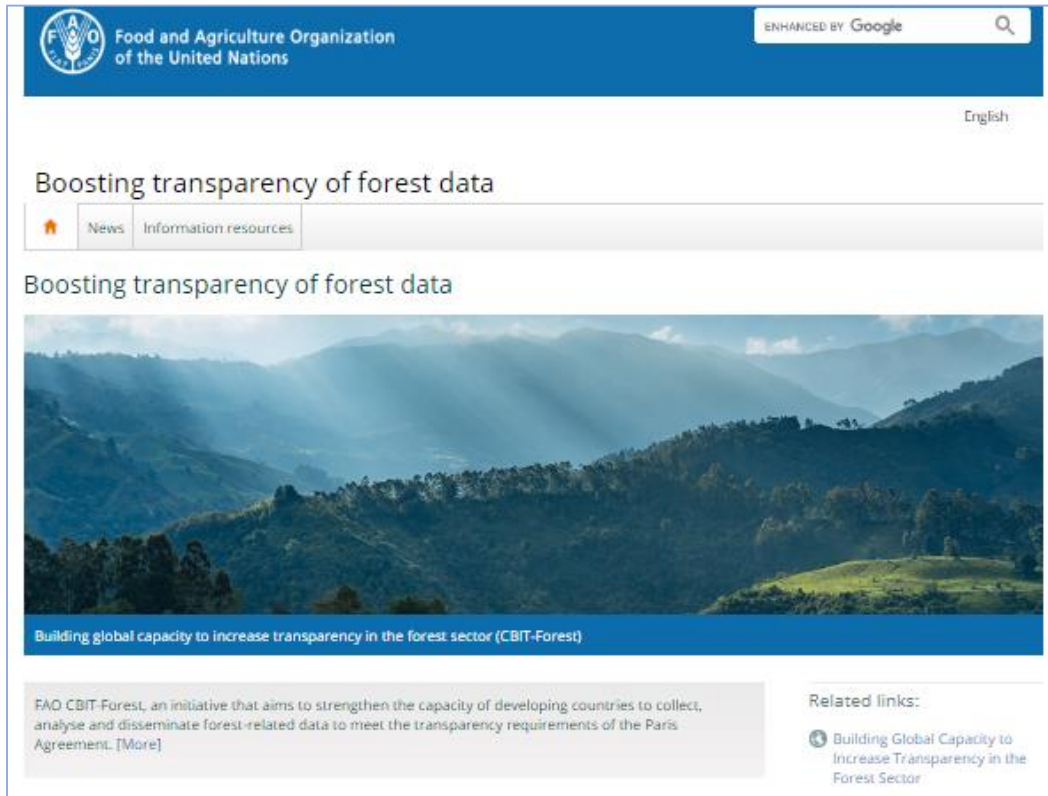


Main global outputs



- Upgrading FAO's Global Forest Resources Assessment reporting platform ([#FRA2020](#)).
- Developing an e-learning course “**Forests and Transparency under the Paris Agreement**” in English, Spanish and French ([FAO e-learning Centre](#)).

Main global outputs



- Organizing sub-regional and national workshops across Asia, Africa and Latin America and the Caribbean to build countries' and sub-regions' capacities
- Identifying and sharing case studies and best practices on transparency in the forest sector: first one [Costa Rica](#), upcoming DRC and Bangladesh.
- Developing a series of outreach and communication materials ([tool kit](#)).




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Websites

Welcome to the board of the project "Building global capacity to increase transparency in the forest sector" (CBIT-Forest)!



Project webpage: FAO in Action

Referrals, links from other FAO websites


Project webpage: GEF Secretariat

CBIT Global Coordination Platform: CBIT-Forest webpage and interview

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Publications and other global products


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Project One-pager (EN, ES, FR)

CBIT-Forest Press Releases

E-learning course (EN): launch on 15 July



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Key messages

FAO and GEF team up in a new project to make forest data more transparent, accessible and available. The initiative will help developing countries meet the Paris Agreement's enhanced transparency framework


Forests are key to achieving the central goal of the Paris Agreement: limit global warming to 1.5oC (above pre-industrial temperatures)

More accurate, reliable and transparent data are needed to disclose the potential of forest resources for climate action

Forest information should be improved in order to make the right policies and decisions for their conservation and sustainable management

Transparency, accuracy, completeness, consistency and comparability as guiding principles of

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Newsletters/ Mailing Lists

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FAO: e-update on Food & Climate (NEW!)

GEF Secretariat

GEF flyer on CBIT (2018, 2019)



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CBIT-Forest calendar

3 Junio - Presentacion del Catálogo de microdatos para la alimentación la agricultura (FAM) a Honduras y Guatemala

5 June - 9th Durban Forum on Capacity-building organized by UNFCCC

9 Junio - Continuación - Taller Virtu para la construcción de la hoja de r - Honduras

17 Junio - Reunión virtual para la discusión de la hoja de ruta - Guatemala

17 Junio - Primera reunión de coordinación con Costa Rica - Lanzamiento del caso de estudio

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Planned activities with pilot countries



- Explore the use of institutional platforms of FAO (FRA reporting platform, [Food and Agriculture Microdata Catalogue](#), FAM) under the GFFOR output.
- Carry out an assessment of needs and gaps through a defined process and methodology, using an excel tool based on the **Voluntary Guidelines on National Forest Monitoring** (VGNFM)
- Define a **roadmap** and implement capacity-building activities.





Thank you for your attention!

Website : <http://www.fao.org/in-action/boosting-transparency-forest-data/en/>

Flyer : <http://www.fao.org/3/ca7424en/ca7424en.pdf>

Moving towards the ETF: <https://www.un-redd.org/post/2019/08/23/moving-towards-the-transparency-framework-under-the-paris-agreement>

Robust NFMS: <https://www.un-redd.org/post/2019/11/27/how-a-robust-national-forest-monitoring-system-can-boost-transparency-under-the-paris-agr>

Gender and NFMS: <https://www.un-redd.org/post/gender-at-the-forefront-of-national-forest-monitoring-systems>

Governance and forest monitoring: <https://www.un-redd.org/post/2019/08/23/moving-towards-the-transparency-framework-under-the-paris-agreement>



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