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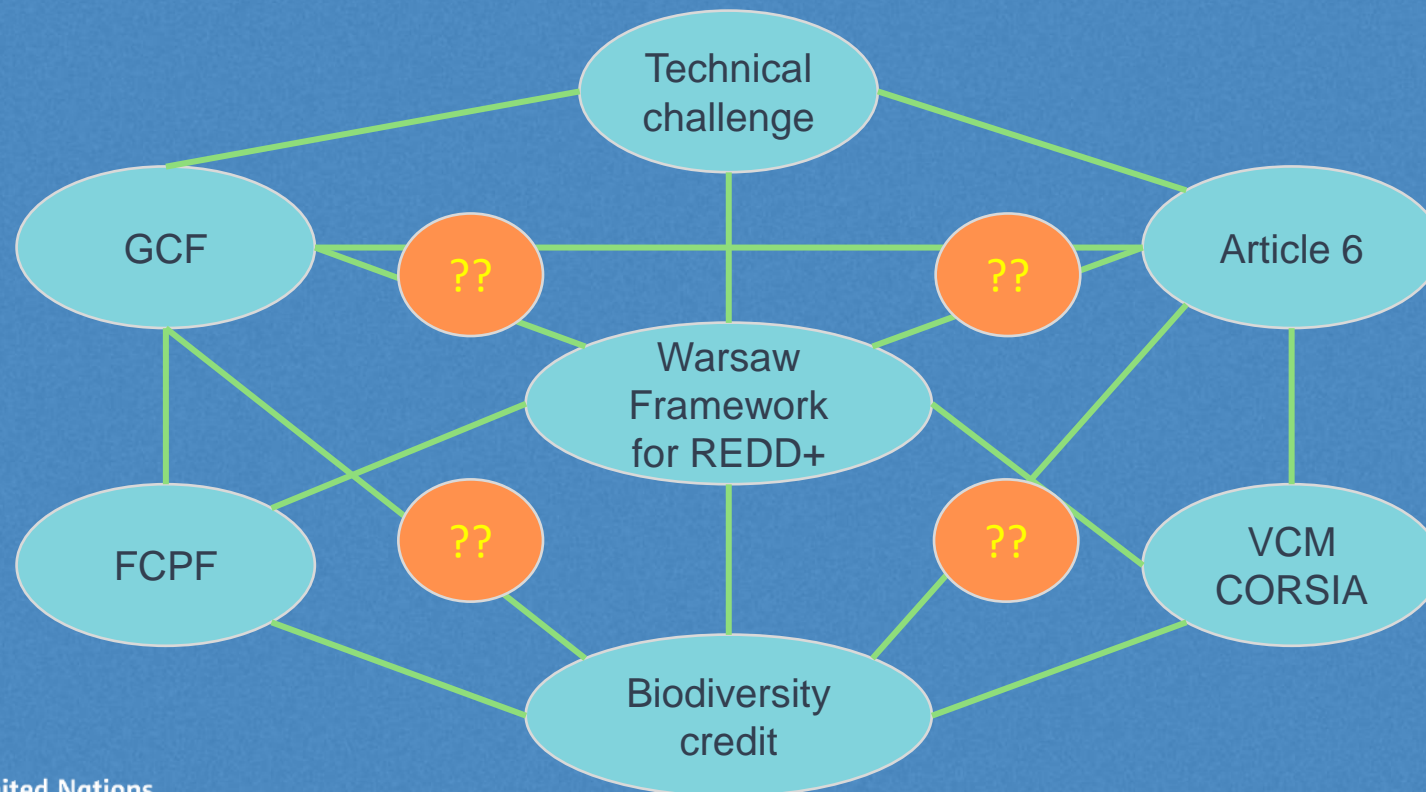
# REDD+ Community of Practice

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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's a blue 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 on the right. Below the header is a navigation bar with 'Quick links', 'FAQ', 'ACP', and 'MCP'. On the right of the navigation bar are 'Notifications 342' and the 'UNFCCC' logo. A 'Board index' link is also present. The main content area shows a table of discussion forums. The table has columns for 'DISCUSSION FORUMS ON IPCC GUIDANCE AND GUIDELINES', 'TOPICS', 'POSTS', and 'LAST POST'. There are three rows, each with a REDD+ logo icon, a topic title, a description, and zero posts. The topics are 'Land area representation', 'Carbon stock changes', and 'Sampling strategy & statistics'. At the bottom right of the table is a 'Mark forums read' link.

DISCUSSION FORUMS ON IPCC GUIDANCE AND GUIDELINES	TOPICS	POSTS	LAST POST
 <b>Land area representation</b> Questions and discussions regarding the measurement and calculation of land area representation.	0	0	No posts
 <b>Carbon stock changes</b> Questions and discussions regarding the measurement and calculation of carbon stock changes.	0	0	No posts
 <b>Sampling strategy &amp; statistics</b> Questions and discussions regarding appropriate sampling strategies and statistical evaluation.	0	0	No posts

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



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## 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.



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# 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

Safeguards: Available

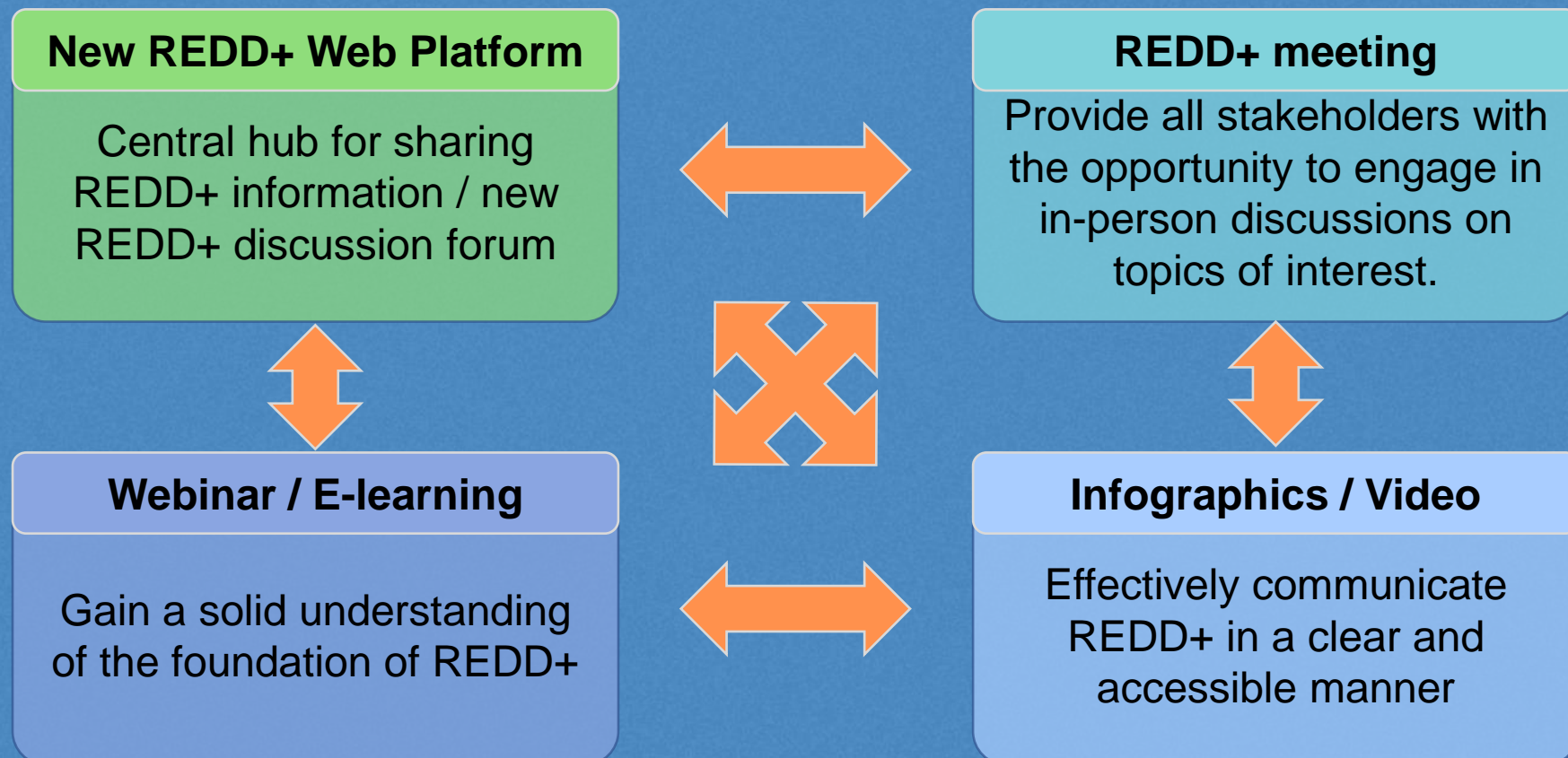
Forest Monitoring System: Available



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# Summary of Community of Practice

All activities are interconnected and mutually reinforcing.







**Thank you!**