

Turning REDD+ around: breaking boundaries and bridging divisions

Working towards a balanced climate,
biodiversity and community
approach

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This Presentation

- 1) IUCN National Committee of The Netherlands
- 2) Our partners in the REDD+ space
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- 5) Enabling a balanced approach to REDD+

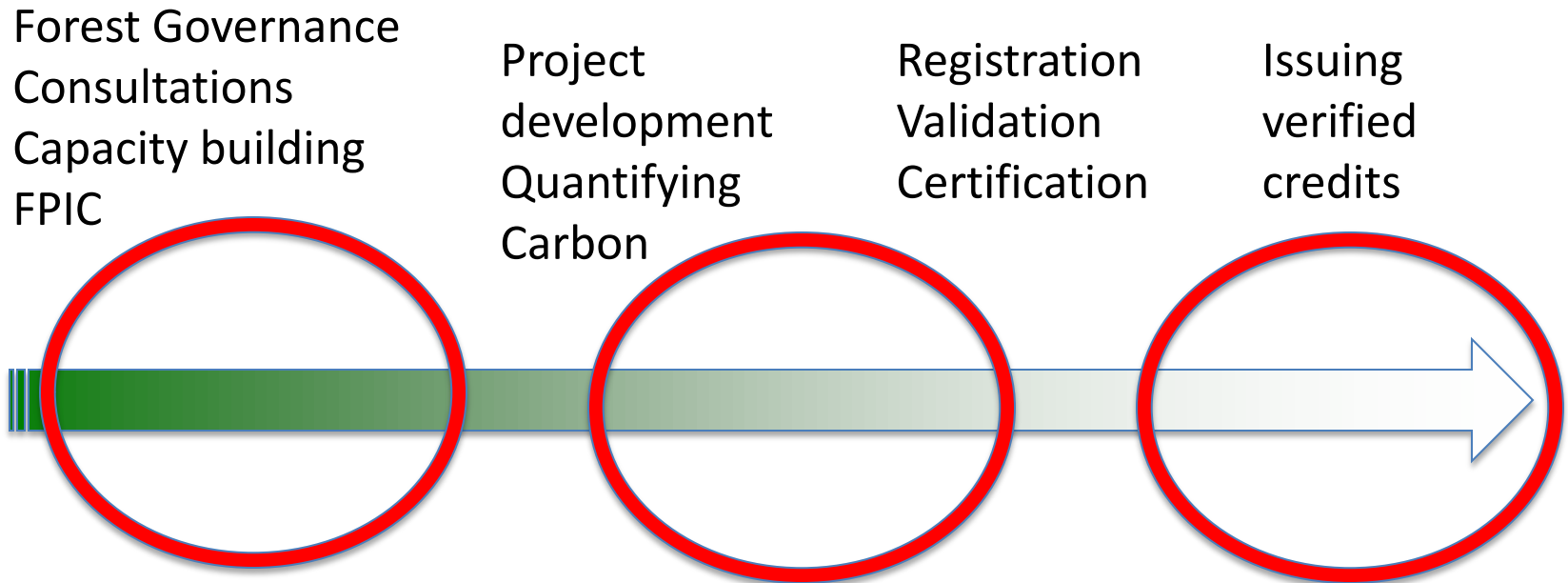
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- > Platform for 38 Dutch members of IUCN
- > Financing projects in the South
- > Private Sector and Leaders for Nature
- > Influencing policy
- > Trade and production chains

Partners and REDD+

Where do we find ourselves
and what investments are
most suitable?



Challenges



- Technology - heavy
- Seizure of organisations' resources
- Challenge of organisations' capacities
- Complicated registry issues
- Long-term financial uncertainty

Basic Tensions



- Carbon or biodiversity?
- People as drivers of deforestation or drivers of change?
- International efforts and standardizing, national sovereignty or empowering local actors?
- Funds or markets?

Turning REDD+ Around



- REDD+ as Investments in landscapes
- REDD+ as seed money for communities
- Aspirational, enabling safeguards to 'do good'
- Aligning REDD+ and Agriculture
- Focus on drivers of deforestation

Balance carbon, biodiversity and communities



- Greening REDD+: prioritize biodiversity
- Balancing carbon with community engagement
- Implementing the UNFCCC safeguards
- Stacking income streams: REDD+, PES, NTFPs, sustainable agro forestry, bio-rights and micro finance
- Broad set of landscapes: mangroves, peatland

Enabling a balanced approach



- Clarification of rights and small holder access
- Building national REDD+ frameworks
- Legal frameworks and legislative reform
- Tailor to regional and locality specific situations
- NAMAS and sectoral approaches to tackle drivers

Enabling a balanced approach



- Jurisdictional and nested approaches
- Streamline standards
- FPIC, customary mapping
- Upfront, dedicated finance
- Raising private and public finance

Finally....



- Political Will
- Champions
- Public support

Thanks