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Observations Initiative

GFOI Overview

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GFOI, founded under Group on Earth Observations (GEO) in 2011, coordinates international support on forest monitoring and GHG accounting for REDD+ and related forums



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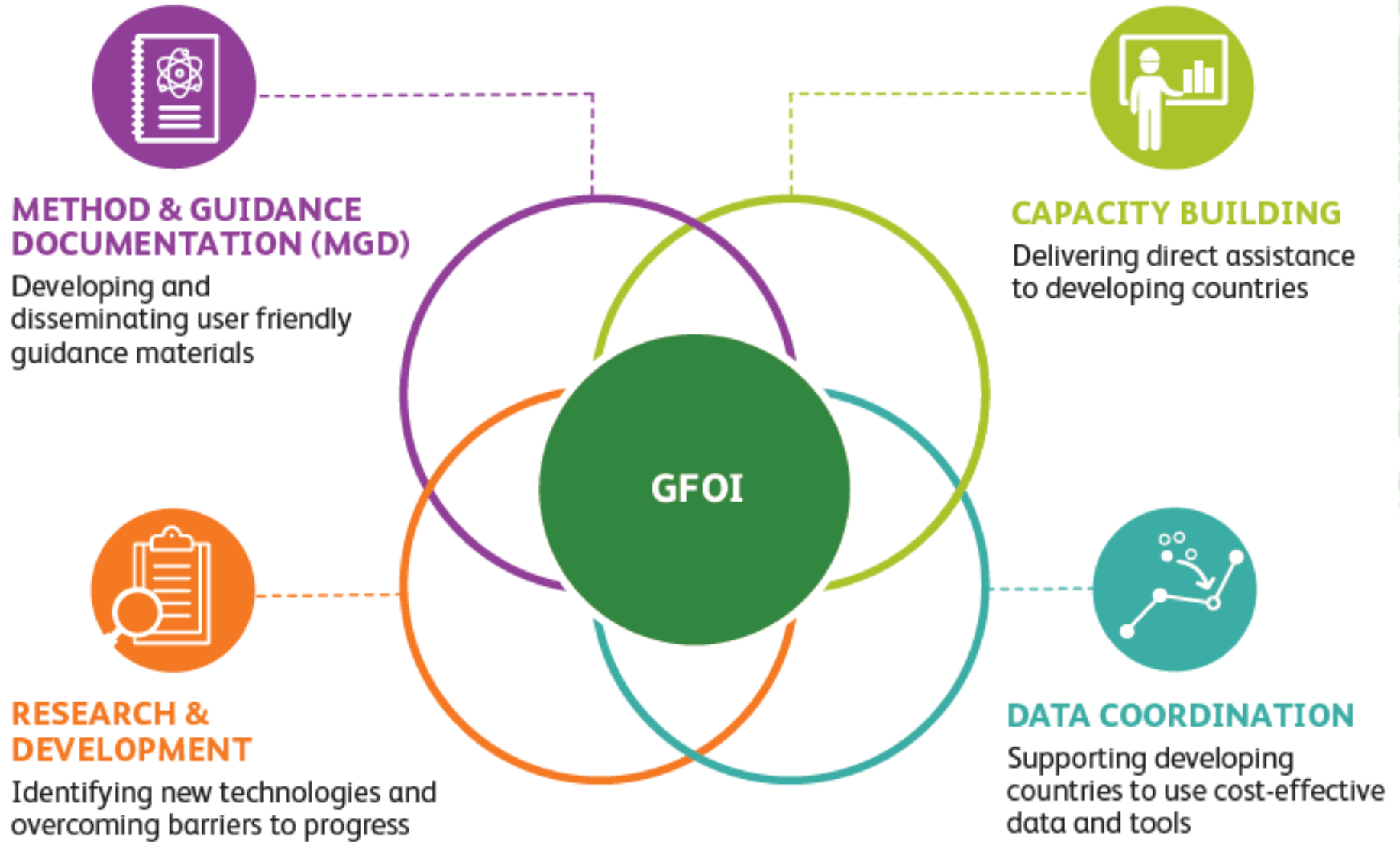
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- Provide REDD+ countries with a **larger and more targeted package of support** than any one international partner can provide alone
- Enable **consistency or complementarity** in support
- Ensure support is **targeted at country needs** to help accelerate progress towards reporting and action
- Foster a **network of experts** to help address challenges and bottlenecks to progress
- Facilitate **exchanges resources, comparative advantages, south-south collaboration** and enable learning between partners
- **Avoid overlaps and duplication** of effort by developing countries and international partners.



- Lead partners: currently Australia, CEOS, ESA, FAO, Norway, UK, USA, & the World Bank.
- Many other contributor including Countries, UNFCCC, IPCC, universities, technical and policy experts.
- Open to new partners.

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