GFOI Overview
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Overview

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

• 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.
GFOI 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.
FOUR GFOI COMPONENTS

METHOD & GUIDANCE DOCUMENTATION (MGD)
Developing and disseminating user friendly guidance materials

CAPACITY BUILDING
Delivering direct assistance to developing countries

RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT
Identifying new technologies and overcoming barriers to progress

DATA COORDINATION
Supporting developing countries to use cost-effective data and tools
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