

Introduction to CIFOR

Workshop on REDD
Methodologies:
Lessons Learned from
Demonstration Activities



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Establishment of CIFOR



- Established by intergovernmental agreement in 1993 under the CGIAR, mandate to conduct forestry research
- Host-country Agreement with Indonesia signed in May 1993
- BOT approved CIFOR's first strategy in 1996
- Second strategy approved by BOT in 2008

Our Vision

Decision making that affect forests is based on solid science and principles of good governance and reflects the perspectives of developing countries and forest-dependent people



CIFOR's purpose is ...

To advance human well-being,
environmental conservation, and equity
by conducting research to inform policies
and practices that affect forests in
developing countries



Interview - Vietnam



Multipurpose Garden – Burkina Faso



Rubber Tapping – Vietnam

Global mandate/national presence

Indonesia – *headquarters*

Staff also based in:

Brazil

Burkina Faso

Bolivia

Cameroon

Ethiopia

Guinea

Laos

Vietnam

Zambia



Zambia



Headquarters

Global mandate/national presence

- 180 staff working in some 40 countries
- Partnering with 260 institutions in 52 countries



CIFOR's research programs

- Environmental services and the sustainable use of forests
- Forests and livelihoods
- Forest governance



Bamboo - Vietnam



Conflict Management
North Sumatra - Indonesia



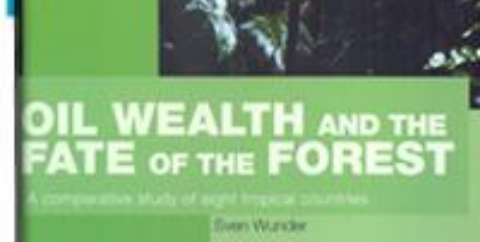
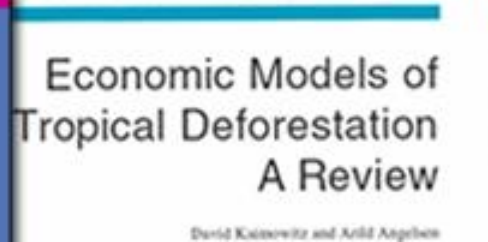
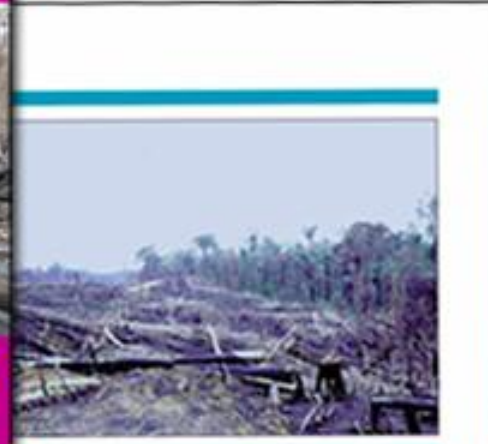
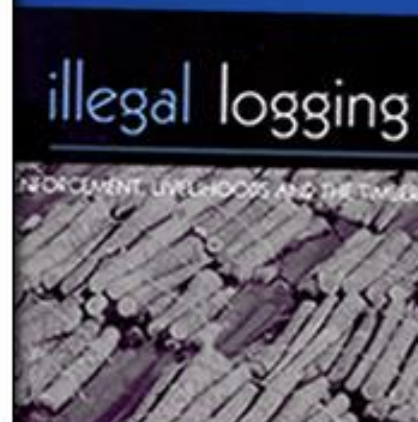
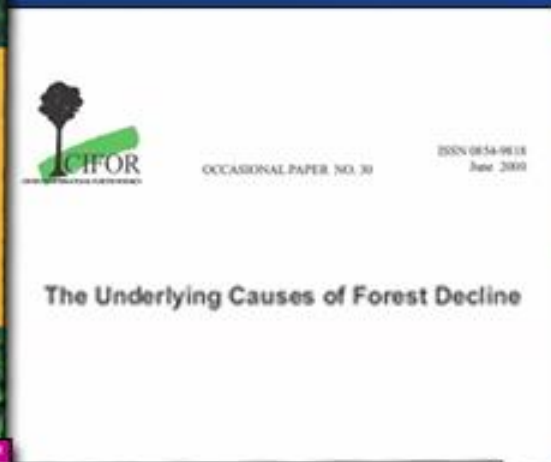
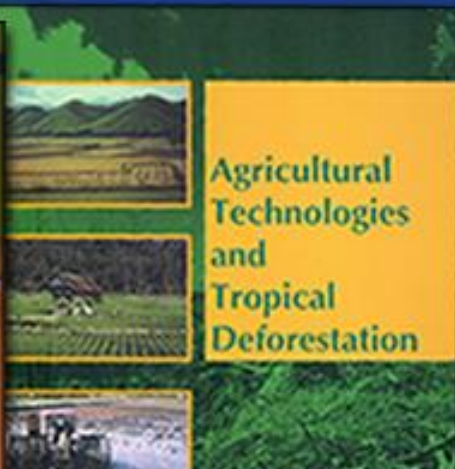
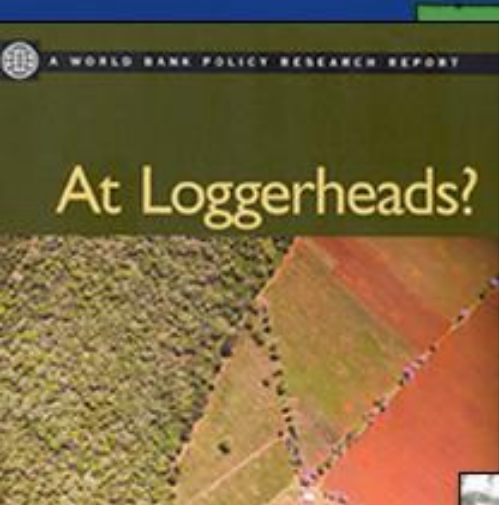
Soil Survey on Peatland
East Kalimantan - Indonesia

Six research domains

1. Enhancing the role of forests in mitigating climate change
2. **Enhancing the role of forests in adapting to climate change**
3. Improving livelihoods through smallholder and community forestry
4. **Managing trade-offs between conservation and development at the landscape scale**
5. Managing impacts of globalised trade and investment on forests and forest communities
6. **Sustainably managing tropical production forests**



Example: CIFOR Research on Underlying Causes of Deforestation



CIFOR's Research in Indonesia

Topics of research have spanned a range of topics including forest fires, illegal logging, wood industry finance, forests and poverty, forests and health, decentralization, reduced impact logging, non-timber forest products, biodiversity conservation, forests and climate change



CIFOR research on enhancing the role of forests in climate mitigation (emphasis on REDD)

Research Themes

1. Procedures and best practices for estimating and managing carbon stocks in tropical forest landscapes
2. Identification of policies, governance conditions and payment mechanisms that lead to effective implementation of REDD schemes
3. Political economy and barriers to adoption of policies for efficient, effective and equitable REDD regimes

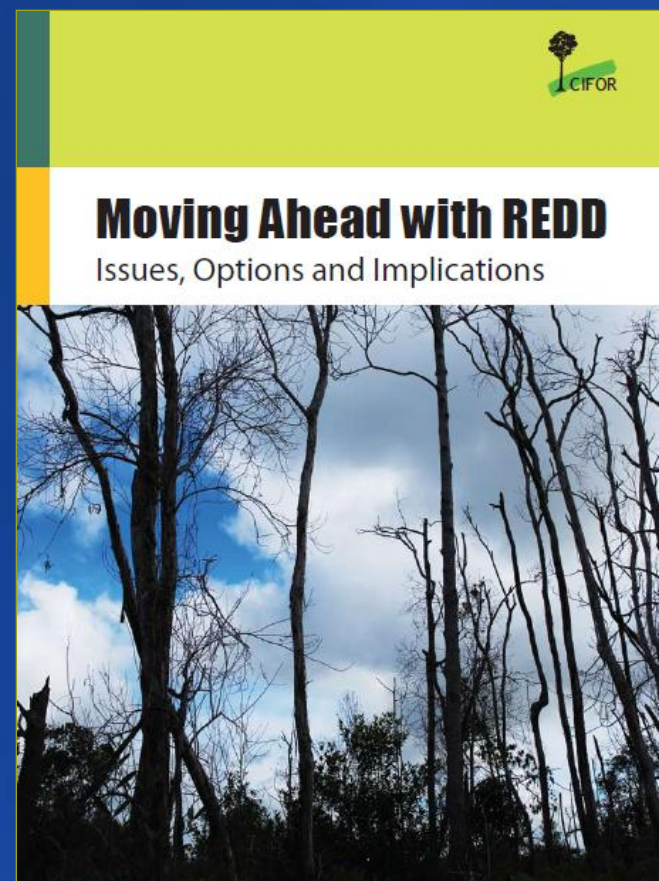


CIFOR's Commitment to Knowledge Sharing

- ...through a web-based platform
- ...through publications
- ...through convening events



Asia Forest Partnership Dialogue
Bali – Indonesia, May 2009



The Significance of this Workshop for CIFOR

- Indonesia an “anchor” country in CIFOR’s global comparative work on REDD; IPB a key partner
- Workshop sessions will inform CIFOR’s research focus, methods, and dissemination strategies
- Opportunity to strengthen existing CIFOR partnerships and explore new ones



Thank you

