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Webinar 'Forest data and free open-source solutions for Climate Action'



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Key messages

Message 1

Building capacity and **improving access** to information and data to enhance transparency of climate change reporting.

Message 2

Knowledge-sharing activities, new data-sharing and data analysis and visualization platforms, new datasets made available, and capacities built.

Message 3

Adaptive and **flexible response** to the challenges posed by Covid-19 – it swiftly moved to fully virtual implementation.

CBIT-Forest



A global project to step up developing countries' ability to collect, analyze and disseminate **forest-related data, to make forest data transparent and accessible** in line with the Enhanced Transparency Framework (ETF) of the Paris Agreement.



To increase institutional and technical **capacities** and to boost **knowledge-sharing** and **awareness-raising** about the ETF particularly in the forest sector.

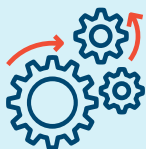
Impact



26 countries targeted as well as **187 countries and territories** included FRA National Correspondents.



Upgraded FAO Global Forest Resources Assessment (FRA) **reporting and dissemination platform** ([6 UN languages](#)).



Tool developed to facilitate the assessment of **gaps and needs** in a country's NFMS in multiple languages ([info note](#) and [quick guidance](#)).



Outreach ([Trello Board](#)) **and sharing** of case studies and best practices on transparency in the forest sector.



Knowledge sharing (global webinars) and training material, including [E-learning course](#) in 6 UN languages and 3 editions of the [massive open online course](#).



Building global capacity to increase transparency in the forest sector

One year in numbers

2020

1 Year Report

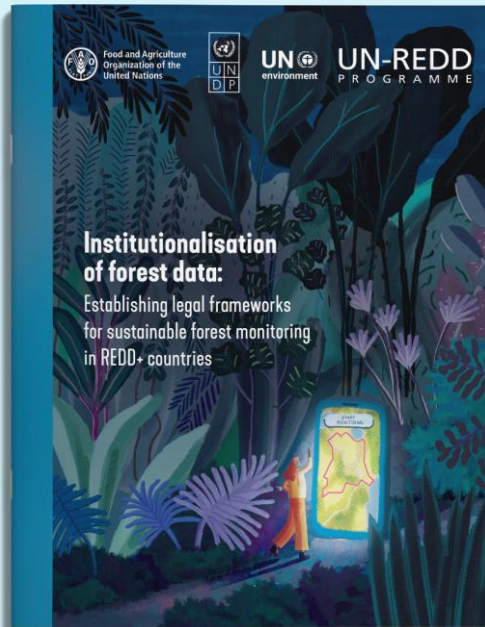
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Forest data for climate action:

the importance of legal and institutional frameworks



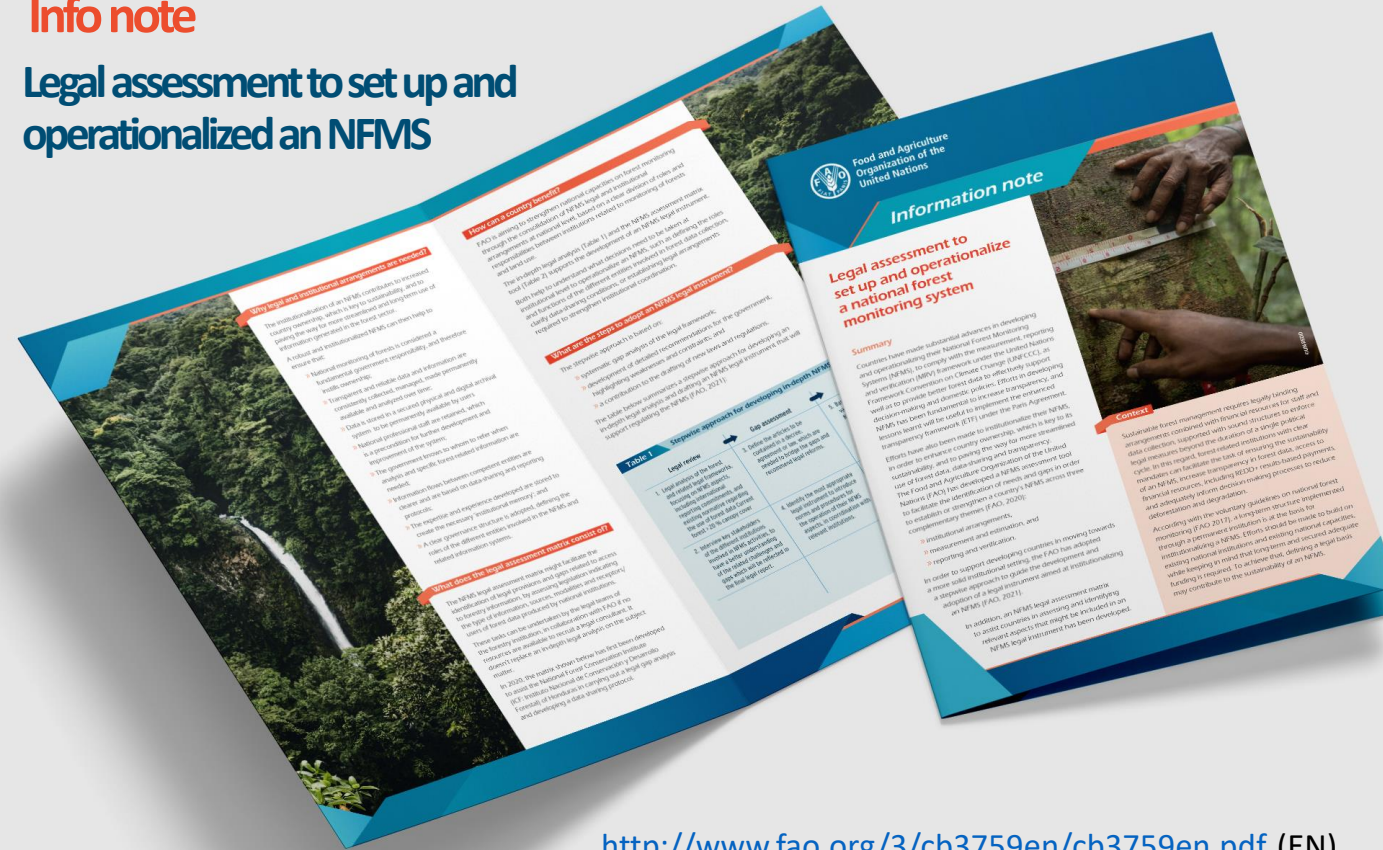
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Info note

Legal assessment to set up and operationalized an NFMS



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Case studies on forests and transparency

Chile

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ES: [Link here](#)

FR: [Link here](#)

Ghana

EN: [Link here](#)

ES: [Link here](#)

FR: [Link here](#)

Papua New Guinea

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A compilation of all case studies: <http://www.fao.org/in-action/boosting-transparency-forest-data/news/detail/en/c/1415104/>



Thank you!

<http://www.fao.org/in-action/boosting-transparency-forest-data/en/>
Trello Board: <https://trello.com/b/XHO51A7K/cbit-forest>

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