

REDD-ALERT

(Reducing Emissions from Deforestation
and Degradation through Alternative
Landuses in Rainforests of the Tropics)



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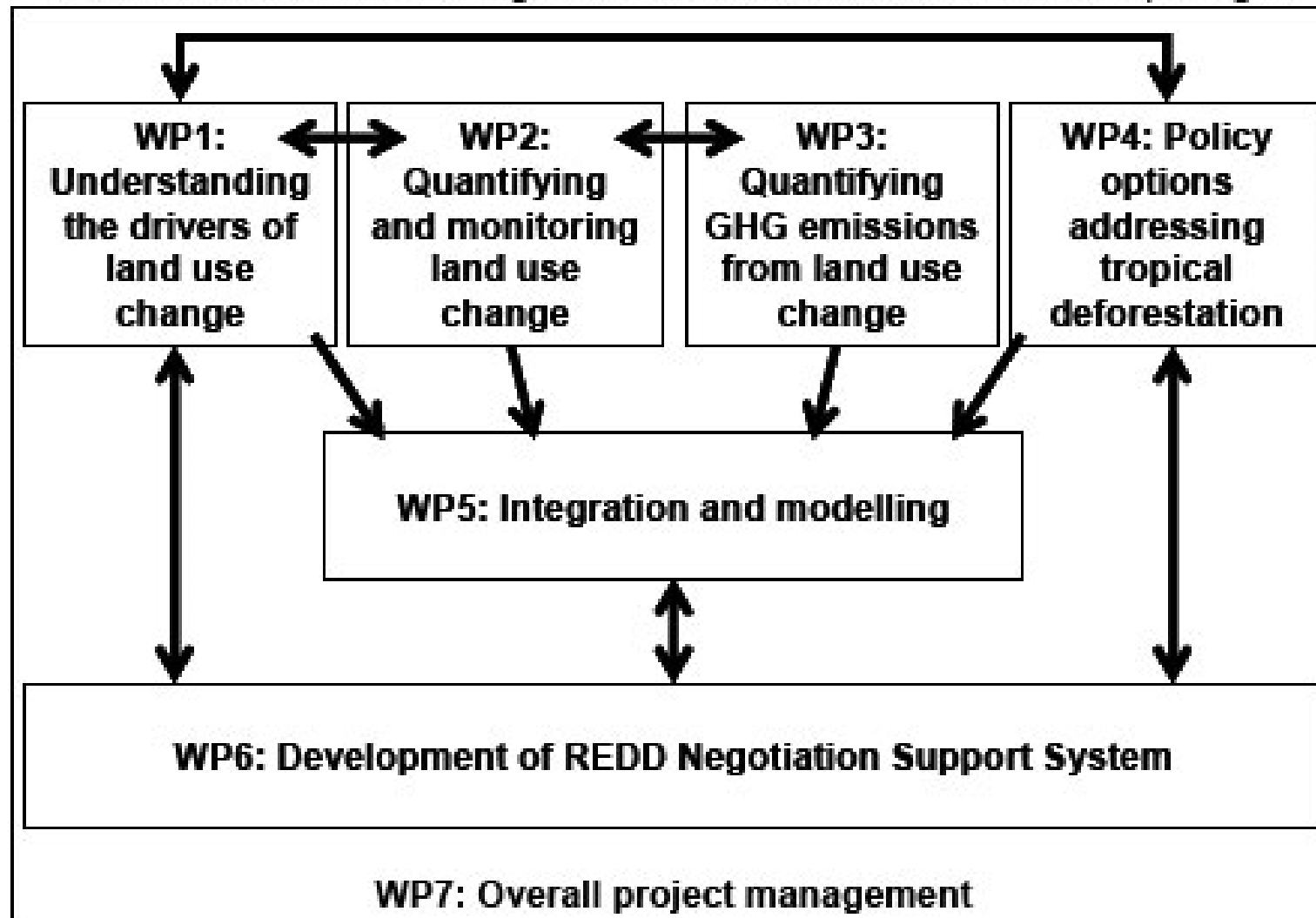


Objectives

- Documenting the diversity in social, cultural, economic and ecological drivers of forest transition and conservation and the consequences, in case study areas in Indonesia, Vietnam, Cameroon and Peru
- Quantifying rates of forest conversion and change in forest carbon stocks.
- Improving accounting of the consequences of land use change for GHG emissions in tropical forest margins including peatlands.
- Identifying and assessing viable policy options addressing the drivers of deforestation and their consistency with approaches on avoided deforestation currently being discussed in UNFCCC and other international processes.
- Analysing scenarios in selected case study areas of the local impacts of potential international climate change policies on GHG emission reductions, land use and livelihoods.
- Developing new negotiation support tools and using these with stakeholders at international, national and local scales to explore a suite of options for incorporating REDD into post-2012 climate agreements.

Project structure

REDD-ALERT structure showing the main information flows between work-packages.



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- World Agroforestry Centre (ICRAF) and ASB Partnership for the Tropical Forest Margins, Kenya
- Centre for International Forestry Research (CIFOR), Indonesia
- International Institute of Tropical Agriculture (IITA), Nigeria
- Centro Internacional de Agricultura Tropical (CIAT), Colombia
- Indonesian Soils Research Institute (ISRI), Indonesia
- Research Centre for Forest Ecology and Environment (RCFEE), Vietnam
- Institut de Recherche Agricole pour le Développement (IRAD), Cameroon
- Instituto Nacional de Investigación Agraria (INIA), Peru