



# REDD+ FOR THE GUIANA SHIELD

## Technical Cooperation Project



## Session 2 Analyzing and Monitoring Drivers of Deforestation

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# Overview of Session 2

- Short introduction
  - Importance of understanding drivers of deforestation in the international REDD+ context
  - Specific project objectives regarding drivers of deforestation in the Guiana Shield
- Roundtable on ongoing and planned activities in the countries related to drivers of deforestation
- Presentation by Sofie Ruyschaert, WWF: “Drivers and Pressures to the Guianas’ Natural Capital”
- Questions, discussion and ideas for future project activities



# Drivers of Deforestation in the context of REDD+

- Important to understand the direct and underlying causes of deforestation and forest degradation
- UNFCCC decision from Warsaw encourages:
  - Continued work to reduce the drivers of deforestation and forest degradation
  - Share the results of this work, including on the REDD web platform of UNFCCC website



# Specific objectives of this REDD+ project

- Project component 2: Analyzing and monitoring drivers of deforestation and forest degradation
  - Identify main deforestation/degradation drivers and underlying causes in the Guiana Shield region
  - Compile existing quantitative and spatial data within a regional database
  - Identify needs in terms of data collection and capacity building to complement and update the database
  - Reinforce regional dialogue on transnational dynamics of deforestation/degradation

## Outcomes:

- Improve the understanding, monitoring and management of transnational deforestation and forest degradation dynamics.
- A regional database on main drivers of deforestation/degradation.
- Reinforced capacities and information in order to feed national reference emission levels and support the assessment of socio-economical impact of policies and measures.



# Roundtable on current situation

- What are the drivers of deforestation and forest degradation in your country/state/region?
  - Deforestation quantity per driver? How does this change over time? Legal/illegal?
- What data exists for spatial understanding of deforestation drivers?
  - How does each driver manifest spatially? Possible to recognize on satellite images?
- Are you currently mapping and monitoring drivers, or planning to do so?
  - Institutional arrangements for regulating the drivers? Any existing coordination mechanisms for taking action when deforestation is discovered through monitoring?
- Ongoing activities/concrete plans that increase understanding of drivers?
  - If possible, please share details on what, when, where, who, how, why?
- What kind of information would improve the spatial understanding of drivers of deforestation in the Guiana Shield?
  - Do you have an interest in regional monitoring of deforestation drivers for better understanding of leakage across borders?





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