



# REGIONAL COMMON NEEDS ON FOREST CARBON ASSESSMENT & ALLOMETRIC EQUATION IN THE CONTEXT OF REDD+

WORKSHOP ON FOREST CARBON ASSESSMENT & ALLOMETRIC EQUATION

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# Common needs

## Thematic

- National Monitoring system (NMS)
- Methodologies NFI
- Emission factor
- AE Validation (logged forest)

## Means

- Governance (institutional reinforcement and integration)
- Research
- Public policies development
- Collaboration/exchange
- Local development (local communities)
- Capacity building
- Political support



## **Towards a common regional strategy**

- Strong collaboration (network of institutions) / Bottom-up approach (regional approach first developed at an institutional level i.e. research institutions then move into political level)
- Peer-to-peer learning, exchange of experiences (i.e. national monitoring systems) and capacity building
- Regional forest stratification/harmonisation of classification (to determine type and quantity of AEs)
- Testing and validation of AEs applied to the region, including with standardizing of protocols (sampling design and model construction)
- Testing use of Lidar and Radar technologies (in addition to AEs)
- Data sharing and exchange (including methodologies NFI, emissions factor)