



REDD+ FOR THE GUIANA SHIELD

A REGIONAL TECHNICAL COOPERATION PROJECT

LESSONS LEARNT AND
PROSPECTS FOR FUTURE COOPERATION IN THE GUIANA SHIELD



GUIANA SHIELD

A unique ecosystem

- 2 billion years old geological formation
- About 250 millions hectares
- Thousands of creeks and rivers (10-15% of global freshwater resources)
- Rich biodiversity with many endemic species

→ A critical role in mitigating climate change

Increasingly threatened

- High Forest cover (>90%) and Low historical Deforestation (<0.3%)
- Common & hard to tackle drivers of deforestation
- Growing population and need for economical development



WORKING TOGETHER TO PRESERVE THE ECOSYSTEM

Reinforce reciprocally,
share experiences and
good practices

Develop a shared vision
on and understanding
of the ecosystem

Identify and discuss risks of
deforestation displacement
from one territory to another



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Creating technical partnerships across borders

Platform for regional collaboration



GFC

Guyana Forestry Commission



SBB

Foundation for Forest Management and Production Control



IEF

State Institute of Forestry



ONF

National Forestry Office

OCC

Office of Climate Change

NIMOS

National Institute for Environment and Development in Suriname

SEMA

State Environment Ministry

REGION GUYANE

Regional Council



REDD+ FOR THE GUIANA SHIELD PROJECT

Broad administrative and cultural diversity
4 territories = 4 languages

Progressive approach towards regional collaboration



BUILDING UPON PROJECT ACHIEVEMENTS

After three years, the project is ending
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COOPERATION
BECOMES
POSSIBLE WHEN
WE HAVE A
SHARED VISION



GUYANA



SURINAME



AMAPA



FRENCH GUIANA

SUCCESSFUL
COOPERATION
SERVES BOTH
REGIONAL AND
NATIONAL NEEDS

A culture of “working together”
A dynamic worth building further upon
A momentum has been reached



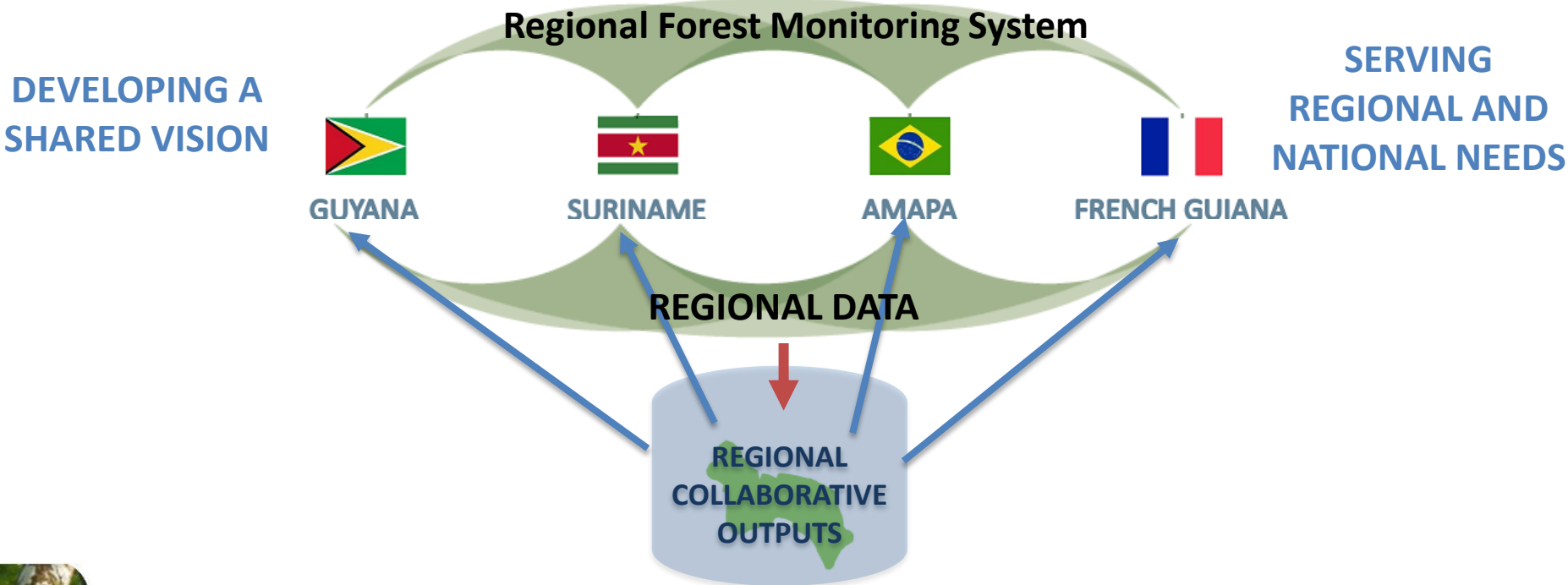
TIME TO USE IT



FUTURE COLLABORATION

Objectives:

- Providing decision-makers with reliable knowledge supporting land-use planning to protect the Guiana Shield
- Taking a global view and applying a regional perspective to improve REDD+ efficiency



THANK YOU

WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT THE PROJECT?

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