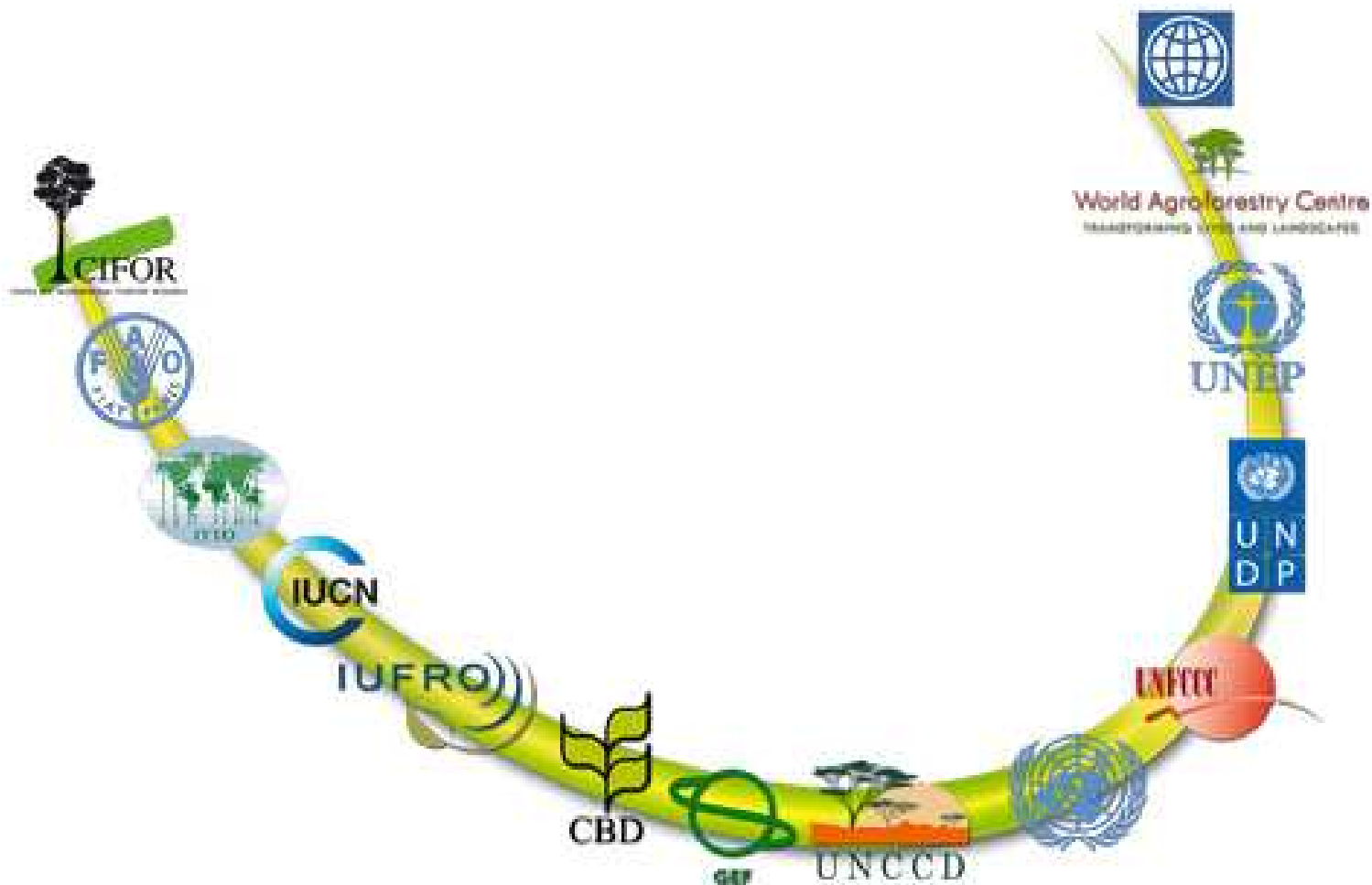




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Framework supports

- UNFCCC and the Bali Action Plan
- UNFF forest instrument
- global forest objectives
- other agreements



Facts

- Deforestation, forest degradation & other forest changes: 17.4 % of GHG emissions
- Deforestation: 13 million ha/year
- Major cause: agriculture expansion
- Better forest management but not enough

Message 1: SFM provides an effective framework for mitigation and adaptation

SFM is a robust framework

Forests are more than carbon

**Forest products and services
are essential to life**



Message 2: Mitigation and adaptation measures should proceed concurrently

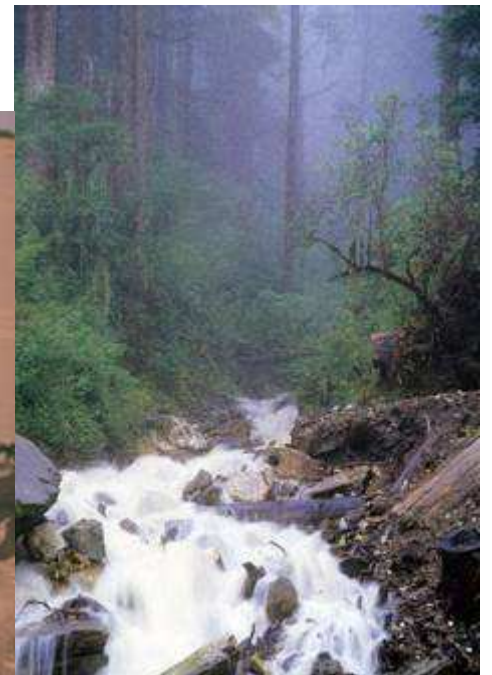


- **Objectives are interlinked**
- **Policy approaches should address the needs of poor people**

Message 3: Inter-sectoral collaboration, economic incentives & alternative livelihoods needed to reduce deforestation and forest degradation

**--> Increased revenues and jobs =
alternatives to forest conversion**

- **Afforestation**
- **Reforestation**
- **Restoration**
- **Wood-based
biofuels**



Message 3: cont'd...



- **Integrate REDD and SFM into**
 - national development strategies
 - land-use planning
 - national forest programmes
- **Provide start-up funds**
- **Ensure sustainable financing**
- **Coordinate at all levels**



Message 4: Capacity-building and governance reforms are urgently required

- **CPF builds capacity**
- **Incentives work if:**
 - **Clear rights**
 - **Secure tenure**
 - **Good governance**
- **Benefit sharing**



Message 5: Accurate forest monitoring helps decision-making but requires coordination

- **Monitor carbon as part of current systems**
- **Gather information on a cost-effective basis**
- **Strengthen data on deforestation and degradation**
- **Use remote sensing to complement efforts**
- **Improve collaboration**



Message 6: CPF members are committed to collaborative & comprehensive approach

CPF supports countries to

- **Incorporate climate change issues into nfps**
- **Build capacity to achieve SFM**
- **Enhance adaptation while protecting livelihoods**
- **Develop integrated policy approaches**
- **Enhance forest monitoring and assessment**
- **Improve science-policy interface**
- **Secure financing and investment**
- **Work with other sectors**



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Thank you !

