



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

**2nd Annual Project Meeting
Lima, Peru
13-16 October 2010**



WP7: Project management

Main Task: Oversee the administrative and financial functioning of the Project.

1. General administration
2. Financial management
3. Management of Project events (meetings)
4. Reporting
5. Information management and dissemination

1. General administration

- Consortium agreement
- Grant agreement
- Establish and operationalise following project management structures:
 - Project Management Team (PMT)
 - Risk Management (RM) - Identify Risk Officer
 - Project Advisory Committee (PAC)
 - Project Stakeholder Group (PSG)
- Logistical management
- Day-to-day management

2. Financial Management

Funds received

Partners	Total (€)	10% (€)	1 st allocation (€)	2 nd allocation (€)#
MLURI (UK)	9 78,961	97,896	595,438	285,627
UCL (Belgium)	298,406	29,841	185,012	83,554
VU (Netherlands)	408,596	40,860	253,330	114,407
UGOE (Germany)	338,262	33,826	209,722	94,713
ICRAF (Kenya)	601,552	60,155	372,962	168,435
CIFOR (Indonesia)	221,027	22,103	137,036	61,888
IITA (Nigeria)	77,785	7,778	48,227	21,780
CIAT (Columbia)	77,785	7,778	48,227	21,780
ISRI (Indonesia)	155,270	15,527	96,268	43,475
RCFEE (Vietnam)	110,373	11,037	68,431	30,904
IRAD (Cameroon)	110,372	11,037	68,431	30,904
INIA (Peru)	110,373	11,037	68,431	30,904
Total (€)	3,488,761	348,876	2,151,514	988,371

= Anticipated figure.

2. Financial Management (contd.....)

Next instalments

After 18 months (after Oct 2010)

Condition for next instalment

Once all reports are accepted by EC

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2. Financial Management (contd.....)

Any queries on financial matters

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2. Financial Management (contd.....)

Useful info for financial report preparation

To access Form-C and online financial tool:

<https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/FormC>

Find a Document: http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/find-doc_en.html

EU HelpDesk for any problem query: ec-fp7-it-helpdesk@ec.europa.eu

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3. Management of Project Events

First Annual Meeting organised by ICRAF in Bogor, Indonesia during 23-31 May 2009.



3. Management of Project Events (contd...)

- WP4/WP5 Planning Meeting in Aberdeen (9-10 March 2010).
- Project Management Team (PMT) Meeting in Amsterdam (17-18 June 2010).
- On-going '2nd Annual Meeting'.

4. Reporting

- Periodic Report
- Deliverables Report
- Final Reports



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■ Periodic Report

(Periodic Activity/Science and Financial Report)

- 1st report: After 18 Months (October 2010)
- 2nd Report: After 36 Months (April 2012)
- Deadline: 60 days after the due date

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4. Reporting (contd.....)

Periodic Report.....

- Activity (Science) report - to report at WP level
- Finance report - to report at partner level

Using these information, Periodic Report of the Consortium will be prepared by Coordinator.

- Project deadline:
 - 15 Nov 2010 - for WP and partner report.
 - 30 Dec 2010 - for consortium report.

■ Deliverables Report

- Due dates: different for different deliverables
- Deadline: due date of each of the deliverables
- No 60 days preparation time.
- Status of deliverables updated online and submitted deliverables reports available at:

[http://www.redd-alert.eu/Deliverables reports](http://www.redd-alert.eu/Deliverables%20reports)

4. Reporting (contd.....)

Deliverables Report....

Delivery date	Deliverables number						
	WP1	WP2	WP3	WP4	WP5	WP6	WP7
Month 1 (May 2009)							D.7.3*
Month 2 (June 2009)							D.7.2*
Month 4 (Aug 2009)				D.4.1			
Month 6 (Oct 2009)							D.7.3*
Month 12 (April 2010)				D.4.2			D.7.3*
Month 14 (June 2010)	D.1.1						D.7.2*
Month 15 (July 2010)				D.4.3			
Month 18 (Oct 2010)		D.2.1	D.3.1 D.3.2				D.7.1* D.7.3*
Month 24 (April 2011)		D.2.2			D.5.1	D.6.1 D.6.2	D.7.3*
Month 26 (June 2011)							D.7.2*
Month 30 (Oct 2011)	D.1.2				D.5.2 D.5.3		D.7.3*
Month 36 (April 2012)	D.1.3	D.2.3	D.3.3	D.4.4 D.4.5	D.5.4 D.5.5 D.5.6	D.6.3	D.7.1* D.7.3* D.7.4

* Repeated submission

■ Final Report

(Final Activity/Science and Financial Report)

- After 36 Months (April 2012)
- Deadline: 60 days after the due date
- Last 10% of the funding will be released once EC accepts all reports.

5. Information Management and Dissemination

■ Website development and management.

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NAVIGATION

- Introduction
- Where we work
 - Cameroon
 - Indonesia
 - Vietnam
 - Peru
- Activities
- Collaborators
- News
- Publications
- Photo Library
- Kick off meeting
- Feed aggregator
- Useful links

ASR NEWS AND EVENTS

- Carbon Finance Possibilities for Agriculture, Forestry and Other Land Use Projects in a Smallholder Context
- REDD jobs facilitate Tony La Via suggests ways forward after Copenhagen
- Good news for African Forest Carbon Initiatives
- Why a price on carbon may not stop deforestation
- 1400 2011 – Sustaining Commons: Shaping our Future, January 10-14 2011, Hyderabad, India.

About

Introduction

How do you link global policy with local incentives for reducing greenhouse gas emissions from deforestation? How can national-level rewards overcome the many local-level pressures that lead to deforestation, including the need to produce food and fuelwood, and develop economies?

REDD-ALERT is an FP7 EU project led by the Macaulay Institute, Aberdeen and involving 12 partner institutions from EU and tropical countries, linking with the ASR Partnership for the Tropical Forest Margins.

Context

An estimated 12 million hectares of tropical forest are destroyed each year, resulting in the emission of 5.8 Gt (gigatonnes) of CO₂ annually, about 20% of total human-caused emissions of greenhouse gases (GHGs). The drivers of this destruction are many and varied, but generally include a combination of commercial wood extraction, permanent cultivation, livestock development, and the extension of overland transport infrastructure. Currently, this 20% of emissions is not addressed by an international instrument for governing climate change.

In December 2009, parties to the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change will discuss a mechanism for Reducing Emissions from Deforestation in Developing Countries, which would reward countries that reduce their rates of deforestation and enhance carbon stocks in forest areas. This proposed mechanism is referred to as REDD-plus.

Although the international community has mostly embraced the concept of REDD-plus, the specifics of the mechanism are still being negotiated. Once a REDD-plus deal is in place, national policy makers will need to be able to design policies and incentives to influence patterns of land use change on the ground. This will require a clear understanding of the drivers of land use change, carbon stocks and change, policy options, and local stakeholder perspectives and preferences. The REDD-ALERT project aims to generate this data in four countries and work with national stakeholders to link this knowledge to practical action.

Active negotiation support will be needed to achieve the 'free and prior informed consent' that is seen as a moral imperative to agreements potentially affecting the livelihoods of people outside of the centre of political power. This project aims to make a significant contribution to the evolution of mechanisms that translate international-level agreements into instruments that will help change the behaviour of the people on the 'front-line' while increasing advice repercussions on their livelihoods.

Objectives of the REDD-ALERT project

- Documenting the diversity in local, cultural, economic and ecological drivers of forest transition and conservation and the consequences, in case study areas in Indonesia, Vietnam, Cameroon and Peru representative of different stages of forest transitions.
- Quantifying rates of forest conversion and change in forest carbon stocks.
- Developing accounting methods, default values 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 needed

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• Site description

• Professional page

• Publications

• News

5. Information Management and Dissemination (contd...)

■ Production of Project brochure in English and en Español.

Collaborators

REDD-ALERT is implemented by the Macaulay Land Use Research Institute in partnership with twelve research institutions in Europe, Africa, Asia and Latin America. The collaboration builds on the ASB Partnership for the Tropical Forest Margins, a global research consortium which since 1994 has been working on land use, climate change, livelihoods and environmental services in Southeast Asia, and the Amazon and Congo basins.



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Indonesian Soils Research Institute (ISRI), Indonesia*

Georg August University of Göttingen (UGOE), Germany

Research Centre for Forest Ecology and Environment (RCFEE), Vietnam

World Agroforestry Centre (ICRAF)*

Institut de Recherche Agricole pour le Développement (IRAD), Cameroon *

Centre for International Forestry Research (CIFOR), Indonesia

Instituto Nacional de Investigación Agraria (INIA), Peru *

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Linking knowledge to action

The project will provide a unique link between international policy-makers and stakeholders on the ground who need to be encouraged to change their behaviour regarding deforestation, thereby contributing to well-informed policymaking at the international level.

Knowledge generated in this project will facilitate the identification and assessment of viable policy options addressing the drivers of deforestation and their consistency with policy approaches on REDD currently being discussed in UNFCCC. By developing improved spatial quantification of land use change and the associated GHG fluxes, we will support improved national accounting of GHG emissions resulting from land use change in tropical forest margins and peatlands. This data will help build scenarios to understand the impacts of potential international climate change policies on emission reductions, land use, and livelihoods in our case study areas. The results of this analysis will be used to develop new tools to support international, national and local stakeholders negotiating the details of REDD in post-2012 climate agreements.



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Linking global policy with local incentives for reducing emissions from deforestation



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