

Forest Information and Transparency



The need for accurate timely data shared between stakeholders

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WRI's Four Goals



Protect People & Ecosystems

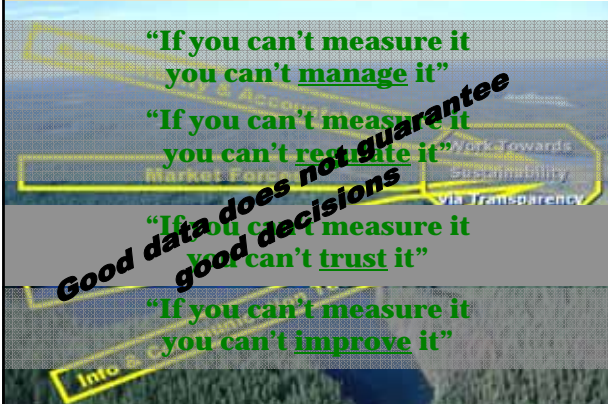
Increase Access to Information

Create Sustainable Enterprise Opportunity

Protect the Climate System

Information needed

- no data/information
- not available at right place at right time
- inadequate understanding of problem



Good data does not guarantee good decisions

"If you can't measure it you can't manage it"

"If you can't measure it you can't regulate it"

"If you can't measure it you can't trust it"

"If you can't measure it you can't improve it"

Governance

So work on Technical issues that are important for good decisions

Capacity building and integration in Standard operational procedure, GIS, GPS

Work ("Influence") with Decision-makers on "technical" basis

Thus long term commitment based on trust

Spread out via intergovernmental processes (FLEG, ASEAN, AFP, CARPE)

Promote Accountability --> Transparency

Information transparency

Focus on developing an information environment where reliable, accurate and current information on forest and timber resources and related information are continuously and publicly available

Type of indformaiotn

- Publications
- Databases
- GIS data
- Remote sensing

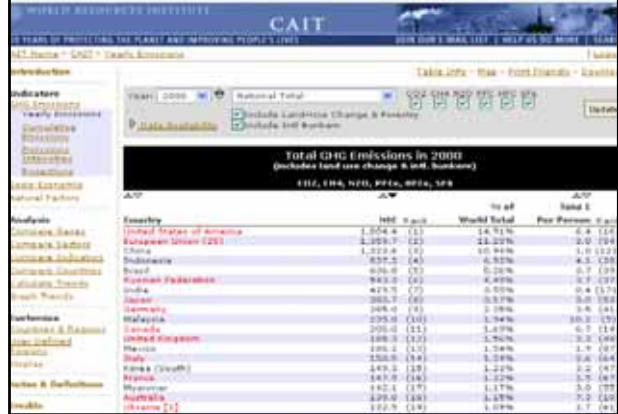
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Global Forest Watch, reports



Global Forest Watch, Explore Data





Digital data

Digital maps can be easily combined to understand relations and carry out analysis and easily shared (CDs, internet)

Satellite information give timely, unbiased information's Remote information is essential tool for good governance

Cameroon Forest Atlas

The image shows the cover of the "Interactive Forest Atlas of Cameroon" and a photograph of a dirt road winding through a forest. Below the cover are several logos, including the WRI logo and the "Global Forest Watch" logo with the tagline "Using trees & people".

Cameroon Forest Atlas

- Forest Territory Zoning - Boundaries**
Forest Concessions, Sales of Standing Volume, Community Forests, and Protected Areas
- Monitoring Forest Titles – Attributes**
Allocation Process, Classification and Management, Companies, Harvested Volume, etc.
- Monitoring Development of Forest Infrastructures - Roads**
Road identification through Satellite Image Interpretation

