



Statement by the Executive Director

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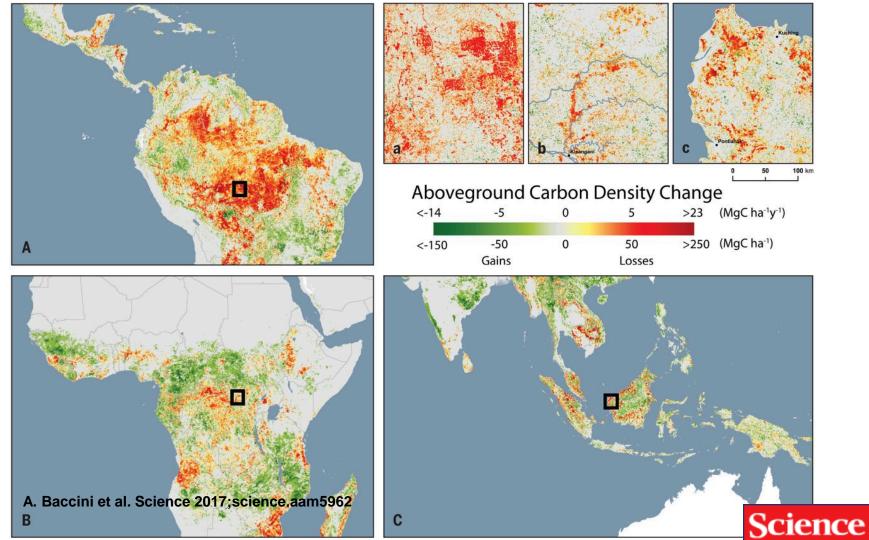
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Geography of carbon density change



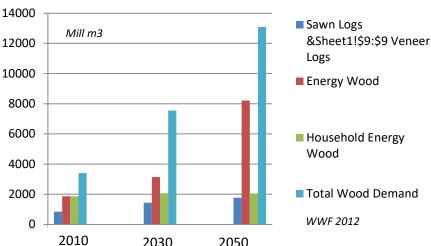
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Increasing global wood demand



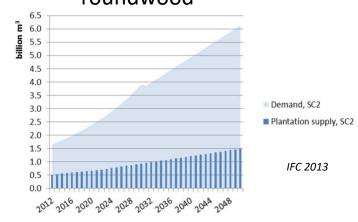
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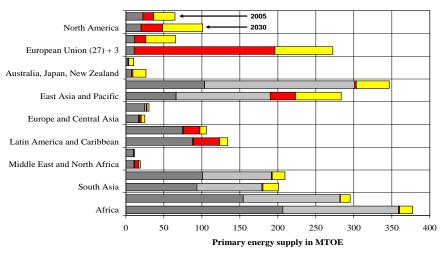


Demand in woodfuel and charcoal continues to increase

- 2.8 billion people will depend on traditional fuels in 2030
- Massive increase in demand for wood energy in industrialized countries

Increasing gap for industrial roundwood



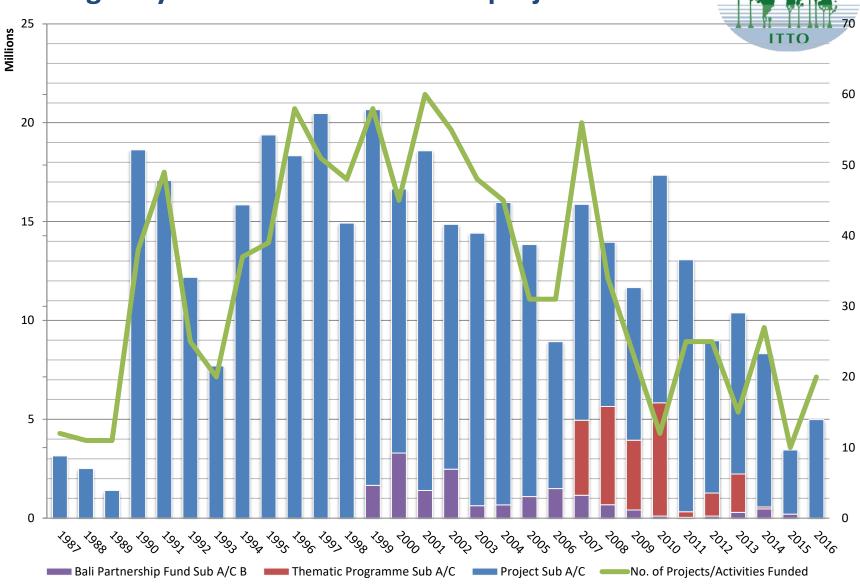


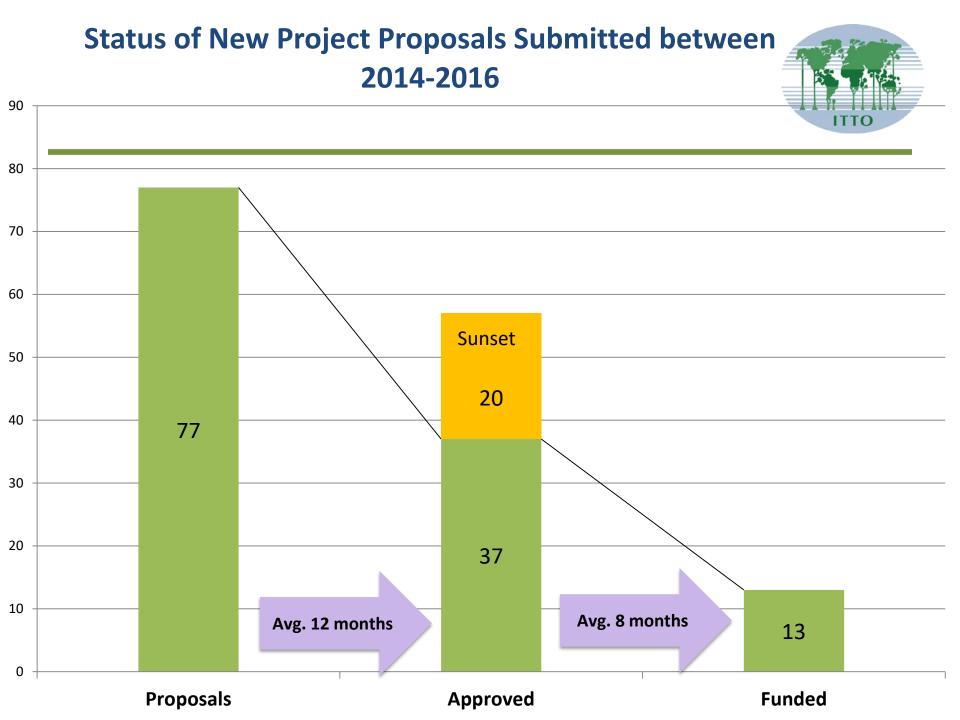
■ Traditional uses (wood)■ Production of heat and power

□ Traditional uses (agricultural residues)
 □ Internal use in forestry and agricultural processing

Dieterle et al. 2015

Pledges by sub-account and no. of projects funded





Hierarchy of goals in ITTO work



Global Goals

(UN - SDG, UNFF- UNSPF, UNFCCC - Paris Agreement, CBD - Aichi Targets, UNFCCC - Climate Neutrality Targets,....)

ITTA

ITTO Strategic Action Plan

(6 Strategic Priorities)

Biennial Work Program

(Integration of BWP activities, Thematic Programs, BPP)

Implementation of Programs and Projects on the Ground

Thematic BWP Activities executed under the Responsibility of ITTO Secretarial

On Demand Activities proposed by Member Countries

Green supply chains and the role of ITTO



International and national legality and sustainability frameworks

SDGs, UNSPF, national policies, International agreements, proofs of legality (e.g. certification schemes, timber tracking systems, DNA fingerprinting)

ITTO & partners

Policy, regulatory & institutional frameworks, capacity building, analysis ...

Market information, guidelines, capacity building & projects, access to markets ...

Database, international connectivity, expert advice, market monitoring, capacity building ...

Market Information, international outreach, capacity building, networks ...

Analysis, information, monitoring

Tropical timber producing governments

Tropical Tropical timber producers & exporters

Green supply chain initiatives

Importers & Processors & exporters

Demand for legal and sustainable products

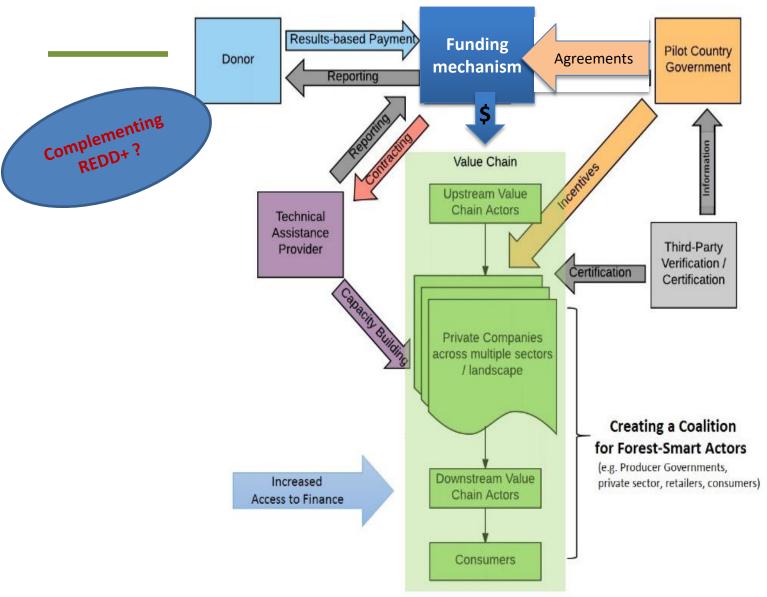


National, regional and international markets;

consumers; advocacy groups ...

Financial incentive mechanism towards deforestation-free commodity value chains







Thank you!

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