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Marie Vallee, Forest Legality Initiative

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WORLD RESOURCES INSTITUTE

World Resources Institute (WRI) is a global research organization spanning more than 50 countries, with offices in Africa, Europe, the U.S, China, India, Brazil, Mexico and Indonesia. Our more than 700 experts and staff work closely with leaders to turn big ideas into action to sustain our natural resources—the foundation of economic opportunity and human well-being.

WRI & FOREST LEGALITY

- Business-to-business training programs with the private sector
- Promoting expansion and development of capacity to apply wood identification technologies to timber supply chains
- Supporting information management and sharing (OTP)

TRANSPARENCY AND FOREST LEGALITY

US Lacey Act
EUTR
Australian ILPA
Japan, Korea

DUE CARE

TRANSPARENCY

VPA

TRANSPARENCY ANNEX

OTP CONCEPT

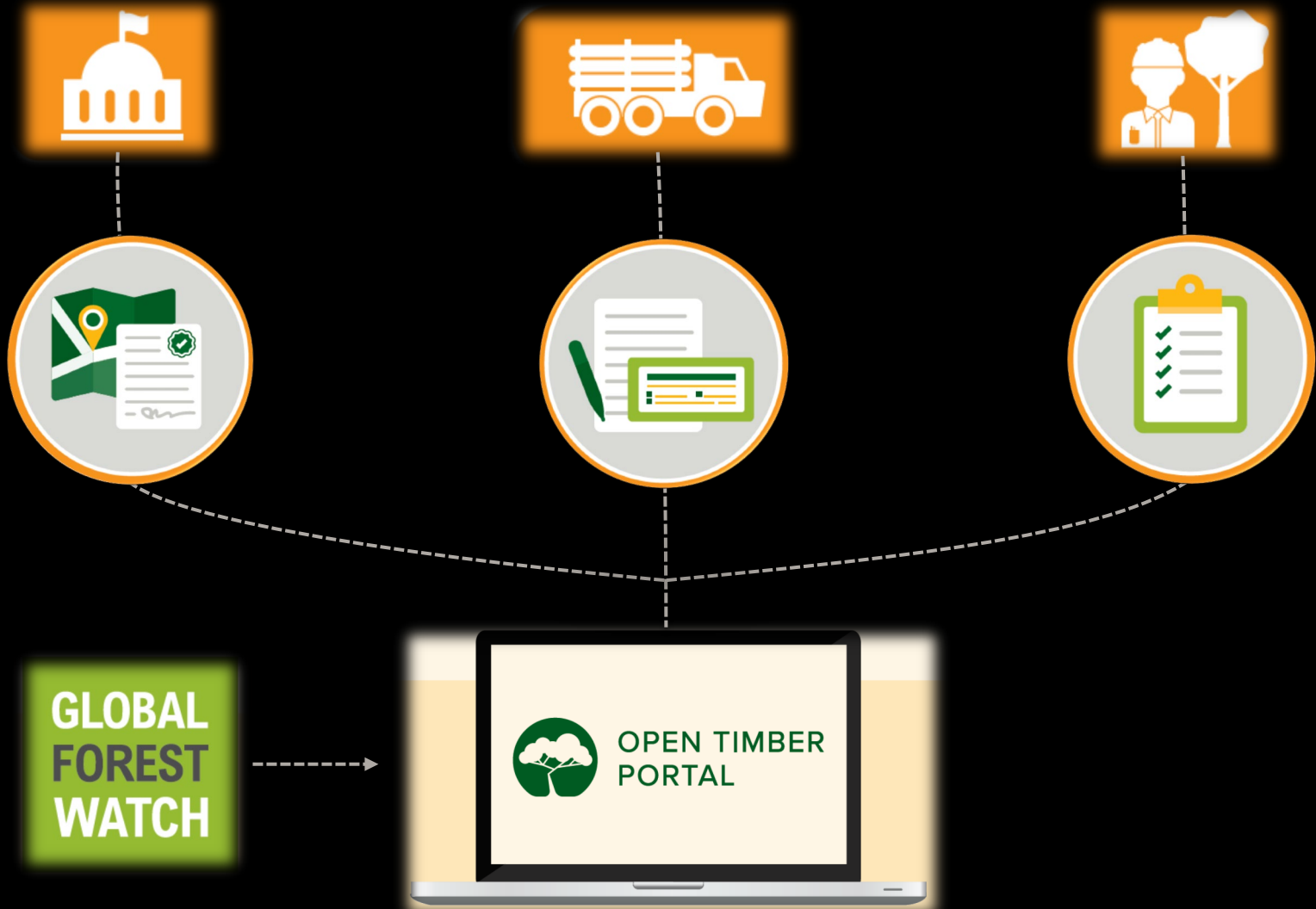
- An independent web platform
- Promoting compliance with legal requirements in timber harvest and trade
- Making public previously inaccessible information about on-the-ground management practices and compliance with timber legality requirements
- Designed by WRI in consultation with a number of local civil society organizations, government agencies, companies, and industry associations



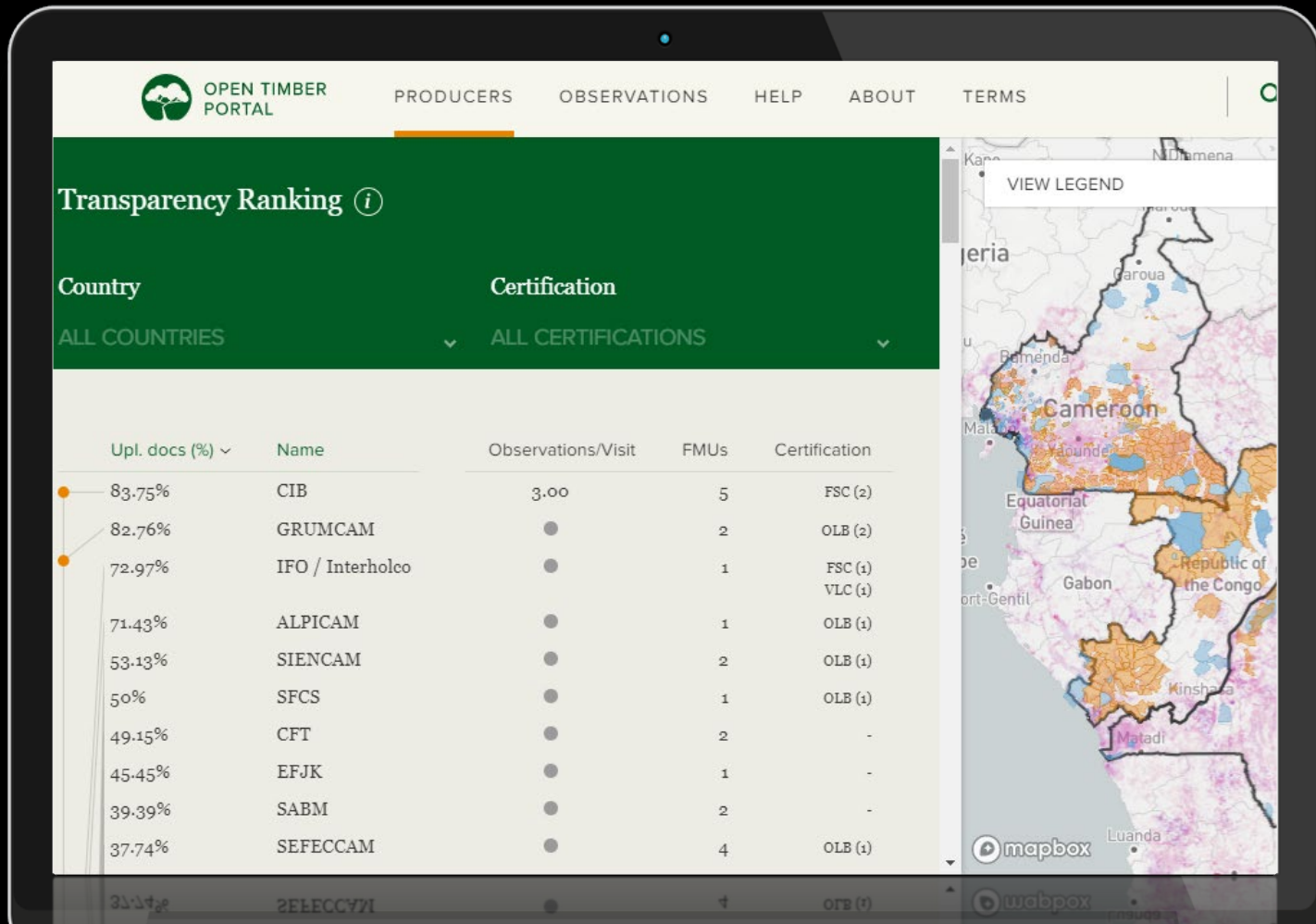
- And support of several donors



OTP SOURCES OF INFORMATION



TRANSPARENCY RANKING



COMPANY PROFILE

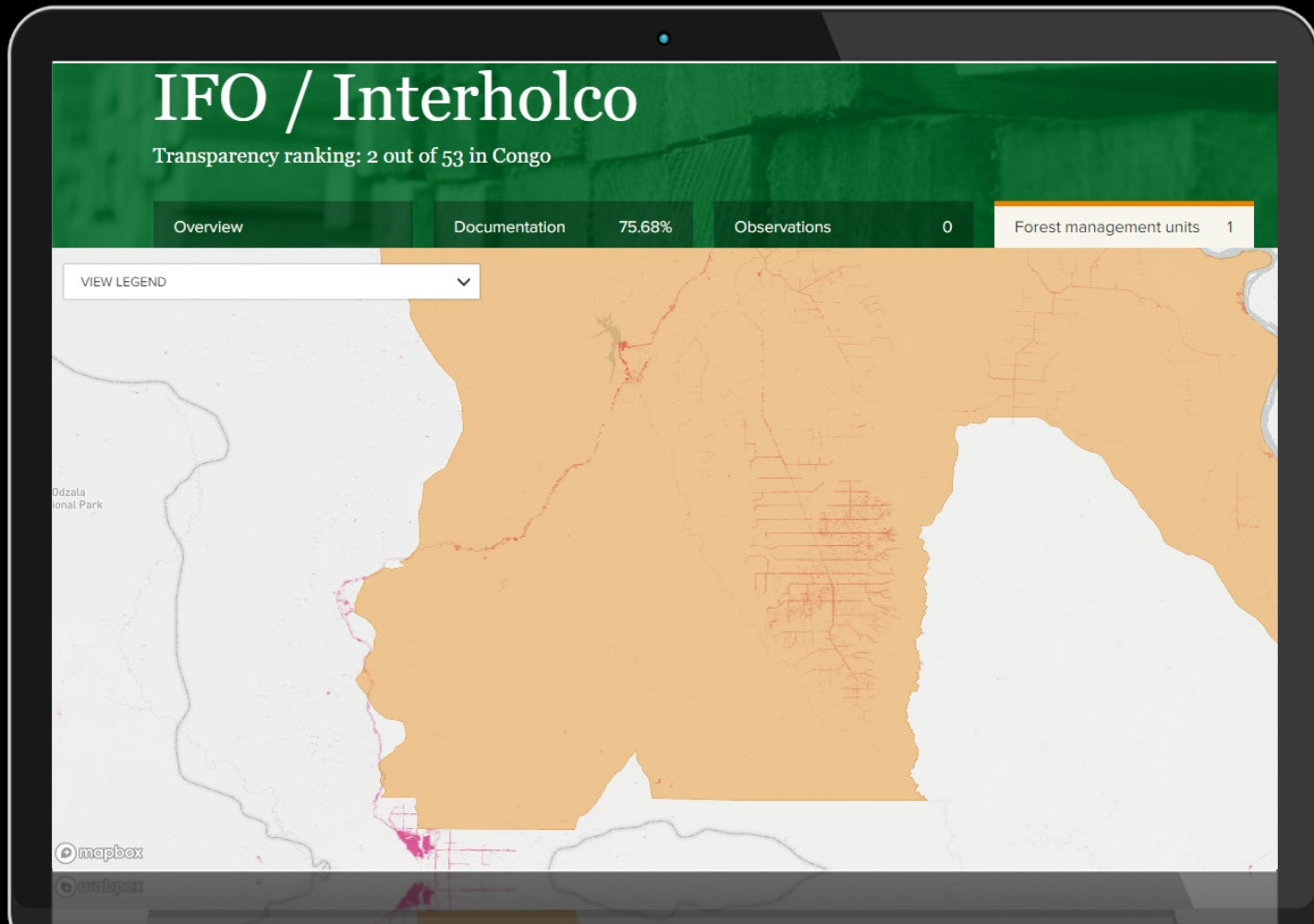
FOREST MANAGEMENT

2027/11/27 Provided (valid) Compte-rendu de la réunion de validation du plan d'aménagement Annexes: No annexes	Not provided Compte-rendu du comité de suivi et d'évaluation du plan d'aménagement	2020/12/31 Provided (valid) Compte-rendu du comité de suivi et d'évaluation du plan de gestion Annexes: No annexes
2027/11/15 Provided (valid) Plan d'aménagement ou son résumé Annexes: No annexes	2020/12/30 Provided (valid) Plan de gestion Annexes: No annexes	

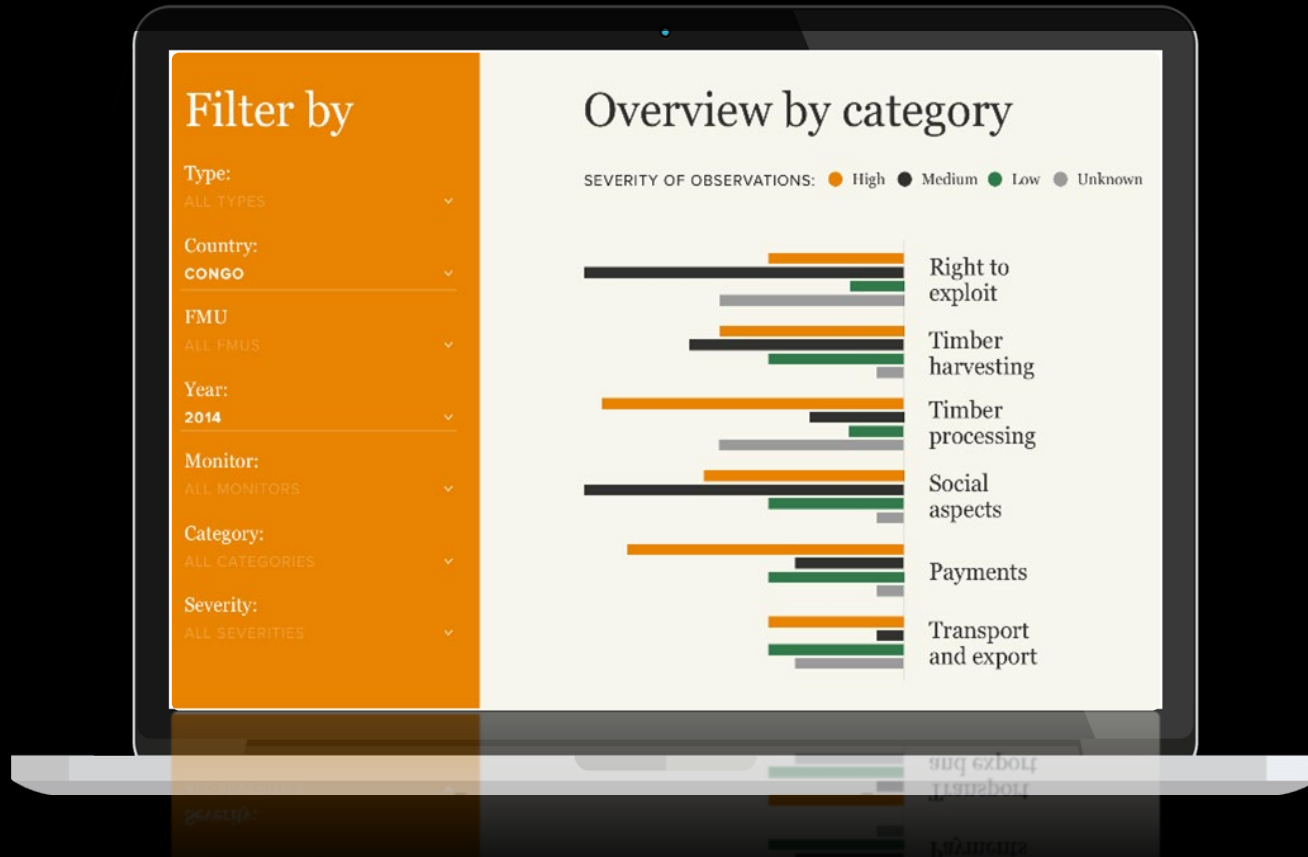
IMPACT ASSESSEMENTS

2047/10/28 Provided (valid) Etude d'impact environnementale et sociale (base-vie)	2032/10/28 Provided (valid) Etude d'impact environnementale et sociale (exploitation)	2047/10/28 Provided (valid) Etude d'impact environnementale et sociale (scierie) le cas echeant
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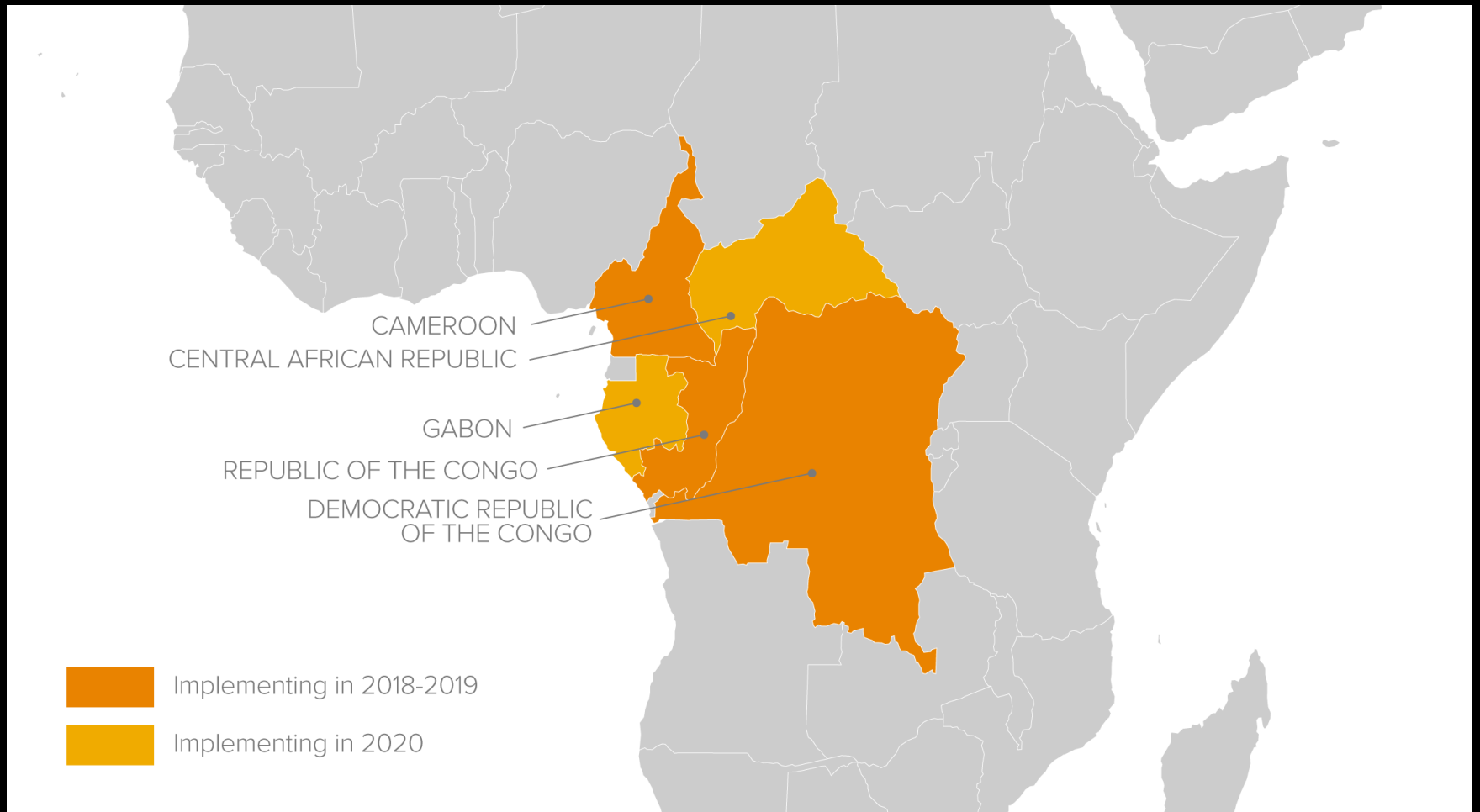
GEOSPATIAL DATA & CONTEXTUAL DATA



EASY ACCESS TO THIRD PARTY OBSERVATIONS



GEOGRAPHIC SCOPE



INCREASING NUMBER OF SESSIONS

2394

New Users

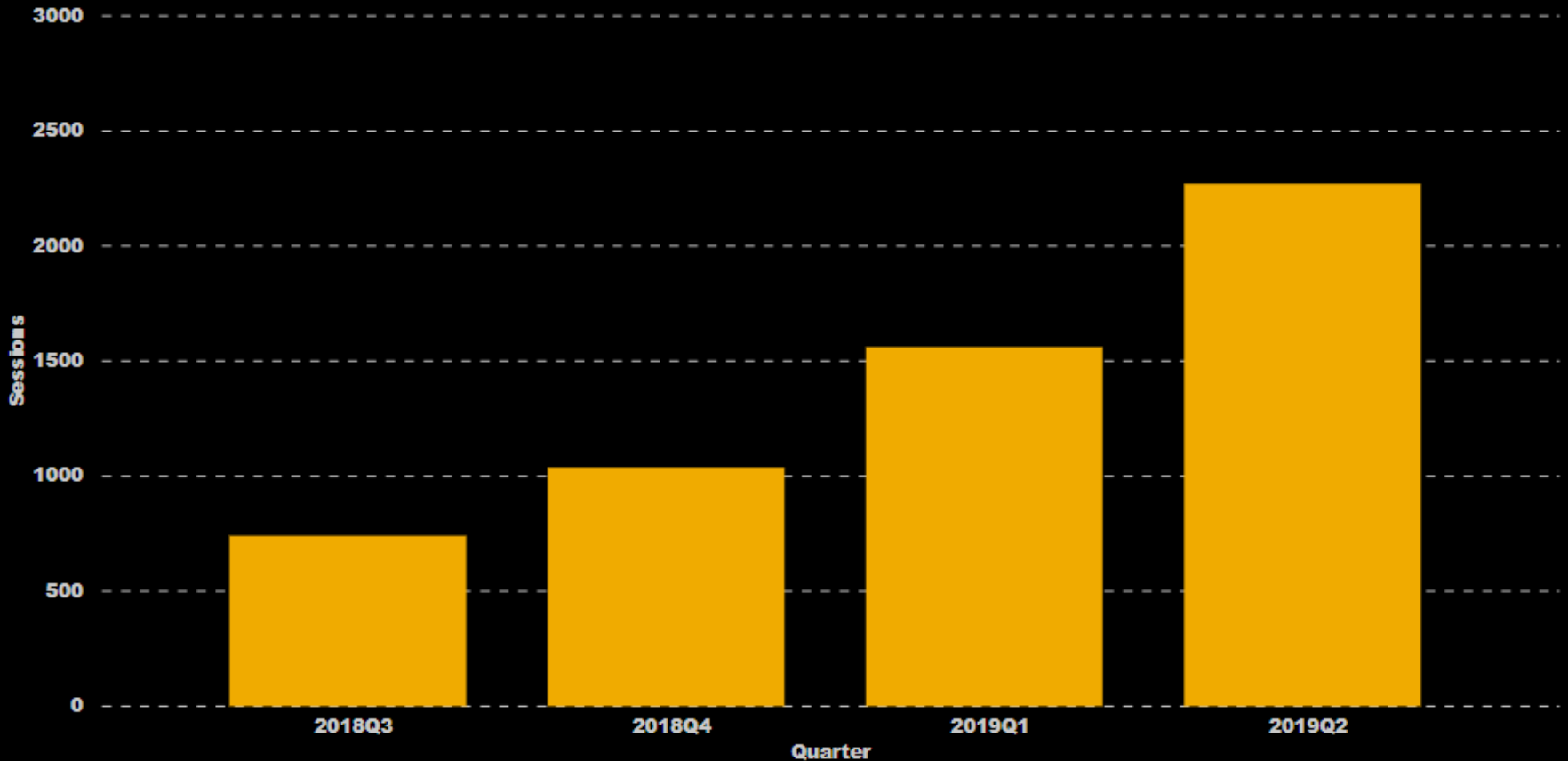
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Sessions

51K

Page Views

Sessions by Quarter

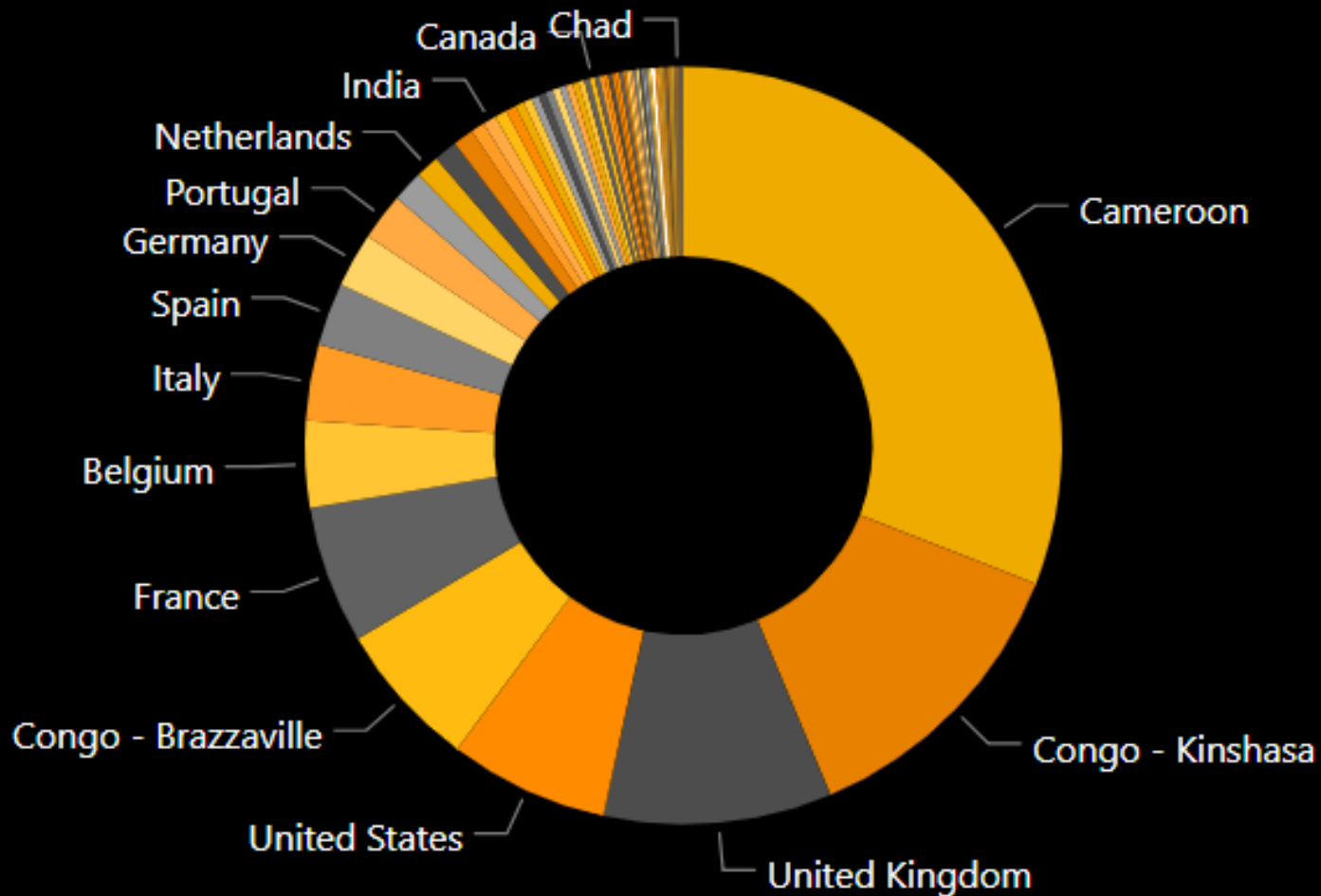


USERS BOTH IN PRODUCER AND CONSUMER COUNTRIES



Number of sessions by country – July 2018-Sept. 2019

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Number of sessions by country – July 2018-June 2019

USER STORIES : BEDELL GUITARS



Tom Bedell, Bedell Guitars

“We put in place a policy stating that the only wood we would use would be individually harvested in a way that minimizes the impact. We decided to use some wood supply from the Congo Rainforest.

The OTP provides a great deal of information. It helped me identify a mill in the Republic of Congo that I then went to visit and was able to confirm all the information that the OTP provided.”

USER STORIES :

*Igerha Bampa, Mandated
Independent Monitor, DRC*

“ We can access in one place all the information from the private sector, the government agencies in charge of overseeing the forests and independent monitor”



USER STORIES :

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“ It makes our work more visible at
the regional, national and
international level”

“Thanks to the OTP we are able to
quickly compile information and
present trends within the sector as
they relate to compliance with the
forest law and forest governance”



USER STORIES : EU DELEGATION CAMEROON



Arnaud Demoor - Head of the EU delegation in Cameroon :

« [The OTP] is an important piece in the cross-institutional effort to combat illegal logging. It is an initiative the EU encourages, as it can increase the oversight and transparency in a sector where there are enormous losses in tax revenues. »

POTENTIAL EXPANSION



RESOURCES

- An introduction [video](#) to walk you through the OTP features
- The OTP [brochure](#) updated and available in 3 languages
- A joint [flyer](#) to disambiguate between available tools to support due diligence
- A step-by-step [tutorial](#) for logging companies
- A step-by-step [tutorial](#) for Independent Monitors

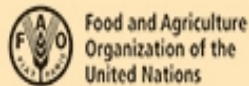


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Thank you!



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Country	New Users	Sessions	Page Views
Cameroon	269	1731	12685
United Kingdom	207	545	3668
United States	205	381	2388
France	159	328	1918
Italy	106	181	1390
Belgium	96	207	1510
Congo - Kinshasa	76	710	5029
Spain	64	150	1252
Congo - Brazzaville	60	352	2841
Germany	60	130	829
Netherlands	34	57	347
Switzerland	30	74	510
Gabon	28	49	303
Portugal	26	113	743
Côte d'Ivoire	21	56	254
India	20	32	120
China	19	33	134
Brazil	15	16	64
Denmark	15	25	156
Japan	14	18	120
Peru	14	18	124
Indonesia	13	17	124
Central African Republic	10	21	117
Canada	9	12	92
Total	1763	5611	38877

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