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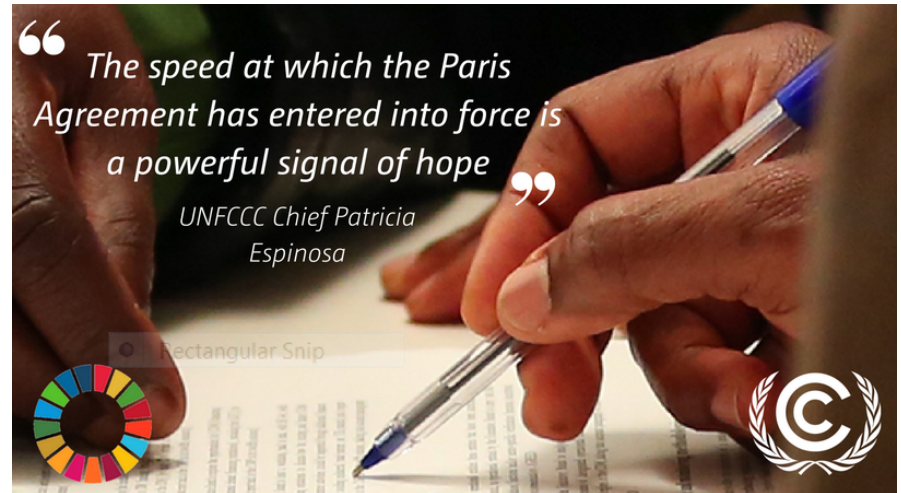
The background of the slide is a high-angle, aerial photograph of a lush tropical forest. A winding river or stream flows through the center of the forest, surrounded by dense green vegetation. In the distance, misty mountains are visible under a slightly overcast sky. The overall scene conveys a sense of a vast, natural environment.

**Developments in UNFCCC regarding Forests
and their Potential Implications for Tropical
Forests and World Tropical Timber Economy**

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'Entry into Force' of the Paris Agreement



“ The speed at which the Paris Agreement has entered into force is a powerful signal of hope ”

UNFCCC Chief Patricia Espinosa

On 4 November, it's "All systems go" for the Paris Agreement



Relevant Provisions for Forests in the Paris Agreement

Preamble

Art. 3: Communication of NDCs

Art. 4: Mitigation

Art. 5: Forests & land

1. Take action to conserve and enhance sinks & reservoirs of GHG, including forests
2. Take action to implement and support REDD+ and JMA, including through results-based payments

Art. 6: Sustainable Development Mechanism (use of ITMOs)

Art. 9: Finance Adopted decisions: Par.55 of Finance decision

Art. 13: Transparency



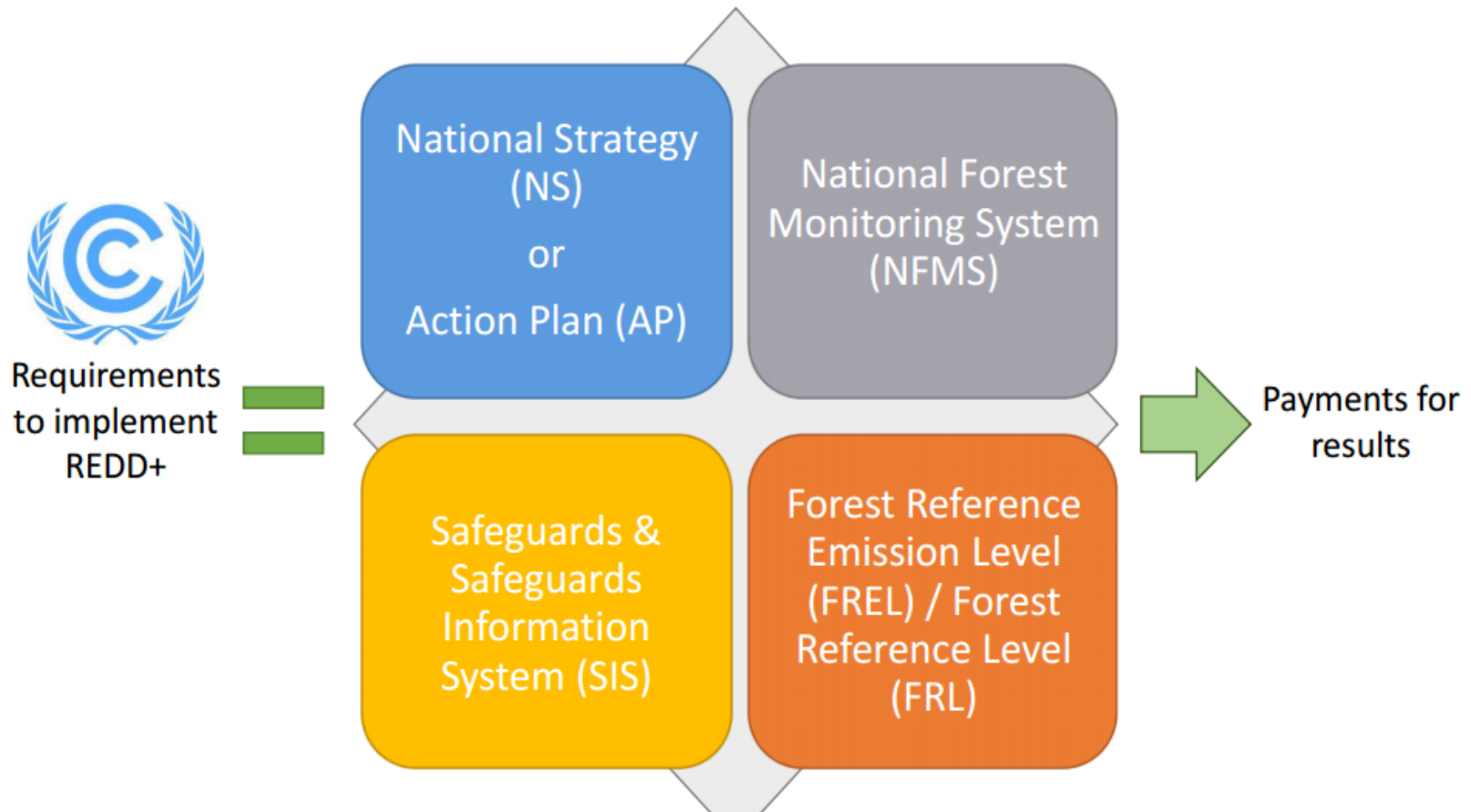
NDCs/INDCs from selected ITTO Producer Countries

Country (Submission)	Reduction Target	Inclusion of Forestry/LULUCF as part of mitigation
Brazil Sep 2015	Reduce GHG emissions by 37% below 2005 levels in 2025	Strengthening and enforcing the implementation of the Forest Code; zero illegal deforestation by 2030; restoring 12 million ha of forests by 2030
Ghana Sep 2015	Reduce 15% below 2010 levels by 2030 Conditional reduction of additional 30% with support	Continue 10,000 ha annual reforestation of degraded lands; Double 10,000 ha annual reforestation; 5,000 ha per annum enrichment planting
Indonesia Sep 2015	Unconditional reduction of 26% below 2010 levels by 2020 and 29% by 2030. Conditional reduction of additional 15% by 2030 with support	The unconditional reduction commitment through effective land use planning; sustainable forest management, which includes social forestry program and restoring degraded ecosystems



REDD+ Framework: Results-based Payments

UNFCCC/COP19- Warsaw Framework or REDD+ Rules





Reference Levels for REDD+

- So far, 11 ITTO producer countries have submitted their reference levels (total 15 countries); 6 technical assessments were successfully completed
- Next deadline: 2 Jan 2017; Technical Assessment session in Bonn: Mar 2017

Country	Agency	Status of Technical Assessment	Scale	Area [M ha]	Scope of Activity
Brazil	M of the Environment, M of Science, Tec and Innovation	Completed	S	419.7	Def
Columbia	M of Environment, Columbia & Sus Development – IDEAM	Completed	S	45.9	Def
Ecuador	M of Environment	Completed	N	24.9	Def
Guyana	M of Natural Resources and the Environment	Completed	N	21.5	Def, Deg
Malaysia	M of Natural Resources and Environment	Completed	N	33.0	SMF
Mexico	National Forestry Commission (CONAFOR)	Completed	N	197.3	Def
Congo	National REDD Coordination (M of Forestry Eco and SD)	Completion b y Nov 2016	N	23.5	Def, Deg
Costa Rica	M of Environment and Energy	Completion b y Nov 2016	S	5.1	Def, Enh
Indonesia	M of Environment and Forestry	Completion b y Nov 2016	S	113.2	Def, P eat
Peru	Ministry of Environment	Completion b y Nov 2016	S	78.3	Def
Viet Nam	M of Agriculture and Rural Development	Completion b y Nov 2016	N	33.0	Def, Deg , Enh

Source: UNFCCC's REDD+ WEB PLATFORM



ITTO Thematic Programme on REDDES

31 under Reducing Deforestation and Forest Degradation and Enhancing Environmental Services in Tropical Forests (REDDES)

Five completed projects in ITTC-52:

- ❑ **Ghana: Reducing emissions from deforestation and forest degradation through collaborative management**
- ❑ **Togo: Rehabilitation of residual forests and arid savannah lands in the Akpe and Akama valleys**
- ❑ **Togo: Reducing deforestation and forest degradation in Natchambonga and Djiyega community forests .**
- ❑ **Malaysia: Reducing forest degradation and emissions (SFM) in P. Malaysia**
- ❑ **Myanmar: Capacity building for REDD+ activities in the context of SFM**



ITTO Side Event at UNFCCC COP 22



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Enabling results-based payments for REDD+ in tropical forests: Lessons from reference setting

- ❑ Date and Time: Thu, 17 Nov 2016, 15:00—16:30
- ❑ Venue: Observer room 10, Bab Ighli, Marrakech, Morocco

Keynote speaker:



Dr Maria J. Sanchez, Scientific Director,
Basque Centre for CC, Spain

On the panel: Dr Hirata (REDD+ R&D Center, Japan), Ms Novia Widyaningtyas (MoEF, Indonesia) and Dr Elizabeth Philip (FRIM, Malaysia)

ITTO will establish an exhibition booth at COP22 and 2016 GLF



Outlook

UNFCCC

- Operational provisions of the Paris Agreement
- Bridging the REDD+ financing gap up to 2020

Multilateral REDD+ Initiatives

- Continue moving from preparation to implementation

Green Climate Fund (GCF)

- Development of modalities for the initial operationalization of REDD+ results-based finance – at the 15th Meeting of the Board in December 2016

