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‘Translating lessons learnt, from financing of small and middle sized forest projects, into national REDD-plus strategy development and implementation’

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PROGRAMME



The special setup of URC

- Integrated part of UNEP DTIE Paris
- Core research budget
- 35+ economist and scientist from 17 different nations.
- Access to a broad range of energy scientists and specialists at Risø DTU.
- A wide network of collaborating institutions, NGO's and partners in 50 to 60 developing countries.
- A non profit public institution with high demands to procedures, transparency and accounting.

Translating lessons learnt from forest carbon projects.....

- Project life cycle (needs, cost and returns)
- What are the incentives to invest in these projects
- What are the barriers for the projects
- What are the setup for the projects



- Success factors
- How can these lessons learnt be used in the implementation and development of national REDD-plus strategy

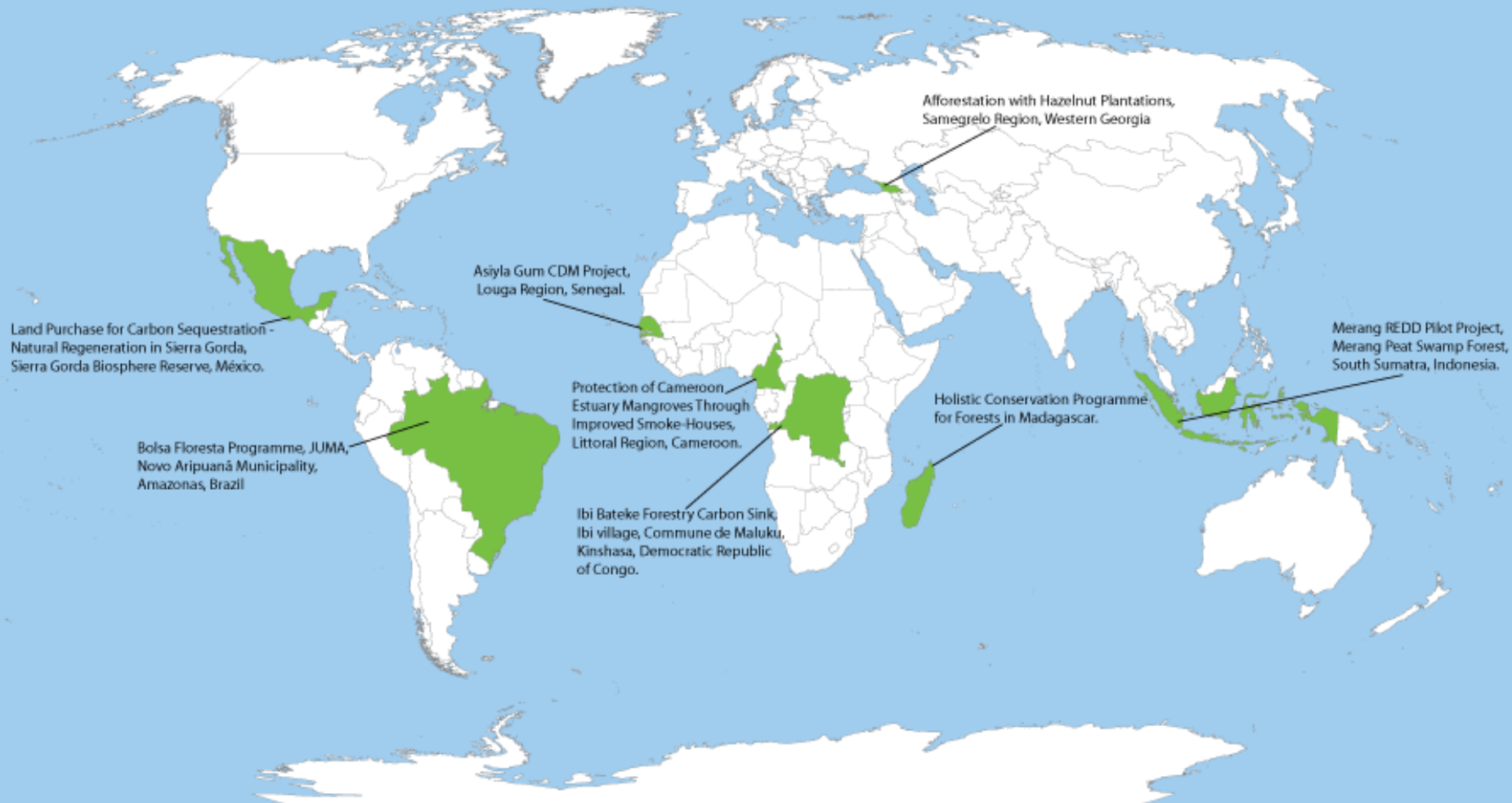
Approach to engage projects to participate in our research...

- **Contact established to +50 projects world wide**
- Letter of motivation
- **Survey...**
 - Finance type
 - Stakeholder engagement
 - Activities and technologies
- Selection of 8 projects, where lessons can be subtracted....
- **in-depth survey...**
 - Basic project information
 - Methodology and Standards
 - Finance
 - Financial partners; planning, implementation and operational costs
 - possible income sources and revenues
 - Institutional and Financial Arrangements
 - Main Barriers for the Projects
 - Sustainable Development Impacts



Picture from the Project: Land Purchase for Carbon Sequestration - Natural Regeneration in Sierra Gorda, Mexico.

Location of the projects



Sections in the Technical Report

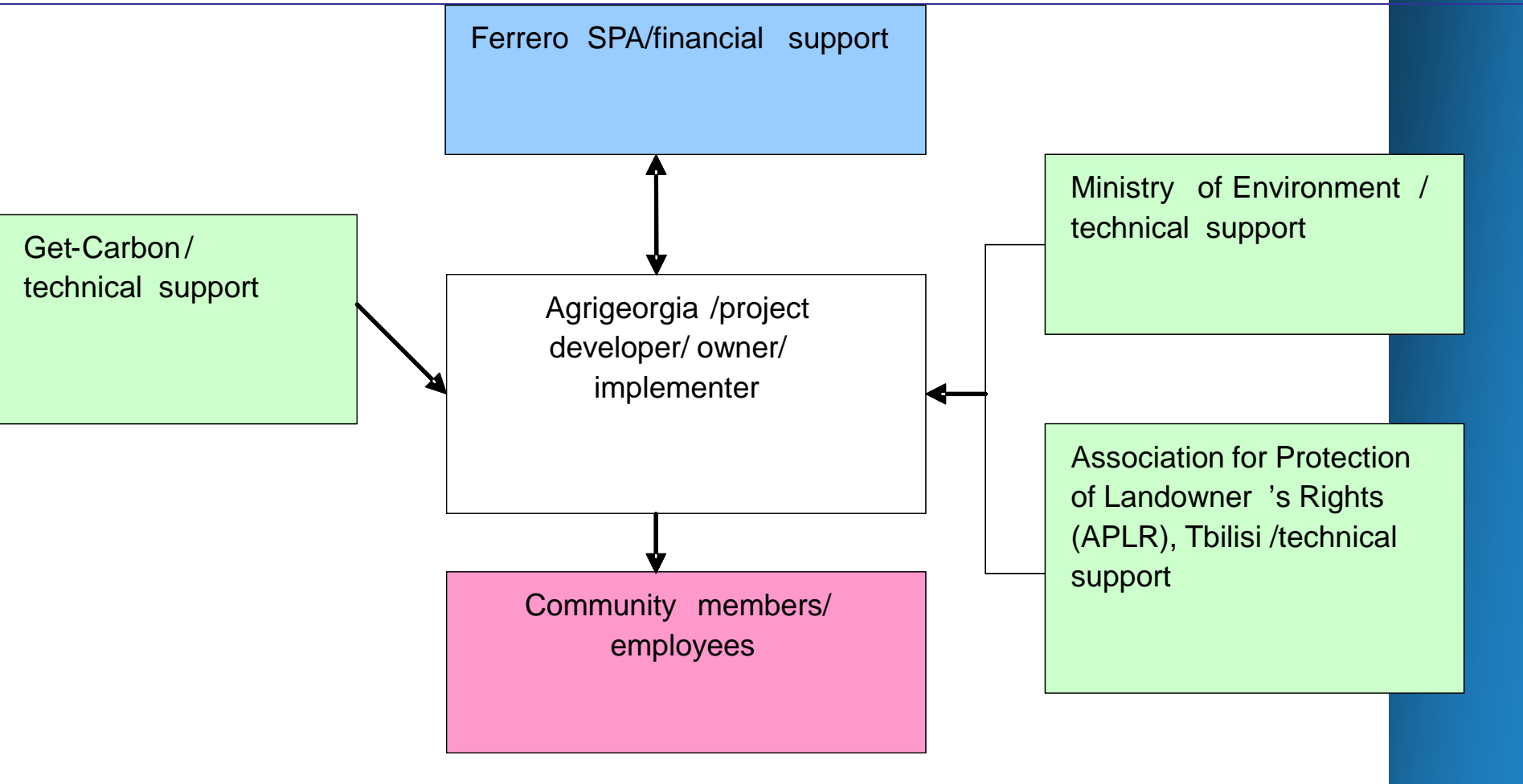
1. Background and Introduction.
2. Introduction of case projects.
3. **Section A:** The institutional arrangements.
4. **Section B:** Financing of the Case Projects.
5. **Section C:** The contribution of REDD+ projects to sustainable development.
6. Conclusions and the way forward.....



Villagers and baobabs, area of Fort Dauphin. Holistic Conservation Programme for Forests in Madagascar. Credit: WWF-Canon/M. Harvey

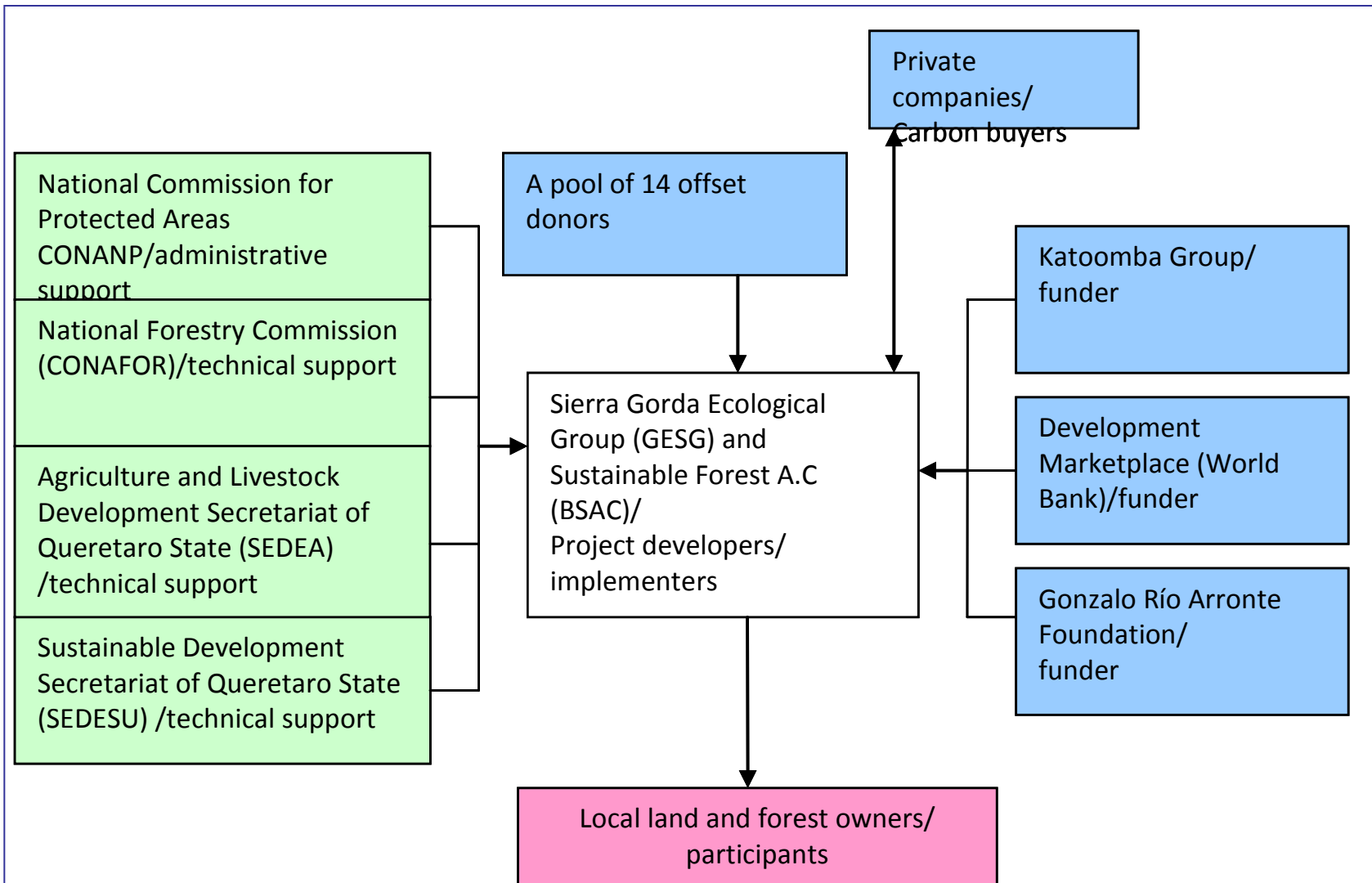
Key messages coming from the projects – Institutional Framework

Afforestation with Hazelnut Plantation in Western Georgia



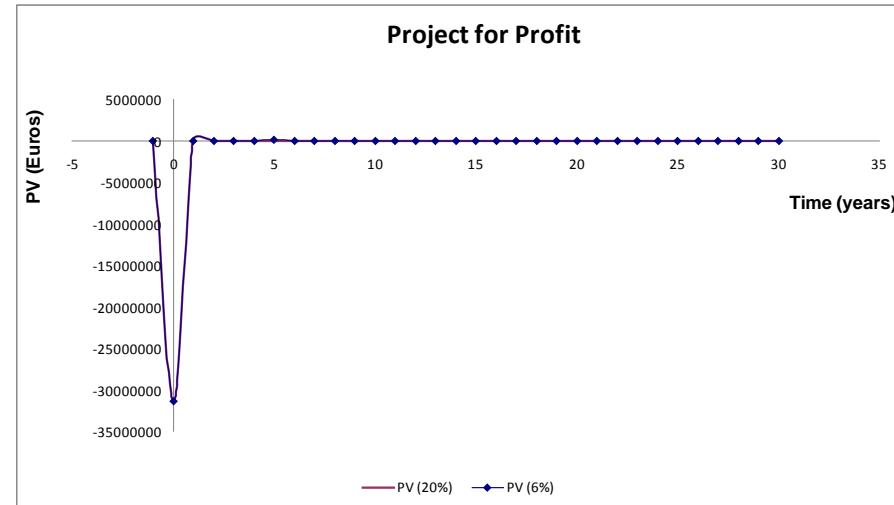
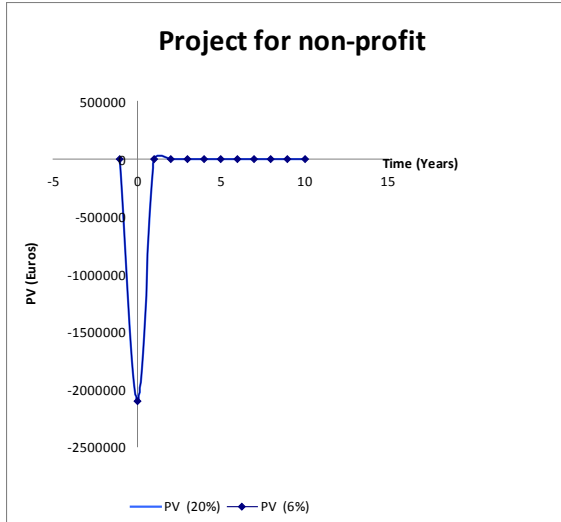
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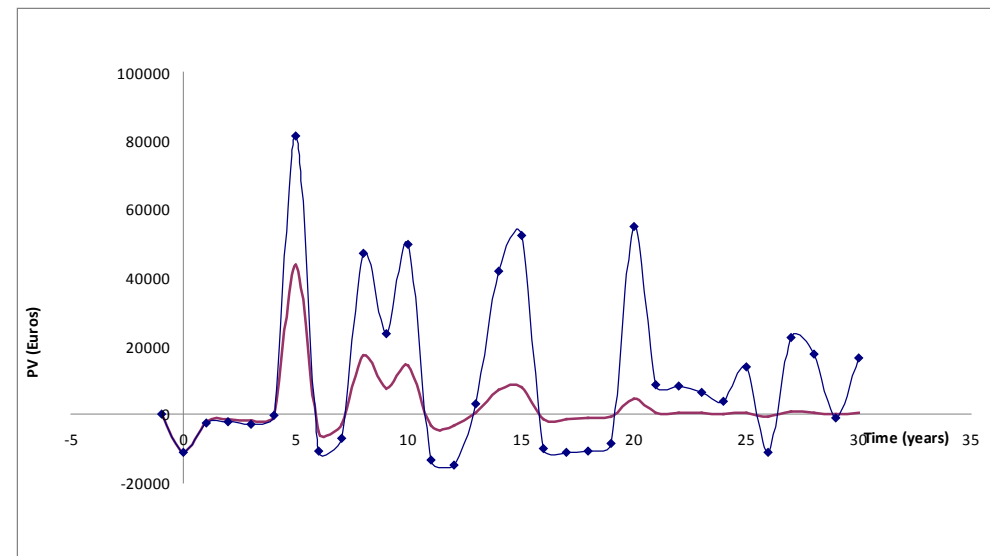
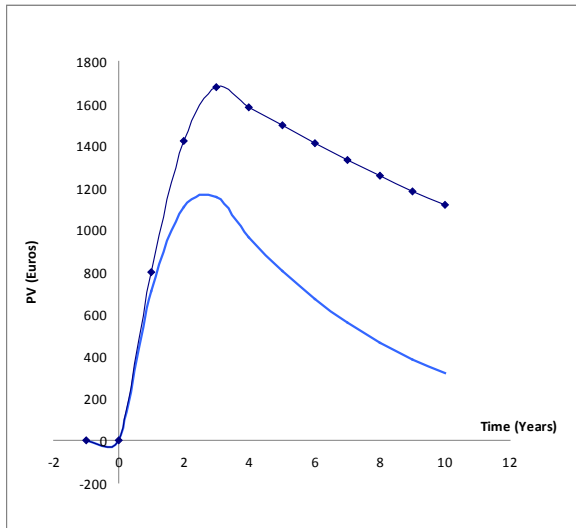


Financial Section - Cumulative Cash Flow Present Values (PV) in Euros

-including initial investment

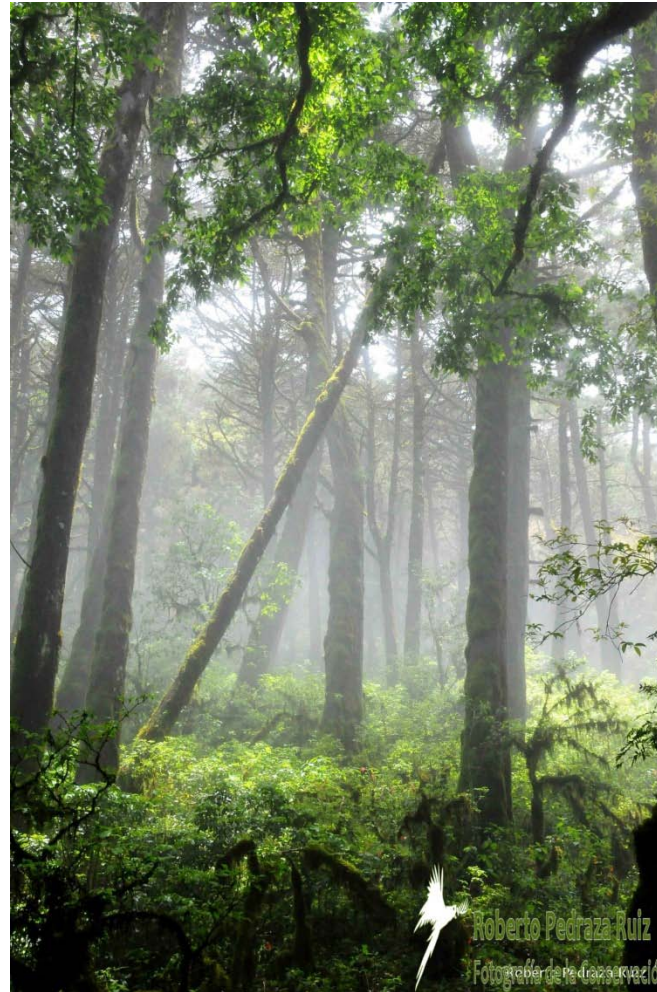


-ignoring initial investment



Key messages coming from the projects.....

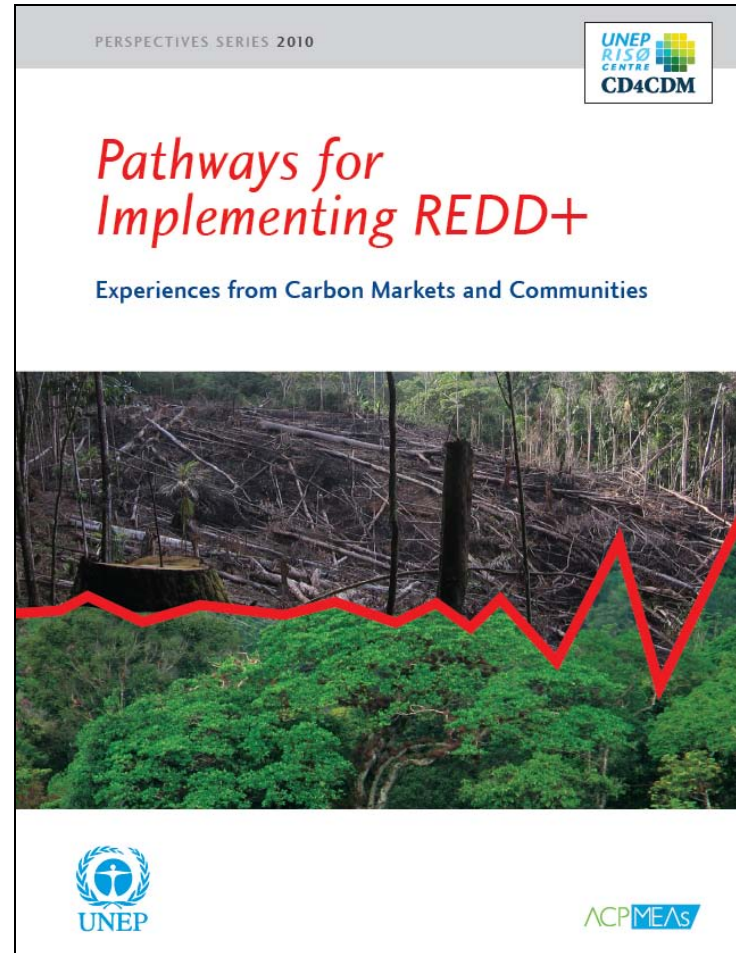
- Local connection and engagement
- Create development activities outside the forest, that takes the drivers out of the forest
- Institutional arrangements → are different and varies from the type of the project.
- The focus is on REDD activities and project feasibility.
- Implementation costs



Picture from the project: Land Purchase for Carbon Sequestration - Natural Regeneration in Sierra Gorda, Mexico.

Carbon Market Perspectives

- 2011 - Progressing towards post-2012 carbon markets... (ready fall 2011)
 - **2010 – Pathways for Implementing REDD+**
 - 2009 – NAMAs and the Carbon Market
 - 2008 – A Reformed CDM
 - 2007 – Determining a Fair Price on Carbon
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- Publications Available at:
<http://cd4cdm.org/PerspectiveSeries.htm>
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Thank you for your attention

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