

«REDD+ Implementation and Sustainable Forest Management»

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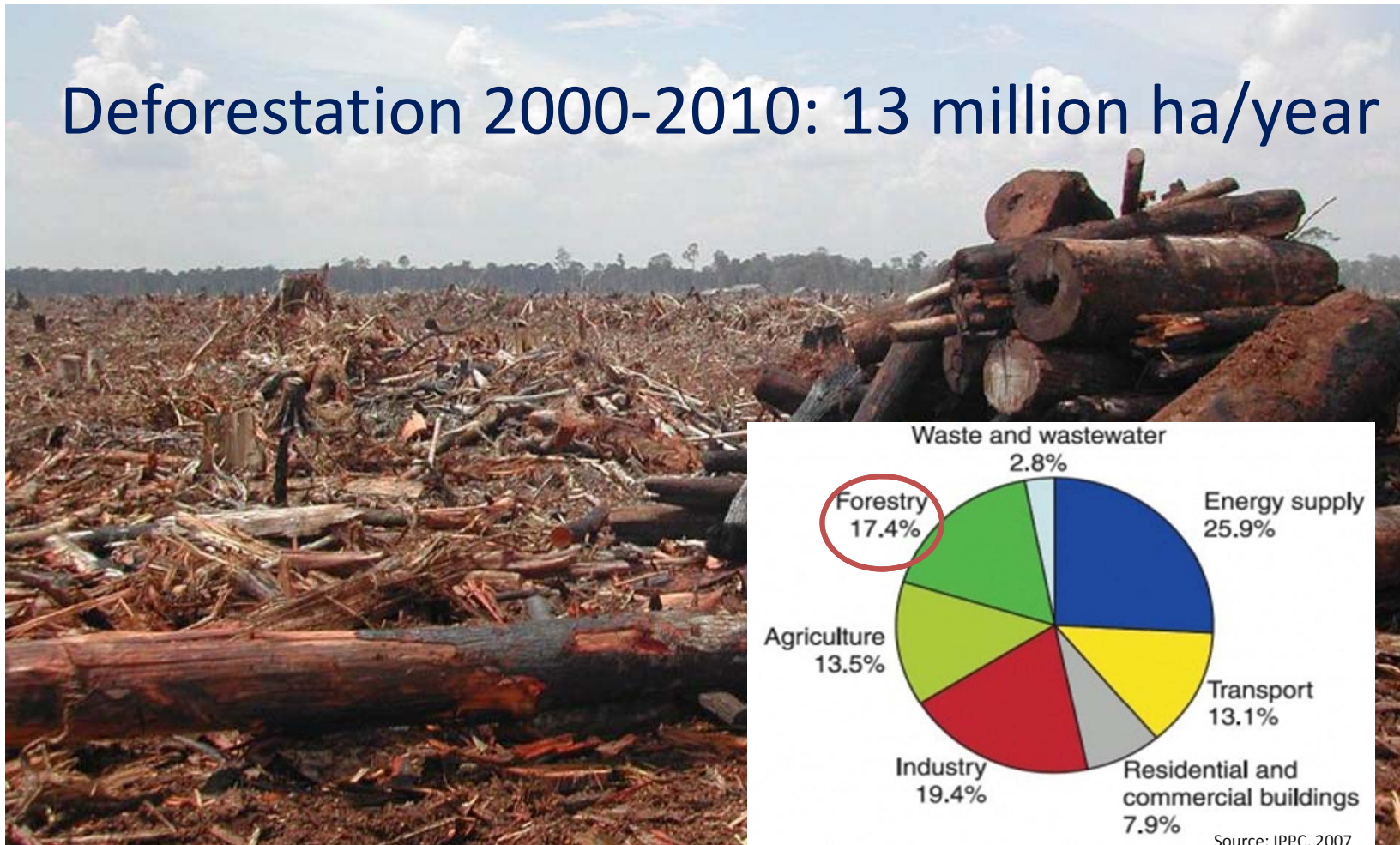
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Forests: key for mitigating Climate change



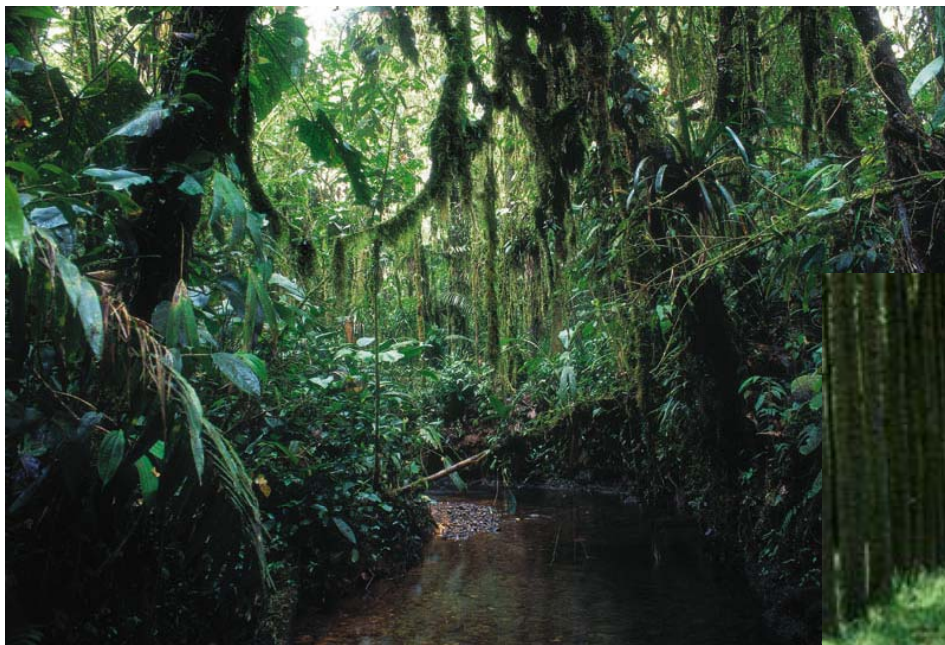
... or the opposite if destroyed

Deforestation 2000-2010: 13 million ha/year



The challenge: Sound management & Conservation

13% of forests in protected areas



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>80% of remaining forests



The challenge: forests as a valuable/worthy landuse

Demonstrate and disseminate how forests can be maintained and expanded...

guarantying C stocking



generating socio-economic
benefits



protecting biodiversity,
landscapes and ecosystems



a worthy landuse



The opportunity: REDD+

REDD+: opportunity to further demonstrate and disseminate how to maintain and manage forests, for C stocking and much more (SFM)



Next step urgently needed beyond readiness & monitoring

Building on experience: SFM is possible and viable



Although misunderstood under the Climate change / REDD+ debate

SFM ⇌ REDD+

Through this international seminar:

- Exchange Information and knowledge to discuss and clarify issues between SFM and REDD+
- Identify the knowledge and communication gaps, as well as the means to address them.
- Reinforce the common interest:
to maintain forests and their multiple benefits in a sustainable, long term basis for present and future generations to enjoy



thank you!

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