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# GFOI Components session

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# What is GFOI?

Forum for coordinating international support to tropical countries on forest carbon monitoring.



# GFOI by the numbers

- GFOI aims to facilitate the delivery of efficient & effective support to countries.
- Over ~**450** activities, in **80** countries, support by **70** development partners
- Recently updated Inventory: <https://www.fao.org/gfoi/activities>

## GFOI Global Forest Observations Initiative

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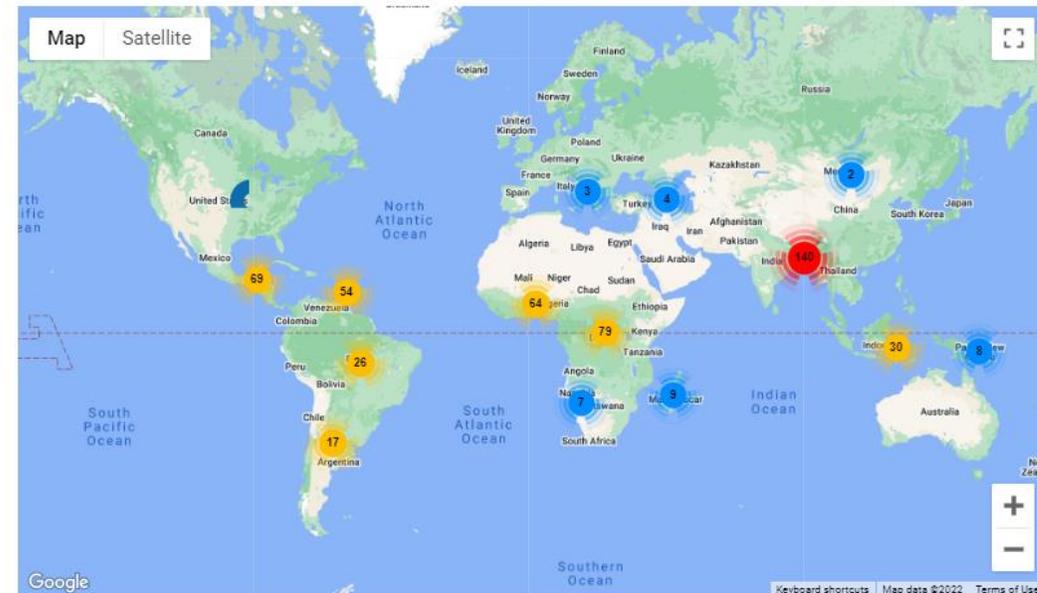
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### Inventory of Activities

Welcome to the GFOI Inventory of Activities!

This Inventory is a portal for sharing information on the forest monitoring support being delivered by GFOI's international partners to developing countries. Please zoom in and click on the pins\* to learn more about these activities.

Further details are available on dedicated country pages, which can be found by clicking the link in the pop up windows or by using the country filters on the right. The country filters also allow you to perform other searches, e.g. global activities, activities delivered by international partners, or free searches by keywords.



### Search activity by

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Please feel free to contact the GFOI Office if you would like further information about specific activities or if you have updates and additional activities that you would like included in the Inventory

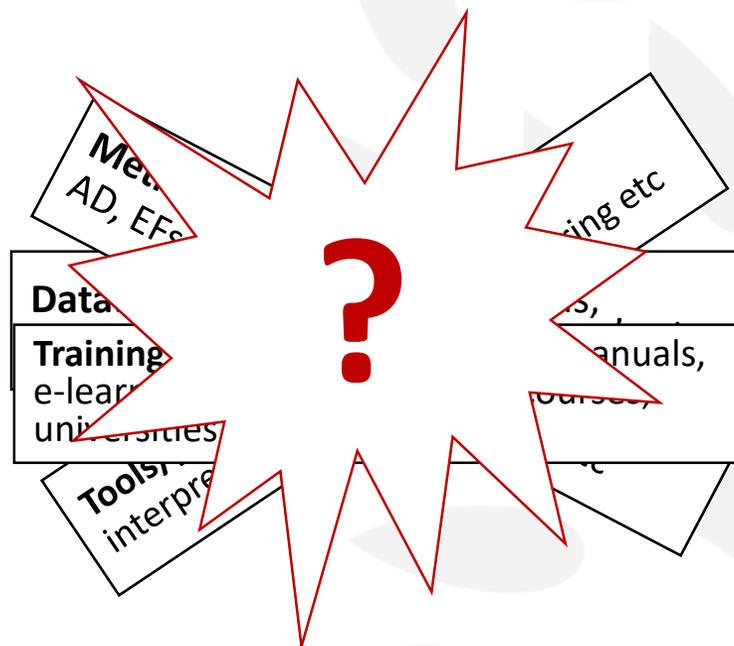
We are continuously seeking to update and improve the quality of the information provided. If you are aware of other activities or the need to update the information featured below, please contact the GFOI Office on [GFOI-Office@fao.org](mailto:GFOI-Office@fao.org).

# Why is GFOI needed?

3. Lots of development partners



2. Lots of products



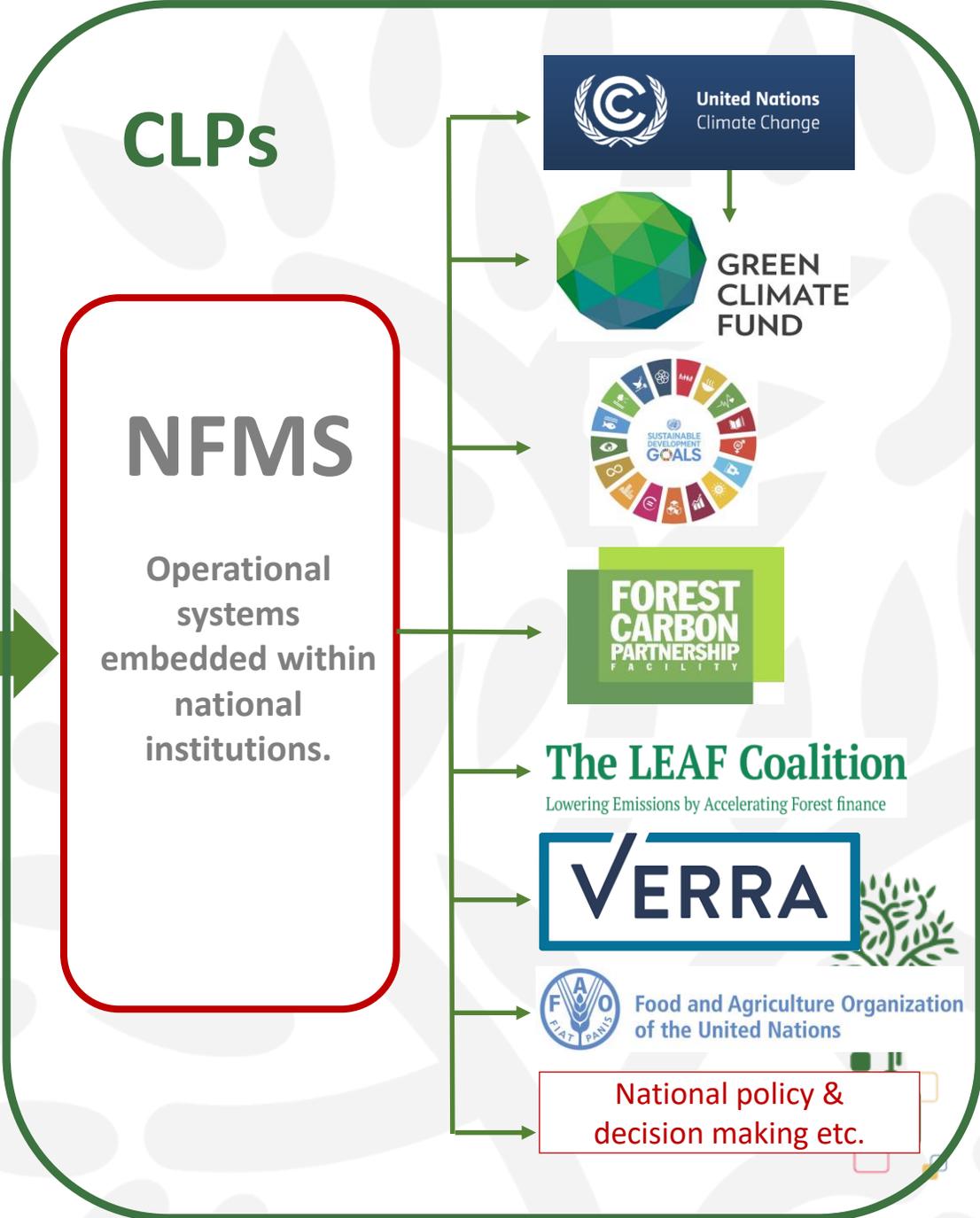
1. Lots of information & reporting needs

*National policy development & decision making.*

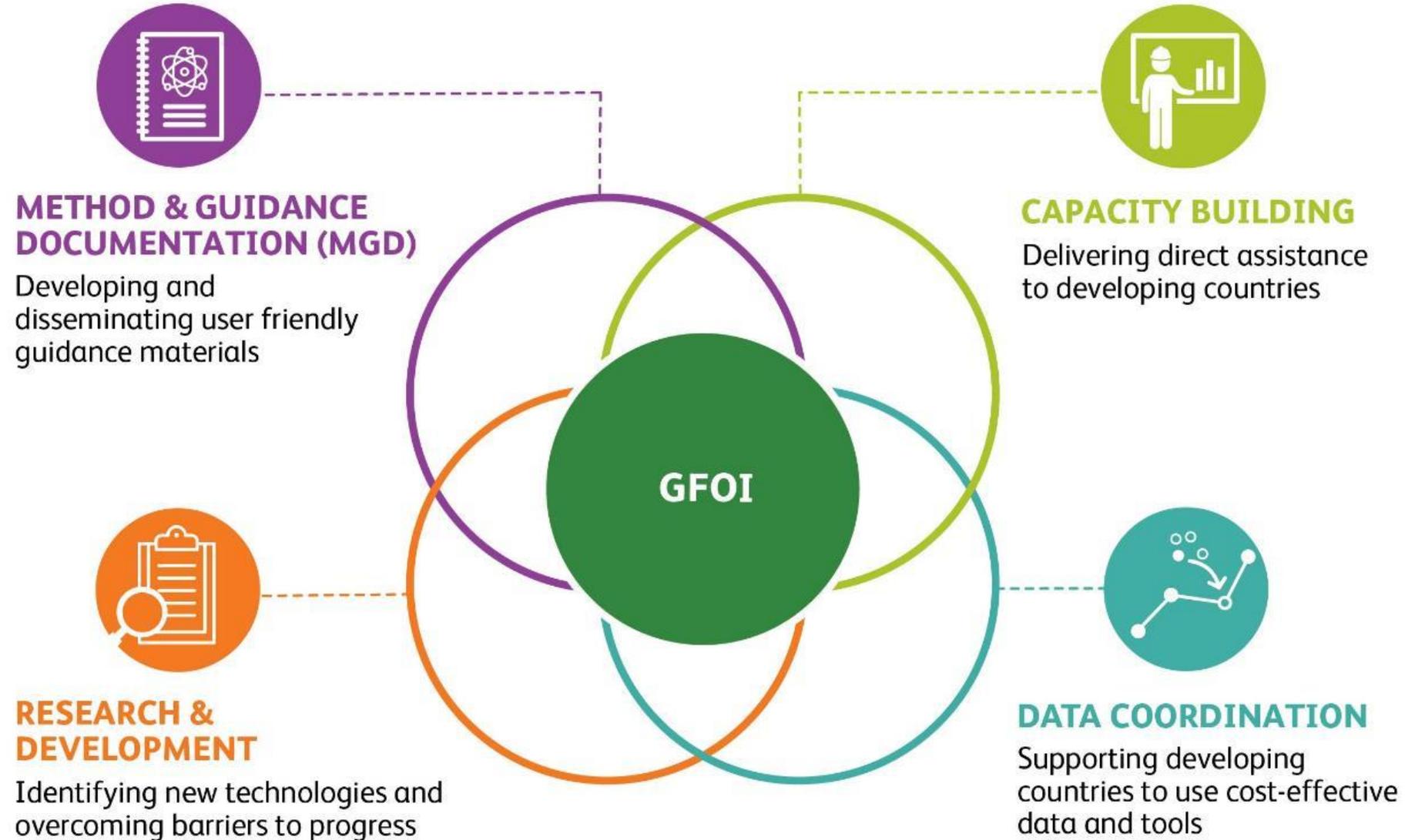


# GFOI vision

## GFOI



# FOUR GFOI COMPONENTS



# Over to Nikki...

