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# NFI-component of a NFMS

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## Country situation: Suriname

• Land surface: 163.800 km<sup>2</sup>

Forest cover: ca. 94%

• Protected: ca. 13,3%

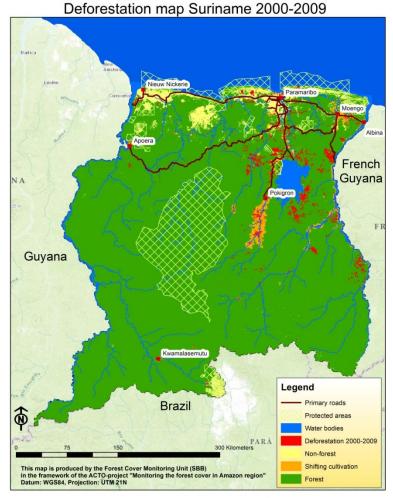
• Deforestation: 0,02-0,06%

Production forest: 45.000 km<sup>2</sup>

• # Inhabitants: ca. 500.000

# Languages: 21













## NFMS- existing frameworks

- Forest management Act (1992)
- National forest policy (2003)
- Interim strategic action plan (2009)
- Roadmap for National Land Use Planning (2015)
- Approval of the R-PP by the Worldbank (2013)
- South- south collaborations: Amazon Cooperation Treaty Organization
- International conventions ratified by Suriname: CBD, UNFCCC
- Etc.









### NFMS-Initial situation

Pilot National Forest Inventory (SBB & Anrica)

Satellite forest monitoring (ACTOproject)

REDD+ for the Guiana shield project

RPP approved 21/3/13

Established GIS monitoring of logging activities

Regional project on avoided deforestation (KfW)

NGO's doing monitoring projects with communities









## NFMS- Final objective



- Standard definitions to improve consistency
- Data and information sharing stimulated with protocols and platform
- Stimulated scientific research & involvement of communities
- Strengthened institutional capacities and collaboration
- Identification of priority projects and deliver concrete outputs

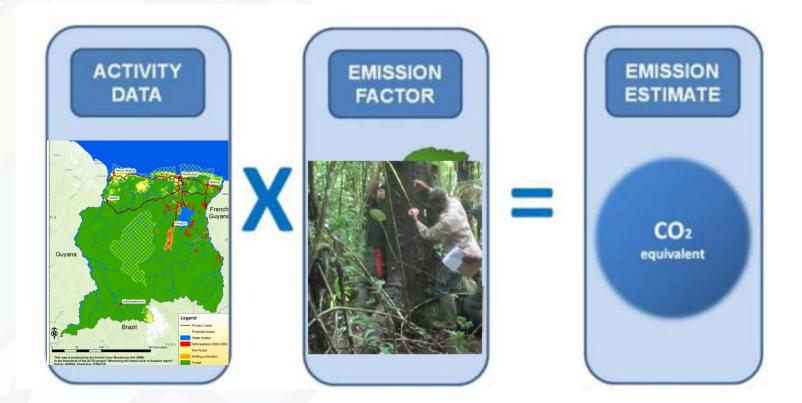








## NFMS/ MRV-component



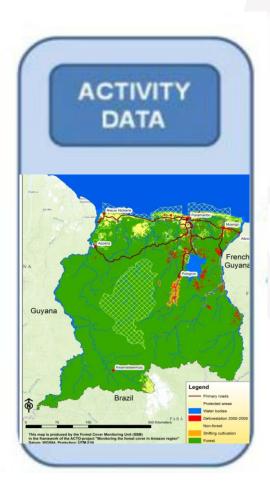








### NFMS/ MRV-component



#### Satellite Land Monitoring System:

- Unit established in 2012 and fully operational
- Capacity strenghtened of local team
- Strong link with two regional projects:
  - "Monitoring the forest cover in the Amazon region" (coordinated by ACTO)
  - REDD+ for the Guiana Shield (coordinated by ONFireddguianashield.com)
- Specific outputs delivered:
  - Forest cover maps for 2000-2009-2013
  - Baseline study on impact of gold mining on deforestation and freswater
  - Ongoing mapping of infrastructure
  - Ongoing preparations of a LULCmap









## NFMS/ MRV-component



#### **Emission factors:**

- Will be determined based on a National Forest Inventory → provides broader spectrum of information (for land/forest use planning and forest management)
- Accessibility is a major challenge
- Innovative technologies could be used in the NFI if applicable

Other subprojects need to take place:

- Assessment of available allometric equations
- Improvement of the tree identifications procedures



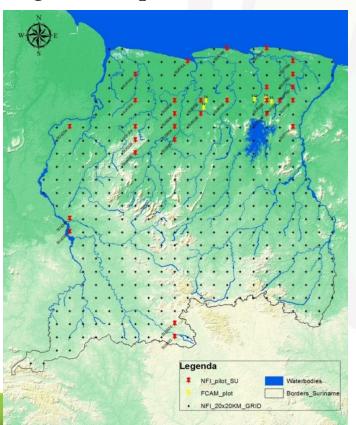


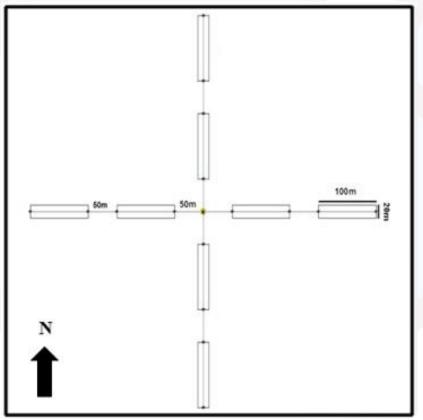




### Basic concepts applied during pilot NFI project

- Robust approach (GRID-design), adjustable to local questions
- Plot design based on known national plot design, but also aligned with regional experiences







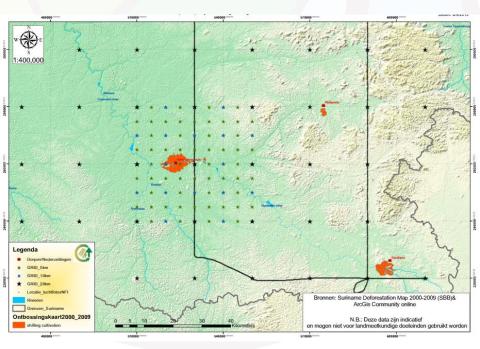






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- Involvement of local communities in the field work if the gridpoints are closeby their village (cMRV-inclusion extra info)
- Sampling intensity could be aligned with REDD+ strategy













### Activities carried out within the pilot NFI project

- Formulation of field protocol
- Capacity of two field teams strengthened
- Pilot on how communities can be involved within this activity
  (Indigenous Park Guards)
- In total data for 30 SU's on the national GRID was collected
- Capacity built on how to organise a NFI
- Collaboration with research institute strengthened
- Collaboration with ANRICA to test innovative technology











### Next steps

- Roadmap towards a NFMS
- Review of the results achieved with the tested technology
- Design of the full scale NFI (stratification, parameters to measure, ....)
- Project proposal for full scale NFI and fundraising
- Continue to build capacity
- Regional study on Tree Species identification
- Regional study on allometric equations









