

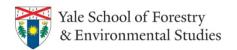
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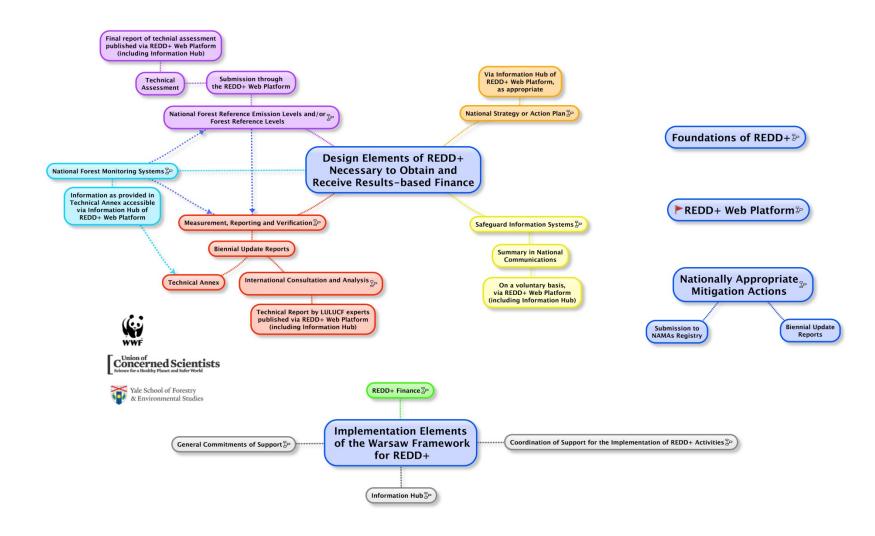
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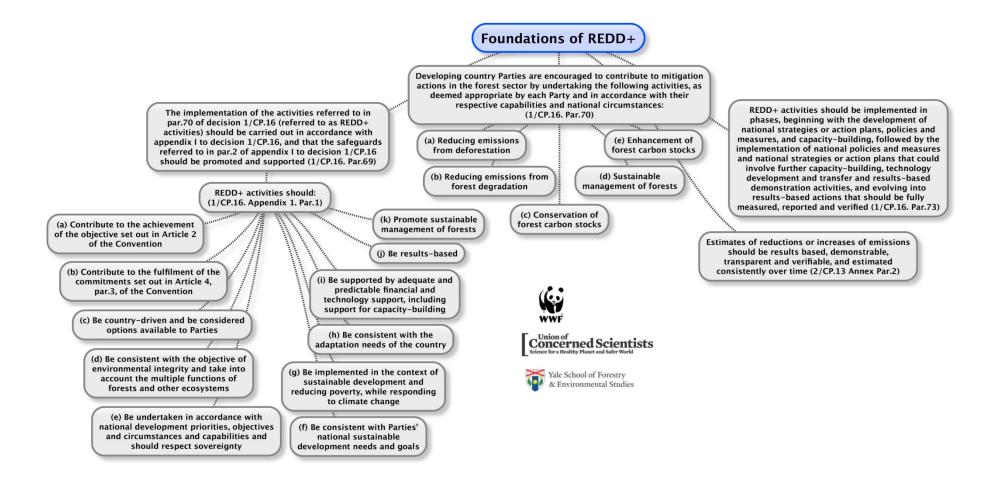
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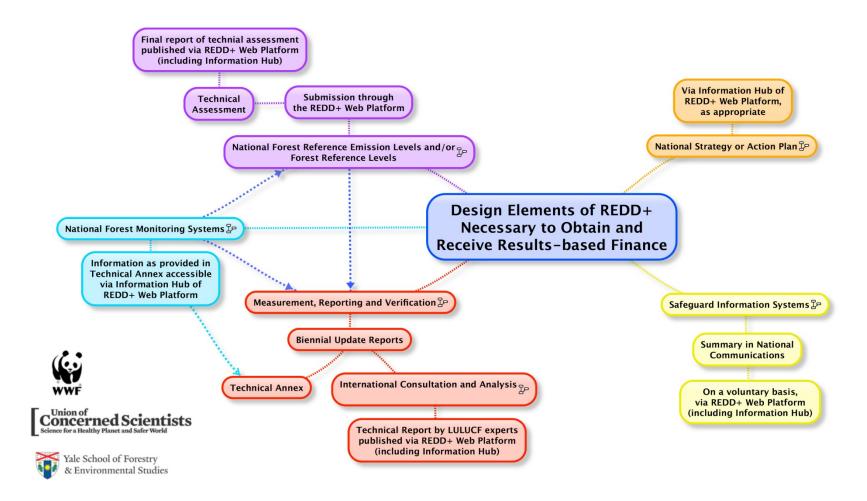
A Visual Guide to Systems and Structures Supporting REDD+ within the UNFCCC



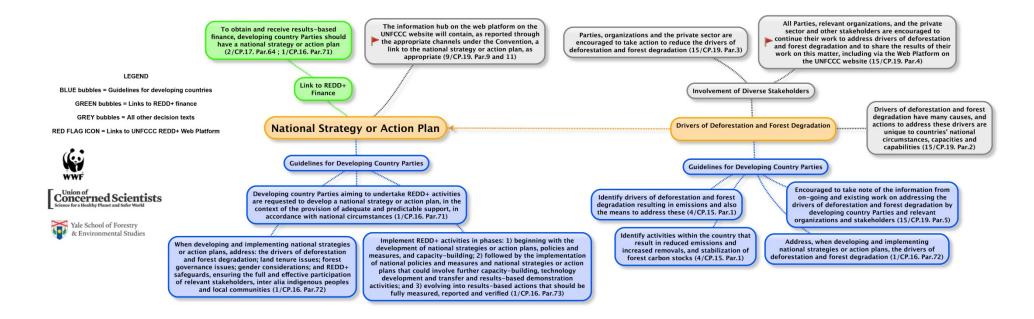
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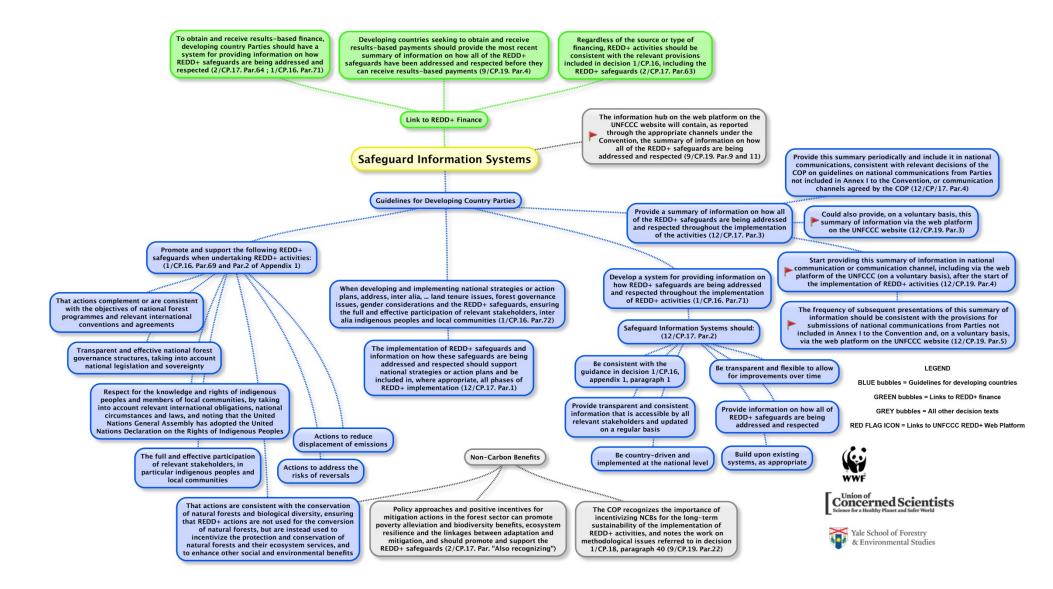
2. Design Elements of REDD+ Necessary to Obtain and Receive Results-based Finance



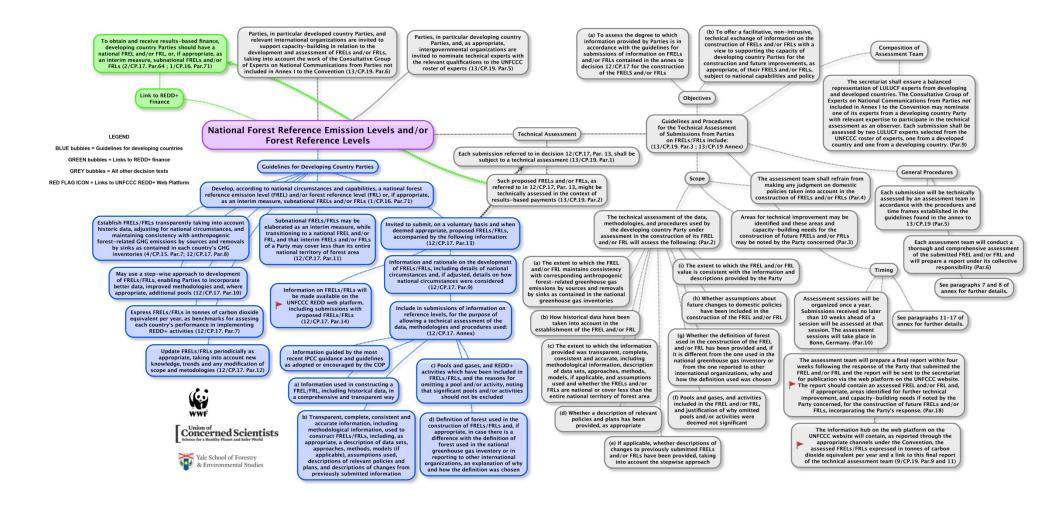
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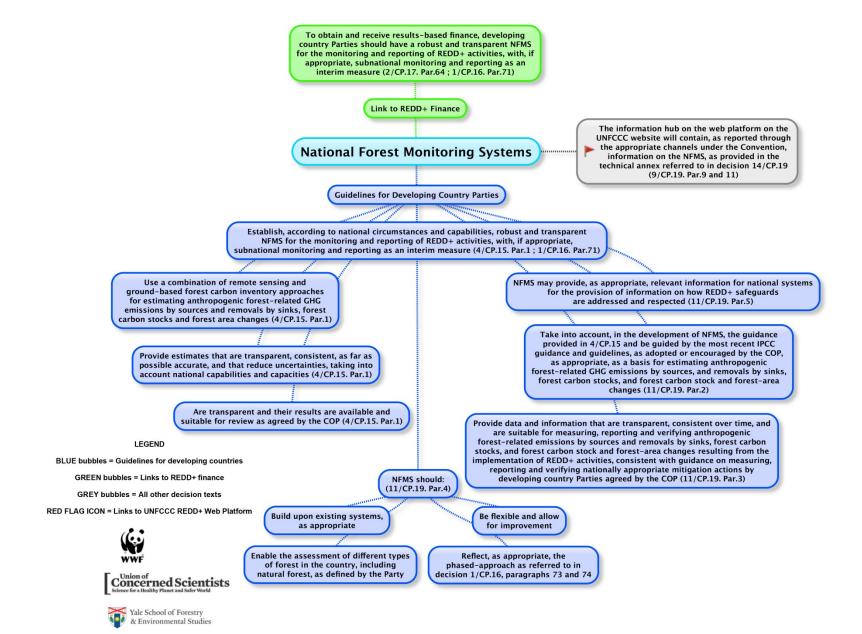
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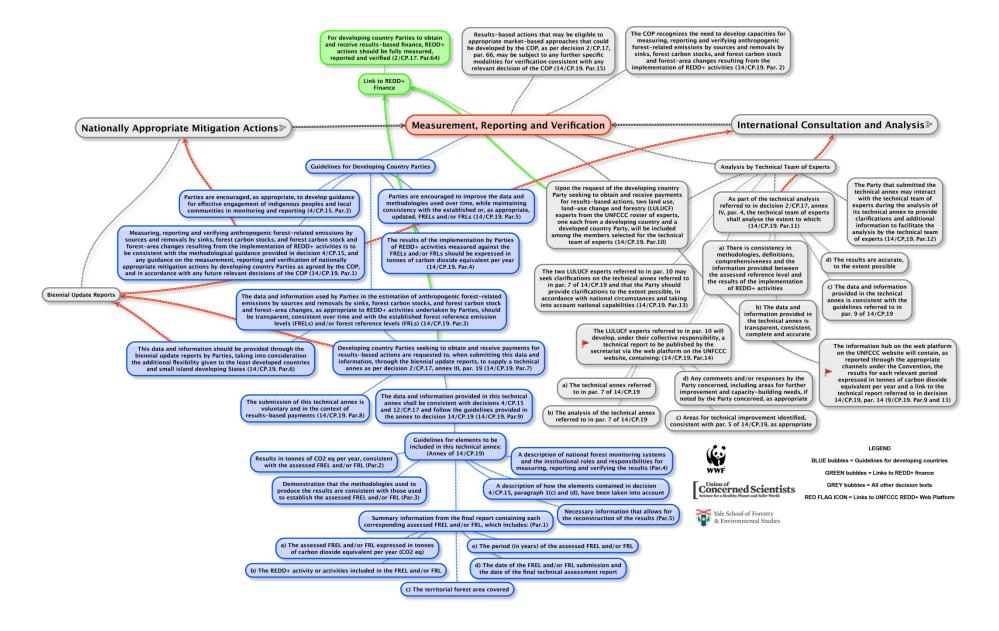
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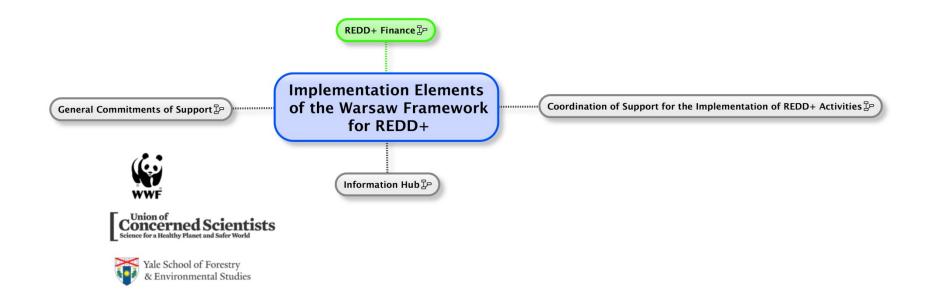
2 (d). National Forest Monitoring Systems



2 (e). Measurement, Reporting and Verification



3. Implementation Elements of the Warsaw Framework for REDD+



3 (a). REDD+ Finance

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REDD+ Finance To obtain and receive results-based finance, Entities financing REDD+ activities, through a wide variety of sources, REDD+ actions should be fully measured, including the Green Climate Fund in a key role, are encouraged to collectively reported and verified, and developing country channel adequate and predictable results-based finance in a fair and balanced Parties should have the following elements: manner, taking into account different policy approaches, while working with a (2/CP.17. Par.64; 1/CP.16. Par.71; 9/CP.19. Par.3) view to increasing the number of countries that are in a position to obtain and a) A national strategy or receive payments for results-based actions (9/CP.19. Par.5) Results-based finance provided to developing action plan country Parties for the full implementation of REDD+ activities that is new, additional and d) A system for providing information on predictable may come from a wide variety of The Green Climate Fund is requested, when b) A national forest reference how the REDD+ safeguards are being sources, public and private, bilateral and Entities financing REDD+ activities are encouraged to providing results-based finance, to apply the emission level or, if appropriate, as addressed and respected throughout the multilateral, including alternative sources continue to provide financial resources to alternative methodological guidance consistent with decisions an interim measure, subnational implementation of REDD+ activities (2/CP.17. Par.65; 9/CP.19. Par.1) policy approaches, such as joint mitigation and 4/CP.15, 1/CP.16, 2/CP.17, 12/CP.17 and 11/CP.19 forest reference emission levels adaptation approaches for the integral and to 15/CP.19, as well as 9/CP.19, in order to sustainable management of forests (9/CP.19. Par.8) improve the effectiveness and coordination of Developing countries seeking to obtain Regardless of the source or type of results-based finance (9/CP.19. Par.7) c) A robust and transparent national forest and receive results-based payments financing, REDD+ activities should be monitoring system for the monitoring should provide the most recent summary consistent with the relevant provisions and reporting of REDD+ activities, with, of information on how all of the REDD+ included in decision 1/CP.16, including the These entities are also encouraged, when providing if appropriate, subnational monitoring safeguards have been addressed and REDD+ safeguards (2/CP.17. Par.63) results-based finance, to apply the methodological and reporting as an interim measure respected before they can receive guidance consistent with decisions 4/CP.15, 1/CP.16, results-based payments (9/CP.19, Par.4) 2/CP.17, 12/CP.17 and 11/CP.19 to 15/CP.19, as well as 9/CP.19, in order to improve the effectiveness and coordination of results-based finance (9/CP.19. Par.6) The progression of developing country The operating entities of the financial Parties towards results-based actions mechanism of the Convention are occurs in the context of the provision encouraged to provide results-based of adequate and predictable support finance for the phased implementation of for all phases of REDD+ actions and REDD+ actions (2/CP.17. Par.68) activities (9/CP.19, Par.2) Concerned Scientists

3 (b). Coordination of Support for the Implementation of REDD+ Activities

Coordination of Support for the Implementation of REDD+ Activities Relevant international organizations, non-governmental organizations and stakeholders are urged to integrate and coordinate their efforts in order to avoid duplication and enhance synergy with National Entities or Focal Points regard to activities relating to decision 2/CP.13 (4/CP.15. Par.9) National entities or focal points, Parties and relevant Interested Parties are invited to designate, in accordance with national entities financing REDD+ activities, are encouraged to circumstances and the principles of sovereignty, a national entity or focal meet on a voluntary basis, in conjunction with the first point to serve as a liaison with the secretariat and the relevant bodies under The SBI is requested, at the latest, at its forty-seventh session the Convention, as appropriate, on the coordination of support for the full sessional period meetings of the subsidiary bodies, in (Nov.-Dec. 2017) to review the outcomes of these meetings, implementation of activities and elements referred to in decision 1/CP.16, order to discuss the needs and functions identified to consider existing institutional arrangements or the need (10/CP.19. Par.4) paragraphs 70, 71 and 73, including different policy approaches, such as for potential governance alternatives for the coordination of joint mitigation and adaptation, and to inform the secretariat accordingly support for the implementation of REDD+ activities, and to (10/CP.19, Par.1) make recommendations on these matters to the COP at its twenty-third session (Nov.-Dec. 2017) (10/CP.19. Par.9) The national entities or focal points of developing country Parties At these meetings, participants may seek input from may, in accordance with national circumstances and the principles relevant bodies established under the Convention, These national entities or focal points, Parties and of sovereignty, nominate their entities to obtain and receive international and regional organizations, the private relevant entities are encouraged to hold their first results-based payments, consistent with any specific operational sector, indigenous peoples and civil society in meeting in conjunction with the second sessional period modalities of the financing entities providing them with support undertaking their work and invite the meetings of the subsidiary bodies in 2014 and thereafter for the full implementation of REDD+ activities (10/CP.19. Par.2) representatives of these entities to participate as annually in conjunction with the first sessional period observers in these meetings (10/CP.19. Par.8) meetings of the subsidiary bodies (10/CP.19. Par.5) Parties are requested to ensure coordination of National entities or focal points, Parties and relevant REDD+ activities, including of the related support, entities financing REDD+ activities are encouraged particularly at the national level (1/CP.16. Par.78) at their first meeting to consider procedural matters to facilitate the discussions (10/CP.19. Par.7) Needs and functions identified to address issues related to the coordination of support for the Concerned Scientists (a) Strengthen, consolidate and enhance the sharing implementation of activities and elements referred to in (a) Exchange information on the development of of relevant information, knowledge, experiences decision 1/CP.16, paragraphs 70, 71 and 73, include: different approaches, including joint mitigation and and good practices, at the international level, taking (10/CP.19. Par.3) adaptation approaches for the integral and into account national experiences and as sustainable management of forests Yale School of Forestry appropriate, traditional knowledge and practices & Environmental Studies (f) Encourage other entities providing support for the activities (b) Identify and consider possible needs and gaps in and elements referred to in decision 1/CP.16, paragraphs 70. coordination of support, taking into consideration 71 and 73, to enhance efficiency and coordination and to seek relevant information communicated under the Convention consistency with the operating entities of the financial and other multilateral and bilateral arrangements mechanism of the Convention, as appropriate (d) Provide information and any recommendations, as appropriate, (c) Consider and provide opportunities to exchange considering elements (a-c), to improve (e) Provide information and recommendations, as appropriate, on information between the relevant bodies established under the effectiveness of finance, including improving the effectiveness of finance to entities including the Convention and other multilateral and bilateral entities results-based finance, technology and bilateral, multilateral and private sector entities that finance and financing and funding the activities and elements referred to capacity-building for developing implement the activities and elements referred to in decision in decision 1/CP.16, paragraphs 70, 71 and 73, related to country Parties when implementing 1/CP.16, paragraphs 70, 71 and 73, and on how these activities, actions and support provided and received for these activities the activities and elements referred to including results-based actions, can be more effectively supported in decision 1/CP.16, paragraphs 70, 71 and 73, to the COP

3 (c). Information Hub

Information Hub

An information hub will be established on the web platform on the UNFCCC website as a means to publish information on the results of REDD+ activities and corresponding results-based payments (9/CP.19. Par.9)

The information hub aims to increase transparency of information on results-based actions, on the corresponding payments, as well as information related to the elements referred to in decision 1/CP.16, paragraph 71, without creating additional requirements for developing country Parties (9/CP.19. Par.10)

The information on results included on the information hub should be linked to the same results reflected on any other relevant future system that may be developed under the Convention (9/CP.19. Par.17)

The information on results-based payments is to be inserted on the information hub in consultation with the developing country Party concerned, taking into full account decision 10/CP.19, paragraph 2 (9/CP.19. Par.13)







The information hub will contain, as reported through the appropriate channels under the Convention: (9/CP.19. Par.11)

(a) The results for each relevant period expressed in tonnes of carbon dioxide equivalent per year and a link to the technical report referred to in decision 14/CP.19, paragraph 14

(b) The assessed forest reference emission level(s) and/or forest reference level(s) expressed in tonnes of carbon dioxide equivalent per year and a link to the final report of the technical assessment team referred to in decision 13/CP.19, paragraph 18

The information hub will also contain information on each of these results (a-e), including the quantity of results for which payments were received, expressed in tonnes of carbon dioxide equivalent per year, and the entity paying for results (9/CP.19. Par.12)

(e) Information on the national forest monitoring system, as provided in the technical annex referred to in decision 14/CP.19

(d) A link to the national strategy or action plan as referred to in decision 1/CP.16, paragraph 71(a), as appropriate

LEGEND

BLUE bubbles = Guidelines for developing countries

GREEN bubbles = Links to REDD+ finance

GREY bubbles = All other decision texts

RED FLAG ICON = Links to UNFCCC REDD+ Web Platform

(c) The summary of information on how all of the REDD+ safeguards are being addressed and respected, as referred to in decisions 12/CP.19 and 12/CP.17, chapter I

3 (d): General Commitments of Support

General Commitments of Support

Parties are invited to further strengthen and support ongoing efforts to reduce emissions from deforestation and forest degradation on a voluntary basis (2/CP.13. Par.1)

All Parties, in a position to do so, are encouraged to support capacity-building, provide technical assistance, facilitate the transfer of technology to improve, inter alia, data collection, estimation of emissions from deforestation and forest degradation, monitoring and reporting, and address the institutional needs of developing countries to estimate and reduce emissions from deforestation and forest degradation (2/CP.13. Par.2)

Parties, in particular Parties included in Annex II to the Convention, are invited to mobilize resources to support efforts in relation to the actions referred to in par. 1-3 of 2/CP.13, such as efforts, including demonstration activities, to address the drivers of deforestation (2/CP.13. Par.5)

Parties, in particular developed country Parties, are urged to support, through multilateral and bilateral channels, the development of national strategies or action plans, policies and measures and capacity-building, followed by the implementation of national policies and measures and national strategies or action plans that could involve further capacity-building, technology development and transfer and results-based demonstration activities, including consideration of the safeguards referred to in par. 2 of appendix I to decision 1/CP.16, taking into account the relevant provisions on finance including those relating to reporting on support (1/CP.16. Par.76)

Parties in a position to do so and relevant international organizations are invited to enhance capacity-building in relation to using the most recent IPCC guidance and guidelines, as adopted or encouraged by the COP, taking into account the work of the Consultative Group of Experts on National Communications from Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention (4/CP.15. Par.1c and 5)

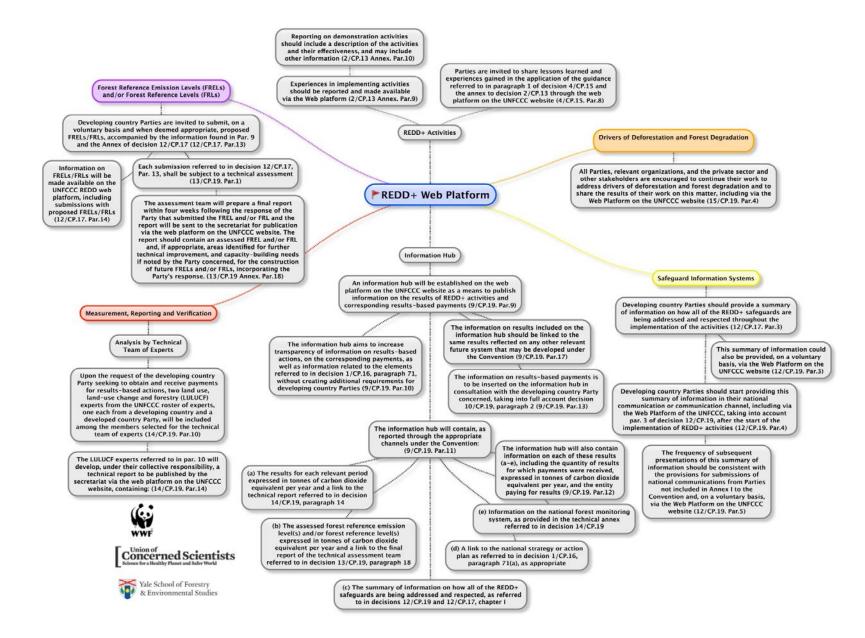


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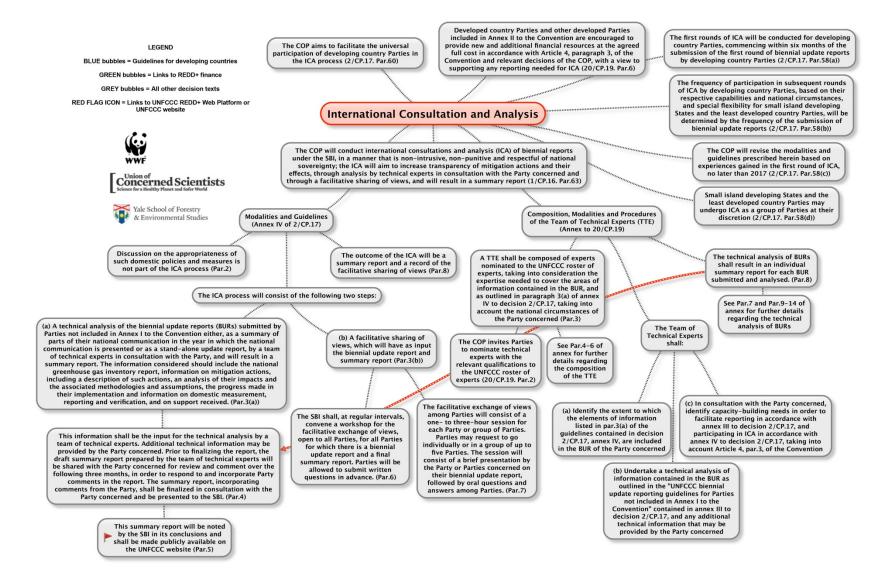
All Parties in a position to do so are encouraged to support and strengthen the capacities of developing countries to collect and access, analyse and interpret data, in order to develop estimates (4/CP.15. Par.4)



4. REDD+ Web Platform



Annex: Other Decisions Impacting REDD+ - International Consultation and Analysis



Annex: Other decisions Impacting REDD+ - Nationally Appropriate Mitigation Actions

