

PROGRAM ON FORESTS



- Multi-donor trust fund housed at the World Bank since 2002
- Provides upstream analysis and innovative tools to inform forest-related investments
- Disbursements and commitments in 2015 were \$8.9 million with 43 activities underway
- Financed by the United Kingdom, Switzerland, European Union, Germany, the Netherlands, Finland, Italy and Japan



PROFOR'S GOAL



Provide timely knowledge and tools to strengthen forests' contribution to poverty reduction, sustainable economic development and the protection of global and local environmental values.

Thematic Areas:



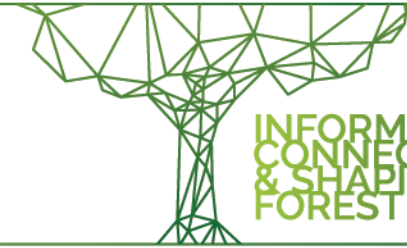
- In 2015, PROFOR influenced 30 World Bank operations and two policy reforms
- Each \$1 of PROFOR support influences approximately \$25 of investments

RECENT DIRECTIONS



- **Foster Forest Action Plan implementation** - through analytical work, including input for country forest notes
- **Equip other sectors to implement forest programs** - programmatic activities co-led with agriculture, mining, energy, DRM, poverty, governance, and finance and markets
- **Supporting other programs with PROFOR Knowledge and Tools** – knowledge sharing with FCPF, FIP, BioCarbon, ESMAF, and others

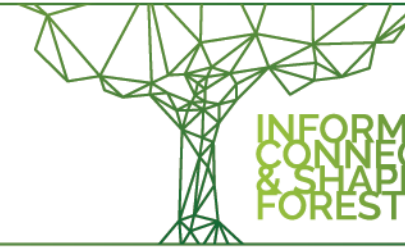
TOOLS AND INSTRUMENTS



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CONNECTING
& SHAPING
FOREST ACTION



FOREST GOVERNANCE - GETTING THE BASICS RIGHT

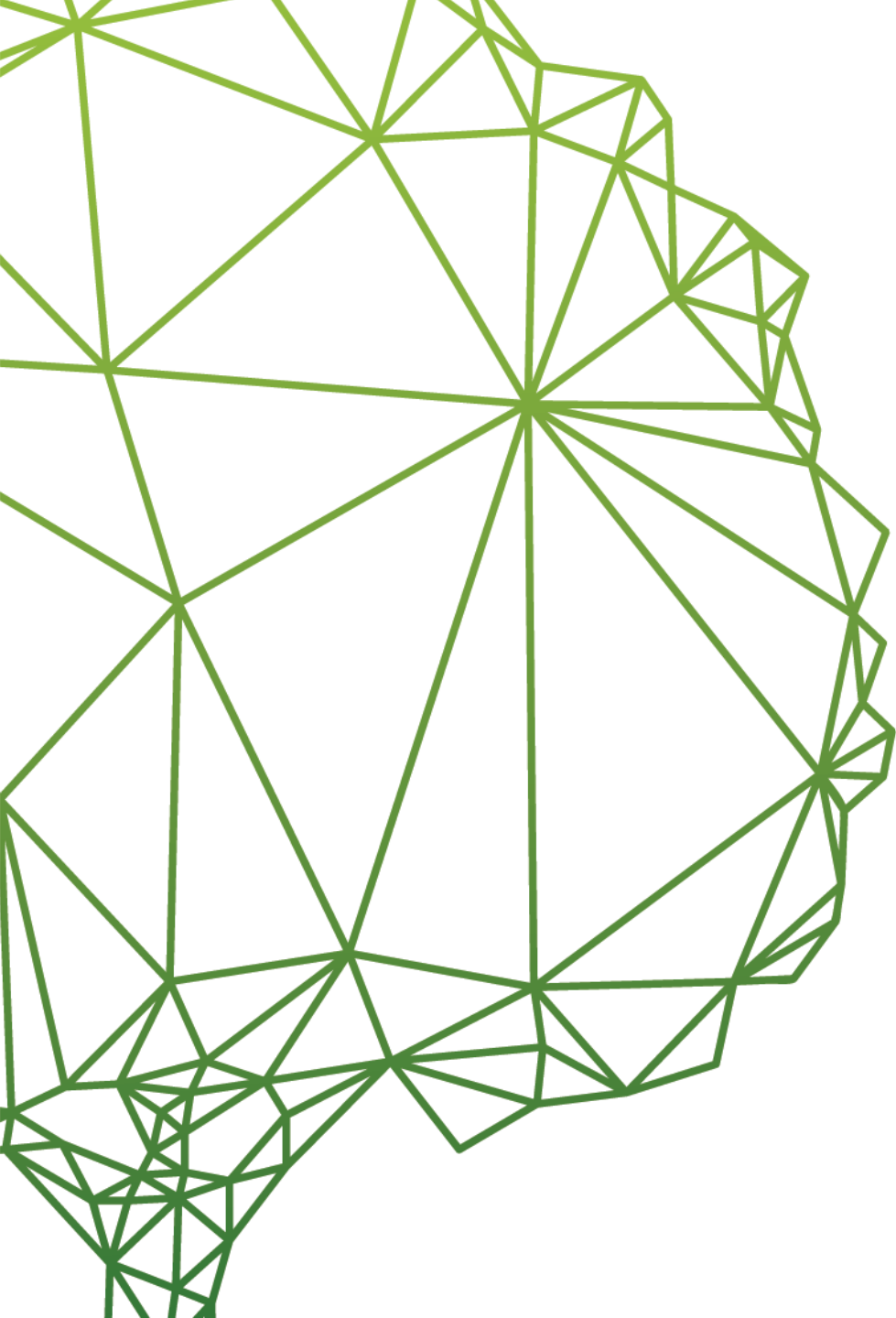


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