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## Potential role of the Carbon Fund in Mexico



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DE LOS BOSQUES · 2011



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# Context

- Complex & diverse socio-environmental context
- 70% forests owned by indigenous and local communities
- Broad Forest program reaching 4000+ communities and ejidos
- Significant examples of community-based voluntary carbon transactions
  
- Drivers:
  - Low profitability of forest management
    - Low technical & business capacity
    - Poor organizational structures
    - Limited access to financing
  - Conflicting cross sectoral policy signals
  - Pressing development needs



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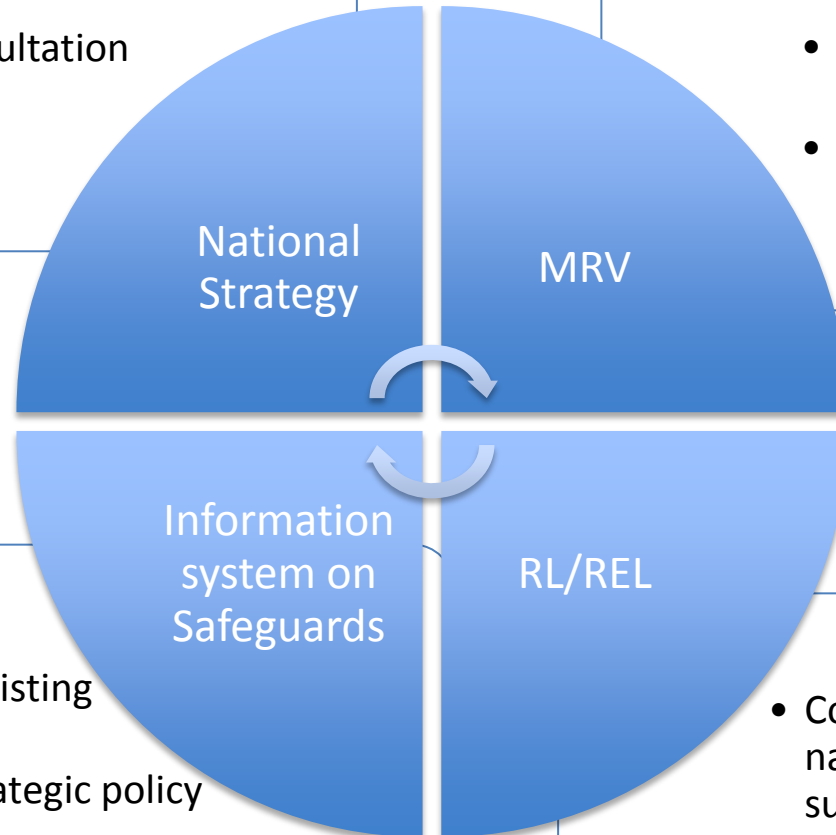


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- Vision (2010)
- Draft for consultation in 2012



- Institutional capacity
- Design for all 5 REDD+ activities
- Multi scale incl. community monitoring

- Drawing on existing systems
- Leading to strategic policy assessment

- Considered by @ national level with sub-national windows

**Financing:** FCPF, FIP, SIL, Bilateral, Forest Bond



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**National level**  
(including coordination at State level)

**Forest Landscapes**  
(e.g. biological corridors & watersheds in areas or rapid forest carbon loss)

**Productive Mosaics**  
(mostly under *ejido* and communal ownership)

Governance & Policy

conditions for multisectoral policy coordination

Participatory mechanisms

Forest Landscape Management Entities

Investments in Sustainable (community) Forest Management & value chains

Technical & Financial Support

Dedicated financing line for low-carbon activities

Innovative mechanisms for multisectoral & integrated investments



Investments in conservation & enhancement of environmental services (carbon stocks)

Financing for community-based enterprises

Investments outside of the forest sector

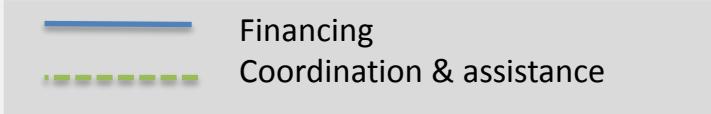
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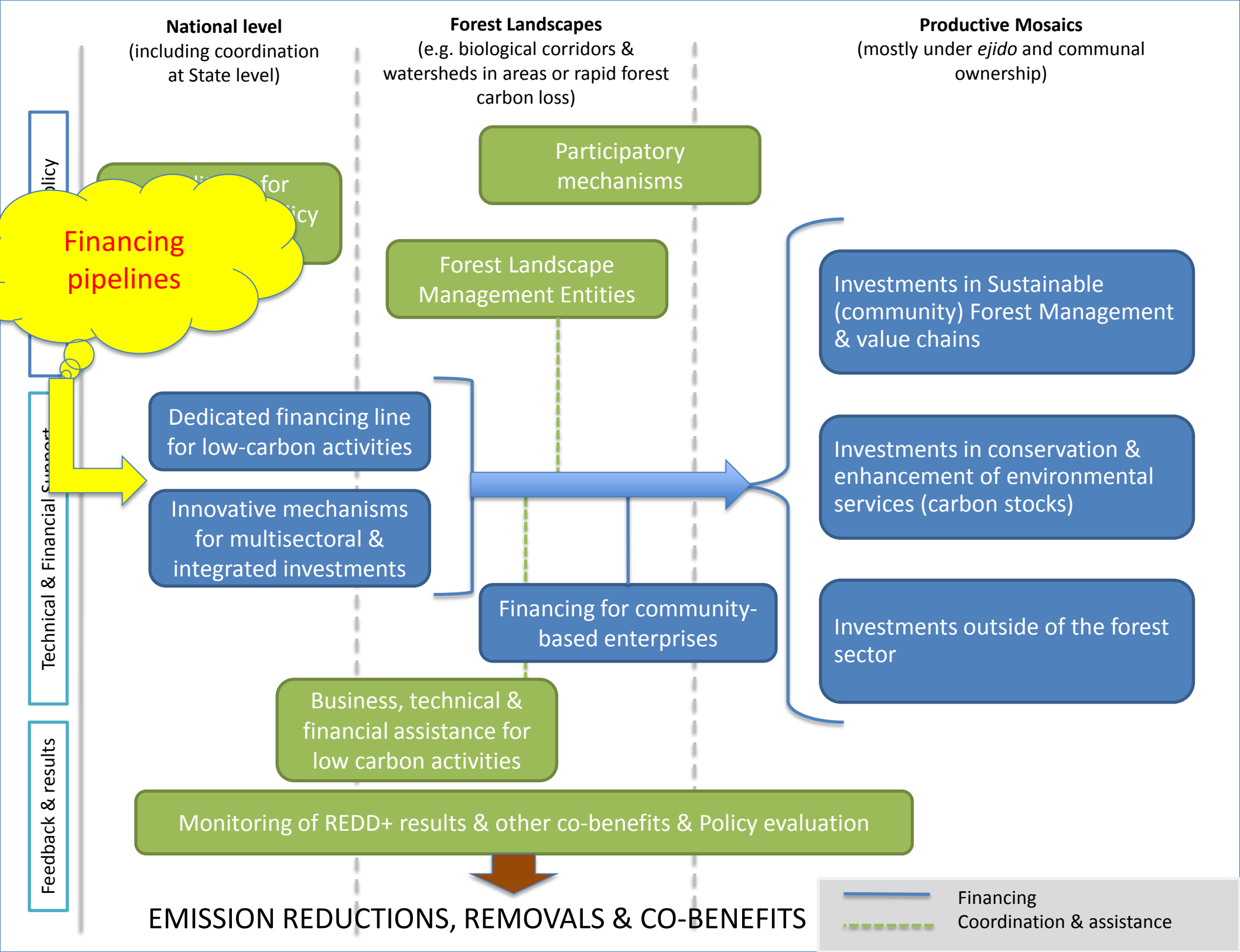
Business, technical & financial assistance for low carbon activities

Monitoring of REDD+ results & other co-benefits & Policy evaluation



**EMISSION REDUCTIONS, REMOVALS & CO-BENEFITS**



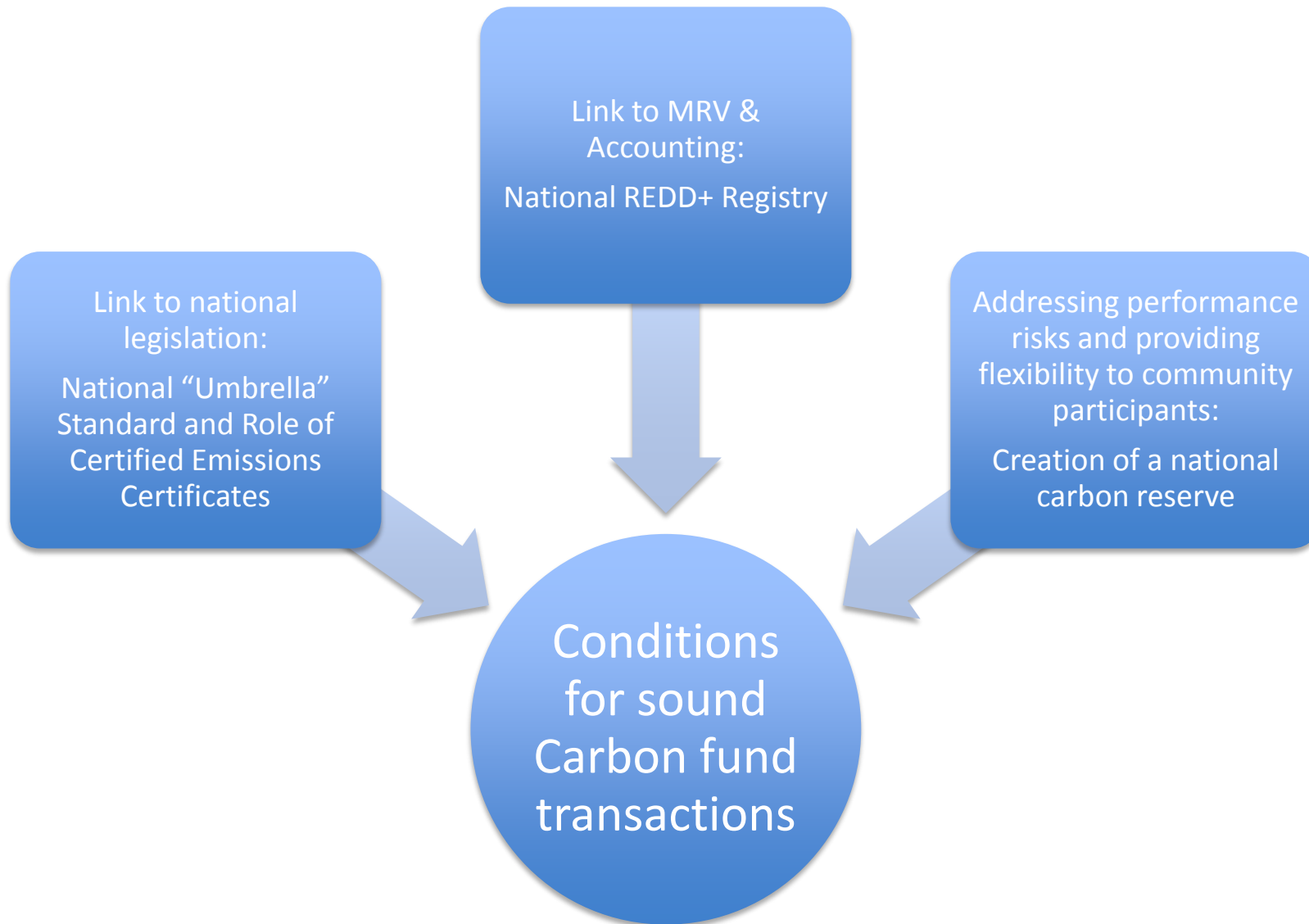


# Key enabling mechanisms being considered in support of Carbon Fund transactions

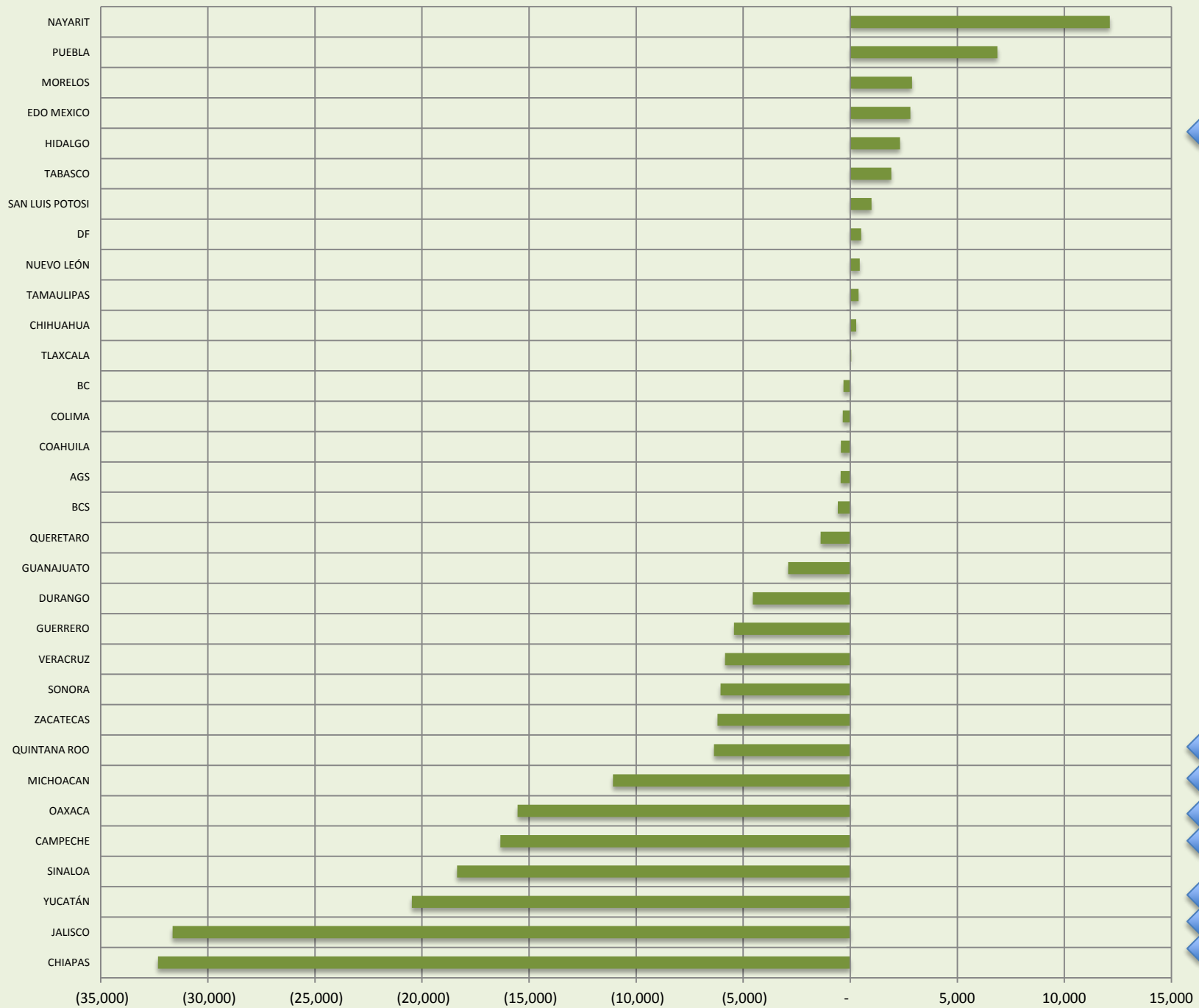


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Pérdida neta de bosque por Estado 2002-2007 (has/año)



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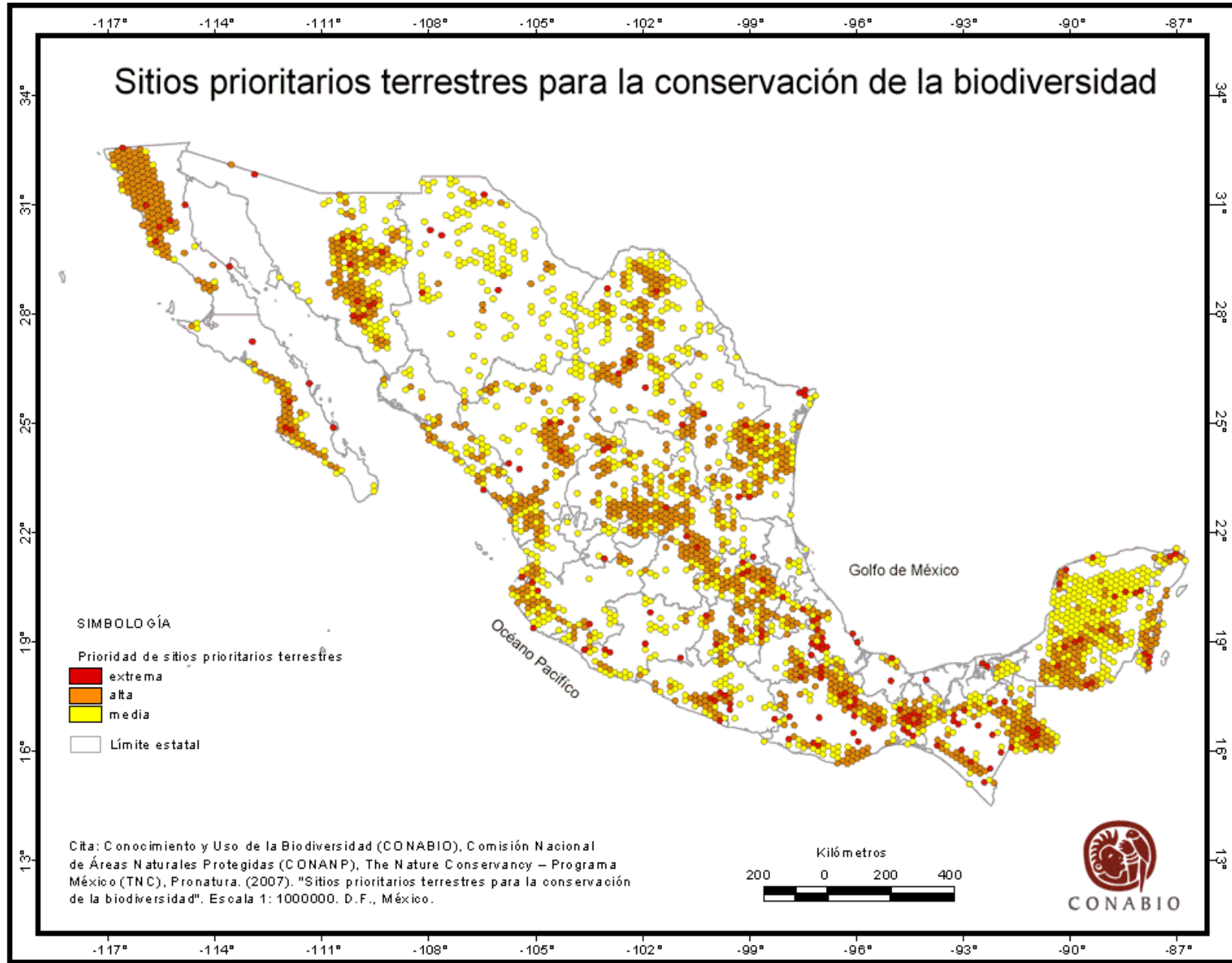
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# Regiones Terrestres Prioritarias

## Sitios prioritarios terrestres para la conservación de la biodiversidad



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

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**Simbology**

-  Early Actions REDD+ States
-  Early Actions REDD+ Areas



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# Key considerations to assess potential

Reference levels – What scale and for what?

“Nested” with subnational RLs, How granular? (States vs forest landscapes)

Who owns carbon? – Two “issues”: rights over avoided emissions vs “+”

Benefits directly or indirectly to communities,  
Legitimacy of transactions

Results @ scale – what scale and how to ensure consistency

Governance and territorial management entities



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# Is the CF feasible in Mexico



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**YES!**

With flexibility

“exploring the path”

Step by step

Learning opportunity



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