



# Mid-term report & request for additional funding *Costa Rica*

*Forest Carbon Partnership Facility (FCPF)*  
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# REDD+ in Costa Rica

- Costa Rica has high expectations to generate options for climate change mitigation & adaptation
- Forest sector is key in C-neutrality national goal (Domestic C market established) and fully embedded in the national Climate Change Strategy
- REDD+ seeks to strengthen program of payments for environmental services (PES) and strengthen cross- institutional coordination and political guidance
- REDD+ intends to support local economies, maximize co-benefits and store C in long-lasting wood products
- Costa Rica to implement REDD+ in a context of financial sustainability and within a landscape restoration strategy towards a ***green and inclusive development and poverty eradication***



# Progress on R-PP



# Overall progress

R-PP Sub- component	Progress
1a: National REDD+ management arrangements	
1b: Organization, Consultation, and Outreach	
2a: Assessment of Land Use, Forest Policy, and Governance	
2b: REDD+ Strategy Options	
2c: REDD+ Implementation Framework	
2d: Strategic Environmental and Social Assessment	
3: Reference emission level	
4a: National Forest Monitoring System	
4b: Information System for Multiple Benefits, Other Impacts, Governance, and Safeguards	

# Progress on R-PP

- **National arrangements for REDD+.** Key governance structures established and active (*Executive Committee, Inter-institutional Committee*)

- **Organization and consultation.** 3-phased approach to REDD+ Participation and Consultation



<b>Information</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Continuous throughout readiness phase</li><li>• Main tool participative <i>Communication Strategy</i></li><li>• Cultural Mediators Program developed</li></ul>
<b>Pre - Consultation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• SESA work plan developed</li><li>• Risk analysis of strategic options</li><li>• Main risks address by more inclusive new PES modalities</li></ul>
<b>Consultation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• To include feedback from previous phases into a final REDD+ strategy</li><li>• To start in first quarter of 2015</li></ul>

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- **Organization and consultation.** Early dialogue established with Ombudsman's Office to serve as observer for consultation in indigenous territories.
- **Grievance Redress Mechanism.** Designed completed, pilot to start in August '14.
- **Land use change.** Assessment for 1990-2013 to derive sound reference level.
- **Strategic options.** Analysis of risks to draft policy options to support implementation plans & budgets.
- **Implementation framework.** New PES modalities to be developed for indigenous territories and small land-holders.





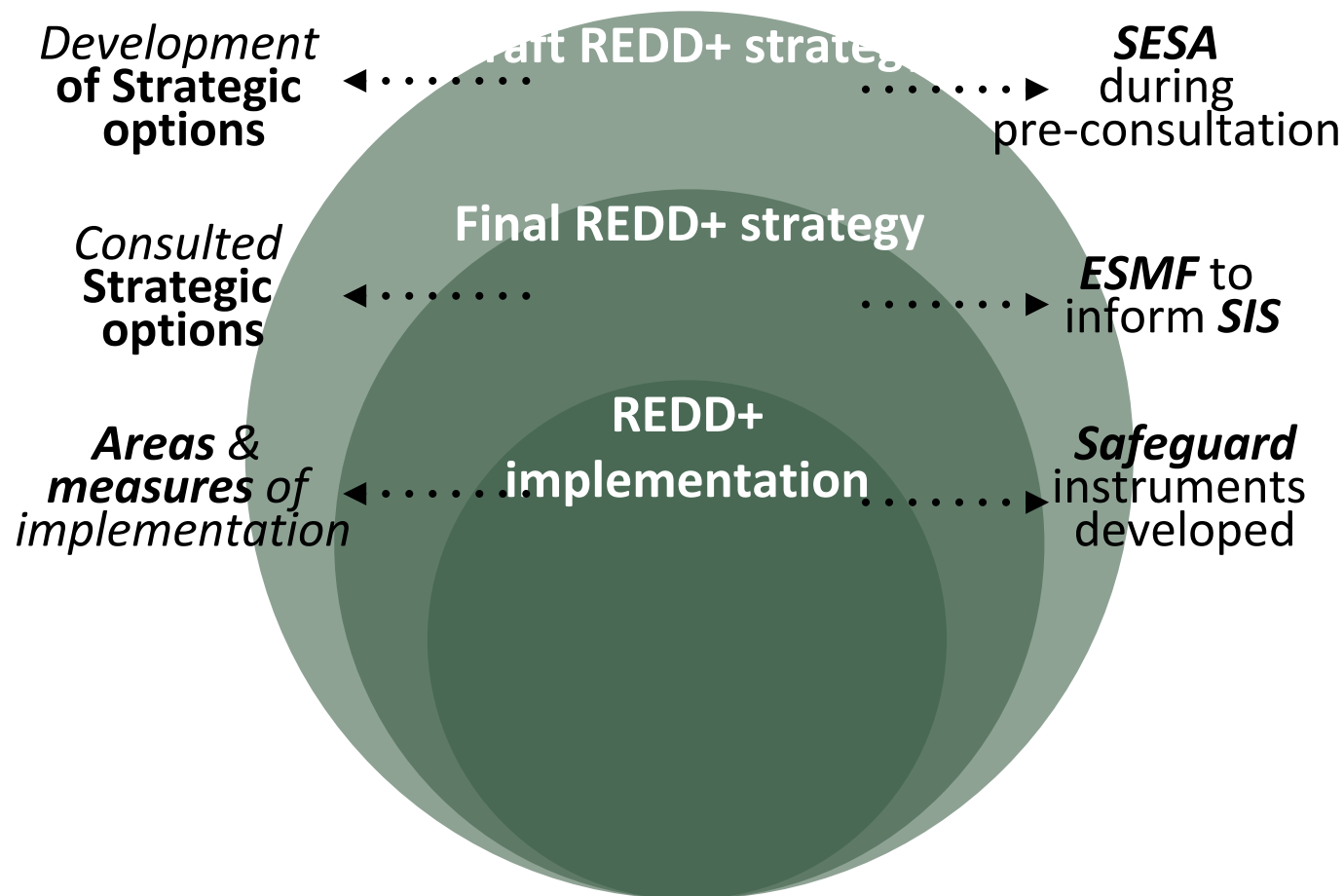
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- **Implementation framework.** Assessment of VCS JNR for additional crediting & allow nested projects.
- **Monitoring.** National Forest Inventory at 80%, Rapid-Eye national map completed.
- **Monitoring.** Work plan with FAO to integrate AFOLU accounting (REDD+ and NAMAs in national GHG inventory).
- **REDD+ financing plan.** To be updated in Aug '14, funding approved.
- **Monitoring & Evaluation.** Updated with FCPF in Mar '14.

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- **Multiple benefit/safeguard information system.** Safeguard information system design completed; 15 indicators defined with methodological description. Conceptual framework for relation with SESA & ESFM:

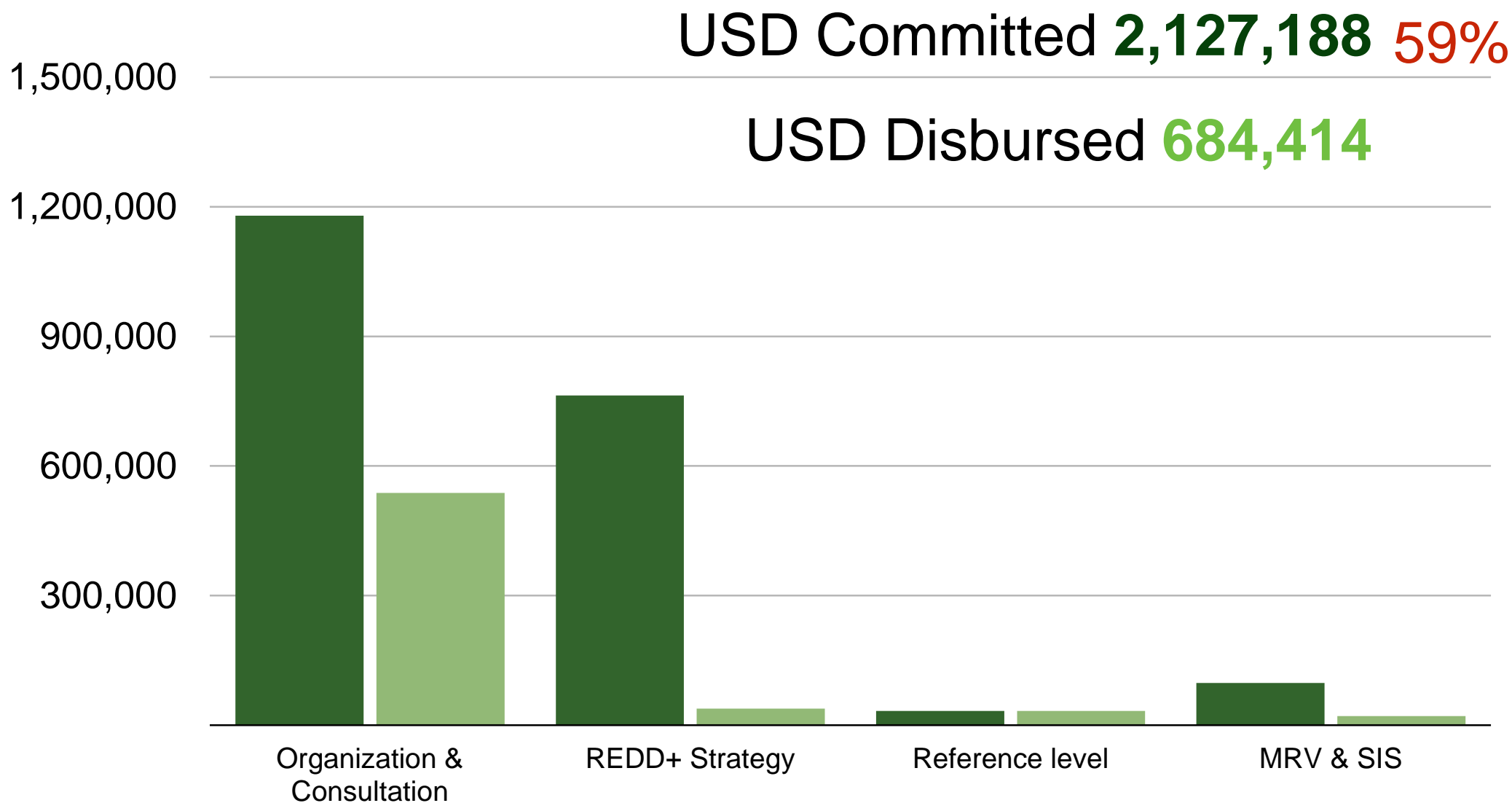




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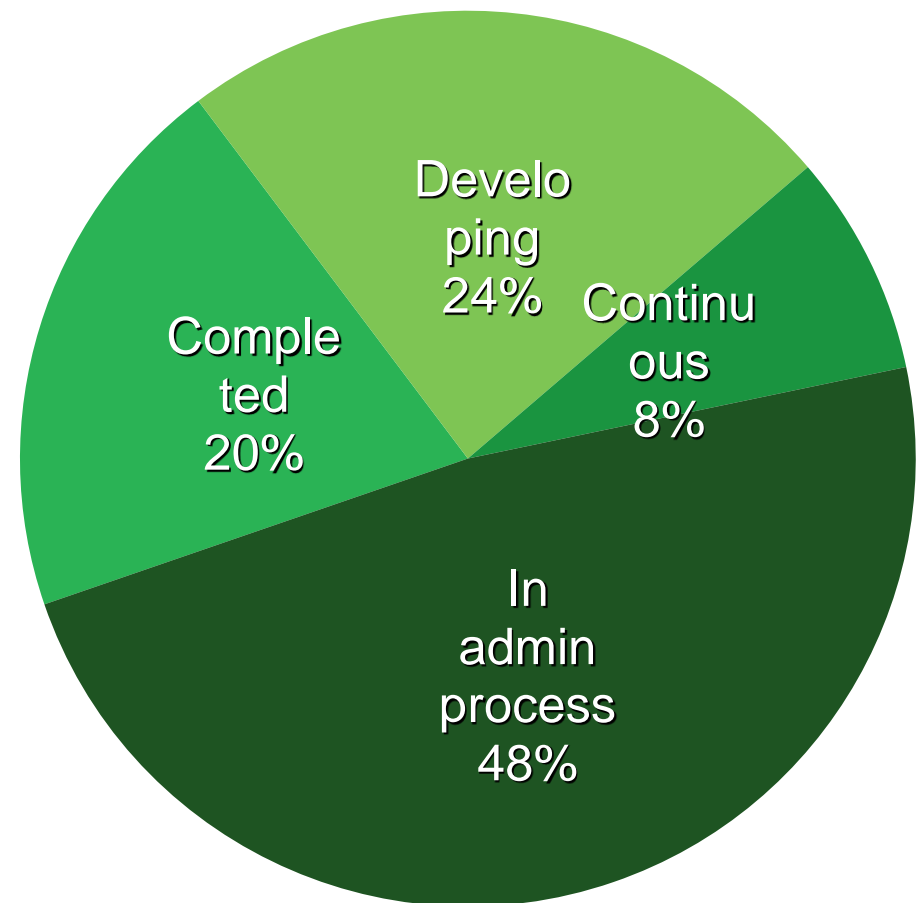
# Road to R-package



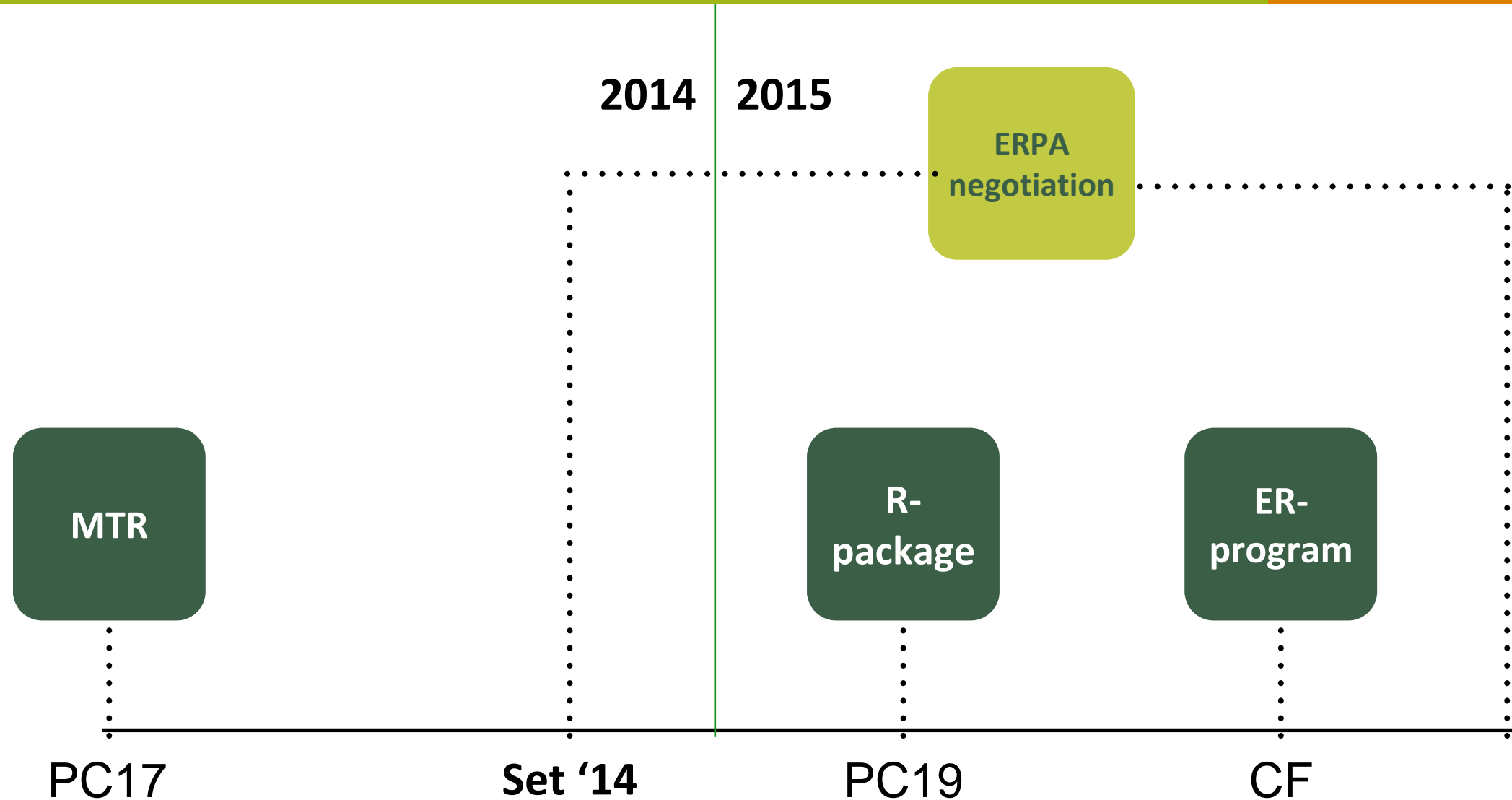
# Road to R-Package

- New Monitoring and Evaluation Framework for REDD+ readiness available ([joint work with FCPF](#))
- 53 activities (“[milestones](#)”) defined to comply with R-package requirements
- Stakeholder auto-evaluation for R-package in line with national consultation with Executive Committee

***Milestones** defined on March 2014  
To be completed before PC19*



# Timeline

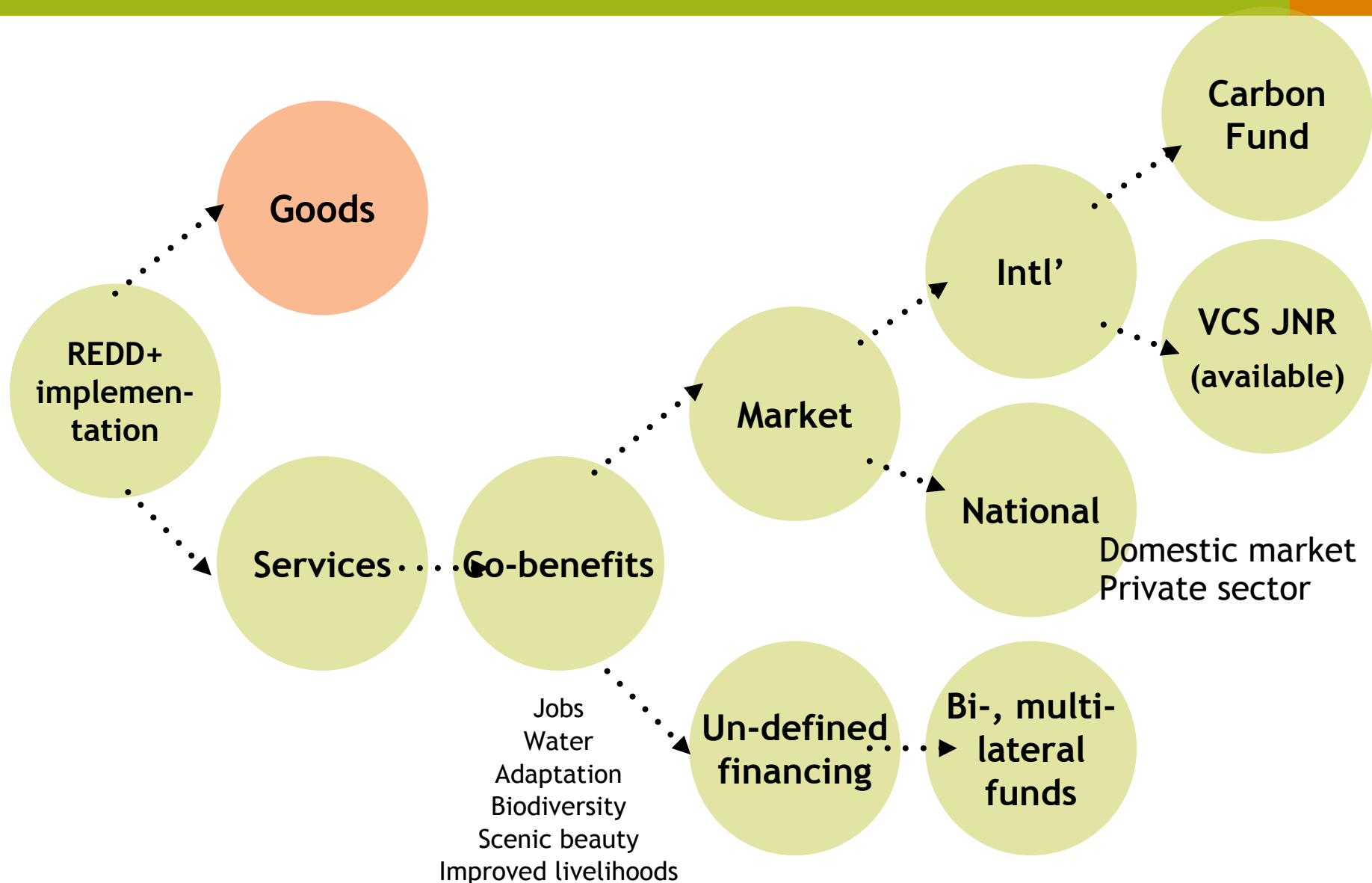




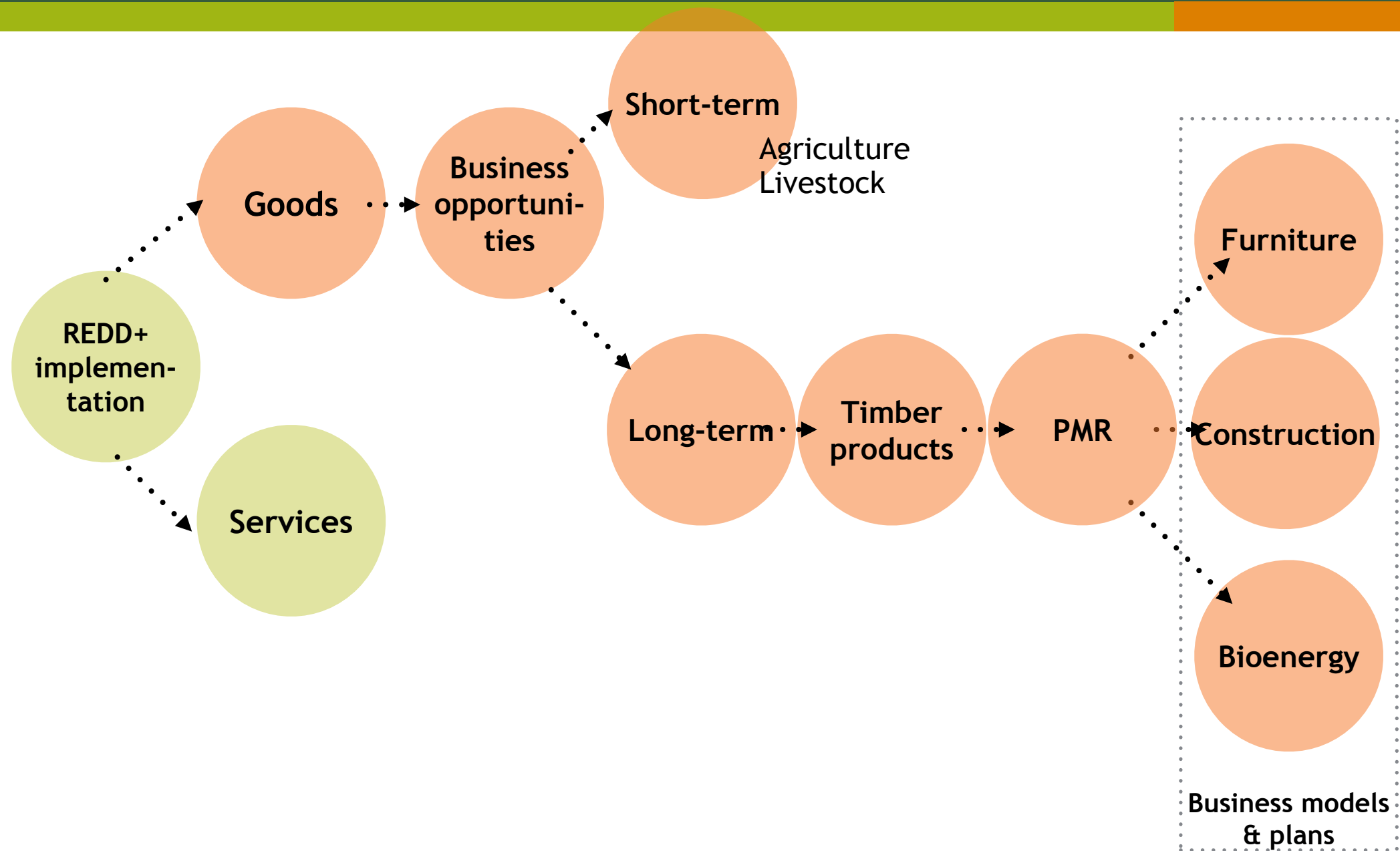
# Sustainable REDD+ and request for funding



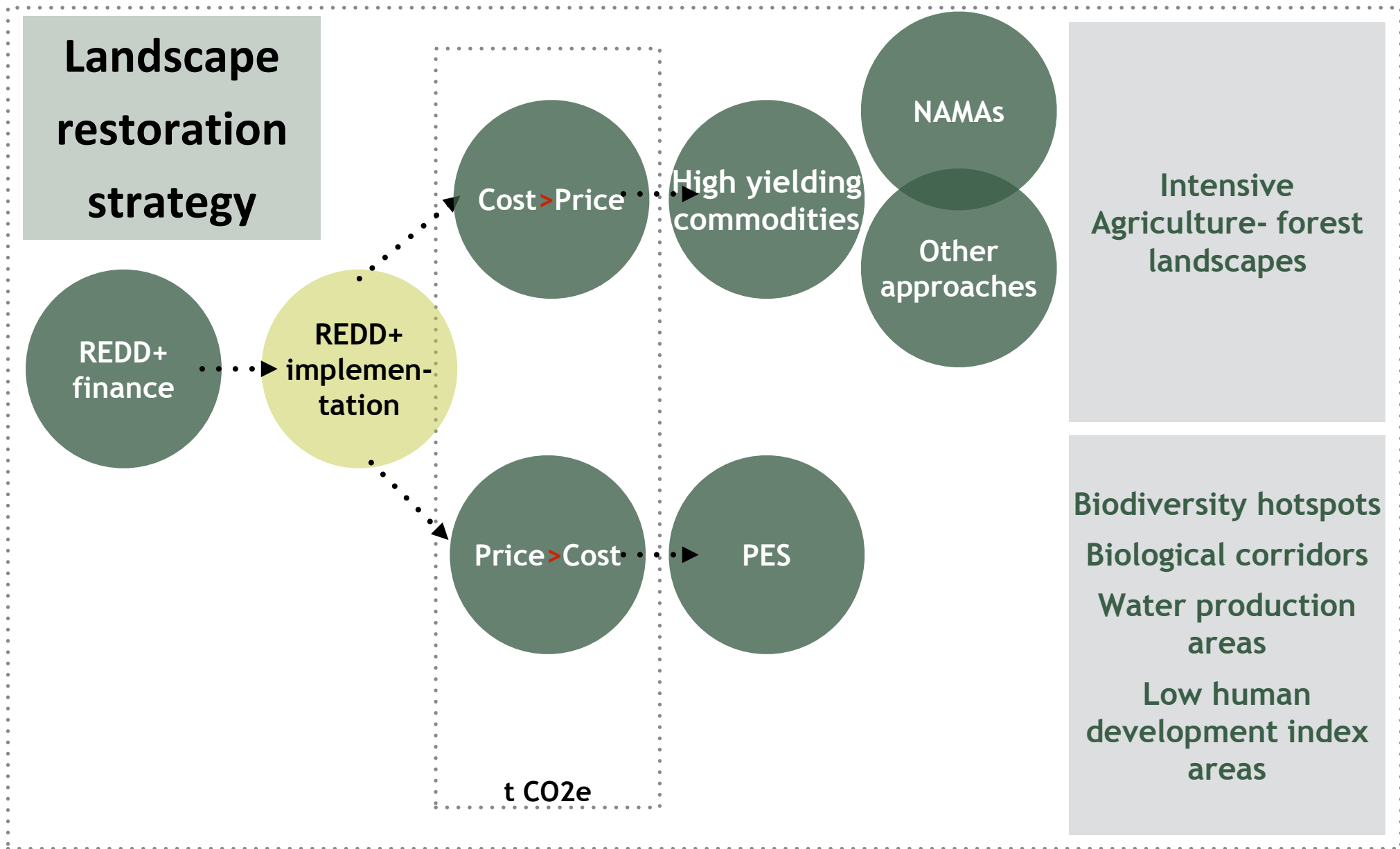
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R-PP component	Funds requested (USD)	Main activities	Goals
Organization & Consultation	1,490,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• REDD+ Secretariat</li> <li>• Include indigenous women in benefit sharing</li> <li>• Local consultation processes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increased capacity in FONAFIFO to implement REDD+</li> <li>• Smooth transition from readiness to full implementation</li> </ul>
REDD+ Strategy	1,690,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Legal support to sectors</li> <li>• Business models for forest management</li> <li>• REDD+ registry within C-neutrality</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ways to sustainable implement REDD+</li> <li>• More inclusive benefit sharing mechanisms</li> <li>• Improved National Forestry Plan</li> </ul>
National Forest Monitoring System	1,270,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Development of Tier 3 methods</li> <li>• Production &amp; monitoring plans in indigenous communities</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tools for predicting forest production in indigenous territories &amp; famers</li> <li>• Improved MRV &amp; reduced uncertainty</li> </ul>
Total	4,450,000		



Thank you!

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