



TECHNICAL AND FINANCIAL DESIGN OF THE "REDD+ GUYANA SHIELD" PROJECT

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| Maden Le Crom,<br>Olivier Bouyer | French Guiana, Suriname,<br>Brazil (Amapá), Guyana<br><i>from metropolitan France</i> | 100         | 50,000 +<br>investment<br><i>*For the referred<br/>experts, within ONFI</i> | Forest<br>authorities | ONFI, AFD<br>Interreg | Apr. 2010  | July 2012 | ONF Guyane | <a href="mailto:sylvain.leonard@onf.fr">sylvain.leonard@onf.fr</a><br>+33 601 402 031 |

| Detailed description of the project   | Services provided  |
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| <p>It is currently estimated that deforestation in the tropics contributes to 12 % of global greenhouse gas emissions. Reducing emissions from deforestation and forest degradation and improvement of forest carbon stocks (REDD+) is an answer to this alarming situation.</p> <p>The Guiana Shield is a privileged geographical target of REDD+. Indeed, this region has an area of approximately 2.5 million km<sup>2</sup>, divided between Brazil (state of Amapá), France (French Guiana), Guyana, Suriname, Colombia, and Venezuela, consisting of primary tropical rainforests mainly. The maintenance of these forests and their carbon stocks is instrumental in fighting climate change.</p> <p>Based on this fact, the President of Guyana and the Ministers for the Environment of France and Suriname, gathered at the climate conference in Poznan in December 2008, have called for a joint initiative to conserve forests and preserve the biodiversity of the Guiana Shield.</p> <p>The "Regional Platform Development REDD + on the Guyana Shield" project is a response to this call.</p> <p>This project, carried out by the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs, intends to share the resources and expertise between the forest administrations of French Guiana, Suriname, Guyana and the State of Amapá (Brazil) in order to develop their technical skills for the joint implementation of REDD +.</p> <p>ONF International, in collaboration with ONF Guyane and the forest authorities of Suriname, the State of Amapá and Guyana, developed the project and secured the funding.</p> | <p>The experts were involved since 2010 and participated in the technical and financial design of the project, for the implementation of the following project activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Development of innovative tools to conduct forest carbon stocks and fluxes inventories,</li> <li>• Improvement of the knowledge on the drivers of deforestation and forest degradation,</li> <li>• Improvement of capacities for modeling the deforestation and forest degradation.</li> </ul> <p>They also carried out the identification of needs for capacity building and of the training modules to be implemented.</p> <p>In terms of finance, they identified relevant contributors and produced application forms which permitted the securing of €2.7 million in total funding, broken down as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• €1 million from French global environment fund (FFEM),</li> <li>• €1.26 million from Interreg IV Caraïbes (European financing),</li> <li>• €90,000 from Guyane regional council,</li> <li>• €200,000 from the Fund for environmental and sustainable development of the French national forest service (FEDD-ONF),</li> <li>• €114,500 from the partner countries (Guyana, Brazil, Suriname).</li> </ul> |