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"Tropical forest management for climate change mitigation, sustainable livelihoods and biodiversity conservation: Is this dreamland?"

Abstract: The decision to include afforestation and reforestation as the only landuse change and forestry mitigation actions for the first commitment period of the Kyoto Protocol limits opportunities to achieve mitigation and sustainable development to a relatively small subset of total possibilities. When biodiversity conservation is included as part of this complex combination of goals, it becomes important to clearly define relative priorities - and to understand the costs of each combination of goals. CIFOR work on the carbon stock, livelihood and biodiversity components of LULUCF projects will be presented along with a brief description of a modeling exercise to integrate these three disparate objectives.