

**The Alliance for Global REDD+ Capacity:**

A new global collaboration to expand and enhance capacity building efforts

## Precursor to the Alliance (2008-2010)

- Initial Collaboration of



- Developed joint Intro. to REDD 3-day course
- Trainings in Guatemala, Peru (2), Indonesia (2), DRC, Kenya,
- Support from David and Lucile Packard Foundation

## Trainer's and Participant's Manuals 2009

- <http://conserveonline.org/workspaces/trainingmaterials>
- Available in English, French, Portuguese, Spanish



## Online Training Course 2010-present

- [www.conservationtraining.org](http://www.conservationtraining.org)

### Course Outline

Background on Climate Change

4 lessons – 2.5 hours

International Considerations

6 lessons – 2.25 hours

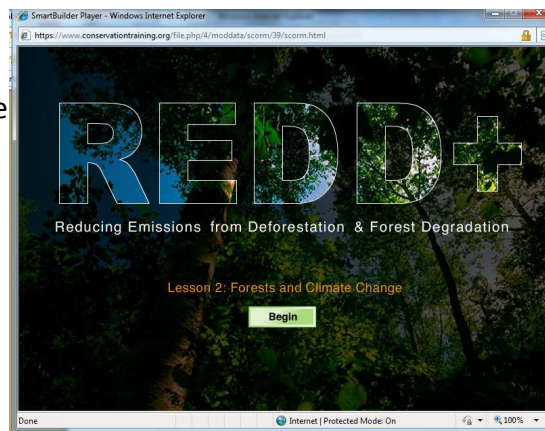
National Considerations

2 lessons – 40 minutes

Project Considerations

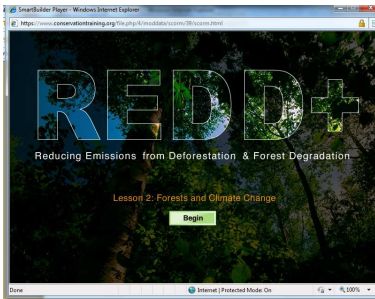
2 lessons and 1 case study

– 50 minutes



## Online Training Course Statistics

- Date released: August 2010
- Number of countries represented: ~123
- Course participants to date (April 2011): ~2,600
- Number of certificates released: ~466
- Overall survey results: 3.6/4.0



## Creation of a Broad Alliance

- Scoping of Organizations Engaged in REDD+ Capacity Building (2010)
- AGRC launch meeting July 2011  
Funded by USAID and Participant Organizations

## Current Members

- Centro Agronómico Tropical de Investigación y Enseñanza (**CATIE**)
- The Climate, Community, and Biodiversity Alliance (**CCBA**)
- Conservation International (**CI**)
- Conservation Strategy Fund (**CSF**)
- Yale-Smithsonian Environmental Leadership & Training Init. (**ELTI**)
- Forest Trends/Ecosystem Marketplace/Katoomba Group
- Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (**GIZ**)
- Global Canopy Programme (**GCP**)
- Instituto Internacional de Educação do Brasil (**IIEB**)
- International Union for the Conservation of Nature (**IUCN**)
- The Nature Conservancy (**TNC**)
- Organization for Tropical Studies (**OTS**)
- Rainforest Alliance (**RA**)
- The Center for People and Forests (**RECOFTC**)
- **UN-REDD**
- World Bank Institute (**WBI**)/Forest Carbon Partnership Facility (**FCPF**)

## Initial AGRC Activities

### Needs assessment (lead-RECOFTC)

- Competency guide
- Needs assessment

### Learning and Sharing (lead-GCP)

- Knowledge management system (internal and external platforms)

### Process for Quality/Standards (lead- ELTI)

- Develop best practices for capacity building
- Internal dialogues reviewing training experiences
- Document impact of trainings/capacity building efforts

### Implement Joint Products and Services (lead- CI)

- Strategy to address needs and gaps in products and services

## AGRC Representatives at COP 17

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