



# Working Group Updates: Forest Monitoring

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### Key challenges discussed in FoMo working groups

- EO data sources
  - What is minimum resolution needed for auto-polygon detection in polygons?
  - What is minimum resolution (spatial, temporal, etc) for deforestation monitoring?
  - Guidance on EO sources based on regional risk, traceability approach (e.g. regional vs chain of custody) and ground-truthing
  - Protocol for recency of data
- Ground-truthing
  - How much ground-truthing is best practice based on regional risk and quality of remote sensing data?
  - Can "agile" approaches for ground truthing (e.g. self reported using EGNSS4ALL app), reduce costs?
  - What qualifications for auditors?

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- Governance, How to model/ensure:
  - Accuracy/validity of data
  - Ownership
  - Security and protection
  - Farmer access and benefit from their data
- Data model, structure, linkage to traceability
  - Exchanging polygon data; Asset registry as possible solution
  - Data types:
    - Calculated Metrics vs Raw Data
    - Parameters/keys
  - Data Model
  - How FoMo links to Traceability
  - File format (Exchange Structure)

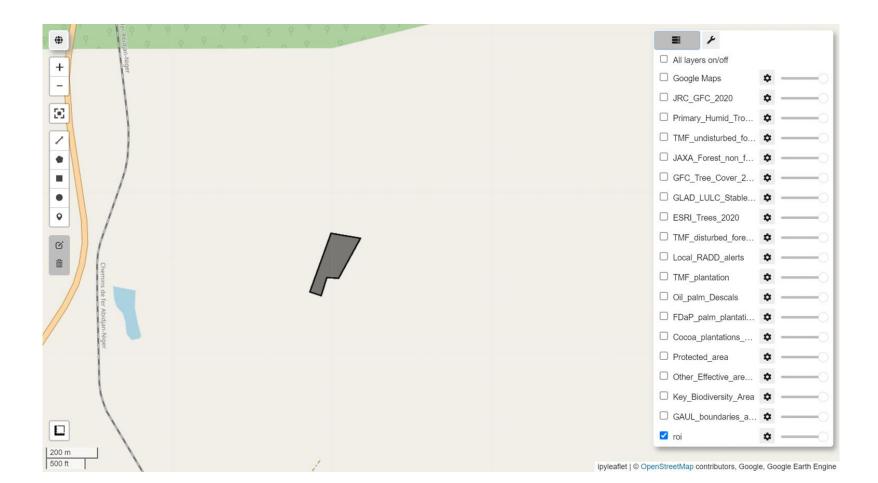
### **Next Steps for FoMo**

- All 4 Sub-groups will resume meeting in January
  - dates TBD
  - full DIASCA community will be invited
- Expect to complete Semantics, Syntax and Structure recommendations end of Q1

#### **Updates from regulations**

- EUDR Forest Observatory launched on 7 December: <a href="https://forest-observatory.ec.europa.eu/">https://forest-observatory.ec.europa.eu/</a>
  - >> Forest 2020 Layer: <a href="https://forobs.jrc.ec.europa.eu/GFC/explorer">https://forobs.jrc.ec.europa.eu/GFC/explorer</a>
- TEI on deforestation-free value chains launched @COP28
  - >> initial financial package EUR 70 million led by EU and Member States (TEI zero-def HUB + SAFE program)
- Pilot Testing phase of the Information system will take place between 18
  December and 31 January 2024.
- More info on UK legislation released at COP28

### **Convergence of Proof**



### **Locations and Traceability**

- Data Interoperability and standardization
- Data sharing
- Geolocation data gap





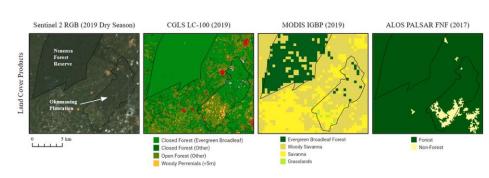






#### **Forest Monitoring**

- Definitions
- Land Cover/Land Use Mapping (Extent and Change)



Abramowitz, J., et al. 2023. Differentiating oil palm plantations from natural forest to improve land cover mapping in Ghana. Remote Sensina Applications: Society and Environment

#### Joint FDAP AgStack proposal to SAFE

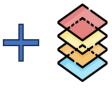




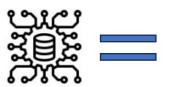


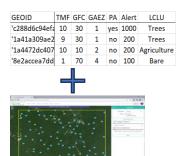












#### **Boundaries**

- From the field
- Next-Gen UI

#### **Unique Geo-IDs**

- GDSP compliant
- Anonymous
- Attribute-less

## Public geodata

- Land cover
- Biophysical
- Legal

#### **Public library**

- AI models
- GUI
- Validation

#### **Compliance support**

- Standardized data
- Verification App.













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