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](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
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